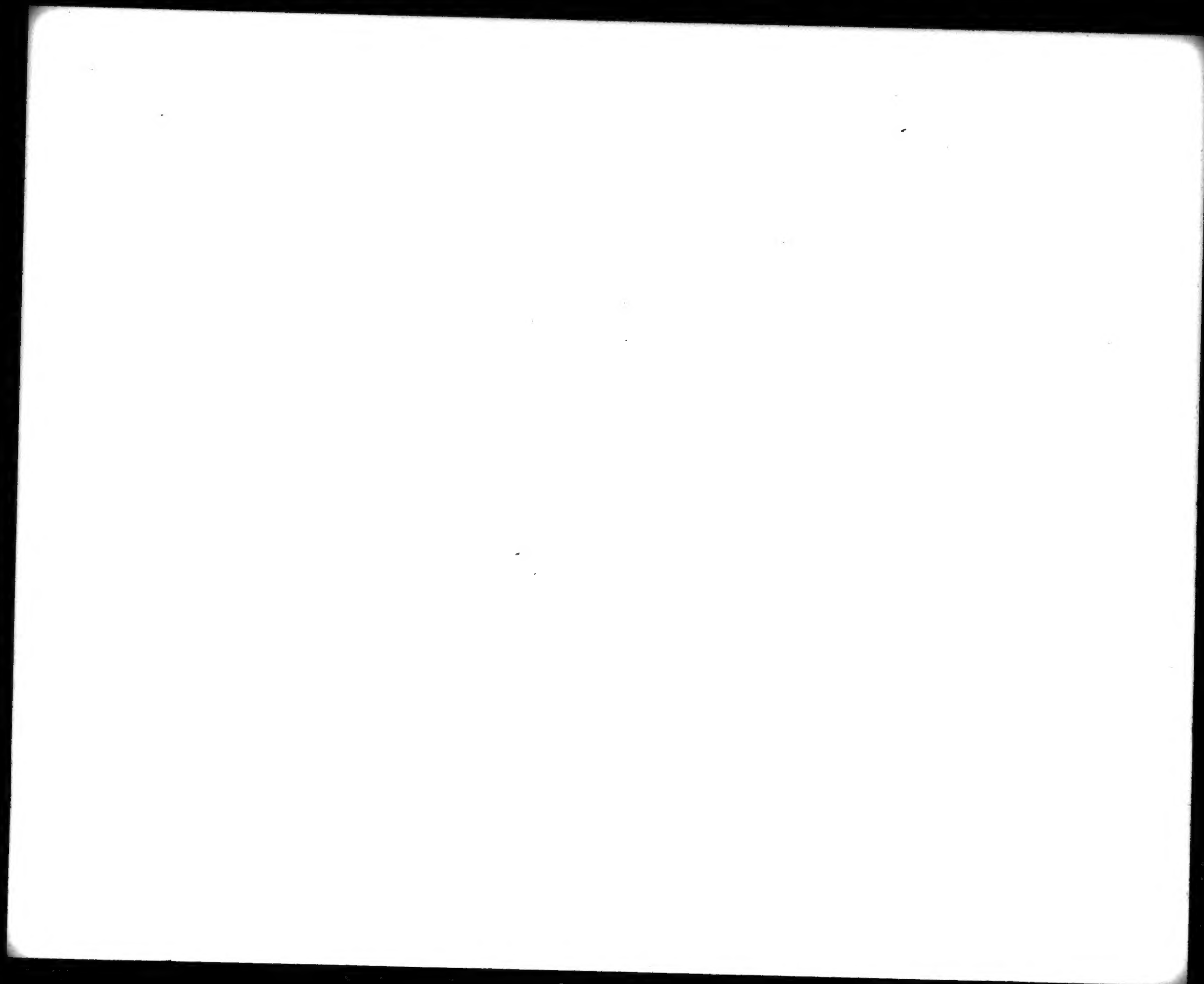
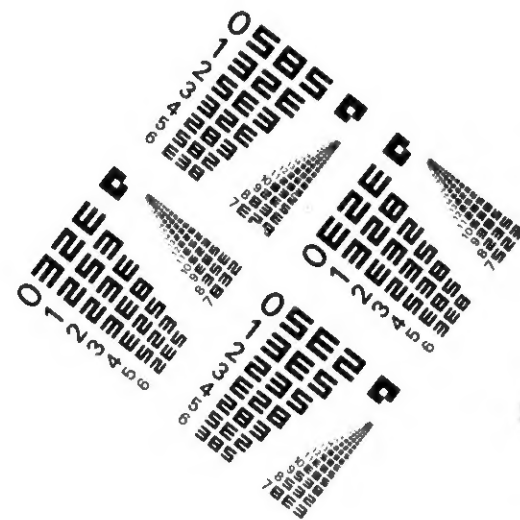
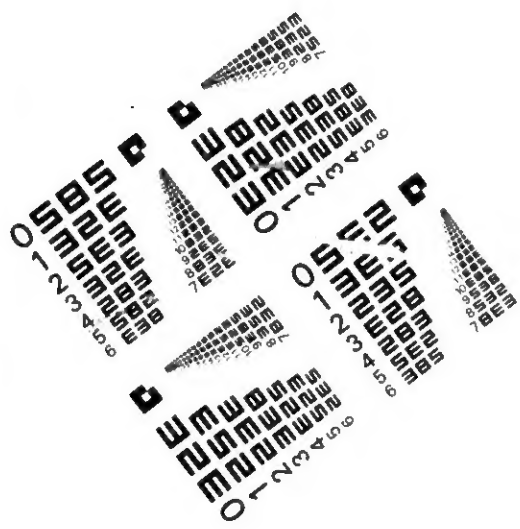


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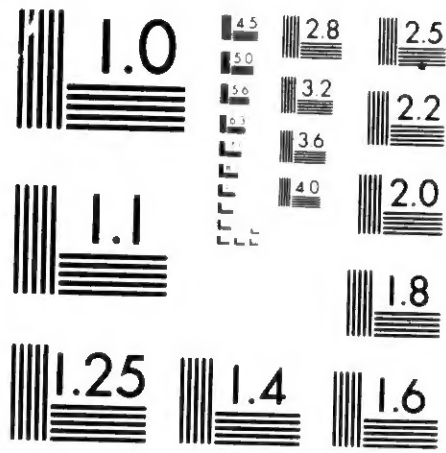
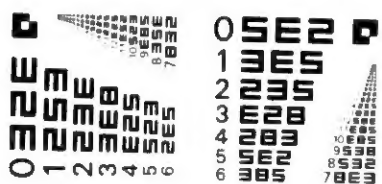
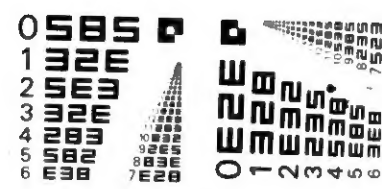




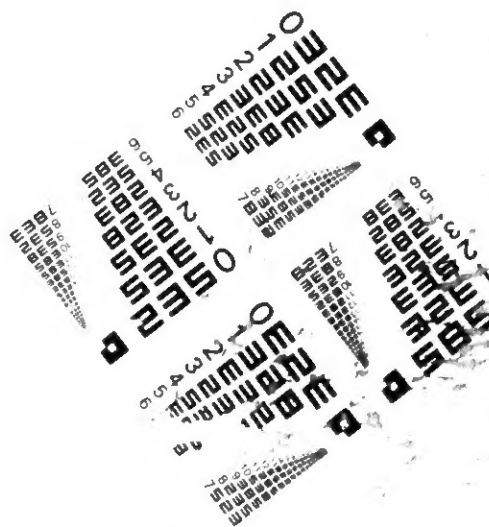
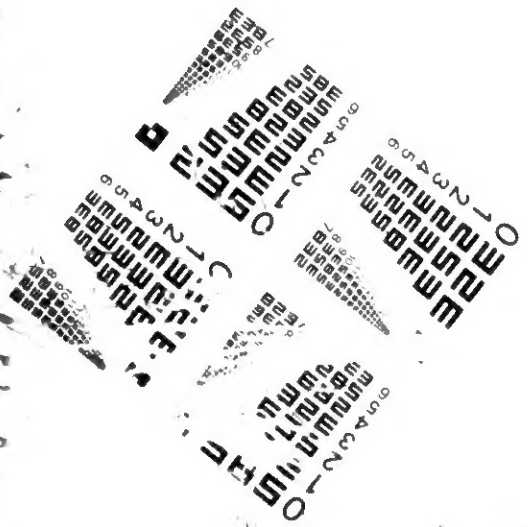
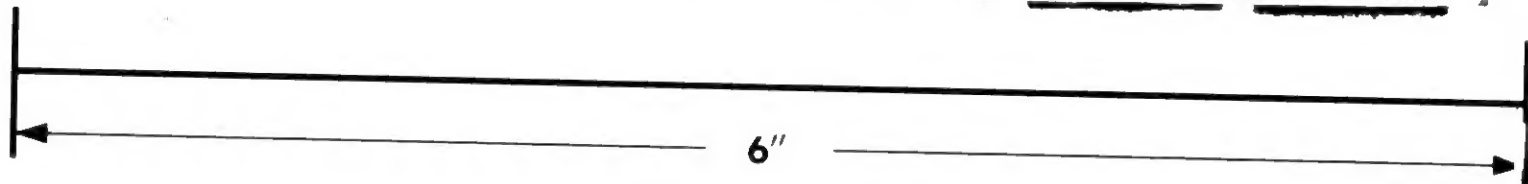
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EASTERN CHEROKEE  
APPLICATIONS OF THE  
U.S. COURT OF CLAIMS  
1906-1909

Roll 168

Application Nos. 18801-18950

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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:



(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.

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.

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.



No. 18801

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Hattie J. Evans* and *X* children. Residence: *35 Chamberlin St.,  
Atlanta, Ga.*

Reasons:

*This is concern of #14514 and claim. this same source.*

*18801*

No. 18861

Name: Harry Evans

With No. 14514

Remarks: 14514

No. 18801

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*4/25*  
*W. J. ...*

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  
MAY 22 1907

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 through my father James Andrew Evans the son of Robert Evans, who was the son of Mahaley Mesch, who was of Cherokee Indian descent.

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. Dans Know

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Naomi Rucker	Sept. 25-1878	
(2)	Robert J. Evans	Mar. 9-1881	
(3)	Dora Oberster	Apr. 29-1884	
(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
Robert Evans Mesch	John M. Rainwater
Sallie Evans	Julia A. Rainwater

17. Where were they born? Robt. Evans in Virginia  
Sallie Evans - Tennessee

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin and  
Hall Counties

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

(1) English name:	John Evans (6) Joe Evans
Indian name:	Mesch
Residence:	Died 1899 - Arkansas
(2) English name:	Ambrose Evans - Marion Evans
Indian name:	Mesch
Residence:	Fairsville, Ga. - Woodstock, Ga.
(3) English name:	William L. Evans - Arminda Evans
Indian name:	Mesch
Residence:	Died 1865 - Died 1861
(4) English name:	Thomas Evans - Haley Evans Barnett
Indian name:	Mesch
Residence:	Texas - Died 1906
(5) English name:	James Andrew Evans - Mary Esie
Indian name:	Wise
Residence:	Died 1844 - Holly Springs, N.C.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. 71



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Parents - James Andrew Evans Mesh 7 Nancy Ann Evans  
Grandparents - Robert Evans (Mesh) / Lucie Evans  
Grand grand father - Mahaley Welsh  
who was of Cherokee Indian blood

#### REMARKS.

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

J. C. De Putron & Co, of Washington D.C. are my recognized attorneys  
in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt  
for any warrant issued in settlement.

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 Josephine Evans.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1907

My commission expires

Jan. 2, 1909

Thos. E. Latimer  
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 Joseph L. Dorris and David P. Alberson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Hattie Josephine Evans, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and 5 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.

Joseph L. Dorris.  
David P. Alberson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1907

My commission expires

Jan. 2nd, 1909

Thos. E. Latimer  
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. 18802

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Robt. S. Evans* and *X* children.

Residence: *35 Chamberlin St.  
Atlanta, Ga.*

Reasons:

*First cousin of #14514 and claims the same  
same.*



No. 18802

Name Robert J. Baw

With No. Welsh file

Remarks: 14514

No. 18802

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Robt. Lewis Evans*

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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No.

J. C. DEPUTRON,  
Attorney at Law  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

18802

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, 1903, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Robert Gray Evans

Indian name:

Meloch

2. Residence:

35 Chamberlin St.

3. Town and post office:

Atlanta

4. County:

Fulton

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Feb. 9th 1881 - Milton 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

I claim through my father James Andrew Evans, the son of Robert Evans, who was the son of Mahaley Meloch, who was of Cherokee Indian 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:

James Andrew Evans

Indian name:

Meloch

Mother—English name:

Nancy Ann Evans

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Rainwaters

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Lumpkin Co., Ga

Mother:

Milton Co., Ga

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

Father:

Lumpkin Co., Ga - Born Sept. 20-1851

Mother:

NOT living

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Feb. 14-1884

Mother:

Still living

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>Naomi Rucker</u>	<u>Sept. 25-1878</u>	
(2)	<u>Fattie J. Evans</u>	<u>Sept. 15-1883</u>	
(3)	<u>Dora C. Chrysler</u>	<u>Apr. 29-1884</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>Robert Evans</u> <u>Wesch</u>	<u>John M. Rainwater</u> <u>Julia A. Rainwater</u>
<u>Sallie Evans</u>	

17. Where were they born? Robt. Evans in Virginia  
Sallie Evans in Tennessee

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin  
and Hall Counties

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

(1) English name:	<u>John Evans (6) Jr Evans</u>
Indian name:	<u>Wesch</u>
Residence:	<u>Died 1899 Arkansas</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Auburn Evans (7) Marion Evans</u>
Indian name:	<u>Wesch Wesch</u>
Residence:	<u>Gainesville Ga - Woodstock, Ga</u>
(3) English name:	<u>William Evans (8) Aminda Evans</u>
Indian name:	<u>Wesch</u>
Residence:	<u>Died 1865 - Died 1861</u>
(4) English name:	<u>Thomas Evans (9) Haly Evans Barren</u>
Indian name:	<u>Wesch</u>
Residence:	<u>Texas Died 1906</u>
(5) English name:	<u>Bob Evans (10) Mary Cole</u>
Indian name:	<u>Wesch Wesch</u>
Residence:	<u>Died 1884 Hely Spring, Ga</u>

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:

Parents - James Andrew Evans (mesch) / Nancy Ann Evans  
Grandparents - Robert Evans (mesch) / Alice Evans  
Great grand parent - Mahaley Mesch, who was of Cherokee Indian blood

REMARKS.

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

J. C. De Putron & Co. of Washington, D.C. are my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.

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.) Robert Grier Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1907

My commission expires

Jan. 9, 1909 Thos. E. Latimer  
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 H. Rusk and John W. Devore, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Robt. Grier Evans, 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 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 Henry Rusk  
John Wells Devore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1907

My commission expires

Jan. 9th, 1909 Thos. E. Latimer  
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No. 18803

Name

Leanne Gregory

and

children

Residence:

R.F.D. no. 2

Woodstock, Ga.

Action: Rejected

Reasons:

Leanne Gregory the same source as 10-402-

No. 15703

Name. *Claud Gregory*

With No. *Chuck file*

Remarks: 15402



No. 18803

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

of  
*Gregory*  
*Claude Gregory*

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 MAR 22 1907 J.C.
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J.C. DEUTRON

18803

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: *Clayde Gregory*  
Indian name: *Chuck*
2. Residence: *R. F. D. No. 2*
3. Town and post office: *Woodstock*
4. County: *Cherokee*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1880*
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 grand father Ephraim Gregory.*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Mattie Gregory*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *John Gregory*  
Indian name: *Chuck*  
Mother—English name: *Fannie Gregory*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Kemp*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Guinn, Ga.*  
Mother: *Cherokee, 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: *1891*

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>Cassius Foster</i>	<i>1881</i>	
(2)	<i>Josephine Padew</i>	<i>1882</i>	
(3)	<i>Georgia Gregory</i>	<i>1889</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>Ephraim Gregory</i>	<i>Doct Know my</i>
<i>Chuck</i>	<i>mother's parents</i>
<i>Cassius Gregory</i>	

17. Where were they born? *Ephraim Gregory was born in Franklin Co - Cassius in Currituck Co.*

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

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

(1) English name:	<i>Frank Gregory (6) John Gregory</i>
Indian name:	<i>Chuck</i>
Residence:	<i>Woodstock, Ga. Powder Springs, Ga.</i>
(2) English name:	<i>Ed Gregory (7) Joe Gregory</i>
Indian name:	<i>Chuck</i>
Residence:	<i>Died 1898 Doct Know</i>
(3) English name:	<i>Ephraim Gregory (8) Amanda Morris</i>
Indian name:	<i>Chuck</i>
Residence:	<i>Doct Know Marietta Ga.</i>
(4) English name:	<i>Ella Bryant</i>
Indian name:	<i>Chuck</i>
Residence:	<i>Died 1896</i>
(5) English name:	<i>Lou Brooks</i>
Indian name:	<i>Chuck</i>
Residence:	<i>Woodstock, Ga.</i>

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:

*My grand father  
Ephraim Gregory, the son of Delany Hunt, who  
was the daughter of Gov. Buck, was  
living in 1835.*

REMARKS.

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

*J. C. De Putron & Co. of Washington, D.C. are my recognized at-  
torneys in the prosecution of this claim, with authority to receive  
and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.*

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.) *Bland Gregory*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *Jan*, 190*9*

My commission expires *Jan 9th*, 190*9* *Thos. E. Latimer*  
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. Dial* and  
*Sam Smith*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Cloud Gregory*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *12* years and *12* 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. A. Dial*  
*Sam Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *Jan*, 190*9*

My commission expires *Jan 9th*, 190*9* *Thos. E. Latimer*  
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. 18804

Action: *Rejected.*

Name *Sam Myers* and *6* children. Residence: *N. F. N. #1 Woodstock*  
Reasons: *Ga.*

Neither applicant nor ancestors ever enrolled.  
Was not established part of descent from a person  
who was a party to the treaty of 1835-6 and 1846.

(*amic. bet. p. 1144*)



Woodstock, Cherokee Co., Field.

No. 18804 Ga.

Name Sam Meyer

With No. ....

Remarks:

Name of ancestor  
not on roll.

Field

Ga.

No. 18804

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Samuel [unclear]*

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 23, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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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: *Sam Myers*  
Indian name: *Myers*
2. Residence: *R. F. No. 1*
3. Town and post office: *Woodstock*
4. County: *Cherokee*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1872 - Hall 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. *I claim through my father Elisha Myers, the son of Enoch Myers, who was the son of John A. Myers, who was about 1/2 Cherokee Indian*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Amanda Myers - 34 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Elisha Myers*  
Indian name: *Myers*  
Mother—English name: *Lydia Myers*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Bates*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Hall Co., Ga.*  
Mother: *Hall Co., Ga.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Hall Co., Ga.*  
Mother: *Not living*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Died 1905*      Mother: *Died 1895*

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

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>Enoch Myers</i>	<i>Chap. Bates</i>
<i>Myers</i>	<i>Nancy Bates</i>
<i>Chaletts Myers</i>	

17. Where were they born *Hall Co. Ga.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Hall Co., Ga.*

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

(1)	English name: <i>Job. Myers</i>
	Indian name: <i>Myers</i>
	Residence: <i>Faulkner Falls Ga.</i>
(2)	English name: <i>Aaron Myers</i>
	Indian name: <i>Myers</i>
	Residence: <i>Hall Co. Ga.</i>
(3)	English name: <i>Sauak Myers</i>
	Indian name: <i>Myers</i>
	Residence: <i>Hall Co. Ga.</i>
(4)	English name: <i>Moses Myers</i>
	Indian name: <i>Myers</i>
	Residence: <i>Deer Knov</i>
(5)	English name: <i>Elijah Myers</i>
	Indian name: <i>Myers</i>
	Residence: <i>Died 1905</i>

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:

*Parents - Eliph & Lydia Myers*  
*Grandparents - Enoch & Charlotte Myers*  
*Great Grandparents - John A. Myers & Peggy Myers*

REMARKS.

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

*J. C. De Putron & Co. of Washington, D.C. are my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.*

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 Myers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16th* day of *March*, 190*6*.

My commission expires *Jan. 2nd*, 190*9*

*Thos. E. Putron*  
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. A. Smith* and *William Smalley*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sam Myers*, 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.

*W. A. Smith*  
*William Smalley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16th* day of *March*, 190*6*.

My commission expires *Jan. 2nd*, 190*9*

*Thos. E. Putron*  
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.

*B. M. Jackson*  
*M. D. Johnson*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June, 1907.  
*W. A. Sackett, J. P.*  
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.

No. 18804  
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Sam Myers*  
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 10 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. 16804

1. State your full name: Sam Myers
2. Residence and post office: Woodstock Ga. J. & F. 1
3. County: Milton
4. State: Ga
5. Date and place of birth: Hal county Ga age 38
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: 35 years mamely
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>Wally</u>	<u>18-</u>	
(2)	<u>Alvin</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Long 4</u>
(3)	<u>hatter</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>may 22</u>
(4)	<u>Albert</u>	<u>8</u>	
(5)	<u>Alvin</u>	<u>7</u>	
(6)	<u>Larely</u>	<u>5-</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: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June 1907.

S. A. Lacker  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

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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 *B. J. [redacted] Mizzio Johnson* and *I* *her name 37 years* *married* who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sam Myers* who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known *him* for *4* years and *his* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *him* represents 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.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*B. J. [redacted]*  
*M. D. Johnson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *June*, 1907.

*J. A. [redacted]*  
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.

No. *18704*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Sam Myers*  
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.





Appl. #18804

March 10, 1908.

Sam Myers,  
Woodstock, 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, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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18804. C.H.B

Woodstock Ga

March 27, 1938,

Mr Union Miller - write in  
ans. to your letter of inquiry  
I lived in Hall County in 1882.  
I wear not in roll for this reason  
I had no opportunity to be enrolled  
as I didn't know that a  
roll was being made of the  
Cherokee Indian. The people in this  
Country of Indian origin and  
ancestry have never known any-  
thing about these previous rolls  
have been made up and believe  
that if they could get anything  
at all they would have gone  
to the Indian Territory to make  
a claim for land etc. as  
to my parents they both dead  
and I do not know why they  
were not enrolled. <sup>as to my grand</sup> <sup>parents</sup> <sup>in 1834-35.</sup>  
they were dead at that time.  
They were not slave of either one  
and none of my generations slaves  
my mother was a white woman  
my father a part Indian.

Right  
Sam Myers.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* MAR 30 1908  
*No.*

Woodstock Ga.

March 27, 1908,

Hon. J. C. Deputian, I have a letter  
from the special commissioner inquiring  
I send a copy of the letter just written,  
Mr. Gorton Miller I write you in, as to your  
letter of inquiry I lived in Hall County  
in 1892. I were not enrolled for this reason  
I had no opportunity to be enrolled as  
I didn't know that a roll was being  
made of the Cherokee Indian, the  
people in this country of Indian origin  
and and ancestry have never known  
known anything about these previous  
rolls have been made up and  
believe that they could get anything  
at all they would have to go to the  
Indian Territory to make a claim  
for land etc. as to my parents they  
are both dead and I do not know  
why they were not enrolled, and  
as to my grand parents in 1834-35  
they were dead at that time they  
were not slave or either one <sup>was</sup> <sup>not</sup>  
my grandfathers slaves. <sup>my mother</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>not</sup>  
white woman and my father a part  
Indian. Respt. Sam Myers.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Wm. B. B. B.  
J. J. J.  
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Woodstock ga  
Route 1 Box 87  
I remain yours  
truly Sam Myers

Woodstock Georgia  
May the 27, 1907  
Mr. Given and Miller  
Washington D C please  
let me know if  
my Indian claim has  
been filed or not  
please let me know  
at once I have got  
several children to  
come in if you  
want any more. M. C. C.

Subscribed

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
JUN 29 1907

No. 18804A

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June the 28, 1907  
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Miscel.

Sam Myers being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 36 years of age and live in Milton Co., Ga. I claim my Indian descent through my father; my mother is a white woman. My father's father claimed the Indian. All the rest of my grandparents were white people. My father was born and raised in Hall Co., Ga. He was born along about 1851. Don't know when my grandfather was born. He died since the war, before I was born. He was born and raised in Hall Co., Ga. I don't know whether my father or grandfather ever lived among the Indians or not. I never heard that either my father or grandfather were ever on any rolls. I am recognized as a white man in the community. My father nor grandfather never received any money from the government by reason of their Indian blood, that I ever know of. My great grandfather, John Aaron Myers, was born in Hall Co., Ga. He was the Indian. I don't know whether he ever lived among the Indians as a member of the tribe, and I don't know whether he was ever on any roll or not. I have two sisters - Savannah Smith and Nancy Gaddis. Joe Myers was my grandfather's brother. That's all I remember but he had other brothers. My wife is white.

*Sam Myers*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Canton, Ga. this 8th day of July 1908.

FDR

*Frank D. Ryan*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ass't to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.

Applicant shows some slight indication of Indian blood.

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No. 18805

Name Millie Newburg, and X children. Action: Reject.  
Residence: Marble Hill, Ga.  
Reasons: Ancestry not ascertained. Was not established.  
Genuine connections with Cherokee tribe.

Misc test. P. 1240.



Marble Hall, Pickens Co. Field

No. 18805 Georgia

Name Willie Weathers

With No. 24 file

Remarks:

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granted herewith,  
had an sale.

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37257, 37259

Field  
Ga.

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No. 18805

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Millie Newberry*

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
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18805

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— Millie Newbery  
English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Joney
2. Residence: Pickens County
3. Town and post office: Marble Hill
4. County: Pickens
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: May 1853 Gilmer County
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 grand Pa Jea Joney and my Mother Mary Joney
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: J. A. Newbery born 1852 March 22<sup>d</sup>
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: William Jones  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Mary Jones  
Indian name: Joney  
Maiden name: Mary Joney
11. Where were they born? I dont know  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Gilmer County  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Died 1862 Mother: Died 1862

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not 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)	Bethie Ann	7 Dallas	
(2)	Caroline	4 Williams	Age & Death not known
(3)	Julyan	9 Thomas	Living but dont know the year or date of birth
(4)	Marry	10 Nancy	" " " "
(5)	John	11 Jane	" " " "
(6)	Benj	12 Annie	" " " "

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
Joan Joney	Anna Lankely

17. Where were they born? Dont know

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

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

(1) English name:	Caroline Smith	all dead and do not know the date of any of their deaths
Indian name:	" " Joney	
Residence:	Union County Ga	
(2) English name:	Mary Joney	
Indian name:	Mary Joney	
Residence:	Gilmer County Ga	
(3) English name:	Jamus Joney	all dead and do not know the date of any of their deaths
Indian name:	" " Joney	
Residence:	Dahlonyga Ga	
(4) English name:	Betty Bacon	
Indian name:	" " Joney	
Residence:	Mary County Ga	
(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

- (1) *Beth Ann* 7 Salls
- (2) *Caroline* } *Williams* } *Age 4 Salls not known*
- (3) *Mary* } *Thomas* } *Living but don't know*
- (4) *Mary* } *Mary* } *the year or date of birth*
- (5) *John* } *John* } "
- (6) *Benj* } *Admire* } "

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

FATHER'S SIDE: *Ben Sany* MOTHER'S SIDE: *Ben Sany*

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

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Don't know*

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

- (1) English name: *Caroline Smith*  
 Indian name: " *Sony*  
 Residence: *Union County Ga*
- (2) English name: *Mary Ann*  
 Indian name: *Mary Sony*  
 Residence: *Wilcox County Ga*
- (3) English name: *Jamus Sony*  
 Indian name: " *Sony*  
 Residence: *Dahlonyga Ga*
- (4) English name: *Betty Beamer*  
 Indian name: " *Sony*  
 Residence: *Mary County Ga*
- (5) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

*all dead and do not know the date of any of their deaths*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*I can not give dates*

REMARKS.

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

*Grand Father Toney was a quarter Cherokee Indian  
So I have always bin informed*

*J. C. De Patron & Co. of Washington, D.C. are my recognized attorneys  
in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt  
for any warrant issued in settlement.*

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.) *Millie Nimbery*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1907.

My commission expires *May 1907*  
*May*, 1907 *J. M. Long, Notary Public & J. P.*  
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 *M. C. McLain M.D.* and  
*W. H. Evans*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Millie Nimbery*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *22* years and *20* 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 *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*M. C. McLain M.D.*  
*W. H. Evans*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1907.

My commission expires  
*May*, 1907 *J. M. Long*  
Notary Public & J. P.

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.

*Wm. M. McDaniel*  
*Notary Public*  
*to B. B. Daniel*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

*J. M. Long*  
Notary Public 4840. J.P.

My commission expires May 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

No. 18805

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Mellie Newberry*  
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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No.

*Wm. M. McDaniel*  
Notary Public  
B. B. Daniel

## 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. 18805

1. State your full name: Millie Newberry
2. Residence and post office: Marble Hill
3. County: Pickett's
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Palmer Co. Geo. May 1853
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: J. A. Newberry Jun. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1852
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does ~~he~~ she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Eler Newberry</u>	<u>February 5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1887</u>
(2)	<u>Wenderson Newberry</u>	<u>April 10<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1889</u>
(3)	<u>Elias Newberry</u>	<u>January 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>1891</u>
(4)	<u>John W. Newberry</u>	<u>July 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>1895</u>
(5)	<u>James W. Newberry</u>	<u>July 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>1895</u>
(6)			

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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: No

### REMARKS

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

J. C. De Putron of Washington, D.C. is my recognized attorney in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.

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

(Signature) Millie Newberry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

J. M. Long  
Notary Public. E. J. P.

My Commission expires  
May 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 Louisa M. Roland and C. B. Darnell who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Willie Newberry who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 30 years and 20 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 their claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Edith Long

Signatures of Witnesses.

Louisa M. Roland  
C. B. Darnell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

J. M. Long

Notary Public. 4840. J.P.

My commission expires May 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

No.

18805

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Willie Newberry

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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 W. J. Stephens, C. N. P.  
 George K. Jones



State of Georgia County of Terrell  
in the matter of claim of  
Millie Newberry claim no 18804  
56 years of age Postoffice address  
Marble Hill Pickens Co. Ga

on this the 1 day of July 1909  
personally appeared before me a  
Notary Public in and for said  
county duly authorized to  
administer oaths Georg. K. Tanner  
age 71 years a resident of Lusk  
Ga in the county of <sup>Happy</sup> Well known to  
me to me to the identical person he  
represents himself to and is credible  
who being duly sworn declares in  
relation to aforesaid claim as  
follows that he was well acquainted  
with an old man Joney is what he  
was called then about 1847 since then  
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wife name was Ann Langley and  
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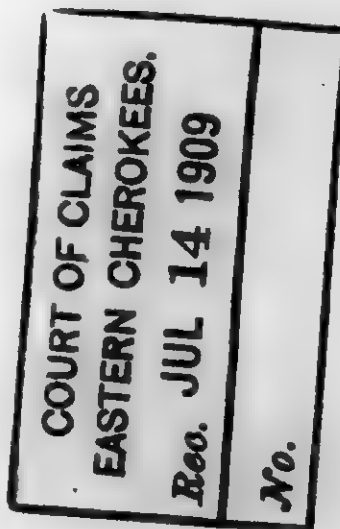
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George K. Tanner

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COURT OF CLAIMS.

Georgia Pickens County:

and now comes before me a  
N.P. & Co J.P. in and for said county  
and state Milley Newberry of claim no 18,805  
and says that she objects to the decree of the  
court of claims of June 10 1909 on the  
following grounds to wit that she filed her  
claim as required by the order of court of claims  
of April 29, 1907 that she has filed affidavits of  
Messrs George K. Tanner of Lusk Ga J.A.  
Grazier and Robert A. Tanner of Skunah  
and Gadsden Ga respectively

that she has Indian  
blood and that she is descended from pure  
pure Cherokee Indian stock who was  
always recognized as Cherokee Indians where  
they lived that they was originally from  
N.C and further that they was not old  
better Cherokee Indians nor with their own  
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that her atty Mr J.C. Deputon of  
Washington D.C never gave her notice  
of the demands of the Court as afforsaid  
of April 29- 1907 this 5th day of July 1909  
Witness her hand  
Millic Newberry

J.M. Long  
N.P. & Co J.P.

Georgia Pickens County

and now comes Milly Newberry

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Appl. #18806

March 10, 1908.

Millie Newberry,  
Marble Hill, 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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Millie Newberry

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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J. C. DUPUTRON,  
Attorney at Law  
SERVICES

Ira Toney, or Tawnie, was an Eastern Cherokee Indian residing in northern Georgia, and had a daughter Mary Tawnie, who married William Jones and had descendants.

a.	Millie Newberry	19305
a.a.	Ella Newberry,	"
a.b.	Vanburan Newberry,	"
a.c.	Eliza Newberry	"
a.d.	John W. Newberry	"
a.e.	James W. Newberry,	"
a.f.	Edie Newberry	31431
a.f.a.	Onie Newberry	"
a.g.	Jane Paygett	32957
a.g.a.	Lillian Paygett	"
a.g.b.	Belle Paygett	"
a.g.c.	Lee Paygett	"
a.h.	Maggie Hammontree	31430
a.h.a.	Vealer Hammontree	"
a.h.b.	Clara Hammontree	"
a.i.	Rachel Holland	32959
a.i.a.	Martha Holland	"
a.i.b.	Tatsie Holland	"
a.i.c.	Vergil Holland	"

This Indian, Tawnie, was an Eastern Cherokee Indian and is believed to have been enrolled.

May 9, 1949

Respectfully submitted,

*J. D. Putnam*

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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no knowledge by whom they came and all  
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Carolina to Granin County Ga and if  
there was any other Indians of other tribes  
I never heard of them being with the Cherokee  
Indians W. L. Reichen

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this July 5<sup>th</sup> 1909

Givin under my hand and seal this  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1909  
J. M. Long  
N. P. & Co. J. P.

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No.



Millie Newbery Claim  
18808-

State of Georgia Pickens County  
In the matter of claimant of Millie  
Newbery grand daughter of Isa Court  
Toney and his wife Anna Langley who  
was Cherokee Indians and lived and died  
in Fannin County Ga about 1848 at the  
ripe old age of 70 years or more  
Now come before me W. B. Redden who on  
oath that he is 77 years old in Dec 1909  
and the above statement is correct  
Sworn to and subscribed to before me  
this July 5<sup>th</sup> 1909 and his post office  
address is Marble Hill Ga and who is to  
me well known that he is creditable  
and entitled to full faith as a witness. Says  
that he was well acquainted with the said  
Isa Toney a full blooded Indian and his  
wife Anna Langley which was her maiden  
name about the year 1847 and further that  
he knew their family who names were

#18805

Miscel.

Millie Newberry being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 55 years of age and live in Pickens Co., Ga. I claim my Indian descent through my mother and her father. Her father's name was Ira Ernest ~~Tawnie~~ Tawnie. My father was white, and outside of Ernest Tawnie, all of my other grandparents were white. My mother was born and raised in Lumpkin Co., Ga. She lived there all her life. My grandfather was born in N. C., but I don't know what part. My grandfather nor mother never lived with the Indians and were never on any roll that I know of. I am recognized as white with some Indian blood. I nor none of my ancestors were never on any roll. We wrote one time for Cherokee strip money but never filled out any application. This is the first application I have made. My husband is a white man.

*Copy Millie Newberry*  
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Jasper, Ga. this 9th day of July 1908.

FDR

Ass't to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.

To all appearance a white woman









State of Georgia County of Cherokee ss.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Fourth day of April A. D. 1908

by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words Pickens & Canton  
Mable Hill erased, and the words  
Cherokee & Canton added,  
and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its Prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and  
that she is a credible person.

[SEAL]

Olin Fincher  
[Official Signature.]  
Clerk Supreme Court Cherokee County  
[Official Character.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the  
foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and  
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

[SEAL]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF PEACE, and sealed if the officer has a seal. If the officer has no seal then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, unless said JUSTICE or NOTARY has such CERTIFICATE on file in the Pension Department.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 1885

CLAIM OF

Millie Newberry

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Cherokee Fund

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY

J. C. DEUTRON & CO.

Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 18806

Name Walter Rakustraw and X children. Residence: Center, Ala. Action: Reject

Reasons:

A one removed Cousin (1163) Nancy Rames

No. 18806

Name Wm O Rakustra-

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Remarks: 1103

No. 18806

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*William C. R. R. R.*

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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J. C. D. IRON  
S. J. J. J. J.  
WASHINGTON D. C.

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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 Cicero Pakstraw*

Indian name: *Thomas*

2. Residence: *P. O. No. 2307 23*

3. Town and post office: *Center*

4. County: *Cherokee*

5. State: *Alabama*

6. Date and place of birth: *Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1871*

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 mother Delilah Ann Barnes, who was the daughter of James Rains, who was the daughter of Delilah Welsh, Norr Thomas who first married a Rains, and afterwards a Welsh*

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: *James Pakstraw*

Indian name:

Mother—English name: *Delilah Ann Barnes*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Rains*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *South Carolina*

Mother: *Cherokee Co, Ga*

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

Father: *Lorsyth Co, Ga*

Mother: *Cherokee Co, Ga*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Still Living*

Mother: *Still living*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Don't know whether my mother is enrolled or not. Has made some applications*

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Octavia Pakstraw</i>		<i>Defunct</i>
(2)	<i>Eriddle Pakstraw</i>		<i>Defunct</i>
(3)	<i>Francis J. Hals</i>	<i>1871</i>	
(4)	<i>Willie Pakstraw</i>	<i>1881</i>	
(5)	<i>Dock G. Pakstraw</i>	<i>1884</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>William Pakstraw</i>	<i>Benjamin Raines</i>
<i>Trilpha Pakstraw</i>	<i>Fannie Raines</i>

17. Where were they born? *Cherokee Co., Ga.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Cherokee Co., Ga.*

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

(1) English name:	<i>Hard Raines - Harlan Raines</i>	
Indian name:	<i>Don't know</i>	
Residence:	<i>Don't know - Alabama</i>	
(2) English name:	<i>David Raines - Lewis Raines</i>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<i>Alabama</i>	<i>Don't know when he died</i>
(3) English name:	<i>Malissa Pakstraw - Alfred Raines</i>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<i>Died 1905</i>	<i>Don't know date of death</i>
(4) English name:	<i>Francis Raines - Mattie Raines</i>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<i>Died 1885</i>	<i>Don't know date of death</i>
(5) English name:	<i>Oriliah Barnes</i>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<i>Alabama</i>	

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:

Parents - James Pakistraw Ed Delilah Pakistraw Barnes  
Grandparents - Benjamin Ed Fannie Pakistraw  
Great Grandparents - Delilah Mesch, nee Thomas who was  
a Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

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

J. C. De Putron & Co. of Washington, D.C. are my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.

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 Rice Pakistraw

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1907

My commission expires

Jan 2, 1909

W. E. Edgerly  
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. E. Edgerly and F. K. Edge, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William Rice Pakistraw, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 14 years and 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. E. Edgerly

F. K. Edge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1907

My commission expires

April 22, 1907

W. E. Edgerly  
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. 18807

Action: Rejected

Name: Naomi J. Rucker and X children. Residence: 35 Chamberlin St.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Reasons:

First cousin of #14514 a d clarin, this name  
same.

No. 18807

Name Naomi J. Rucker

With No. Welch file

Remarks : 14 574

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No. 18807

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Naomi Jane Puckler*

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: Naomi Jane Rucker  
Indian name: Mesch
2. Residence: 35 Chamberlain St.
3. Town and post office: Atlanta
4. County: Fulton
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Sept. 24 - 1878
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 James Andrew Evans, the son of Robert Evans, who was the son of Mahaley Mesch, who was of Cherokee Indian descent.
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Howard Grov Rucker  
26 years of age
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: James Andrew Evans  
Indian name: Mesch  
Mother—English name: Nancy Ann Evans  
Indian name:  
Maiden name: Rainwater
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Lumpkin Co., Ga.  
Mother: Milton Co., Ga.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Lumpkin Co., Ga. - Born Sept. 20th 1851  
Mother: Not living
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Feb. 14th 1884  
Mother: Still living

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Hattie Evans	Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1883	
(2)	Dora E. Kuster	Apr 19 - 1884	
(3)	Robert G. Evans	Mar 9 - 1881	
(4)			
(5)			
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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
Robert Evans Mesch	John M. Rainwater
Sallie Evans	Julia A. Rainwater

17. Where were they born? Robert Evans in Virginia  
Sallie Evans Tennessee

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin  
and Hall Counties

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

(1) English name:	John Evans - Joe Evans
Indian name:	Mesch
Residence:	Died 1899 - Ukousar
(2) English name:	Ambrus Evans - Maion Evans
Indian name:	Mesch
Residence:	Gainesville Ga - Woodstock, Ga
(3) English name:	William L. Evans - Arinda Evans
Indian name:	Mesch
Residence:	Died 1865 - Died 1861
(4) English name:	Thomas Evans - Mahaley Evans Barnett
Indian name:	Mesch
Residence:	Texas - Died 1906
(5) English name:	Bob Evans - Mary Mesch
Indian name:	Mesch
Residence:	Died 1884 - Holly Springs, Ga

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:

Parents - James Andrew & Nancy Ann Evans (Mesoch)  
Grand parents - Robert T Sallie Evans (Mesoch)  
Great Grand parents - Mahaley Mesoch who  
was of Cherokee Indian blood.

REMARKS.

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

J. C. De Putron & Co. of Washington, D.C. are my recognized attorneys  
in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt  
for any warrant issued in settlement.

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.) Naomi Jane Rucker  
5th day of March, 1906

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
My commission expires Jan. 2, 1909  
Thos. E. Latimer  
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 Joseph L. Dorris and David P. Alberson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Naomi Jane Rucker, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and 5 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.

Joseph L. Dorris  
David P. Alberson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1906

My commission expires Jan. 2, 1909  
Thos. E. Latimer  
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. 18808  
Name: Anthony Wigley and X children. Residence: Blacksville, Ga.  
Action: Reject  
Route # 22.

Reasons:

Applicant's proof of genuine connection with the Eastern Cherokee insufficient. No ancestor was ever enrolled. It appears that none was a party to the treaties of 1835-36-46.  
Misc. Test, P. 974.

Blackwells, Cobb Co., Ga. Field

No. 18808

Name Bethany Wigley

With No. ....

Remarks:

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of an actor on roll.

Manetta  
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Ga.



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No. 18808

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Birhanu Nigley*

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 19, 1905 and May 22, 1906

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Recd MAR 22 1907  
No.

FRON,

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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: Bethany Wigley  
Indian name: My great grand father was Dudley Maddox. Don't know whether he had a distinctive Indian name.
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: R. F. D. No. 22 - Blakewells
4. County: Cobb
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 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. I claim through my mother, Mary Gummie, who was the daughter of Dudley Maddox, who was the son of Dudley Maddox, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian.
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Hamilton Wigley  
39 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Nathan Gummie  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Mary Gummie  
Indian name: Maddox  
Maiden name: Maddox
11. Where were they born?  
Father: South Carolina  
Mother: Gwinnett Co., Ga.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Gwinnett Co., Ga.  
Mother: Gwinnett Co., Ga.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: May 13<sup>th</sup> 1892      Mother: Died about 1877

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)	Elipah Sumlin	1860	
(2)	Nathan Sumlin	1864	
(3)	Dudley Sumlin	1867	
(3)	Thomas Sumlin		about 1880
(4)	Marshall Sumlin	1869	
(5)	Mary Jane Shaulder	1871	
(6)	Johnnie Sumlin		Infant

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
Etziel Sumlin	Dudley Maddox
Mary Jane Sumlin	Puth Maddox

17. Where were they born? Sumner Co., Ga.

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

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

(1) English name:	Fannie Kilder (6) Fizzie McDaniel
Indian name:	Maddox Maddox
Residence:	Don't know Don't know
(2) English name:	Daniel Maddox (7) Martha Hall
Indian name:	Maddox Maddox
Residence:	Died - Don't know date Hall Co., Ga.
(3) English name:	Jours Maddox (8) Edna Maddox
Indian name:	Maddox Maddox
Residence:	Bob Co., Ga. Sumner Co., Ga.
(4) English name:	Elizabeth Dupree
Indian name:	Maddox
Residence:	Bob Co., Ga.
(5) English name:	Johnathan Maddox
Indian name:	Maddox
Residence:	Died 1894

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.

*Parents - Nathan & Mary Sumner Maddox,  
Grandparents - Dudley & Ruth Maddox  
Great Grand Parent - Dudley Maddox who  
was a full blood Cherokee Indian.*

REMARKS.

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

*J. C. De Putron & Co. of Washington, D.C. are my recognized attorneys  
in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt  
for any warrant issued in settlement.*

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.) *Bethany Wiggley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7th* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *Jan 2nd*, 190*9* *Thos. E. Latimer*  
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 *A. J. Henry* and *Elizabeth H. Wiggley*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Bethany Wiggley*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *35* years and *9* 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.

*A. J. Henry*  
*Elizabeth H. Wiggley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7th* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *Jan 2*, 190*9* *Thos. E. Latimer*  
Notary Public.

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Appl. #18808

March 10, 1908.

Bethany Wigley,  
R. F. D. # 22,  
Blackwells, 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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
MAR 25 1908

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. Some words like "I have" and "of" are faintly visible.]*

**J. E. MOZLEY,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**

Marietta, Ga., 3/21/08. 1907.

Hon. Guion Miller, Com.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your inquiries of the 10th. Inst. beg to say that I lived in Hall County Georgia in 1862 and the reason I was not enrolled at that time I didnt know that a roll was being made up, and made no application for enrollment.

I dont know why my mother was not enrolled in 1851 unless she failed to make application at that time not knowing that a roll was being made up. While my ancestors have always claimed their Indian blood they didnt believe they could secure any allowance unless they went to the Indian Nation and make a claim for land.

The first intimation that we have ever had of any settlement being made on the Cherokee Indians was the Eastern Cherokee notices which were given out last year.

From the best information obtainable my grandparents lived in Gwinnett CO. Ga. about the years 1834-1835. None of my ancestors were ever slaves and there is no mixed blood except Indian and caucasian.

My ancestors have always lived in North Georgia so far back as I can trace and we have never had any knowledge about these different rolls being made up of would have made application before.

This answers your inquiries as best I can.

Very truly,

~~W. B. Wiggles~~  
W. B. Wiggles

1885  
W. B. Wiggles

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Special Commission  
of the Court of Claims

H. B. Miller

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and then a mis-statement sent it

to Col. J. C. Deputacion  
attorney at law  
at Washington - D.C.

In stead of you 98.000

Recollections

sent in March 28 1908

Very Respectfully

Bethany Higgins

Blackburn - Ga. 3.10  
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Let me know if you have been  
presented with that affidavit  
on Kit and oblige

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Miscel.

Bethany Wigley being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 46 years of age and live in Cobb Co., Ga. I claim through my mother; my father is white. My mother's father claimed the Indian. All the rest of my grandparents were white. My great grandfather's name, through whom I claim, was Daniel Maddox. My mother was a full sister of Johnathan Maddox, the father of Kittie Vernon who has filed application #11304. The grandparent I claim through was Ruthey Maddox and her maiden name was Dobbs. We always called it Dobbs. My mother was not on any Indian roll. I don't know whether Ruthey Maddox was or not. Don't know whether she lived with the Indians or not, but she lived amongst the Indians in Gwinett Co., Ga. I have just heard them say that they were with the Indians, but she never traveled about with them. ~~Sanit~~ Daniel Maddox died in the time of the Civil War. Don't know whether he was on any roll or not. He just lived around amongst the Indians; if he ever lived with them as a member of the tribe I didn't know anything of it. My great grandfather, Daniel Maddox, claimed to be 1/4 Cherokee and that is about all I know about it.

Bethany Wigley  
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Marietta, Ga. this 6th day of July 1908.

FDR

Frank D. Ryan  
Ass't to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.



**GENERAL AFFIDAVIT**

No. 18808

CLAIM OF

Anthony Wigley

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 7 1908  
Late No.

Reg't. Vols.

FOR

Charles Smith

AFFIDAVIT OF

James Harrison

FILED BY

J. C. DePUTRON & CO.

ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

[SEAL]

Witness my hand and seal of office, this

day of , 19

Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF PEACE, and sealed if the officer has a seal. If the officer has no seal then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, unless said JUSTICE or NOTARY has such CERTIFICATE on file in the Pension Department.

I, .....  
and State, do certify that .....  
foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing .....  
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
thereto is genuine.

Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County.

[Official Character.]

and acquainted him with its contents before .....  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affidavit .....  
that he is a .....  
credible person.

added.

executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise

personally known to me, and

W. J. Harrison  
[Official Signature.]

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Fulton ss.

In the matter of the claim of Mrs Bethany Higley

ON THIS Twenty fifth day of March A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a

S. H. Lindrum in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

James Harrison age 79 years, a resident of Georgia

in the County of Summit and State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows :

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

That Daniel Madoy made known to him that he was a Quetton Sheriber Indian and that he was well known to me, and as stated he was in my belief as from being personally acquainted with him know this same to be true. Was acquainted with about twenty five years before he died, respondent attended to his funeral, rightly shaven, and washed him for burial, he died at the close of the war between the states and that the said Mrs Bethany Higley was the great grand daughter of the said Daniel Madoy know to me

H. is Orban Georgia Post Office address is Orban Georgia  
further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

S. H. Wigley  
L. J. Woolf  
[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

James Harrison  
[Signature of affiant]

State of Georgia County of Fulton ss.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1908  
 by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words  
 ..... Fulton ..... erased, and the words  
 ..... added,  
 and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
 interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant and personally known to me, and  
 that he is a ..... credible person.

[SEAL]

[Signature]  
 [Official Signature.]

[Official Character.]

I, ..... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
 and State, do certify that ..... Esq., who hath signed his name to the  
 foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing ..... in and  
 for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ....., 19.....

[SEAL]

Clerk of the .....

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**GENERAL AFFIDAVIT**

No. 18808

CLAIM OF

Anthony Wiley

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
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FOR  
Charles French

AFFIDAVIT OF

James H. Morrison

FILED BY

J. C. DePUTRON & CO.

ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 18809.

Action: *Reject*

Name: *John H. Sayers* and *2* children. Residence: *Franklin Penn.*

Reasons:

*Brother of #18042 and claims through the same source.*

*18809*

No. 18809

Name

John H. Jayers

With No.

18042

Remarks:

Box Full



*Subl.*

No. 18869

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John H. Sayers*

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 19, 1908

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*A. H. Mitchell*

LAW OFFICE  
FRANKLIN, TENN.

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See #18042.

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, 1906, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: John H. Sayers.

Indian name:

2. Residence: Franklin,

3. Town and post office: Franklin, R.F.D. No. 1.

4. County: Williamson.

5. State: Tennessee.

6. Date and place of birth: Williamson county, Tenn., 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: AS descendant (Grandson) of

Mary Coody who married Nicholas D. Scales.

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Addie B. Sayers, ag d 42.

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

Father—English name: Abner Sayers.

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Nancy Jane Sayers.

Indian name:

Maiden name: Nancy Jane Scales.

11. Where were they born?

Father: Drapers Valley, Virginia.

Mother: At Ross's Landing, in Georgia (Near Chattanooga, Tenn.)

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

Father: Williamson county, Tenn.

Mother: Williamson county, Tennessee.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1874.

Mother: -1892.-

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)	Mary Charlotte Roberts	1848	
(2)	Joab S. Sayers	1855	
(3)	Elizabeth Scales	1857	
(4)	William T. Sayers	1859	
(5)	Henry D. Sayers		1904.
(6)	Sarah J. Wilson	1863	
(7)	Cora Irwin	1866.	

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.
James Sayers.	Nicholas D. Scales.
(Don't know name of grandmother.)	and Mary Coody Scales.

17. Where were they born? North or South Carolina, not certain which., was birth place of grandfather Nicholas D. Scales. Grandmother Mary Coody was born in Georgia in the Cherokee Nation.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Information is that prior to 1851 they had emigrated to the Territory, and grandmother died on trip. Grandfather continued to live in Territory.

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

(1) English name: Rachel Scales, dont know whom she married. She is said to have been murdered, in the Territory.  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: In Territory

(2) English name: Mary Charlotte Scales, married Col. John Draw.  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: In Territory.

(3) English name: Nancy Jane Scales married Abner Sayers, and is mother of applicant..  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Williamson county, Tenn.

(4) English name: Hon. Joab Scales, died in the Territory four or five years ago.  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Territory.

(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: .....

Not known except as given. Henry D. Sayers and William T. Sayers brothers of the applicant went to the Territory a number of years ago, and William T. is there now, Henry D. having died. They claimed and were allowed their allotment of lands. I have not the proof which they submitted at hand, but same, I assume, can be had from the records of the Department where their lands were allowed.

REMARKS.

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

Applicant claims as grandson of Mary Coody, who married Nicholas D. Seales. It is a part of the family history coming to the applicant by common repute and from his mother that his grandmother Mary Coody was a niece of John Ross, the Cherokee chief. My mother always referred to John Ross as Uncle John.

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.)

*John H. Sayers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907.

My commission expires

*October*, 1910

*E. O. Gunn*

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 *C. R. Berry* and *J. N. Toon*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *John H. Sayers*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *20* 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.

*C. R. Berry*  
*J. N. Toon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907.

My commission expires

*October*, 1910

*E. O. Gunn*

Notary Public.

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\_\_\_\_\_ are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*O. B. Pritchard*  
*G. R. Berry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

*J. H. Sayers*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 30, 1908, 190

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No. 18509

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

J. H. Sayers.

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.

*A. H. Mitchell*

LAW OFFICE  
FRANKLIN, TENN.



## 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. 18,809.

1. State your full name: John H. Sayers.
2. Residence and post office: R.F.D. # 1, Franklin, Tenn.
3. County: Williamson
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: 1853, Williamson county, Tenn.,
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Addie B. Sayer.
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) <del>Eva Blanche Sayers, now the wife of J.W. Neal.</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>Nov. 2, 1880</del>
#36161 -	(2) <del>William Ross Sayers</del>	<del>25</del>	<del>Feb. 24, 1882.</del>
	(3) <del>Edward Sayers</del>	<del>20</del>	<del>Sept. 26, 1886.</del>
	(4) <del>Elizabeth B. Sayers</del>	<del>17</del>	<del>May 4, 1890.</del>
	(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.)  
Under original application shows that he is descendant of Mary Coody a Cherokee. She was born in Ga. in Cherokee nation. Married Nicholas D. Seales. Nancy J. Seales was their daughter. She married Abner Sayers. Applicant is their son. See application No. 18,809.

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

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

*J. H. Sayers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1907.

*Tyler Perry*  
Notary Public

My Commission expires  
January 30, 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 OTB Parrhall and C.R. Berry who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
OTB Parrhall  
C.R. Berry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

Tyler Berry  
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 30, 1908, 190 .

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No. 18509

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

J.H. Sayers.

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.

W.D. McArthur  
LAW OFFICE  
FRANKLIN, TENN.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No. 18809.

R. H. CROCKETT  
LAW OFFICES  
FRANKLIN, TENN.

March 19, 1907.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir :

Referring to your letter of the 13th. inst Eastern Cherokee  
No. 18042:

I enclose application of John H. Sayers, a grandson of Mary  
Cody Scales and her husband Nicholas D. Scales. This applicant is  
a brother of the applicant named in above mentioned letter. Kindly  
place this application on file, and advise when further proof is  
desired .

Very truly,

R. H. Crockett

No. 18810.

Action: Rejected

Name Coraell Lusty and 4 children. Residence: San Saba, Tex.

Reasons:

Neither applicant nor ancestor, ever enrolled.  
Was not established fact of descent from a person  
who was a party to the treaty of 1835-6 and 1846.  
(under Act. h. 3190)

1881



San Saba<sup>Co</sup>, Texas - Field

No. 18810

Name Orwell Luster

With No. W. J. Field

Remarks: 28169 - 28013

nos. 18811-12,

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not on rolls.

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*Sau Saba*  
No. 18810

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Carroll Lusty*

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.

*91881*  
*Waddell & Walker*  
*Agents or Army*  
*Muskogee, I. T.*

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 in the right of my mother and her ancestry my father and his ancestry were American

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: *If they were I dont know it*

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Henrietta Speer</i>	<i>22 Decr 1884</i>	<i>living</i>
(2)	<i>Louisa Speer</i>	<i>12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1890</i>	<i>living</i>
(3)	<i>Susan Speer</i>		<i>(dead)</i>
(4)	<i>Maud Irene Speer</i>		<i>living</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>Speer &amp; Cant</i>	<i>Nipes, A. Tekell</i>
<i>remembers his first name</i>	<i>Eliza</i>
<i>dont know his Indian name</i>	<i>dont know his Indian name</i>

17. Where were they born? *Grandpa Speer was born in Gorge, died in North Carolina*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *I dont know*

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

(1) English name:	<i>Harrianda Tekell Hoffman Co Tex</i>
Indian name:	<i>Arren Tekell lives in Texas Co Tex</i>
Residence:	<i>Sarah Francis Tekell lives in Double Co Tex</i>
(2) English name:	<i>Joshua Tekell in Smith County Texas</i>
Indian name:	<i>William or Bill Tekell dont know where he lives now</i>
Residence:	<i>Henry Tekell dont know where he lives</i>
(3) English name:	<i>Jefferson Tekell dont know where he lives</i>
Indian name:	<i>Spencer Tekell dont know where he lives</i>
Residence:	<i>some other that are long since dead</i>
(4) English name:	<i>I dont know the Indian name</i>
Indian name:	<i>of any of them</i>
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 never have that I know of, never have made application before*

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 Most of the Indian People had Moved out of the Country before I was born and I never heard any of those remaining. Called by their Indian name and I had no chance to learn the Indian name*

REMARKS.

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

*I have always known that my Mother and her ancestry on her side were Cherokee Indians by blood but I can't tell the Indian names of any of them*

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.) *Carroll Lusty*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires *1<sup>st</sup> June*, 190*7*

*G. V. Walters*  
Notary Public.  
*San Saba County, Texas,*

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 Gaddard* and *H. G. Lusty*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Miss Cora E. Lusty*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *18* 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 *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*John Gaddard*  
*H. G. Lusty*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires *1<sup>st</sup> June*, 190*7*

*G. V. Walters*  
Notary Public.  
*San Saba County, Texas,*

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Witnesses to Mark.

*J. M. G. G. G.*  
*C. P. G. G.*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this Third day of June A.D. 1907.  
*G. W. Walters*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 1st June, 1909.

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No. 18810

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Mar Coraell Lusty*

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 7 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. ~~1011~~

1. State your full name: Carroll Lusty
2. Residence and post office: San Saba,
3. County: San Saba,
4. State: Texas
5. Date and place of birth: Johnson County, Texas March 6, 1878
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Maurice Lusty
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>Verner</u>	<u>ten years</u>	<u>1897</u>
(2)	<u>Attie May</u>	<u>seven years</u>	<u>1900</u>
(3)	<u>Maurice</u>	<u>Five years</u>	<u>1902</u>
(4)	<u>Sennie Lee</u>	<u>Three years</u>	<u>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: They never have been

### REMARKS

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

My father came from Alabama & Mother came from Mississippi to Texas before marriage they lived in the Territory about 13 years ago.

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

(Signature) Carroll Lusty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June, A.D. 1907.

G. W. Walters  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

1<sup>st</sup> June, 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. McConnell and G. T. Henry who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Coraell Lusty who makes the foregoing application and statement, 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 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.

J. M. McConnell  
G. T. Henry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Third day of June A.D., 1907.

G. W. Walters  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 1st June, 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. 18810

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Coraell Lusty

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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18810

NEEDLES & WALTER,  
LAND & OIL LEASES,  
MUSKOGEE.

March 19th, 1907.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We have the honor to enclose you herewith the applications of Coraell Lusty formerly Coraell Speer, Sarah Francis Speer and Maudie Irene Greenhaw, Eastern Cherokee, and respectfully request that the same receive your consideration.

Respectfully,

HN-MA.

Enclosure.

*Needles & Walter*



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No. 18810 a.

*2 suppl.*

NOTARY PUBLIC.  
OFFICE IN  
1ST NATIONAL BANK N. SIDE  
PUBLIC SQUARE.

**G. W. Walters,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, LAND, LIFE,  
ACCIDENT, HEALTH and FIRE  
INSURANCE AGENT.  
REPRESENTING THE BEST COMPANIES IN TEXAS.

KEEP TEXAS MONEY IN TEXAS  
BY  
DOING BUSINESS WITH TEXAS  
COMPANIES.

San Saba, Texas, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1907

Hon Geison Miller

Special Commissioner Washington D. C.,  
Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send the supplemental  
Application of Mrs Coraell Lusty made  
in behalf of her minor children. I trust it  
will be all right, her mother is a Cherokee  
by blood from Mississippi, she has two  
Sisters who have made application  
about the same time she did and  
they are both married and have some  
minor children, we haven't had any  
blankets or numbers in this cases yet  
for supplemental Applications  
Yours Truly,

G. W. Walters,  
N. O. S. S. Co. Tex

Appl. #18810.

March 10, 1908.

Corraell Lusty,  
SantSaba, 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, state where you were born. Give the date of your mother's birth.

Give the full names of your grandparents on your mother's side, and state where they resided in 1834-35.

Was your mother a slave? If so, state whether a slave of Indians or white people. Were your grandparents on your mother's side slaves?

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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that I had signed the same as true and  
I do further certify that I know her to be the  
same identified person that made the  
application referred in Dept #18810 of  
which this is assigned to E. J. Post and as  
testimony.

Given under my hand and official  
seal on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1908

E. M. Walters  
County Judge of Cherokee  
County Texas and Special  
Notary Public

OFFICE OF  
W. A. SMITH,  
COUNTY JUDGE SAN SABA COUNTY.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
PRACTICE IN DISTRICT AND SUPERIOR COURTS.

App # 18810

San Saba, Texas, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1908

Hon Guion Miller Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

In reference to My Application in the  
fund arising from the judgement of the  
Court of Claims, in favor of the Eastern Cherokee,  
I was born in Johnson County, Texas.

My Mother was born 18<sup>th</sup> of May in 1845.

My Grand Father full name on my Mother's  
side was Nipper, A. Tekell, and my Grand  
Mother full name on my Mother's side was

Eliza Bradley, they resided in Alabama  
in 1834-35 My Mother was not a slave, nor were

of My Ancestors were slaves, my grand  
Parents on my Mother's side were not slaves  
of Indians or white people or any other nationality

Correll, Lusty

The State of Texas & personally appeared before me  
County of San Saba, the undersigned Authority, Wm

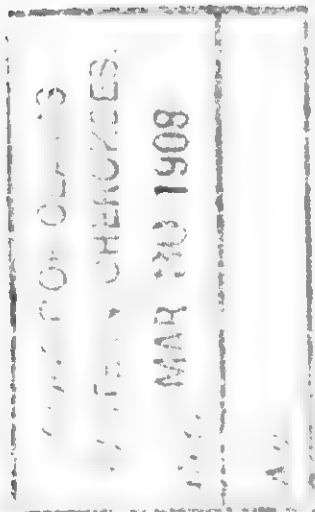
Correll Lusty personally  
known to be and who being duly and legally  
sworn testified that the above and foregoing



Made by her is true every part of it in fact, and  
that she had signed the same as true, and  
I do further certify that I know her to be the  
same identical person that made the  
application referred in Appl # 18810 of  
which this is designed to be a part and as  
testimony.

Given under my hand and official  
Seal on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1908.

L. W. Walters  
County Judge of San Saba  
County, Texas and ex officio  
Notary Public



No. 18811

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Mende I. Greenhaw* and *3* children.

Residence: *San Saba, Texas*

Reasons:

*Sister of 18810*

*R.F.D. #2.*

No. 18811-12,

Name .....

With No. 18810,

Remarks:

Mrs. M. G. Greenham  
Sarah H. Greenham

*sup*

18811

No. 5

# Eastern Cherokees

APPLICATION

OF

*Wm. H. ...*

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.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec MAR 22 1907
FILED BY
ANDERSON P. CAGLE
No. Claim Agent
KONAWA
I.T.

*Needles & Walker*  
*18811 Arago. Muskogee, I. T.*

Comissioner 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 Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith submitted.

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 in the right of my mother Sarah Francis Speer, a Cherokee by blood. She is one fourth Cherokee by blood. My father was English. I don't know where my parents lived in 1851, only what they have told me in Alabama.

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:

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: *If they were or not 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>Henrietta Speer mother</i>       |                    | <i>living</i> |
| (2) | <i>Louisa Speer</i>                 | <i>12 Oct 1808</i> | <i>living</i> |
| (3) | <i>Susan Speer</i>                  |                    | <i>dead</i>   |
| (4) | <i>Wland Irene Speer is my name</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 |
|-----|---|---------------|
| (1) | <i>John Speer I dont know his Indian name</i>             |               |
| (2) | <i>Bessie Speer dont know her Indian name</i>             |               |
| (3) | <i>Reuben Tekell dont know his Indian name</i>            |               |
| (4) | <i>Louisa Tekell dont know if she had any Indian name</i> |               |

17. Where were they born? *I dont know.*

18. Where did they reside in 1834 if living at that time? *In Alabama*

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

- English name: *Amund Tekell in Hoffmann County Texas*  
Indian name: *Dont know*  
Residence: *Hoffmann County Texas*
- English name: *Arena Tekell in Navarro County Texas*  
Indian name: *Dont know*  
Residence: *Navarro County Texas*
- English name: *Sarah Francis Tekell*  
Indian name: *Dont know*  
Residence: *Sang Saba County Texas*
- English name: *Joshua Tekell in Smith County Texas*  
Indian name: *Dont know*  
Residence: *William or Bell Tekell dont know where he lives*
- English name: *Henry Tekell dont know where he lives*  
Indian name: *Jefferson Tekell dont know where he lives*  
Residence: *Spencer Tekell dont know where he lives some other long since dead*

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

*Not that I know of My Mother had application 10 years or more ago but her Land got died and the papers were said to be lost, if I was ever enrolled I dont know it.*

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 can not tell the Indian names of my paternal or maternal ancestors I was raised among English people and had no opportunity to learn the Indian names My father was English My Mother Cherokee and did not call or talk about Indian names*

REMARKS:

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

*The English speaking people never talked about Indian names and I never had any opportunity to learn the Indian names. I never saw my Grand Parents or heard their Indian names called*

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 *M. J. Lusty*  
*W. H. S. Melvick*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14th* day of *March*, 1907

My commission expires

*June 1st*, 1907

*H. W. Walters*  
San Saba Co. Texas 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 *M. J. Lusty* and *J. R. Goddard*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs. Maudie Irene Greenhaw*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *18* 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 *her* claim.

Witness to mark

Signature of witness

*M. J. Lusty*  
*J. R. Goddard*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *March*, 1907

My commission expires

*June 1st*, 1907

*H. W. Walters*  
San Saba County Texas Notary Public.

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*James M. Cavell*  
*J. M. Cavell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1907.

*W. M. Walters*  
Notary Public,  
*San Saba County, Texas*  
My commission expires 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1909.

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No. 18811

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Alfred J. Greenham*  
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 8 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. 18811

1. State your full name: Maudie A. Greenhaw
2. Residence and post office: R. F. D. No. 1
3. County: San Saba County,
4. State: Texas,
5. Date and place of birth: in Hill County, Texas in 1886
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Ottie Greenhaw 33 years old.
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)	<del>Wayne Kestude</del>	<u>4 yrs</u>	<u>1901</u>
(2)	<del>Ellen Virginia</del>	<u>3.11</u>	<u>1904</u>
(3)	<u>William Paul Francis</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1906</u>
(4)	<u>(The first one is Wayne Kestude) 6 yrs old born 1901</u>		
(5)	<u>My</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: Never have been enrolled.

### REMARKS

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

My Mother came from Mississippi to Texas in 1867  
My father came from Alabama about 1863. they  
were married in Texas in 1871. then we resided  
in the Territory in 1896.

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

(Signature) Maudie A. Greenhaw

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June A.D. 1907.

L. H. Walters  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires  
1<sup>st</sup> day June, 1909.

San Saba County, Texas



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 M. Connell and John H. M. Connell who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Wanda J. Greenhaus who makes the foregoing application and statement, 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 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.

James M. Connell  
J. H. M. Connell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, A.D., 1907.

G. W. Walters

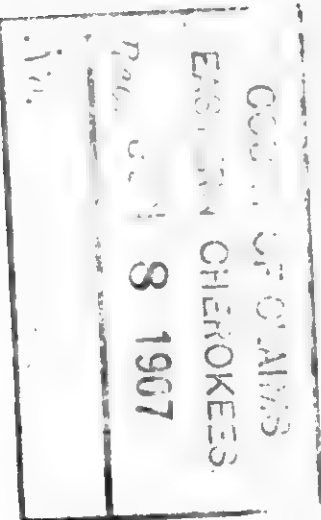
Notary Public.

My commission expires 1st June, 1907.

San Saba County, Texas

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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.



FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Wanda J. Greenhaus

OF

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No. 18811



No. 18812

Action: Rejected

Name Sarah F. Speer and X children.

Residence: San Saba, Texas.

Reasons:

Mother of 18810.

*Sau Loba* *Mr.*  
No. 18812

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah J. Speer*

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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~~Nichols & Walker, Attys.  
Muskegon, I. T.~~

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— *Sarah Francis Speer*  
English name: *Sarah Francis Speer*  
Indian name: *I always went by name of Cherokee Quarterman and don't know any other.*
2. Residence: *in San Saba County, Texas*
3. Town and post office: *San Saba Town Post Office*
4. County: *San Saba*
5. State: *Texas*
6. Date and place of birth: *18<sup>th</sup> May 1843 in Alabama Randolph County*
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 the right of my father who was half blood Cherokee Indian his father was full blood Cherokee his mother a white woman, and my mother white woman*
8. Are you married? *I have been, my husband is dead*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *my husband would be 50 years old 28<sup>th</sup> of next April 1907 if he was living his name was Henry Speer*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Nipper the Tekell my mother's name was Eliza Bradley*  
Indian name: *I don't remember father's Indian name*  
Mother—English name: *was Eliza Bradley before marriage*  
Indian name: *she didn't have any*  
Maiden name: *was Eliza Bradley*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *born in Georgia*  
Mother: *in Georgia*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *in Alabama*  
Mother: *in Alabama* } *they were married and lived together in Alabama*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1886*      Mother: *14<sup>th</sup> February 1869.*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *They never was so far as I know*

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Joshua Tekell</i>		
(2)	<i>William Tekell</i>		
(3)	<i>Manda Tekell</i>		
(4)	<i>Anna Tekell</i>		
(5)	<i>there was eight others but all them are dead</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>John Tekell, dont know his Indian name</i>	<i>Nancy Tekell she was white lady had <sup>name</sup> Indian name</i>
<i>Polley Bradley</i>	<i>Joshua Bradley</i>

17. Where were they born? *Grandfather + Mother on Father's side were born in North Carolina on Mother's side in <sup>Carolina</sup> South*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Father's side lived in Alabama. Mother's side was dead*

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

(1) English name:	<i>on Father's side Nipper A Tekell</i>
Indian name:	<i>dont know</i>
Residence:	<i>in Alabama</i>
(2) English name:	<i>Nipper A Tekell</i>
Indian name:	<i>dont know</i>
Residence:	<i>Alabama</i>
(3) English name:	<i>Watson Tekell</i>
Indian name:	<i>dont know</i>
Residence:	<i>Alabama</i>
(4) English name:	<i>Mary Tekell</i>
Indian name:	<i>dont know</i>
Residence:	<i>Alabama</i>
(5) English name:	<i>Sarah Tekell</i>
Indian name:	<i>dont know</i>
Residence:	<i>Alabama</i>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *I made application in July 1893. If I have been enrolled I dont know it my attorney died and my understanding is that my application papers were lost.*



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 most of the Cherokee Indians were gone out of the country before I was born and all Indians remaining went by their English name and I never had any opportunity to learn the Indian name of my folks or any one else*

REMARKS.

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

*Husband moved to east Texas in 1869, where we resided until 1893 I made my application to be enrolled to all the rights of Citizenship for ourselves, lands & and moved into the Indian Territory then and when my father died my application papers was lost I came back to Texas*

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 by*

(Signature.) *Mrs Sarah Francis Speer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1907.

My commission expires *1<sup>st</sup> June*, 1907

*H. M. Walters*  
Notary Public.  
*San Saba Co., Texas.*

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. Lusty* and *H. G. Lusty*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs Sarah Francis Speer* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *17* 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.

*W. G. Lusty*  
*H. G. Lusty*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1907.

My commission expires *June 1<sup>st</sup>*, 1907

*H. M. Walters*  
Notary Public.  
*San Saba County, Texas.*

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.



Witnesses to Mark *J. G. Heath* *W. M. McHargess* *James M. Camell*

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3rd* day of *June*, 1907.

*G. W. Walters* Notary Public.

My commission expires *1st day of June*, 1909. *in and for San Saba County, Texas.*

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. *18812*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Mrs Sarah Frances Spier*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN  
*has no 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 8 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. 18812.

1. State your full name: Sarah Frances Speer
2. Residence and post office: San Saba
3. County: San Saba
4. State: Texas
5. Date and place of birth: in 1843 in Alabama
6. Are you married? I am a widow my husband is dead,
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Henry Speer, was 42 when he died <sup>ago</sup> 12 years
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>Lucy Bush</u>	<u>48 years</u>	<u>in 1859</u>
(2)	<u>Murieta Watts</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>" 1874</u>
(3)	<u>Berabbi Lusty</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>" 1878</u>
(4)	<u>Lulu Wilson</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>1882</u>
(5)	<u>Maudie Rena Greenham 21 years in 1886</u>		

- (6) all married and all but Lulu Wilson have made applications of this sum
10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None of them have been

### REMARKS

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

I came from Mississippi to Texas with my Parents in 1869, my Husband came from Alabama to Texas in 1863, and we were married in 1871. My father was one fourth Cherokee Indian by blood and died in Texas in 1884. we lived in Texas in 1896.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
I am so pleased I can't write  
(Signature) Sarah Frances Speer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Third day of June A.D. 1907.

L. W. Walters  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires 1st June A. D. 1909. San Saba County, Texas.

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 H. McCannell and James W. McCannell who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs Sarah Frances Spear who makes the foregoing application and statement, 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 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.

J. G. Heath James W. McCannell  
W. M. McCannell John H. McCannell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1907.

G. W. Walters  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 1st day of June, 1909, in and for San Saba County, Texas.

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. 1812

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

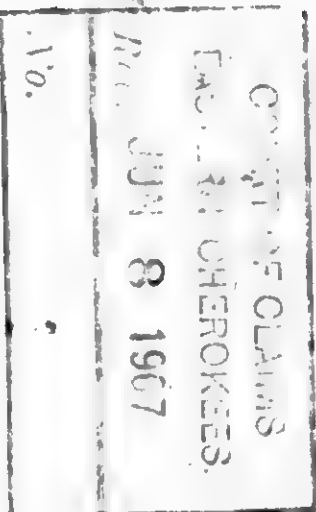
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Mrs Sarah Frances Spear  
has no living 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.



Sarah F. Speer.

#18812.

Sarah F. Speer being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Sarah F. Speer, and I live in San Saba, Tex. I am 65 years old. I claim my Indian blood through my father, Nipper A. Tekell. He died in 1869, in Hill County, Tex. He was 76 years old at the time of his death. My father was born in Pike County, Ga. My father came to Tex. from Miss. in 1859. He lived 5 years in Miss. Before that he had lived some in Ala. for some time, but I do not know just how long. Somewhere in the thirties I believe. My father always called me his little quateroon. I never heard of my father getting any money from the Government on account of his Indian blood in 1851, and I know nothing about any enrollment ~~at~~ at that time. My father got his Indian name from his father, John Tekell. John Tekell was a full blood Cherokee. He lived in S. C. and he died before I was born. But he lived and died in S. C. I am generally recognized in the community in which I live as having Indian blood in my veins. In about 1893 I made application up in the Indian Territory for lands, but my lawyer died and the papers were lost, and I never got my rights.

*Sarah F. Speer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept. 1908, at Goldthwaite, Tex.

*J. Edward Taylor*  
Asst. to Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims.

No. 18813.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Geo. A. Bradshaw* and *7* children. Residence: *Ellisville, Miss.*

Reasons:

*Brother of # 18323 and claims through the same source.*

*18813*



No. 146813

Name Geo. A. Graham

With No. 146323

Remarks:

*Bowling*

No. 18813

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Geo. A. Bradshaw*

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: *George Almon Bradshaw*  
Indian name: *Ushkumun*
2. Residence: *Allenville Miss. Ed 1-3*
3. Town and post office: *.. .. .*
4. County: *Jones*
5. State: *Mississippi*
6. Date and place of birth: *June 14-1864, Wayne Co. Miss.*
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 Lem Stinson, son of Grand Father of Peter Douglas son of Great Grand Mother, who is said to have been married.*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Mary Jane Bradshaw, age 39 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Samuel Ford Bradshaw*  
Indian name: *Ushkumun*  
Mother—English name: *Patie Jane Bradshaw*  
Indian name: *Ushkumun*  
Maiden name: *Patie Jane Busby*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Allenville*  
Mother: *Miss.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Jones*  
Mother: *Wayne Co. Miss.*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Living* Mother: *Feb. 2-1898*

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)	George A. Bradshaw	June 14 - 1864	
(2)	May Kirkling	Aug. 13 - 1865	
(3)	Marion Robinson	April 15 - 1867	
(4)	Frederick Bradshaw	Dec. 21 - 1869	
(5)	Charles Bradshaw	May 25 - 1886	
(6)	Samuel Bradshaw	1882	
	Rebecca Morrison	Aug. 10 - 1878	

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 Bradshaw	Unknown
	Judson Mearns
	Nathan Busby

17. Where were they born? Wayne Co. Miss.

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

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

(1) English name:	Hamilton Davis, dec. date unknown
Indian name:	Unknown
Residence:	Wayne Co. Miss.
(2) English name:	Elijah Smith
Indian name:	Unknown
Residence:	..
(3) English name:	May Cochran
Indian name:	Unknown
Residence:	Wayne Co. dec. date unknown
(4) English name:	Nancy Henderson
Indian name:	Unknown
Residence:	Wayne Co. Miss.
(5) English name:	Rebecca Mills
Indian name:	Unknown
Residence:	Wayne Co. Miss. Learning Busby Co. Madison Busby dec.

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

We had and would have  
Starkland, made application, but died before  
receiving it

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

*Our Grand  
Grand Father name was Sam Strickland  
our Grand Grand Mother name was Rebecca  
Douglas who has been married to a  
Indian (our Grand Grand Mother name) Willie Bealy  
a daughter of the above!*

REMARKS.

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

*Our Mother name was Katie Jane Bradshaw  
a daughter of Willie Bealy & Grand daughter  
of the above name Sam Strickland &  
Rebecca Douglas*

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 Almon Bradshaw*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *May*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*1908* *J. A. Timmer*  
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 *A. B. Jordan* and *J. S. Beech*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *George A. Bradshaw*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, 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 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. B. Jordan*  
*J. S. Beech*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *May*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*1908* *J. A. Timmer*  
Notary Public.

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*John H. Walter*

*Jefferson S. Hollingsworth*

*John* day of *May*, 1907.

*J. L. Finnan*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *May*, 1908.

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No. *18813*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Geo. A. Bradshaw*  
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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**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 W. Walters and Jefferson T. Hemminger who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George William Bradshaw who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 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.

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John W. Walters  
Jefferson T. Hemminger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1907.

J. U. Dismore  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

No. 18813

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

George W. Bradshaw  
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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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Ellisville Miss Plant #3  
The Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs  
Washington

D. C.  
your card to hand stating  
that my application had  
been filed as application  
no 18813 for which I  
send many thanks & stand  
ready to answer any  
further questions ~~in regard~~  
that you wish to advise  
concerning my claim  
George A. Bradshaw.



No. 18814.

Action: Reject

Name Rebecca Painter, and X children. Residence: Rockford, Ill.

Reasons: Painter case

No. 18814-5.

Name.....

With No. *Prindler*

Remarks: *X #1.*

*1st Pine*  
*7th of "*

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No. 18814

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Rebecca Poindexter*

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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*McC. Neill & M. Neill,  
Atty. Bond & Co.,  
Washington, D.C.*

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: *Rebecca Poindexter*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: *Rockford R.F.D # 1*

4. County: *Surry*

5. State: *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 1842 in Yadkin 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: *by my ancestry on my*

*father's side. My father Alexander Poindexter*  
*he was the son of John Poindexter*  
*he in some degree descended from*  
*Thomas Poindexter*

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: *Alexander Poindexter*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Sarah Poindexter*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Sarah Douglas*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *in Surry (now Yadkin) Co NC*

Mother: " " " " " "

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

Father: *in Surry County NC*

Mother: " " " " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1894* Mother: *Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 1884*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Never

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Danson A. Poindexter	July 24 1834	
(2)	William J. Poindexter	Mar 28 1837	
(3)	Mary S. Poindexter	Aug 24 1847	Sept 14 1901
(4)	John R. Poindexter	unknown	1860
(5)	Audley S. Poindexter	Aug 15 1851	
(6)	James T. Poindexter	Mar 20 1860	

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 Poindexter	John Douglas
Mary Poindexter	Mary Douglas

17. Where were they born? in what is now Yadkin Co N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? They were not 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:	Tyrell Poindexter	died in 1866
Indian name:	William	unknown
Residence:	in Surry T. Yadkin Co N.C.	
(2) English name:	Henderson Poindexter	unknown
Indian name:	Alexander Poindexter	died Nov 1 1894
Residence:	in Ill. and Surry Co N.C.	
(3) English name:	Elizabeth Poindexter	died 1873
Indian name:	Rebecca Poindexter	1886
Residence:	in Yadkin Co N.C.	
(4) English name:	Simon Poindexter	unknown
Indian name:	Richard Poindexter	unknown
Residence:	in Yadkin T. Surry Co N.C.	
(5) English name:	Peter Poindexter	unknown
Indian name:		
Residence:	in Yadkin Co N.C.	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Never 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: .....

My father Alexander Pindexter was born in  
1808 grand father John Pindexter grand mother  
Mary Pindexter on mother's side John Douglas  
and Mary Douglas

REMARKS.

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

our family the Pindexters descended from  
one Thomas Pindexter who married  
Betsey Pledge the grand daughter of  
Donahue an Indian chief in North  
Carolina

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.) <sup>her</sup> Rebecca Pindexter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Mch, 1907

My commission expires

....., 190

W W Hampton  
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 Richard Snow and  
J C Cooper, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Rebecca Pindexter, 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Richard Snow  
J C Cooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Mch, 1907

My commission expires

....., 190

W W Hampton  
Clerk Superior Court  
Notary Public

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MCNEILL & MCNEILL  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law  
Washington, D. C.

521-522 BOND BUILDING  
BRANCH OFFICES  
STATESVILLE, N. C. WILKESBORO, N. C.

March 21, 1907.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We herewith enclose the applications of Rebecca and William J. Poindexter, of Rockford, R. F. D. #1, and Crutchfield, R. F. D. #1., State of North Carolina, respectively, for participation in the fund appropriated for the Eastern Cherokees.

We would thank you to file these application and give them consideration in due time.

Yours very truly,

*McNeill & McNeill*

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Rockford N.C.  
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Hon Guion Miller  
Washington D.C.  
sir

I claim no other  
kinship with the  
Eastern Cherokee  
Indians than through  
Donahoo and Betty Fledge  
Poindexter

Very Respectfully  
Rebecca Poindexter



No. 18815

Action: Reject

Name William J. Pardee and X children. Residence: Greenfield N. H.

Reasons: Pardee Case

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No. 18815

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*William J. Pauley*

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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No.

*McNeill & McNeill, atty  
Bond Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.*

18815-

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. Poindexter

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

Crutchfield R.F.D. #1

4. County:

Surre

5. State:

North Car

6. Date and place of birth:

Mar 25<sup>th</sup> 1837 in Yadkin 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:

I claim through my ancestry on my father's side the Poindexters

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Lellitie Poindexter

age 66 yrs

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

Father—English name:

Alexander Poindexter

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Sarah Poindexter

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Sarah Douglas

11. Where were they born?

Father:

in Surry (now Yadkin) Co N.C.

Mother:

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

Father:

in Surry County North Car

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Nov 1st 1894

Mother:

Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 1884

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: never

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Denson A Poindexter	July 24 1834	
(2)	Rebecca Poindexter	Jan 12 1842	
(3)	Mary S Poindexter	Aug 24 1847	Sep 14 1901
(4)	John R Poindexter	unknown	1864
(5)	Andy L Poindexter	Aug 15 1857	
(6)	James T Poindexter	Mar 20 1860	

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 Poindexter	John Douglas
Mary Poindexter	Mary Douglas

17. Where were they born? in Yadkin Co N C

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? they were 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:	Tyrell Poindexter	died 1866
Indian name:	Jim Poindexter	unknown
Residence:	Surry & Yadkin Co N C	
(2) English name:	Henderson Poindexter	unknown
Indian name:	Alexander Poindexter	Nov 1 1894
Residence:	in Ill. and Surry Co N C	
(3) English name:	Elizabeth Poindexter	1873
Indian name:	Rebecca Poindexter	1886
Residence:	in Yadkin Co N C	
(4) English name:	Simpson Poindexter	dead time unknown
Indian name:	Richard Poindexter	unknown
Residence:	in Yadkin & Surry Cos N C	
(5) English name:	Peter Poindexter	date of death unknown
Indian name:		
Residence:	Yadkin Co N C	

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 father was born Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1808  
Grand father John Poindexter & Mary  
Poindexter my grand Mother on my fathers  
side, on Mothers side John Douglas and  
Mary Douglas

REMARKS.

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

This line of Poindexter runs back to  
one Thomas Poindexter who married  
Betsey Pledge the grand daughter  
of Donahah an Indian Chief in  
North Carolina

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 Poindexter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1907

My commission expires

....., 190

W W Hampton  
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. F. Nance and  
T. W. Davis, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with William J. Poindexter, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 8 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.

J. F. Nance  
T. W. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1907

My commission expires

....., 190

W W Hampton  
Clerk Superior Court Notary Public.

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No. 18816.

Action: *Repet.*

Name: *Samuel Cott, and 4 children.* Residence: *Blainsville S.C.*

Reasons: *Answers were not enrolled. Answers probably slaves.*

*Max. Text. P. 1585.*

Blairsville, Union Co. Ga.

No. 18816

Field

Name Permelia Cobb

With No. ....

Remarks:

not on roll.

No. 18816

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Permelia Cobb*

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 MAR 22 1907

No.

71881

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: Permelia Cobb  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Union County, Georgia
3. Town and post office: Blairsville
4. County: Union
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Pickens Co. S.C. Dec. 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: By my mother  
Matilda Mansell
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: ~~Matilda Mansell~~ Sam Mansell  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Matilda Mansell  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Pickens County, S.C.  
Mother: " " "
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Pickens County, S.C.  
Mother: " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Unknown Mother: Unknown



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>Hanna Mansell</u>	<u>185-1</u>	<u>living</u>
(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.
		<u>Mansell</u>
	<u>Uu Kuumu</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: <u>Emmy Butt</u>
	Indian name:
	Residence: <u>Uu Kuumu</u>
(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.)

My mother was one quarter Indian with long straight black hair very bright. My mother's father was a full blood Cherokee Indian but I do not know his name but to the best of my knowledge my grand mother's Indian name was Saluda.

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.) Permelia Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

Jan. 1, 1909

M. M. Cassione, C.S.C.  
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. A. Major and S. G. Jarrett, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Permelia Cobb, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 50 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.

Stephen A. Major  
S. G. Jarrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

Jan. 1, 1907

M. M. Cassione, C.S.C.  
Notary Public

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 1907.  
M. M. Cassmore Cobb  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1, 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. 18816

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Permelia Cobb

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 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. 1881p

1. State your full name: Penmelia Cobb
2. Residence and post office: Blairsville
3. County: Union
4. State: Georgia
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>Newell Butt</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1889</u>
(2)	<u>Arch Cobb</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>
(3)	<u>Marshal Cobb</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
(4)	<u>Sillas Cobb</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</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) Penmelia <sup>her</sup> Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May 1907.

W. M. Passmore Cobb  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 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 J. C. Hughes and E. W. Butt who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Permelia Cobb who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 40 years and 40 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 her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. C. Hughes  
E. W. Butt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1907.

M. M. Passmore  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1, 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. 18816

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Permelia Cobb

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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No.



Appl. #18816

March 10, 1908.

Permelia Cobb,  
Blairsville, 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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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REGISTERED FOR THE COURT OF CLAIMS

PLEASE REFER TO THE EASTERN CHEROKEES

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M. M. PASSMORE,  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT,  
UNION COUNTY.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims  
Washington D. C.

Sir:  
Please send me application blank for minor children of  
applicant No. 18816 for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund  
and oblige.

BLAIRSVILLE, GA 4/24/08.

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Yours

*Penmelia* <sup>den</sup> *Cobb*  
mark

Misc.

Appl. #18816

says: Permelia Cobb, being first duly sworn, deposes and

My name is Permelia Cobb. I live at Blairsville, Ga. I was born in 1853 in Pickens Co., S. C. I claim Indian blood through my mother who got her Indian blood ~~xxx~~ from Cherokee Indians. She was born and raised in Pickens Co., Ga. The name of the people that owned me and my mother was Mansell.

Permelia Cobb.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Blairsville, Ga. this 15th day of July, 1908.

CMB  
Ass't to Special Commissioner,  
U. S. Court of Claims.

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No. 18817

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Mary J Johnson* and  children. Residence: *Lafayette, Kans*

Reasons: *Claims thro case since as 1979.*



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No. 18817

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Mary J. 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 19, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec MAR 22 1907

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— *Mary Jane Johnson*  
English name: *Mary Jane Johnson*  
Indian name: *Mary Jane Hoet*
2. Residence: *Lafayetteville Wilson Co. Kansas*
3. Town and post office: *Lafayetteville*
4. County: *Wilson*
5. State: *Kansas*
6. Date and place of birth: *Russellville Mo. Coles County*  
*Born Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 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: *through Grand Father*  
*Telbun Holt who married Susannah*  
*Driskill or Driscoll. Susannah*  
*Driskill came from the Cobb or*  
*Kobb family. My Great Grand mother was a Cobb*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *John P. Johnson*  
*Born Apr 26<sup>th</sup> 1847*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
- Father—English name: *James Holt. Son of Telbun Holt*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Martha Stark*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Martha Stark*
11. Where were they born?
- Father: *I can hardly remember I think in Tenn*  
Mother: *In Coles County Missouri*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
- Father: *In Coles County Mo*  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1892* Mother: *July 1<sup>st</sup> 1884*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not 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)	W. S. Holt	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> 1845	Living
(2)	Mary J. Holt	Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> 1847	Living
(3)	Josephine M. Holt	Oct 29 1848	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> 1851
(4)	Leah C. Holt	June 23 1850	Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1864
(5)	W. V. Holt	Apr 24 1852	Living
(6)	Susan C. Holt	May 28 1854	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1855
(7)	Thomas C. Holt	May 4 1856	Oct 2 1884
(8)	Rebecca A. Holt	Oct 9 1858	1891
(9)	James P. Holt	Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> 1860	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
<u>Albany Holt</u>	<u>My Great Grandmother was from old family</u>
	<u>Gr. Mother Susannah Driskill</u>

17. Where were they born? am not able to say at this time

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grand mother Holt lived in Mo. I think Grand Father Holt died before 1851

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

- (1) English name: George Holt Buffalo Mo  
 Indian name: Geo Holt  
 Residence: Buffalo Mo
- (2) English name: Larkin Holt  
 Indian name: "  
 Residence: Killed during the Civil War
- (3) English name: Adaline Swift ne Holt  
 Indian name: adaline Holt  
 Residence: Died in C.T. 1896 or 1897
- (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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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 Jane Johnson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*6*

My commission expires  
*January 10<sup>th</sup>*, 19*11*

*M. C. Boone*  
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 *M. M. Miller* and *A. J. Maddox*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mary Jane Johnson* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *5* 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.

*M. M. Miller*  
*A. J. Maddox*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*6*

My commission expires  
*January 10<sup>th</sup>*, 19*11*

*M. C. Boone*  
Notary Public.

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WESTERN CHEMISTS  
No. 18817  
JUL 4 1907

Dr. J. H. ...  
...  
...

Wm. J. ...

Publication ... 18817



Tafontaine Kans

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1907

Commissioner of the Court of Claims  
your Eastern Cherokee application for  
minor children at hand I haven't  
any minor children of my own but  
have one boy of my sister that I raised  
from five weeks old his mother died  
when he was that age and he is  
now 16 years of course he has the same  
right to a claim that my children  
have and he sent in his claim  
which you will find among the  
claims his name is Robert F. Pouchur  
his mothers name was Holt same as  
mine but I didn't think of him since  
a minor you tell me if I can send  
his claim in as minor child - as  
mine in one respect as he was give  
to me when he was a babe and has  
a right to a claim his father lives

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in no he didnt know any  
thing about the claims if you can  
help me get the Childs Claim I  
would be very much obliged  
now will you please ans my questions  
is it all right if not let it go  
I only thought as his claim was  
there maybe it wouldnt be accepted  
is the reason I am trying to explain  
I would like if there is any show to  
get him a claim too  
I have one boy that didnt get his  
claim in he was in Washington  
and couldnt be identified there  
as he was a stranger but he will  
be at home in a short time will you  
please - send me a blank for him  
as soon as he comes all the balance  
of the childrens claims started but  
some of them never heard from them  
over

No. 18818

Action: *Reject*

Name *James H. Westmoreland and 5 children.* Residence: *Cleveland, Ga.*

Reasons:

Neither applicant nor ancestors ever enrolled.  
Does not establish fact of descent from a person  
who was a party to the treaty of 1835-6 and 1846

1881

~~White Co. Ga.~~

~~Filed~~

No. 18818

Name James N. Westmoreland

Wish No. ~~18819~~

Remarks: Reject

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grouped herewith.

not an roll.

Party notified but failed to appear at Clarksville, Ga July 13/08.

Letter sent 7/21/08. - S.W.S.

~~Filed~~

X

*Sub*  
No. 18818

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*James H. Westmontland,*

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 MAR 22 1907  
No.

81881



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 H. Wistronland*

Indian name:

2. Residence:

*Georgia*

3. Town and post office:

*Cleveland Ga.*

4. County:

*White*

5. State:

*Georgia*

6. Date and place of birth:

*1846 White County 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: *By inheritance*

*My grand father Robert Wistronland's Mother was an Indian whose name was Jolly, and from her I derived my Indian blood.*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Julia Wistronland, nee Craig. She is 49 years old.*

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

Father—English name: *Reverend Wistronland*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Mother—English name: *Susie Wistronland*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Maiden name: *Susie Allison*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *N. C.*

Mother: *N. C.*

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

Father: *Then in Cherokee County, but White, Georgia*

Mother: *" " " " " "*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *January 19th, 1871* Mother: *August 7th, 1892.*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Never were

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) Julia A. Hamby	1843	
J. B. Westmoreland	1844	
(2) P. H. Westmoreland	1848	
A. S. Adams	1849	
(3) Saml. Frain	1857	dead 1897
Georgia Swigg	1858	
(4) Saml. Keel	1855	
Junius H. Westmoreland	1857	
(5) William R. Westmoreland	1858	
M. H. Westmoreland	1860	dead 1897
(6) R. S. Westmoreland	1862	

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
Robert Westmoreland	
Unknown	
William Allison	Abigail Padgett
Unknown	

17. Where were they born? N.C.

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

Habersham County, Georgia

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

- Sons of Robert Westmoreland
- (1) English name: Rowe d. 1891, Jos. d. —, Edmund d. 1863, Robert d. 1862  
 Indian name: Unknown } Columbus is living  
 Residence: Georgia
- Daughters of Robert Westmoreland
- (2) English name: Roda d. —, Sadie d. —, Peggy d. 1903  
 Indian name: Unknown } Martha is still living  
 Residence: Georgia
- Sons of William Allison
- (3) English name: Bend d. 1925, Lem d. —, Richard d. 1862, Will d. —, all dead  
 Indian name: Unknown  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- Daughters of William Allison
- (4) English name: Lutie d. —, Luie d. 1892, Martha d. —, Mary d. —, May d. 1901  
 Indian name: Unknown } Lettie is still living  
 Residence: Georgia
- (5) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Reverend Westmoreland, Indian name unknown to me,  
Susie Westmoreland*

REMARKS.

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

*My grand father Robert Westmoreland Mather was an Indian whose name was Bitay Jolly, from whom I inherited my Indian blood.*

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 H. Westmoreland*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires  
*Dec 31<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8*

*J. B. Myster*  
Clerk Supr. 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 *Chas. H. Edwards* and *John F. Palmer*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *James H. Westmoreland*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *25* 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.

*Chas. H. Edwards*

*John F. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires  
*Dec 31<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8*

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Chas. H. Edwards*

*John F. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 1907.

*J. B. [unclear] [unclear] of [unclear] Co.*

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.

No. 18818

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*James A. Westwood*  
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 22 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. \_\_\_\_\_

1. State your full name: 19714
2. Residence and post office: Cleveland Ga
3. County: White
4. State: Ga.
5. Date and place of birth: 1846, N. E. Georgia
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Julia Matmonland Age Craig 49 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>Freddie S</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1891</u>
(2)	<u>Bessie S</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1893</u>
(3)	<u>Vera</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>
(4)	<u>Mrs. B-</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1896</u>
(5)	<u>Paul U-</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1898</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: None

### REMARKS

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

My grand father Robert Matmonland's Mother was  
an Indian, whose name was Betty Jolly.

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

(Signature) James A. Matmonland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

My Commission expires

Dec 31, 1908.

J. B. Shelton  
Clerk of the Sup. Court of White Co. Ga.  
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 Chas H Edward and John F Palmer who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James S. Matmon 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.

Chas H Edward  
John F Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1907.

J. B. Shelton  
Notary Public  
Clerk of the Superior Court of White Co.

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.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

James S. Matmon

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.

COUNTY OF White  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Appl. #18818

March 10, 1908.

James H. Westmoreland,  
Cleveland, 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, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

State whether you were a slave. If so, state whether a slave of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAR 18 1908  
No.

Encl.  
I am not a descendant of Andrew, &  
Very truly yours,  
Jas. H. Armstrong

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Cleveland Ga  
March 16th, 1908

Hon Quin Miller

Special Commissioner

Washington D. C.

Sir:

Your letter of inquiry to hand, and in answering you I beg to say,

That in 1882 I resided here in N.E. Ga. and I was ignorant of my rights, and of the requirements of the law, is the reason why I was not enrolled at that time.

And for the need or want of instruction is the reason the parents through whom I claim was not enrolled in 1851,

And the years you refer to 1834-35 I resided in N.C. or North East Ga, and I don't know which place.

My grand father Robert Westmoreland once resided in N.C. and came to N.E. Ga before I was born. and I don't know what year he came to Ga. But his mother was an Indian whose name was Betty Jally, and through my grand father Robert Westmoreland is my relation to the Cherokee Indians, and being in part a descendent of the Cherokee tribe, is my reason for making over

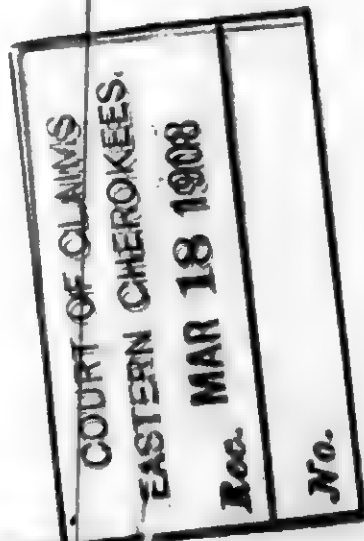
Application for participation in the fund  
appropriated for said Cherokee Indians.

And there are many others in this country  
who are part descendants of the Cherokee tribe,  
and should participate in said fund,  
but their forefathers have failed to  
comply with the requirements, and many  
will not get anything.

I am not a descendant of Indians, of  
Whites.

Very truly Yours.

Jas. H. Williamson.





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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 18818

# 18818

Cleveland Ga  
July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1908

Mr Quisen Miller  
601 Oway Bldg,  
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Your request of the 8<sup>th</sup>, inst., for me to appear at Clarksville Ga, Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 o'clock A.M. Has just been received by me, as I have been away from home and have received your letter on my road home, so I am left, and at your mercy to know what to do.

I would have met your man if I had gotten your letter in time,

Very truly Yours,  
James H. Westmoreland,  
Cleveland,  
Ga.

P.S. In addressing me you have used the wrong initial, you should have used the letter H, instead of A.

No. 18818

, July 17th, 1908.

James H. Westmoreland,  
Cleveland, Ga.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th inst. I beg to inform you that if any further testimony is required in your case, you will be notified later on.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

by

FST/MFM.

#18818

July 21, 1908.

James H. Westmoreland,  
Cleveland, White Co., Ga.

Sir:

With reference to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please state whether your parents and grandparents were enrolled as Cherokee Indians in 1851, or in 1835 and 1836.

Please state when and where your parents and grandparents were born and where they resided for twenty years prior to the Civil War.

Also state how you or your parents or your grandparents were recognized in the communities in which you and they lived; whether as white people, Indians, or negroes.

Also state whether your parents or grandparents ever lived among the Indians and were recognized by them as one of their members.

If possible, send us the sworn testimony of any old persons who knew your parents or grandparents and can give their Indian relationship.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 29 1908  
No. 18818.



Cleveland Ga,  
July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1918

Hon. Lison Miller  
Special Commissioner,  
Washington D.C.

Sir -

I was born in 1840, and the youngest one of my father's children, and I have heard him say, that his mother was an Indian, and I have heard him explain, and say that his father came across the water to America, and women were scarce here then, and he married an Indian Squaw, Therefore my father Robert Westmoreland's mother was an Indian, and all his children have the Indian features.

Tawny skin and high cheek bones + black hair, and the said James H. Westmoreland is my brother's son, and his Indian relationship comes on my grandmother's side, who was Betty Jolly as tradition shows it.

This foregoing statement of facts, signed, and acknowledged in presence of the Justice of the Peace in and for the Chattahoochee Precinct. This July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1918.

L. C. Westmoreland.

W. T. Crumley, N.P. + J.P.

from E. B. Westmoreland my grand father's youngest child, which explains my Indian relationship in his own way, and he is about 68 years old, and he did not know that there was an application made by Congress in favor of the Eastern Cherokee till he saw and talked with me. As he and many others have not got in applications to participate in the fund Mr. Penning;

What I think I have answered your inquiries in a measure, and hope to hear from you possibly,

Very truly yours,

James, Jr. Westmoreland,

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No.

# 18818

Cleveland Ga  
July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1908

Hon. Guion Miller  
Special Commissioner,  
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> to hand, and will answer you as I understand the facts to be. If my parents or grandparents were enrolled in 1851 or in 1854-56, I don't know it.

My father was born in N.C. and I suppose that my grand father Robert Westwoodland was born in N.C. any how they came from N.C. to North east Ga, many years ago while my father was only a boy and stopped on the head waters of the Chattahoochee River and remained there while they lived, which was a longer time than twenty years before the civil war. and they were recognized as white people, they never lived among the Indians.

After the Cherokee Indians were removed from this part of the country, there were none in this part of the country only mixed and intermarried blooded Cherokee Indians.

And my parents and other two were ignorant of their inherited rights to their part of the sale of this country, and they have long since passed away and are dead, and did not know how to claim their rights and have their names on the records of the Government.

So you can see that many who are connected to the  
own

Cherokee Indians have been ignorant of their rights and neglected by their parents, and the old people who did know are most all dead, so in some claims tradition is a link of evidence of the relationship.

And I here with enclose to you an explanatory letter from G. H. Westmoreland my grand father's youngest child, which explains my Indian relationship in his own way. Now he is about 68 years old, and he did not know that there was an appropriation made by Congress in favor of the Eastern Cherokee till he saw and talked with me, so he and many others have not got in applications to participate in the fund now pending.

Now I think I have answered your inquiries in a manner, and hope to hear from you favorably.

Very truly,  
Yours,  
James H. Westmoreland.

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that he was part Cherokee Indian, that his grandmother was a Cherokee Indian and her name was Polly.

I lived about forty years near this family and was well acquainted with them, but I now live near Lanesville Ga. which is my best office now.

The foregoing is a true statement of facts, which has been related to me.

Sign in the presence of,

Daniel H. Sully

Personally appeared before me Daniel H. Sully who on oath that the contents of the foregoing is the truth, solemnly and subscribed before me, this Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1908

J. B. Shelton c.s.c.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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State of Georgia, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1908,

The following declaration and facts is my testimony in reference to some of the Westmoreland family as to what I have learned and understood in regard to their relationship to the Cherokee Indians.

I am personally acquainted with James H. Westmoreland and was personally acquainted with his father, Beres Westmoreland for many years before his death.

And it was understood by the old citizens that he was of the Cherokee descent.

One Mr D. M. Horton an old citizen of North East Ga., explained to me personally that Beres Westmoreland was part Cherokee Indian, beyond any doubt or question, for he knew the origin of the family.

The said D. M. Horton was in the Indian War, and served to help remove the Indians from this country,

and had a right to know what he was talking about.

I have also heard a good many of the old citizens tell the same thing, also a Mr John Taylor

who was in the Indian war and help remove the Cherokee Indians from this country, told me that the Westmoreland family was related to the Cherokee Indians and he had a right to know.

I was personally acquainted with the said Revere Westmoreland, and worked for him a great deal, and he told me that he was part Cherokee Indian, that his Grandmother was a Cherokee Indian and her name was Jolly.

I lived about forty years near this family and was well acquainted with them, but I now live near Gainesville Ga. which is my post office now.

The foregoing is a true statement of facts, which has been related to me.

Sign in the presence of  
Daniel H. Gurley

Personally appeared before me  
Daniel H. Gurley who on oath that  
the contents of the foregoing is the truth.  
Sworn to and subscribed  
before me, this Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908

J. B. Skelton c.s.c.

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Cleveland, Georgia,  
Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Hon. Guion Miller,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir; -

I sent you a letter, with an affidavit sometime ago, concerning my Cherokee Indian relationship, and not hearing from you since about it I thought I would send you another testimony. If you need further evidence let me know.

Hoping that everything will be all right and to hear from you soon concerning this, I remain,

Very Truly,

James H. Westmonland,

No. 18819

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *William R. Westmoreland* and 5 children.

Residence: *Danielsville, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Brother of 18818.*

No. 18819

Name: Wm R Westmoreland

With No. 18818

Remarks:



*Subl. No.*  
18819  
*No.*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*William R. Wetmoreland,*

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. <i>Rec</i> MAR 22 1907 <i>No.</i>
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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 R. Westmoreland*  
Indian name: *Unknown*
2. Residence: *Georgia*
3. Town and post office: *Danielsville, Ga.*
4. County: *Madison*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *1858, White County 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: *By inheritance*  
*My grand father, Robert Westmoreland's Mother was an Indian, whose name was Jolly, and from her I derived my Indian blood.*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Eda Westmoreland, nee Presley,*  
*she is 38 years old.*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Rever Westmoreland*  
Indian name: *Unknown*  
Mother—English name: *Susie Westmoreland*  
Indian name: *X*  
Maiden name: *Susie Allison*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *N.C.*  
Mother: *N.C.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Then Habersham County, Georgia, but now White Co.*  
Mother: *" " " " " "*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *January 19th 1871*, Mother: *August 7th 1892.*

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

where: Never was

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

NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1) <u>Julia A. Rowley</u> <u>J. B. Westmoreland</u>	<u>1845</u> <u>1844</u>	
(2) <u>J. H. Westmoreland</u> <u>D. H. Westmoreland</u>	<u>1846</u> <u>1848</u>	
(3) <u>J. S. Adams</u> <u>J. A. Adams</u>	<u>1849</u> <u>1857</u>	<u>Dead 1897</u>
(4) <u>Georgia Twigg</u> <u>Frank West</u>	<u>1853</u> <u>1856</u>	
(5) <u>J. M. Westmoreland</u> <u>M. H. Westmoreland</u>	<u>1857</u> <u>1860</u>	<u>Dead, 1897</u>
(6) <u>R. C. Westmoreland</u>	<u>1862</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>Robert Westmoreland</u>	
<u>William Allison</u>	<u>Shigari Padget</u>

17. Where were they born? N.C.

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

Holmstead in County Georgia

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

<u>Sons of Robert Westmoreland</u>	(1) English name: <u>Ben d. 1891, Joe d., Edmund d. 1863, Robert d. 1863</u> Indian name: <u>Unknown</u> Residence: <u>Georgia</u>
<u>Son of Robert Westmoreland</u>	(2) English name: <u>Rade d., Cadie, Peggy d. 1863</u> Indian name: <u>Unknown</u> Residence: <u>Georgia</u>
<u>Sons of William Allison</u>	(3) English name: <u>Ben d. 1865, Lem d., Richard d. 1864, Will d. all dead</u> Indian name: <u>Unknown</u> Residence: _____
<u>Son of William Allison</u>	(4) English name: <u>Si d. d., Lucie d. 1892, Martha d., Mary d. 1907</u> Indian name: <u>Unknown</u> Residence: <u>Georgia</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: 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Reas Westmoreland, Lucie Westmoreland, Indian name unknown to me.*

REMARKS.

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

*My grand father Robert Westmoreland's Mother was an Indian, whose name was Butey Jolly, from whom I inherited my Indian blood.*

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 R. Westmoreland*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires *Dec 31<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8*

*J. B. Skelton*  
Notary Public.  
*Clerk of Superior Court*

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 H Edward* and *John F Palmer*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *William R Westmoreland*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *25* 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.

Signature of witnesses.

*Geo H Edward*  
*John F. Palmer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires *Dec 31<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8*

*J. B. Skelton*  
Notary Public.  
*Clerk of Supr. Court*

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*Mr. H. C. Brown*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.  
*John F. Palmer*  
*J. B. Redden*  
*John F. Palmer*  
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.

No. 18819  
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*William R. Westmoreland*  
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 22 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. 18819:

1. State your full name: William R. Westwoodland
2. Residence and post office: Danielsville Ga.
3. County: Madison
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1858, White County, Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Eda Westwoodland, nee Presly, 38 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>Arsen Westwoodland</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</u>
(2)	<u>George R</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1893</u>
(3)	<u>Levi</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
(4)	<u>Alexander</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1896</u>
(5)	<u>Ben Mobly</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>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: Never

### REMARKS

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

My grand father Robert Westwoodland's Mother was an Indian. Her name was Betty Jolly

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

(Signature)

William R. Westwoodland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1907.

J. B. Speckton  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Dec. 31, 1908.

Clerk of the Supor. Court of White Co. Ga.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me Chas H Edward and John F Palmer who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William R Westmoreland who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 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.

Chas H Edward

John F. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1908.

J. B. Robertson  
Notary Public  
Clerk of the Superior Court of White Co Ga

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. 18819

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

William R Westmoreland

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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No.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. JUN 3 1907  
No. 18819 A

James M. Smith  
Comptroller  
of the  
State  
of Missouri  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Dear Sir,  
I have the honor  
to acknowledge  
the receipt of  
your letter  
of the 10th  
inst. in relation  
to the  
report of  
the  
Comptroller  
of the  
State  
of Missouri  
for the  
year  
1854.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 3 1907

No. 18819 A



Danielsville Ga <sup>1907</sup> May 31.

Dear Sir

Commissioner of  
Indian Affairs

I am the daughter of

M. R. Westmarland

and his application  
filed concerning the  
Indian claim 1819.

Please send me the  
blank.

Yours  
Dena Cargent

Address Danielsville

Ga  
R. F. D. 13.

No. 18820 Action: Reject  
Name Mary Shelton and X children. Residence: Rome, Ga.  
Reasons:

Applicant a slave. No ancestor was ever enrolled. No ancestor was a party to the treaties of 1835-36-46. There appears no genuine connection with the Eastern Cherokees.

Miss. Test. P. 881.

Roma, Floyd Co., Ga. Field

No. 18820

Name Mary Shelton

With No. ....

Remarks:

Had an ~~egg~~ <sup>pair</sup>  
Examined in <sup>the</sup>  
July. 2. 1908.

Field

Ark.

(or Sa)

No. 18820

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Shelton*

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 MAR 22 1907 No.
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18820

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, 1906, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Shelton

Indian name: No Indian Name

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: Rome

4. County: Floyd

5. State: Georgia

6. Date and place of birth: Born in Clark Co Ga 77 years ago

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 my Grand father only

8. Are you married? My husband is dead

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Dead

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

Mother ~~Father~~ English name: Lucy Spullock

Indian name: Grand Father's Name was Jerry

Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Where were they born?

Father: Unknown

Mother: Virginia

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

Father: In Virginia Unknown

Mother: In Virginia

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Unknown Mother: In 1848



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)			
(2)	<u>Burl</u>	<u>68</u>	
(3)	<u>Matilda</u>	<u>65</u>	
(4)			
(5)	<u>Sam</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(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>Jenny</u>
	<u>Matilda</u>

17. Where were they born? Va

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

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

(1) English name: Lacy  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Dead

(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:

Can only give name of  
mother whose name was Lucy  
her mother Matilda. The husband of the  
last named was Jerry who  
was a 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

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

I am and was both Indian woman  
but my hair is still black  
and straight - and there is still  
trace of the Indian in face

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.) <sup>Henry</sup> Mary Shelton  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1906

My commission expires April - 1909, 190  
J. H. Spullock  
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 <sup>J. H. Spullock</sup> D. B. Bryan and  
D. B. Bryan, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with <sup>Mary Shelton</sup> Mary Shelton, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known <sup>her</sup> her for 37 years and 40 years,  
respectively, and know <sup>her</sup> her to be the identical person <sup>she</sup> she represents <sup>her</sup> her to be, and  
that the statements made by <sup>her</sup> her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in <sup>her</sup> this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. H. Spullock  
D. B. Bryan

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

My commission expires April - 1909, 190  
J. H. Spullock  
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.

Appl. #18820

March 10, 1908.

Mary Shelton,  
Rome, 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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

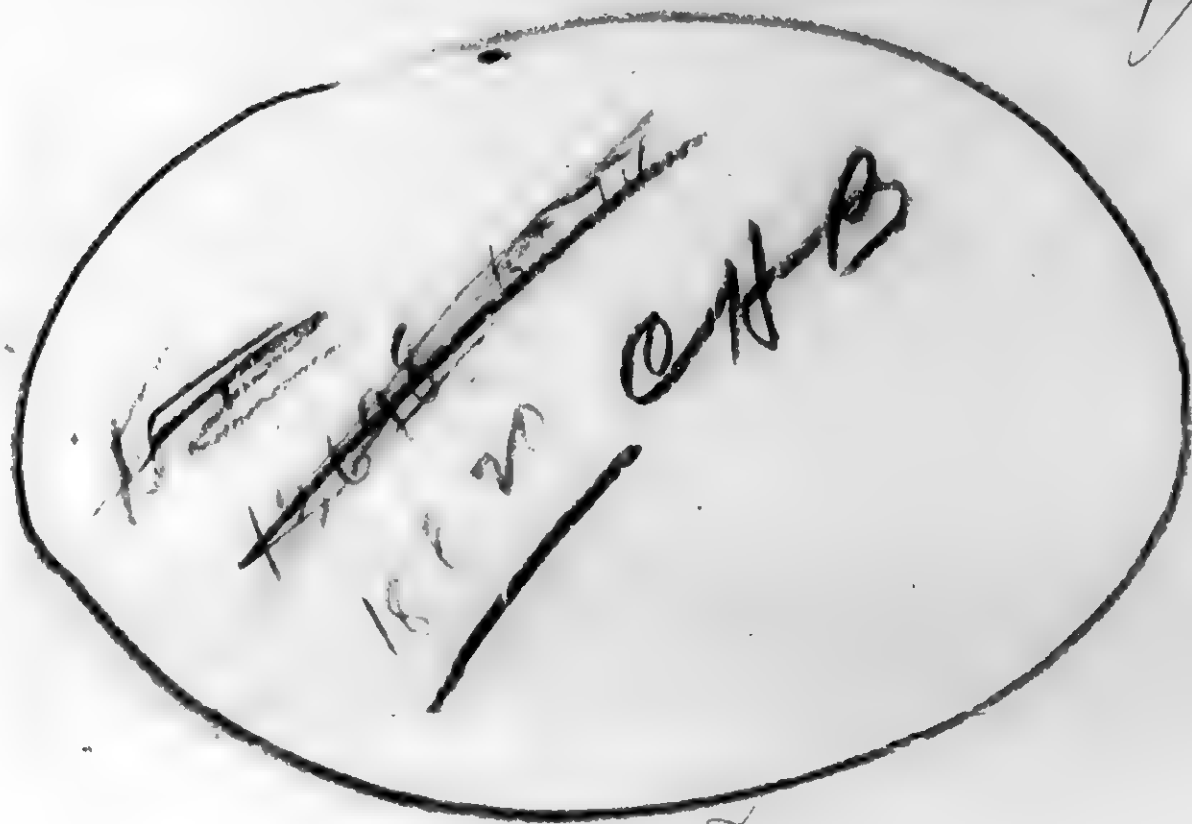
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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* APR 9 1908  
*No.*

Philip Cant  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Special Com.

Your letter of March 10<sup>th</sup>  
at hand; and will say that -  
in 1882 I resided at Rome Ga.  
If my Grand father was enrolled  
in 1867 I do not know; but have  
been told he was carried away with  
the Eastern Cherokees when they  
were removed from the State.  
I am not sure but think  
my Grand Father was residing  
in the Cherokee Nation in 34-35 -  
My Grand parents was not  
Slaves.

Mrs Mary Shelton





No. 18820.

Mary Shelton, being first duly sworn and examined,  
deposes and says:

My name is Mary Shelton; I was born in Coweta Co.,  
Ga. 1835: I am seventy-three years old: I claim my Indian blood  
through my mother: I claim no Indian blood through my father;  
my mother's maiden name was Lucy Bierdan: my mother was born in  
Va. and brought to Ga. and sold: I was also a slave of white people:  
my mother got her Indian blood from her father: I never saw my  
grandfather through whom I claim: my grandfather was also  
a slave of white people: my mother told me that my grandfather  
was half Cherokee Indian:

Mary X Shelton

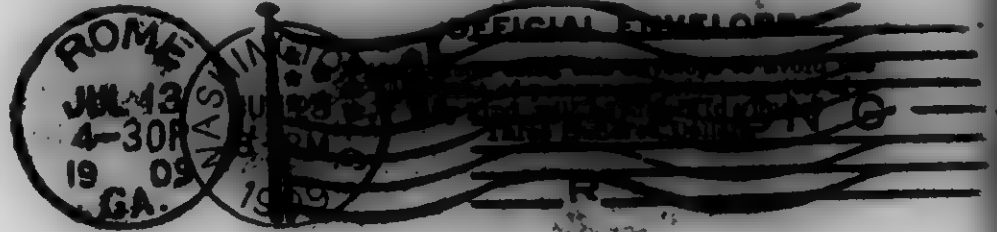
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Rome, Ga.,  
this 2nd day of July, 1908.

J. A. B.

Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

*Subject: Slave*

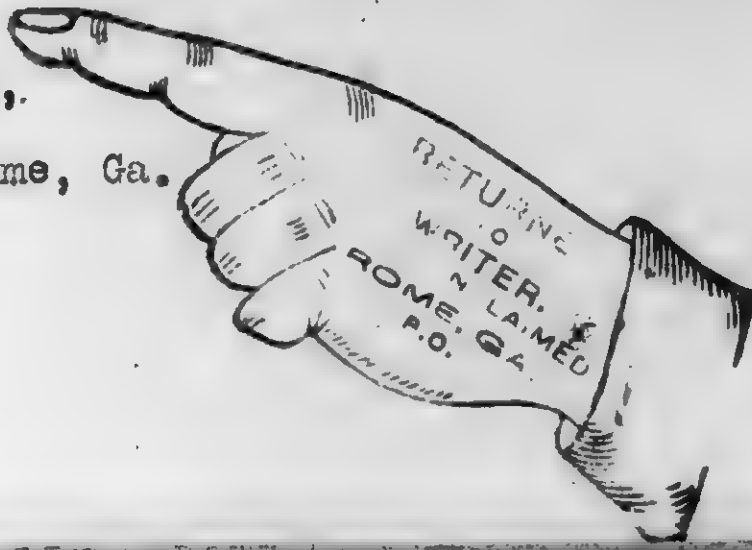
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U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

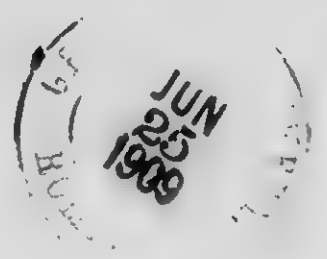
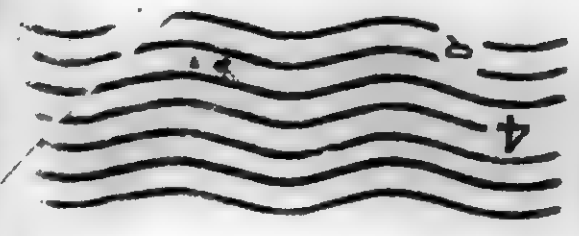


Mary Shelton,

Rome, Ga.

18820.





CALLED

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

June 10, 1909.

Mary Shelton,  
Rome,  
Ga.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 18820, 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.

No. 18871.

Action: Reject.

Name Lizzie Crouse. and 2. children. Residence: Pinnacles, D.C.

Reasons: Heindester, case.



No. 18821

Name. *Jagie Crouse*

With No. *President*

Remarks: *A 2.*

*J. J. ...*  
No. 18821

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION  
OF

*J. J. ...*

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 MAR 22 1907  
No.

18821

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:

Iggie Grouse

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Pinnacle

3. Town and post office:

Pinnacle

4. County:

Stokes

5. State:

N.C.

6. Date and place of birth:

Sept. 5, 1871 East-Bernd 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 one Betty Pledge, daughter of an Indian Cherokee chief. Pinnalwoe we think who married my great-great-grandfather Tho's Ponderter.

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Thos. Grouse, 31

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

Father—English name:

Thos. Webb

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Sarah Webb

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Sarah Kirk

11. Where were they born?

Father:

East-Bernd

Mother:

Gardner Co.

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

Father:

Gardner Co.

Mother:

Gardner Co.

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)	Martha Webb		May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1914
(2)	John P. Webb	July 1867	
(3)	Thos. W. Webb	Aug 29. 1869	
(4)	Stacey C. Webb	June 3. 1873	
(5)	Harry C. Webb	Jan 29 1876	
(6)	Lilla B. Webb	March 27. 1878	
	Maggie Webb	July 27. 1880	

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
great-great-	Thos Poindexter	
" "	Betty Pledge	Indian name

17. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? 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: 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: *Paternal*  
*Andre Webb, grandfather, Jack*  
*Poir Dexter, great grandfather*  
*Tilva Poir Dexter, great-great grandfather*  
*who married Betty Pledge sometime in 1700.*

REMARKS.

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

*I think I am entitled as a descendant of Betty Pledge who was the daughter of a Cherokee Chief, Donnaloo, and was my great-great grandmother.*

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. W. Fleming*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *June 17*, 190*8* *J. W. Fleming*  
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 Davis* and *W. J. Spainhower*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *J. W. Fleming*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *10* 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 *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Hattie Davis*  
*W. J. Spainhower*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *June 17*, 190*8* *J. W. Fleming*  
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.



Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*H. H. Stone*  
*J. W. Blum*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires June 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.

No. 18821

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Iggie Brown*  
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 15 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. 18821

1. State your full name: Iggie Grouse
2. Residence and post office: Pineville
3. County: Stokes
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1871.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Thomas Grouse, 31
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee, A descendant
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Marian Odessa Grouse,</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>1902.</u>
(2)	<u>Lillian Grouse</u>	<u>2 "</u>	<u>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: No

### REMARKS

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

I claim for them through my great-great-grandmother Betty Pledge daughter of Donnaloo an Indian Cherokee chief.

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

(Signature) Iggie Grouse

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1907.

J. W. Manning  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 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 H. L. Stone and J. R. Stone who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Iggie Brouel who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 6 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.

H. L. Stone

J. R. Stone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 1907.

J. W. Klemmings  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 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.

No. 18221

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Iggie Brouel  
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.  
Recd. JUN 15 1907  
No.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JAN 21 1908

No. 18821





No. 18822.

Action: Rejected.

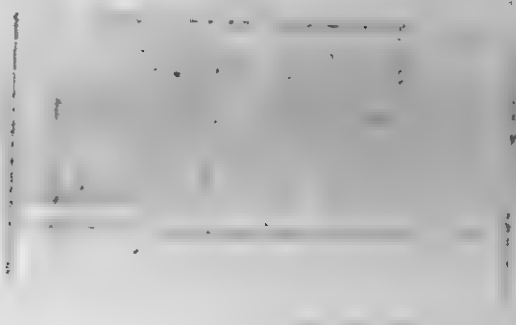
Name: Armen Forshey and 1 children. Residence: Joplin, Mo.

Reasons:

Uncle of #18528.

EASTERN CALIFORNIA

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*Sample*

No. 18822

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Hiram Forshey*

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 MAR 22 1907  
No.

18822

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: *Hiram Forshey*

Indian name: *Hiram Tile*

2. Residence: *Joplin*

3. Town and post office: *Joplin 14 17 Post Office*

4. County: *Jasper*

5. State: *Missouri*

6. Date and place of birth: *Nov 13 1853 newets Run, Mo*

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: *Mathey Norbissus*

*Forshey & son Grand Mathey Mary Tile*  
*Eastville Wood Tile*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Charity Ann Forshey*

*44 March 14 1907*

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

Father—English name: *George W. Forshey*

Indian name: *+*

Mother—English name: *Norbissus Forshey*

Indian name: *Norbissus Tile*

Maiden name: *Norbissus Hamlin*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Washington Co Ohio*

Mother: *Washington Co Ohio*

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

Father: *West Virginia*

Mother: *West Virginia*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Sept 9 1862* Mother: *Feb 8 1883*

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

Henry S. Forshey	Band	May 2 1870	of death:
Amey Forshey		July 4 1872	DIED.

- (2) Sarah C. Forshey alt 12 1853
- (3) John G. Forshey March 4 1858
- (4) Thammay J. Forshey alt 30 1861 May 15 1905
- (5) Melvina J. Forshey Feb 28 1865
- (6) Mary Forshey Jan 16 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.
Henry S. Forshey	James Hamlin
Sarah Forshey	Mary Hamlin
	Mary Tice

17. Where were they born? unknown middle Tennessee

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

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

- (1) English name: Katy Hamlin  
Indian name: Katy Tice  
Residence: Death unknown
- (2) English name: Patrick Hamlin  
Indian name: Patrick Tice  
Residence: Adair Co. Mo.
- (3) English name: Perry Hamlin  
Indian name: Perry Tice  
Residence: P. Co. unknown
- (4) English name: Pagie Hamlin  
Indian name: Pagie Tice  
Residence: Hampfield Ill.
- (5) English name: Jack Hamlin  
Indian name: Jack Tice  
Residence: - Grimsie Co. Missouri

William Hamlin			so, state when and
William Tice	Died Feb 1883		



Band  
Henry S. Forshey May 2 1870  
Annie Forshey July 4 1872

William H. Hayslin  
W. H. Hayslin Tile Died Feb 1883

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)	Margret Ann Forshey	Sept 9 1857	
(2)	Sarah C. Forshey	alt 12 1853	
(3)	John G. Forshey	March 4 1858	
(4)	Thomas J. Forshey	alt 30 1861	May 15 1905
(5)	Melvin J. Forshey	Feb 8 1865	
(6)	Mary Forshey	Jan 16 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
Hiram Forshey	James Hamlin
Sarah Forshey	Mary Hamlin
	Mary Tice

17. Where were they born? unknown middle Tennessee

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

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

(1) English name:	Katy Hamlin
Indian name:	Katy Tice
Residence:	Health unknown
(2) English name:	Patrick Hamlin
Indian name:	Patrick Tice
Residence:	Adair Co mo
(3) English name:	Perry Hamlin
Indian name:	Perry Tice
Residence:	Paoli unknown
(4) English name:	Pagie Hamlin
Indian name:	Pagie Tice
Residence:	Stamfield Ill
(5) English name:	Jalk Hamlin
Indian name:	Jalk Tice
Residence:	Grassie Co Missouri

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:

*mathe's*  
*Karlissay ~~hantay~~ English name*  
*Indian name Karlissay ~~hantay~~*  
*Grand mother Mary hantay Mary Tile*

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.) *Hiram Foshey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*Apr. 16*, 19*10*

*P. A. Cummings*  
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. Reed* and *J. Groves*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Hiram Foshey*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *3* years and *38* 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.

*J. P. Reed*  
*J. Groves*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*Apr. 16*, 190*7*

*P. A. Cummings*  
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.

*E. W. Jones*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of June, 1907.

*John W. Henderson*

*Geo W Jones*

My commission expires July 27, 1907.

Notary Public.

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. 18822

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Airam Forshey*  
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 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. 18822

1. State your full name: Hiram Forshey
2. Residence and post office: Joplin
3. County: Gasper
4. State: Missouri
5. Date and place of birth: Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1853. Newell Run West-Va.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Charity R Forshey
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>George Forshey</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>April 24<sup>th</sup> 1887</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: no

### 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) Hiram Forshey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of June 1907

Geo W Jones  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

July 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 Noble Divine and John M. Divine who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Hiram Forshey who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 20 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. [check] Signatures of Witnesses. Noble Divine  
G. W. Jones John M. Divine  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of June, 1907.  
G. W. Jones Notary Public.

My commission expires July 27, 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. 18822

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Hiram Forshey  
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  
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No. 18823.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Mouria Ducketh and 2* children.

Residence: *Porter Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Kirkland case*

*1881*

No. 18823  
Name M. D. Nebert  
With No. 13277

Remarks:

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No. 18823

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Annina Duskett*

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

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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18823

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: Mosma Duckett

Indian name: '' Kirkland

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: Rafter

4. County: Monroe

5. State: Miss

6. Date and place of birth: 1870 Rafter Texas

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 mother's side her name

Evaline Kirkland

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Jess Duckett - 47

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

Father—English name: Samuel Davis

Indian name: '' Harlisset

Mother—English name: Mosma Duckett

Indian name: '' Kirkland

Maiden name: '' Kirkland

11. Where were they born?

Father: Tellroplains Texas

Mother: Rafter ''

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

Father: Rafter Texas

Mother: '' ''

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: living Mother: 1880



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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James Harris	1873	
(2)	Wm	1875	
(3)	Baby	1880	1880
(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.	
James Harris		James Kirkland	
Elizabeth Harris		Josie	

17. Where were they born? Kirkland side Cherokee County N.C.

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

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

- (1) English name: Eliza Kirkland  
 Indian name: ''  
 Residence: ''
- (2) English name: Emaline my mother who is dead  
 Indian name: ''  
 Residence: ''
- (3) English name: Caroline ''  
 Indian name: ''  
 Residence: ''
- (4) English name: Mother Jane ''  
 Indian name: ''  
 Residence: ''
- (5) English name: James C Kirkland  
 Indian name: ''  
 Residence: Attila

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:

*My mother was Emaline Kirkland  
 a daughter of James Kirkland  
 who was a son of James Kirkland  
 my great grand father  
 I claim through my mother who is dead*

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.) *Mosmar to Quicket*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908 *Geo. W. Esbill*  
 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 Wm. N. Sevin and J. C. Kirkland, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mosmar Kirkland who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and 30 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. C. Kirkland* *Wm. N. Sevin*  
*Mosmar Kirkland* *J. C. Kirkland*  
*Geo. W. Esbill*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908 *Geo. W. Esbill*  
 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ are true, and they have no interest whatever in \_\_\_\_\_ claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*J. H. Kirkland*  
*R. E. Reed*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

*Geo. W. Dhill*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

No. 18823

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Masuria Duckett*  
*6 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.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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## 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. 18823

1. State your full name: Masuria Duckett
2. Residence and post office: Rafter
3. County: Murray
4. State: Tenn
5. Date and place of birth: 3/4
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Jess
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>Nelson Duckett</u>		<u>April 20-1891</u>
(2)	<u>Martha</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>May 15-1893</u>
(3)	<u>James H.</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Nov 14-1895</u>
(4)	<u>Synthia</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>July 8-1899</u>
(5)	<u>Tom</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>April 18-1901</u>
(6)	<u>Marth</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Nov 23-1903</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: the Kirklands were

### REMARKS

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

My mother Essaline Harris' maiden name Essaline Kirkland her father's name James Kirkland  
Y. her father James Kirkland & his Nathan Kirkland a full Cherokee

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

(Signature) Masuria Duckett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of May, 1907.

Scott Ishill  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Jan 1, 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 J. G. Kirkland and R. E. Deal who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mosuria Luckett who makes the foregoing application and statement, 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 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.

J. G. Kirkland  
R. E. Deal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, 1907.

Geo W Esbill  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1, 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.

No. 18723

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mosuria Luckett  
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.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Recd. AUG 14 1907



No. 18894.

Name *Mamma Kirkland* and *X* children.

Action: *Reject.*

Reasons:

Residence: *Rafter Tenn.*

*Kirkland case.*

18894

No. 18824-7.

Name .....

Wish No. 13277.

Remarks:

Missouri Kirkland.

Caroline "

Martha J. "

Jas. C. "

No. 18824

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Urosusia Kirkland*

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: *Mosunia Kirkland*  
Indian name: *'' ''*

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: *Rafter*

4. County: *Winnoc*

5. State: *Tenn*

6. Date and place of birth: *1859 Rafter 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:

*My Father's name James Kirkland & Grand Father's name was James Kirkland I claim to father & Grand father*

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: *James Kirkland*  
Indian name: *'' ''*  
Mother—English name: *Josie*  
Indian name: *'' ''*  
Maiden name: *'' Belcher*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Buskemp County N. C.*  
Mother: *South Carolina*

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

Father: *near Tellico Plains Tenn*  
Mother: *'' ''*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *1893* Mother: *1870*

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Eliya Kirkland</u>		
(2)	<u>Caroline</u>	<u>11</u>	
(3)	<u>Emaline</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1882</u>
(4)	<u>Martha J</u>	<u>11</u>	
(5)	<u>Hettie</u>	<u>11</u>	
(6)	<u>Mary E</u>	<u>11</u>	
	<u>James E</u>	<u>11</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>James Kirkland</u>	<u>Jacob Belcher</u>
	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>Susan</u>	<u>Clary Belcher</u>
	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

17. Where were they born? North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Near Pillsbury's Tavern

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

(1)	English name: <u>John Kirkland</u>	<u>Beece Kirkland</u>
	Indian name: <u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
		<u>Riss</u>
		<u>11</u>
	Residence: _____	
(2)	English name: <u>Eppie</u>	<u>11</u>
	Indian name: <u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
	Residence: _____	
(3)	English name: <u>James</u>	<u>11</u>
	Indian name: <u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
	Residence: _____	
(4)	English name: <u>Cris</u>	<u>11</u>
	Indian name: <u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
	Residence: _____	
(5)	English name: <u>Jess</u>	<u>11</u>
	Indian name: <u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
	Residence: <u>William</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>Aruby</u>	<u>11</u>

all dead

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:

James Kirkland my father's name  
My Grand Father was James  
Kirkland who you will find  
in roll a full Indian.

REMARKS.

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

I claim through my father & Grand  
Father My Grand Father was a  
Cherokee

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.) Missaria Kirkland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

June 1, 1908

Geo W Isbill

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 Wm H. Lewis and  
J. P. Kirkland, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Missaria Kirkland who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 50 years and 50 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.

J. P. Kirkland

Wm H. Lewis

Geo W Isbill

J. P. Kirkland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

June 1, 1908

Geo W Isbill

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. 1887-5.

Name Caroline Kirkland and X children.

Action: Reject.

Residence: Tellus Plains Tenn.

Reasons:

Kirkland case.

No. 18825

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Caroline Kirkland*

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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No.

18825

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, 1906, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Caroline Kirkland  
Indian name: '' ''
2. Residence: Tellico Plains
3. Town and post office: Rafter Tenn
4. County: Greene
5. State: Tenn
6. Date and place of birth: 1836 Rafter 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: James Kirkland & Grand Father name is James Kirkland I claim through Father & Mother
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: James Kirkland  
Indian name: '' ''  
Mother—English name: Josie  
Indian name: '' ''  
Maiden name: Becher
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Burkum county N C  
Mother: South Carolina
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Near Tellico Plains Tenn  
Mother: '' '' ''
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1893 Mother: 1870

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Eliza</u>	<u>1834</u>	
(2)	<u>Emaline</u>	<u>1838</u>	<u>1882</u>
(3)	<u>Marta J</u>	<u>1840</u>	
(4)	<u>James C</u>	<u>1844</u>	
(5)	<u>Nettie</u>	<u>1846</u>	
(6)	<u>Mary C</u>	<u>1848</u>	
	<u>Mrs. J. C.</u>	<u>1861</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>James Kirkland</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Jacob Belcher</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Susan</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Clary</u>	<u>"</u>

17. Where were they born? James Kirkland in N.C.  
Susan " " " "

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: <u>John Kirkland &amp; Becca Kirkland</u>	
	Indian name: <u>" " &amp; Riv</u>	<u>"</u>
	Residence: <u>"</u>	
(2)	English name: <u>Eppie</u>	<u>"</u>
	Indian name: <u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	Residence: <u>"</u>	
(3)	English name: <u>James</u>	<u>"</u>
	Indian name: <u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	Residence: <u>"</u>	
(4)	English name: <u>Eriss</u>	<u>"</u>
	Indian name: <u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	Residence: <u>"</u>	
(5)	English name: <u>Jess</u>	<u>"</u>
	Indian name: <u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	Residence: <u>William</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>and</u>	<u>"</u>

all dead

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:

James Kirkland my Father's name &  
James Kirkland Grand Father's name  
A Cherokee

REMARKS.

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

I claim through Father & Grand  
Father

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.) Caroline <sup>my</sup> Kirkland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908

Geo. W. Solbill  
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 Wm. H. Sevens and  
J. C. Kirkland, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Caroline Kirkland, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 50 years and 50 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.

J. C. Kirkland Wm. H. Sevens  
Geo. W. Solbill J. C. Kirkland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908

Geo. W. Solbill  
Notary Public.

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App. #13277.

February 10, 1908.

Eliza Ann Linn,  
Tellico Plains, Tenn.

Madam:-

You have on file in this office application #13277 for a share of the money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians, in which you state that you were born in 1832 and claim through your father, James Kirkland and your grandfather, James Kirkland.

The name of Kirkland does not appear upon the roll of 1835 or 1851, and, as you were born prior to 1851, your name should appear upon the 1851 roll if you are a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Please inform this office to what other race you belong-- that is, were your parents Whites and Indians, or Indians and Negroes? Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave by the Cherokee Indians? Do you know why your people were not enrolled in 1835 and 1851?

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

LBD/AIL

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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LAW OFFICE OF  
 YOUNG & McDANIEL  
 TELlico PLAINS, TENN.

Feb 22-1908

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims  
 Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your inquiry of Feb. 10. I beg to advise that my understanding is that the Kirklands or our immediate family at least did not enroll as Cherokee Indians because they did not want to be removed west ~~to~~ with the other Indians.

My parents were white and Cherokee Indian. They were never held as slaves by the Indians as I know of.

They were not enrolled for reasons above given.

Yours truly  
 Elega Ann Linn

No. 18826.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Martha Jane Kirkland* and *X* children.

Residence: *Tellico Plains Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Kirkland case.*

*1882*



No. 18826

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Mark J. Kirkland*

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, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec MAR 22 1907  
No.

18826

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 Jane Kirkland*

Indian name: " " "

2. Residence: *Tellieplains Tenn*

3. Town and post office: *Rafter*

4. County: *Monroe*

5. State: *Tenn*

6. Date and place of birth: *1840 Rafter 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: *through*

*Father & Grand Father a full Cherokee*

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: *James Kirkland*

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: *Tellieplains Josie Kirkland*

Indian name: *Josie Kirkland*

Maiden name: *Belcher*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Burkess County N C*

Mother: *South Carolina*

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

Father: *Near Tellieplains Tenn*

Mother: " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *1893* Mother: *1870*

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Eliza Kirkland	1834	
(2)	Caroline	1834	
(3)	Emmaline	1835	1882
(4)	Mosmia	1851	
(5)	Nethie	1846	
(6)	Mary James G	1848 1844	

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.	
James Kirkland	"	Georb Becher	"
Susan	"	Clarry	"

17. Where were they born? James Kirkland N C  
Susan " " "

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

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

(1)	English name: <u>John Kirkland</u>	<u>Beeea Kirkland</u>
	Indian name: <u>" "</u>	<u>Ris "</u>
	Residence: <u>" "</u>	
(2)	English name: <u>Eppie "</u>	
	Indian name: <u>" "</u>	
	Residence: <u>" "</u>	
(3)	English name: <u>James "</u>	
	Indian name: <u>" "</u>	
	Residence: <u>" "</u>	
(4)	English name: <u>Eriss "</u>	
	Indian name: <u>" "</u>	
	Residence: <u>" "</u>	
(5)	English name: <u>Jess "</u>	
	Indian name: <u>" "</u>	
	Residence: <u>William "</u> <u>arely "</u>	

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:

My Father was James Kirkland  
Grand Father James Kirkland  
Who was enrolled  
I claim through Father & Grand Father

REMARKS.

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

Grand Father a full Cherokee

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 J. Kirkland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908 Geo W Sobill 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 Wm H. Sisson and J. C. Kirkland, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Martha J. Kirkland who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 50 years and 50 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. J. C. Kirkland Wm H. Sisson G. W. Sobill J. C. Kirkland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908 Geo W Sobill 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. 18827.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *James E. Kirkland and 2* children.

Residence: *Ripter Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Kirkland case.*



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No. 18827

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*James P. Kirkland*

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. MAR 22 1907  
No.

18827

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 L. Kirkland

Indian name: " " "

2. Residence: Rafter Tennes

3. Town and post office: Rafter Tennes

4. County: Morris

5. State: Tenn

6. Date and place of birth: Rafter Tennes 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: Kirklands

my father's name was James  
Kirkland Grand Father's name  
James Kirkland

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah L. Kirkland

age 57

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

Father—English name: James Kirkland

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Josie

Indian name: " "

Maiden name: " Belcher

11. Where were they born?

Father: Burkham county N C

Mother: South Carolina

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

Father: near Tennes Tenn

Mother: " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1893 Mother: 1870

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Eliza	1834	
(2)	Caroline	1836	
(3)	Emaline	1838	1882
(4)	Martha J	1840	
(5)	Moswald	1851	
(6)	Nettie M	1846	

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	
James Kirkland	"	Jacob Belcher	"
"	"	"	"
Annan	"	Clary	"
"	"	"	"

17. Where were they born? (North Carolina James Kirkland)

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

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

(1)	English name:	John Kirkland	Becca Kirkland
	Indian name:	" "	" "
	Residence:		
(2)	English name:	Eppie	"
	Indian name:	" "	" "
	Residence:		
(3)	English name:	James	"
	Indian name:	" "	" "
	Residence:		
(4)	English name:	Eriss	"
	Indian name:	" "	" "
	Residence:		
(5)	English name:	Jess	"
	Indian name:	" "	" "
	Residence:		

*all dead*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. no not that I 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: .....

*James Kirkland was my Father's name  
& my Grand Father's name was James Kirkland  
who you will find on roll*

**REMARKS.**

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

*I claim through my Father & Grand Mother  
my Grand Father was a Cherokee*

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 L. Kirkland*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*Jan 1*, 190*8* *Geo W Solill*  
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 *Wm. H. Seim* and  
*Missoria Kirkland*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *James L. Kirkland* who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *50* 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.

*Missoria Kirkland* *Wm. H. Seim*  
*Geo Solill* *Missoria Kirkland*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*Jan 1*, 190*8* *Geo W Solill*  
Notary Public.

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*Joseph & Kirkland*  
*Joseph A. Birns*  
*W. M. Sobell*  
*Walter P. Smith*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June, 1907:  
*Ernest Sobell*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 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.

No. 15827

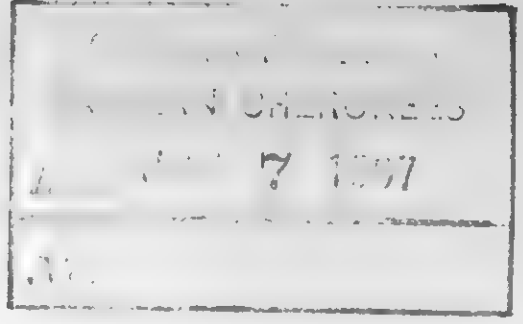
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*James G. Kirkland*  
2 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.





## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouzay 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. 14827

1. State your full name: James C. Kirkland
2. Residence and post office: Rafter
3. County: Sumner
4. State: Tenn.
5. Date and place of birth: 1874 - Rafter Tenn
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah L. Kirkland
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>George W. Kirkland</u>	<u>April 3</u>	<u>1888</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah L.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>July 14 - 1891</u>
(3)			
(4)	<u>Arthur L. Kirkland</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 Kirklands were

**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) James C. Kirkland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June 1907.

Geo W. Ish...  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 1, 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 Joseph A. Birins and Wm D. Seignin who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James G. Kirkland who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 14 years and 40 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 G. Kirkland Joseph A. Birins  
G. W. Seignin Wm D. Seignin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June, 1907.

G. W. Seignin  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908

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No. 1180

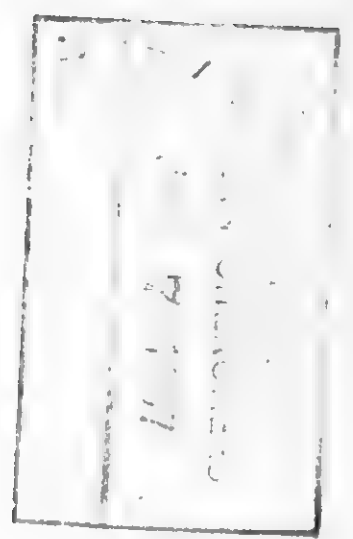
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

James G. Kirkland  
2 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.



No. 18828

Name Callie J. Kirkland and ..... children. Residence: Hafter, Penn. Action: Reject

Reasons:

*This party is niece of #18344 and claims through the same ancestors,*

No. 18828.

Name Cullis J. Kurland

With No. 18344

Remarks: 

18345

No. 18828

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Callie J. Kirkland*

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. <i>Rec</i> MAR 22 1907 <hr/> <i>No.</i>
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18828



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, 1906, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Pallie J. Kirkland  
Indian name: Underwood

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: Rafter

4. County: Burns

5. State: Tenn

6. Date and place of birth: 21y old Rafter 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: My mother was  
an Underwood who is dead  
her name was Polly Ann Underwood  
her father was Joel Underwood  
who was an Indian & claims for my mother

8. Are you married? ye

9. Name and age of wife or husband: John W. Kirkland

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

Father—English name: Levi D. Duckett

Indian name:     "    "    "

Mother—English name: Polly Ann

Indian name:     "    "    Underwood

Maiden name: Polly Ann Underwood

11. Where were they born?

Father: Levi D. Duckett born in G.A.

Mother: North Carolina

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

Father: Cherokee County N.C.

Mother:     "    "    "    "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: living Mother: 1898

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Dulphas</u>	<u>1870</u>	
(2)	<u>Osarady</u>	<u>1872</u>	
(3)	<u>Joshua</u>	<u>1874</u>	
(4)	<u>Sarah</u>	<u>1876</u>	
(5)	<u>Nester</u>	<u>1877</u>	<u>1897</u>
(6)	<u>Sullie Andrew</u>	<u>1879</u>	<u>1881</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>Jim Duckert</u>		<u>Joel Underwood</u>	
		<u>Seney</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>Elizabeth Duckert</u>			<u>11</u>
			<u>11</u>

17. Where were they born? North Carolina

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

Cherokee County N.C.

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

(1)	English name: <u>Avaline Underwood</u>		
	Indian name: <u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	
	Residence: _____		
(2)	English name: <u>Viola</u>	<u>11</u>	
	Indian name: <u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	
	Residence: _____		
(3)	English name: <u>Seboria</u>	<u>11</u>	
	Indian name: <u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	
	Residence: _____		
(4)	English name: <u>Surpria</u>	<u>11</u>	
	Indian name: <u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	
	Residence: _____		
(5)	English name: <u>Calvin</u>	<u>11</u>	
	Indian name: <u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	
	Residence: <u>Jackson Underwood</u>	<u>11</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: 120

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 Mother was Polly Ann Underwood  
& her Father was Joel Underwood  
The underwoods you will find  
enrolled*

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.) *Gallie J. Kirkland*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *Jan 1*, 190*8* *Geo W. Sobill*  
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 *Wm H. Seim* and *J. C. Kirkland*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Gallie J. Kirkland* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *17* years and *17* 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. *Geo. Kirkland* Signatures of witnesses. *Wm. H. Seim*  
*Geo W. Sobill* *J. C. Kirkland*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *Jan 1*, 190*8* *Geo W. Sobill*  
Notary Public.

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No. 18829

Action: Reject.

Name Mattie Kirkland and H. children. Residence: Tellus Plains Tenn.

Reasons:

Kirkland Coal

No. 18829

Name

Mattie Kirkland

With No.

13277

Remarks:



*Suppl*

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No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mattie Kirkland*

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: unknown

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Geo Kirkland	1875	1888
(2)	Lillie "	1884	
(3)	Matth "	1872	
(4)	Leon "	1873	1888
(5)	Maggie "	1877	
(6)	William "	1881	
	Marshall "	1882	
	Woodfield "	1885	

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
Geo Kirkland	William Stanley
Miss Kirkland	Adry Stanley
Bettie Ann Kirkland	Henson

17. Where were they born? Geo Kirkland in Brunswick County N.C.  
Bettie Ann Kirkland Cherokee County N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? near Tellico Plains Tennessee

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

(1)	English name: <u>Rufus Kirkland</u>	<u>dead</u>
	Indian name: <u>" "</u>	
	Residence: <u>" "</u>	
(2)	English name: <u>Geo</u>	<u>" "</u>
	Indian name: <u>" "</u>	
	Residence: <u>" "</u>	
(3)	English name: <u>Oranby</u>	<u>dead</u>
	Indian name: <u>" "</u>	
	Residence: <u>" "</u>	
(4)	English name: <u>Jahny</u>	<u>dead</u>
	Indian name: <u>" "</u>	
	Residence: <u>" "</u>	
(5)	English name: <u>" "</u>	
	Indian name: <u>" "</u>	
	Residence: <u>" "</u>	

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:

My Great Grand Father James Kirkland  
 nearly full Indian his mother was  
 Nathan or Nathaniel - Joseph T Jackson  
 Kirkland My Great Grand Father Lloyd Newson  
 was enrolled in 1887 to Sandusky

**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.) X Mattie Kirkland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1907

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908 Geo W Solbill  
 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 Mattie Kirkland and  
 John J Dorsey, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
 say that they are well acquainted with Mattie Kirkland, who makes the  
 foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and 30 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 J Dorsey Mattie Kirkland  
 W. Robinson John J Dorsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1907

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908 Geo W Solbill  
 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.

*William Wilson*  
*G. W. Doherty*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1907.  
*Edwin Markham*  
*Edwin Markham*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 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.

No. 18829

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Mathie Kirkland*  
*4 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.

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## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'ray 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. 18829

1. State your full name: Mattie Kirkland
2. Residence and post office: Telltoplains
3. County: Worcester
4. State: Tenn
5. Date and place of birth: 1872 - Telltoplains Tenn
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? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Edna Kirkland</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>- 11 July 1888</u>
(2)	<u>Oliver "</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>- 9 Aug - 1891</u>
(3)	<u>Harner "</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>- 1 Feb - 1897</u>
(4)	<u>Joe, Kenley "</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>- 27 Aug - 1899</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: in Kenner

### REMARKS

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

Father's name was Rufus Kirkland his father  
Jessie Kirkland his James Kirkland father  
Kirkland a Cherokee

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

(Signature) Mattie Kirkland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June 1907.

Geo W. Shill  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

June 1, 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 Wm H Seaman and Eliya Seaman who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Beattie Kirkland who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 years and 25 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.  
William Wilson  
G W Dobbil

Signatures of Witnesses.  
Wm H Seaman  
Eliya Seaman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1907.  
G W Dobbil  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 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.

No. 18529

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Beattie Kirkland  
14 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.

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Rafter Jesse (Crown  
County  
Tenn)

Sept 7 - 1908

Special Boss of Indians  
Affairs Dear Sir

Being called on by my  
people to state the relation  
ship to the Kirkland Generation  
will ask of You to write  
& give me the names of  
The Kirklands that is  
on the roll then I will  
trace my people & see what  
relation we are we are all  
of the Cherokee we please  
attend to this at once as  
I am urged to make the  
statement. I am a relative  
of Andy Kirkland NO 8597  
Yours Truly James L. Kirkland

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
SEP 23 1908  
No. 18879

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Lillie explains Term

Sept 18. 1908

Special Examiner

Hear Sir I wish to make the following  
statement relative to my claims NO 18829  
and my sister Lillie Brown Braders name  
Lillie Kirkland you can consider her claims  
with mine My Mother was Mary Kirkland  
Braders name Mary Douley and her  
mother was Abby Douley Braders name  
Abby Henson and her father was Lloyd  
Henson you will find him on the  
roll please have this statement placed  
with my other papers and so consider

x Mattie Kirkland

Personally appeared before me Mattie Kirkland  
who made oath to the above statements  
made by her on this September 18-1908

Geo W Fobell

A Notary Public for Monroe County Tenn

No. 18830.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *John J. Danby* and *3* children. Residence: *Yellow Plains, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Brother of # 9109 and claims through the same source.*

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No. 18830.

Name Jno J. Douley

With No. 9109

Remarks:

*Suppl.*

No. 18830

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John J. Stanley*

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, 1907, and May 23, 1906.

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18830

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:

John J. Stanley  
" " Herson

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 my annuity through my mother Aelvy Stanley maiden name " Herson

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:

Wm Stanley  
" "  
Aelvy Stanley  
" Herson  
" Herson

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:

1892 1891



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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Martha</u>	<u>1848</u>	
(2)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>1850</u>	<u>1897</u>
(3)	<u>Maggie</u>	<u>1854</u>	<u>1888</u>
(4)	<u>Harvey Ann</u>	<u>1857</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>Levy Henson</u>
<u>Patsy Dunley</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

17. Where were they born? Levy Henson in N.C.  
My mother in Haywood County N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Levy Henson was dead Grand mother in Swain County Tenn

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: .....

*My mother Alby Henson her maiden name  
her father was Lloyd Henson  
Gene will be the Hensons enrolled*

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.) *John J. Donley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires  
*June 1*, 190*8*

*Geo W Fabill*  
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 *Wm H Sesinn* and  
*Wm H Hollenshead*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *John J. Donley*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *40* 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 *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*W. H. Hollenshead*  
*Mattie Kirkland*

*Wm H Sesinn*  
*W. H. Hollenshead*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires  
*June 1*, 190*8*

*Geo W Fabill*  
Notary Public.

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Witnesses to Mark.

*W. H. ...*  
*E. M. ...*

Signatures of Witnesses.

*W. H. ...*  
*E. M. ...*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June, 1907.

*G. M. ...*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908

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No. 18830

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*James J. ...*  
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. 18830

1. State your full name: John J. Donley
2. Residence and post office: Telllico Plains
3. County: Murray
4. State: Tenn
5. Date and place of birth: 1852 Telllico Plains Tenn
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Annanda 48y
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 Donley</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>1890</u>
(2)	<u>Fred</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Sept 15 - 1894</u>
(3)	<u>Bessie</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>March 10 - 1900</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: unknown

### REMARKS

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

From me to my mother Adry Donley & to her Father Seayd Herson (a Cherokee)

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

(Signature)

John J. Donley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June 1907.

Geoff Isbill  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Jan 1, 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 Wm. H. Smith and W. H. Hollenshead who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John J. Stanley who makes the foregoing application and statement, 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 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.  
W. H. Hollenshead  
E. M. Isbill

Signatures of Witnesses.  
Wm. H. Smith  
W. H. Hollenshead

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of June, 1907.

E. M. Isbill  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908

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No. 18830

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John J. Stanley  
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.



No. 18831.

Action: Reject

Name Nathaniel B. Spurgeon X children. Residence: Ai, Ga.

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled or that any ancestor was party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846. Shows no real connection with the Eastern Cherokee.

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No. 18931 Georgia

Name Nathaniel B. Spearman

With No. ....

Remarks:

no. 23749, 18997,

grouped Amwell.

Information in the  
1885 record in State

that on rolls.

Field

.....

No. 8831

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Nathaniel B. Spearman*

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

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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18831

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, 1906, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Nathaniel B. Spassman*

Indian name: *unshonow*

2. Residence: *Ki*

3. Town and post office: *Ki*

4. County: *Gwinnet*

5. State: *Georgia*

6. Date and place of birth: *Polk Co. Ga. June 11<sup>th</sup> 1870*

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 right through Grand mother  
on maternal side. Which was  
a native of N.C. and claimed to  
be about 1/4 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: *Benj. S. Spassman*

Indian name: *unshonow*

Mother—English name: *Hester O. Spassman*

Indian name: *unshonow*

Maiden name: *Hester O. Spassman*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *in Tenn*

Mother: *in Tenn or N.C. just north of*

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

Father: *unshonow*

Mother: *unshonow*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1891* 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)	James W. Spearman	1874	
(2)	John H. " "	" 76	
(3)	Jack R. " "	" 78	
(4)	Napoleon D. " "	" 80	
(5)	Mary E. Johnson	" 84	
(6)	Mark V. Spearman	" 86	1888

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 Spearman	Joe Stenison
and, name Elizabeth Cameron	Sibbie Thompson

17. Where were they born? Grand mother Stenison born in or near me

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

In Texas on "Beck's Bottom" etc

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

(1) English name: C. Stenison D. 1894.

Indian name:                     

Residence: no at time of Death

(2) English name: John H. Spearman D. 1888.

Indian name:                     

Residence: Texas

(3) English name: Virgie Stenison D. 1895

Indian name:                     

Residence: Ala

(4) English name: James Stenison

Indian name:                     

Residence: Texas

(5) English name: John Stenison

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:

mother side: Stinson Thompson  
father " Spearman Cameron  
and name Thompson

REMARKS.

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

Grand mother Stinson maiden name Thompson was supposed to be 4 Cherokee Ind. which inhabited the N-part of Ga and N.C. where the present Reservation is.

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.) Nathaniel B. Spearman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 1909

J. S. Smith J.P.  
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 Stephen L. Morris and John J. Morris, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Nat. B. Spearman, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 12 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.

S. L. Morris  
J. J. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 1909

J. S. Smith J.P.  
Notary Public.

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App. #18831.

September 13, 1907.

N. B. Spearman,

A1,

Georgia.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of recent date, 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 this time whether or not you are entitled to share in this fund, or the amount each successful claimant will receive.

As there are over 40,000 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.

Appl. #18831

March 10, 1908.

Nathaniel B. Spearman,  
At, 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, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Ala. Ga.

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1907

Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: Please tell me  
if time is prolonged to  
receive applications for  
Indian fund also if ~~best~~  
insert when do you think  
that the approved applications  
will be paid?

Let me hear from you at  
once as I executed several  
claims and the claimants  
or anxious to know

yours  
N.B. Spearman

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. MAR 20 1908

No. 18831.



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CHB

Etowah Tenn

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Mr Guion Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: Your letter of  
the 10<sup>th</sup> inst addressed to  
me at Ai. Ga. was forwarded  
to me recently. <sup>and</sup> in reply  
to same. Will say that  
in the year of 1882. I  
resided in Polk Co. Tenn.  
and the reason why I was  
not enrolled during that  
yr. was because I was  
born in that yr. (June

# 2,

The 11<sup>th</sup>) ~~F~~ didn't know any  
thing about the enrollment  
at that time.

I do not know why my  
ma~~m~~me (the one who  
I claim through) was not  
enrolled in 1851. But  
think that she wasn't  
born until 1854 am  
not sure. But think that  
was the date.

My Grand parents, through  
whom I claim, resided  
in Rutherford Co 'N.C.  
in the yrs of 1834-35.

#  
3,

Near the present ~~Antislavery~~  
Reservation but do not  
know whether they are  
on roll of 1861 or  
not.

If my grand parents  
were slaves, I know  
nothing of it. As I never  
have been informed as  
to that fact. but don't think  
they were.

If any other information is  
desired, please write me at  
this place. Yours Respectly  
Nathaniel B. Sprague

No. 18832

Action: *Repeled*

Name *Jonah Lewis* and *3* children. Residence: *Mustogee, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Applicant was a slave, mother a slave.*

*(misc. cert fr. 3104)*

Muskogee, Okla. Field

No. 18032

Name J. Lewis

With No. Muskogee

Remarks: also: 29/98,

not on rolls.

Field

Okla.

*Handwritten*  
No. 18832

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jonah Lewis*

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

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INDIAN CASE
EASTERN CHEROKEE
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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: Jonah Lewis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: Muskogee

4. County: \_\_\_\_\_

5. State: Cherokee Nation

6. Date and place of birth: Sequah Dist I.T. about 65 yrs ago

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 parents

8. Are you married? have been, but my wife is not living

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Elizabeth Lewis (nee Martin)

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

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: Rambo or Jimbo

Mother—English name: Peggy Lewis or Peggy Woodall

Indian name: Don't know

Maiden name: Peggy Stearns

11. Where were they born?

Father: In Georgia

Mother: In Georgia

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

Father: My father was not living in 1851

Mother: In Cherokee Nation I.T.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: don't know

Mother: about 2 yrs ago

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Jake Lewis Deed		1904
(2)	Julia Lewis Deed		1904
(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
<u>Mr. Stant</u>	<u>Dont know</u>
<u>Mr. Stanmati</u>	

17. Where were they born? Born in Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In 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: Salatan Warte  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Dead now
- (2) English name: Julia Warte  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Dead
- (3) English name: Dont know  
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 = My citizenship is pending

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.

attest: *J.B. Fleener* (Signature.) *Jonah Lewis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*9*.

My commission expires *Feb 7*, 19*11*. *J.B. Fleener* 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 *Pally Ross* and *Samuel McBurnin*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Jonah Lewis*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *25* years and \_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents \_\_\_\_\_ 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.B. Fleener* *Pally Ross*  
*W.F. Beaman* *Samuel McBurnin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*9*.

My commission expires *Feb 7*, 19*11*. *J.B. Fleener* 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.



## 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. 18832.

1. State your full name: Jonah Lewis,
2. Residence and post office: 631 Elgin Av.
3. County: Western District,
4. State: Indian Territory.
5. Date and place of birth: Near Ft. Gibson, Ind. Ter. 1842, Sept.
6. Are you married? Widower.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Laura Ducat before marriage.
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>Sebastian,</u>	<u>13,</u>	<u>Feb. 1894</u>
	<u>Johannie</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Oct. 1899</u>
(2)			
(3)	<u>Viola</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Sept. 1893.</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.

*his*  
Jonah X Lewis  
*(Signature)*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1907.

Olewer E. Kramer  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Aug. 4, 1907., 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 Laura Washington and Dennis Vann who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jonah Lewis who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 30 years and 40 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.

Laura Washington  
Dennis Vann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1907.

Olewer E. Bauer  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 4, 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. 18532

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Jonah Lewis  
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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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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**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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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAR 21 1908 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.

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1. State full name—

English name:

James Lewis 24

Indian name:

James Wadley

2. Residence:

6 in the bridge

3. Town and post office:

Murphy

4. County:

W. Va.

5. State:

West Virginia

6. Date and place of birth:

within 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's mother  
James Lewis grand and great grand  
father's grand father was  
not his grand father as a slave but she was

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Barbara Lewis 41

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

Father—English name:

Wesley Wadley 24 Lewis

Indian name:

Wesley Wadley

Mother—English name:

Barbara Lewis 41 Wadley

Indian name:

Barbara Lewis 41 Wadley

Maiden name:

Barbara Lewis

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Cherokee

Mother:

Cherokee

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:

1851

Mother:

1851

Barbara Lewis 41 Wadley  
Wesley Wadley 24 Lewis

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

where: *my mother was for annuities and all her property was to*

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

- |     | NAME  | BORN | DIED |
|-----|---|------|------|
| (1) | <i>John or Maclean Lewis</i>                    |      |      |
| (2) | <i>and Gabriel Lewis</i>                        |      |      |
| (3) | <i>and William Lewis</i>                        |      |      |
| (4) | <i>and my sister Julia had</i>                  |      |      |
| (5) | <i>been dead 2 years and</i>                    |      |      |
| (6) | <i>my brother Gabriel had been dead 3 years</i> |      |      |

*the*

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 Standish</i>	<i>John Standish</i>
<i>and my mother's name is</i>	<i>and my mother's name is</i>
<i>Wanda Lewis</i>	<i>Wanda Lewis</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>John</i>

17. Where were they born? *in Virginia*

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

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

- |     |                                 |                                |   |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| (1) | English name: <i>John Lewis</i> | Indian name: <i>John Lewis</i> | Residence: <i>that my father had at the</i> |
| (2) | English name: <i>John Lewis</i> | Indian name: <i>John Lewis</i> | Residence: <i>and my father had at the</i>  |
| (3) | English name: <i>John Lewis</i> | Indian name: <i>John Lewis</i> | Residence: <i>and my father had at the</i>  |
| (4) | English name: <i>John Lewis</i> | Indian name: <i>John Lewis</i> | Residence: <i>and my father had at the</i>  |
| (5) | English name: <i>John Lewis</i> | Indian name: <i>John Lewis</i> | Residence: <i>and my father had at the</i>  |

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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.....

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**REMARKS.**

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

*and these is the names  
 of my paternal and maternal  
 David, Lydia, Louis  
 Josephine  
 Maria*

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.) .....

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

My commission expires

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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.

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

My commission expires

....., 190

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. JUN 10 1907  
No. 18832 A



Muskogee D. T.

June 4-07

Court of Claims

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to make application for my part of the Eastern Cherokee money.

My name was in the application of my father Josiah Lewis, a Cherokee Freedman but I am informed that I have to have separate papers for myself. Please advise me or send necessary papers

Yours truly

Daisy Lewis

(Elgin Ave)

My fathers number in his application is 18832

Address no is 631 Algant ave



Appl. #18832

March 10, 1908.

Jonah Lewis,

Muskogee, 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, were you or your parents members of the Creek Nation, and were you enrolled with that tribe?

Were you and your parents slaves? If so, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Were you enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, state your number, and indicate on what roll your name was placed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES  
MAR 21 1908

Muskege-alla March 13 1908  
Miquin Miller

Dear Sir I received your letter  
March the 14 day of 1908  
and I was very glad to hear  
from you and I was very  
sorry to hear that my blank  
was not filled out  
I went to see Mr. Miller I  
did not read it  
and I did get a lawyer  
fill that blank for me  
and he did not by so I  
told him that I am  
Miquin Miller to fill it  
and I told him that  
my grand father  
a man named and his name  
is David Stand and  
and my grand mother  
is a woman she was called  
Barbara Madri and my mother  
she is called Peggy  
Newadon Madri and my  
mother is about 60 years old

No League Lewis Paul's mill Wada  
Wada and she is a Lewis  
by blood and a Wady by  
mother and my father is gone  
stand Wady's son and  
my mother's mother's house to  
my and Mrs Lewis and the  
Bath was Windsor and it  
and my Parson's any  
side and ground  
and the side of the  
Dinner and all was  
put all at all Lewis and  
that is where the  
my blood from my  
father's side Wady  
and ground stand Wady  
is the ground  
that is all from  
father's Lewis

~~2000~~  
~~2000~~

Witness for  
No. 18832


~~xxxx xxxxx~~

Leah Brewer, witness for her brother Jonah Lewis, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am about 40 years of age. Jonah Lewis is my half-brother. He died April 23, 1908. He was a Cherokee Indian but not quite a full blood. ~~He~~ He went before the Dawes Commission but never got any land. He never got any Cherokee money. His mother was owned by a widow of the name of Lewis. His father was a full blood Cherokee. 18958 is a cousin of Jonah Lewis on their mother's side. Daisy Lewis is an illegitimate daughter of Jonah Lewis.

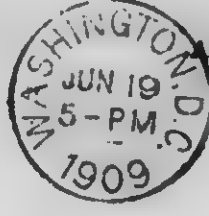
Leah Brewer

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Muskogee, Okla., this twenty-second day of September, 1908.

  
Assistant to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.



If not called for in 15 days, return to  
U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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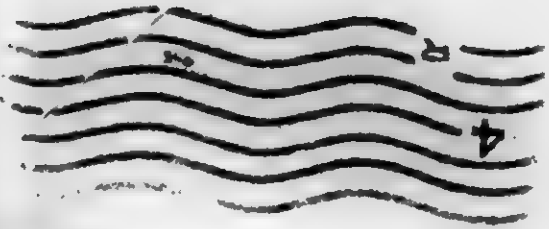
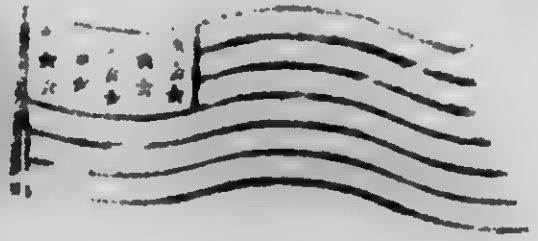
Jonah Lewis,  
Muskogee,  
Okla.

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

June 10, 1909.

*Jonah Lewis*  
*Muskogee Okla*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. *18832*, 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.

Name Polly Ross and x children. No. 18833 Action: Rejected  
Residence: Ft. Gibson, Okla.

Reasons:

Applicant enrolled as Chester freedman by Dawes Com.  
Applicant's mother was a slave in '51 - maternal grand mother  
was negro slave. Applicant claims that his father was a full blood  
Chester and bought his, appl's, mother before he, birth so that he was free  
town. Cannot identify applicant's father on '51 roll.

(used cert. fr. 3036)

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Okla., Field. Fr.

No. 18833

Name Pally Ross

With No. J. F. Gibson

Remarks:

See File

Not on rolls.

Applicant was born in '57.  
states that his father, who was  
1/2 Cherokee, bought his mother  
who was a Cherokee slave.  
It is not stated whether she  
(the mother) was freed when  
bought by applicant's father &  
therefore unknown whether applicant  
was born of slave or free  
mother. Think case had  
better be investigated in field.  
(See letter herein)

Filed

Okla.

J. F. Gibson

No. 18833

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Polly Ross*

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 MAR 22 1907 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 Ross

Indian name: Watahalla

2. Residence: 2 miles S.E. of St-Libson

3. Town and post office: St-Libson

4. County:

5. State: Cherokee nation

6. Date and place of birth: Ill. Dist. S.T. about 51 years ago.

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 Parents.

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8. Are you married? have been, but my husband is dead.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Henry Ross. 53 yrs old.

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

Father—English name: Jack Thompson

Indian name: had none

Mother—English name: Malinda Thompson

Indian name: had none

Maiden name: Malinda Wivens.

11. Where were they born?

Father: near St-Libson S.T.

Mother: near St-Libson S.T.

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

Father: was not living in 1851

Mother: has been dead about 35 years.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: don't know.

Mother: about 35 yrs ago.



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *In Cherokee Nation, about 1860 or thereabouts*

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Will Thompson</i>	<i>Dead during the war.</i>	
(2)	<i>Martha Phillips</i>	<i>Is about 45 yrs old.</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>Mrs Smith</i>	<i>Sallie Smith</i>

17. Where were they born? *In Georgia*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *In 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: <i>Rutha, Lilia + Patsie Smith.</i>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: <i>Dead now.</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: *Yes. In St. Louis, I.T.*

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's Name Jack Thompson in English  
Mother's " Malinda Thompson in English

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.R. Fleener  
Chas. Olevine

(Signature.) Polly <sup>mark</sup> Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907

My commission expires Feb 7, 1907  
J.R. Fleener  
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 Jonah Lewis and  
\_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Polly Ross, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 years and \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents \_\_\_\_\_ 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.R. Fleener  
W.F. Beckman

Signatures of witnesses.  
Jonah <sup>his</sup> Lewis  
Samuel <sup>his</sup> McBurnie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907

My commission expires Feb 7, 1907  
J.R. Fleener  
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.

Appl. #18833

March 10, 1908.

Polly Ross,  
Fort Gibson, 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, if you claim through both parents, give the dates of their births. Give the full names of your grandparents on both sides, state where they resided in 1834-35, and when they moved west.

If your parents were enrolled, state with what tribe, when where and under what name.

Was either of your parents a slave? If so, state whether a slave of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. MAR 13 1908  
No.

Fort Gibson, Okla. MAR 13 1908

Mr Union Miller  
601 Gray Building  
Washington D.C. (#18833)

Dear Sir -

In answer to your inquiry with regard to above No. of Eastern Cherokee

Enrollment will say, cant give date of birth of parents the name of my Grand mother

through whom I make my claim is Sally Smith on my mother's side.

Who resided in Tenn. in 1835

They came west about 1845

My father Jack Thompson <sup>was enrolled</sup> with the Cherokee Tribe, at the same time his brothers Dick Thompson & Alex Thompson were enrolled, my father Jack Thompson who was 1/2 Cherokee, bought my mother who was a Cherokee slave, I was born a free Cherokee.

Respectfully Yours

Fort Gibson Okla.

Polly Ross

No. 18833

Polly Ross, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Polly Ross; my post-office is Fort Gibson, Okla.; I was born in 1843 close to Fort Gibson; I am enrolled by the Cherokees No. 147 on the Freedmen roll; before the war I was living with old man Livins; my mother was a negro and French; my father was a Cherokee half-breed, Jack Thompson; my mother and father lived together as man and wife; my father bought my mother from Mr. Livins; that was before I was born; my mother died when I was two years old and I have heard my grand-mother say that my father gave five hundred dollars for my mother; I was living with Livins when the war broke out and until after peace was made; my father was living about five miles from Fort Gibson at that time; my grand-mother was living with Livins at that time and she was a colored woman and I was living with her;

her  
Polly Ross (Signed)  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of  
Sept. 1908 at Muskogee, Okla.

*Guion Miller*  
Special Commissioner of U.S.  
Court of Claims.



No. 18834.

Action: Rejected.

Name: Minnie Smith and X children. Residence: Joplin, Mo.

Reasons:

Second cousin of #14944 and claims through the same source.

Joplin, Jasper Co., Mo.

No. 18834 Field

Name Annie Smith

With No. 14944

Remarks:

No. 18835, -6-7-8-9,  
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Examined at  
Cathage, Mo.  
Aug. 27, 1908

2 " Comm.

No. 18834

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Minnie Smith* ✓

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 MAR 23 1907 No.
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CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

18834

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 Smith  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Joplin Mo
3. Town and post office: Joplin
4. County: Jasper
5. State: Mo
6. Date and place of birth: Jarvis County Texas 1837
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: One 1/6 Indian blood through the Elmora Tribe my Mother being Hannah Hammond and grand Mother being Hannah Elmora
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: Austin Smith 41 years old
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Henry Nell  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Hannah Nell  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Hannah Hammond
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Near Virginia  
Mother: Indian
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Jarvis County Texas  
Mother: Jarvis County Texas
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Died in 1851 Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: None

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Abram Neff	1870	
(2)	Mary Rhans	1872	
(3)	Ollie Neff	1880	
(4)	Lizzie M. Luire	1878	
(5)	Clarence Bennett	1892	
(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
Martin Luther Hammonds	Mary Elmore

17. Where were they born? Grand Father in Indiania Grand Mother in Tenn

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

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

(1) English name: Luther Hammonds lives in Virginia

Indian name:

Residence: Lee County - Va Virginia

(2) English name: Hannah Hammonds

Indian name:

Residence: Baxter Spring Kans

(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: None

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1885. *Great grand*  
*Mothers name was Hannah Elmore, grand*  
*Mothers name was Mary Elmore My Mothers*  
*Name Hannah Hammonds*

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.) *Ominie Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*9*

My commission expires

*May 17*, 19*10*

*Wm D. Clove*  
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. N. Dillon* and  
*W. A. Buchanan*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Minnie Smith*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, 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 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.

*H. N. Dillon*  
*W. A. Buchanan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *March*, 190*9*

My commission expires

*May 17*, 19*10*

*Wm D. Clove*  
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.  
Rec MAR 23 1907  
No. 18834.

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CHESTER HOWE  
Attorney-at-Law  
WASHINGTON LOAN & TRUST BLDG.  
Washington, D. C.

March 23, 1907.

Mr. Guion Miller,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed I hand you the following applications for  
share of money appropriated by act of Congress approved June 30, 1906,  
for the Eastern Cherokee Indians:

Bennett, Samuel T.,  
Bennett, Hannah,  
McGuire, Lizzie,  
Koons, Mary,  
Neff, Ollie,  
Neff, Abram,  
Smith, Minnie.

Same are filed for such consideration and action as  
may be deemed proper.

Very truly yours,

CHESTER HOWE,

By CH

Appl. #18854

March 10, 1908.

Minnie Smith,  
Jasper, Mo.

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 you claim through both your father and mother. If not, give the date and the place of birth of the parent through whom you do claim.

Give the full names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim, state where they resided in 1854-55, and when they moved west.

Were your parents or grandparents slaves? If so, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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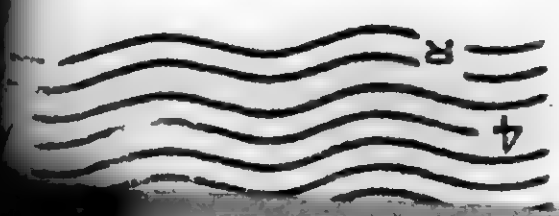
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No. 18835.

Action: Reject.

Name: Abram Neff and x children. Residence: Joplin, Mo.

Reasons:

Second cousin of #14944 and claims through the same source.

No. 18835 - 18839.

Name

With No. 18834.

Remarks:

Abram Jeff  
Mary W Russell  
Mary Jones  
Lizzie McQueen  
Hannah Bennett.

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No. 18835

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION /

OF

*Abram Neff*

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

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec MAR 23 1907

No.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

18835

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: Abram Neff  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Joplin, Mo.
3. Town and post office: Joplin
4. County: Jasper
5. State: Mo.
6. Date and place of birth: Lu. County Virginia 1870
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: One 1/16 Indian blood through the Cimora tribe my Mother being Hannah Hammond and grand Mother being Hannah Cimora
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: Henry Neff  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Hannah Neff  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Hannah Hammonds
11. Where were they born?  
Father: W. Va. Virginia  
Mother: Indiana
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Tarrant County Texas  
Mother: Tarrant County Tex.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Died in 1852 Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: None

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Mary Koons	1872	
(2)	Minnie Smith	1882	
(3)	Carance Bennett	1892	
(4)	Siggie M. Guire	1878	
(5)	Allie Neff	1880	
(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
Martin Luther Hammonds	Mary Elmoc

17. Where were they born?

Father in Indiania Grant  
Mother in Iowa

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

Indiania  
Jerome County

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

(1) English name: Luther Hammonds  
Lives in Virginia

Indian name:

Residence: Lee County Virginia

(2) English name: Hannah Hammonds

Indian name:

Residence: Baxter Springs Kansas

(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: 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.

*My great grand*  
Mother name was *Hannah Elmore* Grand  
Mother name was *Mary Elmore* my Mother's  
name *Hannah Hammonds*

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.) *Abraham Hoff*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires  
*May 19* —, 19*00*

*J. D. Glover*  
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. H. Dillon* and  
*W. A. Buchanan*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Abraham Hoff*, 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 *himself* 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 *said* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*N. H. Dillon*  
*W. A. Buchanan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires  
*May 17* —, 19*00*

*J. D. Glover*  
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.



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

Application No. 18635. (18634)

Abram Weff,

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 Fred A. Baker one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at Carthage, Mo. on Thursday, August 27th, 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 the principal hotel.

☛ If you are enrolled on the Final Rolls of Citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes, you should bring with you the number of your enrollment, and also the number of your Census Card.

☛ Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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14944

Abram Jeff.  
Joplin, Jasper Co.,  
Mo.

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M. O.

No. 18836.

Action: Rejected.

Name: Ollie Neff Russell and <sup>x</sup> children. Residence: Joplin, Mo.

Reasons:

Second cousin of #14944 and claims through the same source.

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No. 18836

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Allie Neff Russell*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1906, and with the proceeds of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec MAR 23 1907  
No.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
7E881 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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 23, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Ollie Noff now wife of John Russell*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: *Joplin Mo*

3. Town and post office: *Joplin*

4. County: *Jasper*

5. State: *Mo*

6. Date and place of birth: *Tarrant County Texas 1850*

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: *One 1/16 Indian blood through the Elmore tribe my mother being Hannah Hammonds and grand mother being Hannah Elmore.*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: *John Russell*

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

Father—English name: *Henry Noff*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Hannah Noff*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Hannah Hammonds*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Near Virginia*

Mother: *Indiana*

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

Father: *Tarrant County Texas*

Mother: *Tarrant County Texas*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Died in 1854*

Mother: *Living*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: None

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Abram Neff	1870	
(2)	Mary Robns	1872	
(3)	Minnie Smith	1882	
(4)	Clarence Bennett	1894	
(5)	Siggiel M. Guire	1878	
(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
Martin Luther Hammonds	Mary Elmore

17. Where were they born? Grand Father in Indiana Grand Mother in Tenn

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

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

(1) English name: Luther Hammonds lives in Virginia  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Lee County Virginia

(2) English name: Hannah Hammonds  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Baxter Springs Kans

(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: 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.

*Great grand*  
Mather's name was Hannah Elmore Grand  
Mather's name was Mary Elmore My Mather's  
name Hannah Hammonds

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.

*Olie Jeff*  
(Signature) *Olie Russell*

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

My commission expires  
May 17 — , 1910

*Wm D. Brown*  
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. H. Dillon* and  
*W. A. Buchanan*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Olie Jeff* <sup>now</sup> *Olie Roberts*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 2 years and 2 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 said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*N. H. Dillon*

*W. A. Buchanan*

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

My commission expires  
May 17 — , 1910

*Wm D. Brown*  
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. 18837.

Action: Rejected.

Name: Mary Koons and X children. Residence: Baxter Springs, Kan.

Reasons:

Second cousin of #14944 and claims through the same source.

2 "cases"

No. 18837

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*M. A. Howe*

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. MAR 23 1907  
No.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

18837

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 Koons

Indian name: None

2. Residence: Baxter Springs Kansas

3. Town and post office: Baxter Springs

4. County: Cherokee

5. State: Kansas

6. Date and place of birth: August 8<sup>th</sup> 1872, Hancock 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: One 16<sup>th</sup> Indian.

My Grand mother was an Elmore Indian

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Husband's age is 33 years old

Adena Koons

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

Father—English name: Henry Leff Hammock's

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Hannah Neff

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Hannah Hammocks

11. Where were they born?

Father: Jerome County Indiana

Mother: Jerome County Indiana

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

Father: In Hancock County Tenn.

Mother: In Hancock County Tenn.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Died May 19<sup>th</sup> 1883 Mother: still 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)	Abram Keff	May 19 <sup>th</sup> 1870	
(2)	Lizzie Keff	Jan-30, 1875	
(3)	Ellie Keff	Sept-13, 1880	
(4)	Minnie Keff	Sept-24, 1882	
(5)	Clarence Bennett	(Brother)	
(6)		October 7 <sup>th</sup> 1892	

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
Martin Luther Hammonds	Mary Elmore

17. Where were they born? Jerome County, Indiana Grand father's birth place. Mother was born in Lee County Tenn.

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

They were dead in 1851

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

(1) English name: Luther Hammonds

Indian name: None

Residence: Lee County Virginia

(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:

My mother's name was Hannah Hammonds  
Grand mother's name was Hannah Elmore  
Greate Grand mother's name 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.) Mary Hoops

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907.

My commission expires April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1910 Alonzo L. Givens  
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 Ernest Givens and John F. England, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Hoops, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known ~~her~~ for 10 years and 14 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 her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Ernest Givens  
John F. England

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907.

My commission expires April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1910 Alonzo L. Givens  
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. JUN 23 1909  
No. 172 37

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Laura Bloomery Term June the 20<sup>th</sup> 1909.  
Mr. Gibson Miller Sir I received a letter from  
you stating that my claim 11837 & 8. should be  
rejected I will write asking some question why the  
claims were rejected the government appointed you to  
attend to the business we trusted our claims for justus  
in your hands & for one feel that I have not got my  
rights accorded me in this case I know that my claim on  
the farther side should have been allowed I could give a good  
reason for the statement if it was necessary but I give  
some reasons in a statement before aside from the sworn  
application one reason is we have suffered a great deal  
of privation in states on account of our Indian descent  
was not allowed our civil rights as citizens before the  
civil war. I would <sup>like</sup> to know what law governs this  
matter whether U.S. law or within it the ruling of the  
court of claims or your ruling. one thing I know you  
require things that almost impossible you nor any other man  
can prove the things required for 74 years back concerning names  
ages post office places of residence and such things

We have found a great deal by tradition that we  
 could not prove by writing that many men  
 who was said to be one fourth Indian was born in  
 the country more than one hundred years ago  
 every body that is eligible now and we say that  
 is dead now.

I say I was confident my chains  
 on the western side ought to have been  
 I will say if any of the Americans  
 were here ought to have been above  
 I don't know that writing will do my good  
 I wanted you to know before you left that  
 you had not done justice that you had it  
 in your **POWER** to do so.

or Injustice is ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> the sight of God.  
 John A. Water.

No. 18838.

Action: Rejected.

Name Lizzie McGuire and X children. Residence: Baxter Springs, Kan.

Reasons:

Second cousin of #14944 and claims through the same source.

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No. 18838

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION ✓

OF

*Lizzie McGuire*

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 MAR 23 1907

No.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
88381



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 M. Guise*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: *Baxter Springs Kansas*
3. Town and post office: *Baxter Springs*
4. County: *Cherokee*
5. State: *Kansas*
6. Date and place of birth: *Tarrant County Texas, 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: *One 1/4 Indian Blood through the Elmore Tribe. My mother being Hannah Hammonds and Grand Mother being Hannah Elmore.*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Husband, 39 years, name M. A. McGuire*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Henry Steff*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Hannah Hammonds*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Hannah Hammonds*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Born in West Virginia*  
Mother: *Indian*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Tarrant County Texas*  
Mother: *Tarrant County Texas*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Died in 1884*      Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: None

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Abram Neff</u>	<u>1870</u>	
(2)	<u>Mary Boons</u>	<u>1872</u>	
(3)	<u>Ollie Neff</u>	<u>1880</u>	
(4)	<u>Minnie Neff</u>	<u>1882</u>	
(5)	<u>Clarence Bennett</u>	<u>1892</u>	
(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>Martin Luther Hammonds</u>	<u>Mary Elmore</u>

17. Where were they born? Grand Father, in Indiana Grand Mother in Tenn

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

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

(1) English name: Luther Hammonds lives in Virginia  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Lee County Virginia

(2) English name: Hannah Hammonds  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Baxter Springs Kansas

(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: 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:

*Great Grand Mother's name was Hannah Elmore, Grand Mother's name was Mary Elmore, My Mother's name Hannah Hammonds*

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.) *Lizzie McGuire*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*April 25<sup>th</sup>*, 19*10*

*Alonzo L. 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 *Mrs. F. A. Kent* and *John F. England*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Lizzie McGuire*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *1* years and *1* year 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 *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Mrs. F. A. Kent*

*John F. England*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*April 25<sup>th</sup>*, 19*10*

*Alonzo L. 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. 18839.

Action: Reported.

Name Hannah Bennett and X children. Residence: Baxter Springs, Kan.

Reasons:

First cousin once removed of #14944 and claims through the same source.

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No. 18830

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION ✓

OF

*Hannah Bennett.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1906, to pay claims with the decision of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec MAR 23 1907  
No.

CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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1853  
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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: Hannah Bennett

Indian name: None

2. Residence: Baxter Springs

3. Town and post office: Baxter Springs

4. County: Cherokee

5. State: Kansas

6. Date and place of birth: Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1851. Jerome County Indiana

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 was an Elmore Indian.

8. Are you married? Widow

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Husband 60 years old 15 of March 1906

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

Father—English name: Martin Luther Hammonds

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: Mary Elmore

Maiden name: Mary Elmore

11. Where were they born?

Father: Indiana Dont know what county

Mother: Iowa

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

Father: In Indiana

Mother: In Indiana

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1853

Mother: 1853



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>Luther Hammonds</u>	<u>1847</u>	<u>--</u>
(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
<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Grandmother's name</u> <u>Hannah Elmore</u>

17. Where were they born? Born in Tenn--

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? 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:	<u>Susana Elmore</u>
	Residence:	<u>Tenn--</u>
(2)	English name:	
	Indian name:	<u>Jessie Elmore</u>
	Residence:	<u>Tenn</u>
(3)	English name:	
	Indian name:	<u>John Elmore</u>
	Residence:	<u>Tenn</u>
(4)	English name:	
	Indian name:	<u>Betsy Elmore</u>
	Residence:	<u>Tenn</u>
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	<u>Sallie Elmore</u>
	Residence:	<u>Tenn</u>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. 1853, Foreland 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:

Grandmothers Sarah Hannah Elmore  
Mothers Jane Mary Elmore  
Father name Martin Luther Hammonda

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.) Hannah Bennett Her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1907

My commission expires April 25th, 1910 Alonzo L. 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 M. A. Mc Guire and A. E. Smith, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Hannah Bennett, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known Her for 9 years and 12 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 Her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

M. A. Mc Guire  
A. E. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1907

My commission expires April 25th, 1910 Alonzo L. Jones Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 4 1909

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14944

Jan. 31. 1907  
Joplin, Mo.

Mr. Quion Miller,

Dear Sir

I understand that your  
name did not appear in the first  
copy of the deed. The deed  
was signed by the other  
parties. Therefore, all seek  
your advice in regard to  
the check pay. We was notified  
from Wright he would not  
give him the power of attorney to  
act in our behalf therefore we  
will seek advice from you in  
regard to the matter. If it is not  
advisable to do so we will  
not do so.

2119. Myers Ave.

Mrs. Hannah Bennett

No. 18840.

Action: Refut.

Name: Samuel T. Bennett  children. Residence: Belgrade Pa.

Reasons: Brother of #15852.

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No. 18840

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Samuel A. Burnett*

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 10, 1905, and May 22, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec MAR 23 1907  
No.

CHESTER HOWE  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
97381



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 J. Bennett

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Belgrade

3. Town and post office:

Belgrade

4. County:

Washington

5. State:

Missouri

6. Date and place of birth:

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857 July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857

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.

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Jennie Bennett

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

Father—English name:

James Bennett

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Lucinda Williams Bennett

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Lucinda Williams

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Tennessee

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:

Nov 28 - 1858

Mother:

Sept. 27" 1888

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)	<i>Frederick Joseph W Bennett</i>	<i>Aug 18-1835</i>	
(2)	<i>James F Bennett</i>	<i>Dec 9-1837</i>	
(3)	<i>Sarah Henrietta Bennett</i>	<i>Dec 10-1836</i>	
(4)	<i>Louisa Virginia Bennett</i>	<i>June 29-1849</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>Noah Bennett</i>	
<i>Esther Bennett</i>	

17. Where were they born? *dont know*

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.) *Samuel J. Bennett*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires  
*Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>*, 190*8*

*Geo. C. Fournier*  
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 *Wm L. Maxwell* and *J. W. Chides*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Samuel J. Bennett* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *75* years and *75* 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.

*W L Maxwell*  
*J. W. Chides*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires  
*Apr 13<sup>th</sup>*, 190*8*

*Geo C Fournier*  
Notary Public.

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No. 18841.

Action: *Rejected*

Name *John N. Cope* and *8* children.

Residence: *Eadsley, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Brother of #18453.*

No. 18841

Name John N. Cope

With No. 1845-B

Remarks:

*Sup*

No. 18841

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

*Garkley*<sup>OP</sup>

*John N. Cooper*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians' U. S. Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the act of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 23, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec MAR 23 1907  
No.

17881



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 N. Cope  
Indian name: Not known
2. Residence: Early Oklahoma
3. Town and post office: Early
4. County: Caddo
5. State: Oklahoma
6. Date and place of birth: August 12, 1859, East 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: One James Brock grand father on my mother's side
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Miss our Alice, Age 43
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Rheubin M. Copes  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Jane Copes  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Jane Brock
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Tennessee  
Mother: Tennessee
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Tennessee  
Mother: Tennessee
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: October 3, 1876 Mother: December 23, 1887.

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)	Mahalah Cope	Mar. 27, 1839	Sept 1840
(2)	Rhoda G. Cope	Mar. 8, 1841	
(3)	Wesley G	June 27, 1844	Feb. 13, 1855
(4)	Priscilla	Unknown	Dec. 29, 1854

7<sup>th</sup> Anderson H. Oct 16, 1857.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Aley M. Unknown  
 9<sup>th</sup> Meredith P. J. Jan. 4, 1856  
 10<sup>th</sup> Frances H. Unknown

mother's side, if

11<sup>th</sup> Aris P. Jan. 4, 1862.

Arick, possibly not spelled correctly

17. Where were they born? Not known

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: Rheubin, <sup>11<sup>th</sup></sup> on Cope side, Died Oct 3, 1876.

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name: Elizabeth, <sup>Brook</sup> date of death unknown

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name: Rhoda

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name: John

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name: William

12<sup>th</sup> Henry date of death unknown  
 13<sup>th</sup> David " " " "  
 14<sup>th</sup> Wom " " " "  
 15<sup>th</sup> Susanky " " " "  
 16<sup>th</sup> Maner van " " " "

so, state when and

7<sup>th</sup> Anderson H. Oct 6, 1857.

8<sup>th</sup> Aley M. Unknown

9<sup>th</sup> Meridith P. J. Jan. 4, 1856

10<sup>th</sup> Francis L. Unknown

11<sup>th</sup> Aris P. Jan. 4, 1862.

7 <sup>th</sup> John	Jan. 13, 1815	H. Dec 23, 1850
8 <sup>th</sup> Henry	date of death unknown	
9 <sup>th</sup> David	" " "	" "
10 <sup>th</sup> Wm	" " "	" "
11 <sup>th</sup> Franky	" " "	" "
12 <sup>th</sup> Manerva	" " "	" "

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)	Mahalah Cope	Mar. 27, 1839	Sept 1840
(2)	Rhoda G. Cope	Mar. 8, 1841	
(3)	Wesley J	June 28, 1844	Feb. 13, 1855
(4)	Priscilla	Unknown	Dec. 29, 1854
(5)	Sarah B	Sept 18, 1847	
(6)	Stanley S	Sept 3, 1849	

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
Maden	James Brock
Cope	Sarah Arick, possibly not spelled correctly

17. Where were they born? Not known

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: <u>Rheubin<sup>110</sup> Cope</u>	side, died Oct 3, 1876
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(2)	English name: <u>Elizabeth<sup>Brock</sup></u>	date of death unknown
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(3)	English name: <u>Rhoda</u>	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(4)	English name: <u>John</u>	
	Indian name: <u>William</u>	
	Residence:	
(5)	English name: <u>William</u>	
	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.)

*If grand father & grand mother Brock had double names we do not know it It is likely they had*

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.) *John N. Cope*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1907.

My commission expires *July 3<sup>d</sup>*, 1909 *George S. Knapp*  
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. T. Albrecht* and *Ida Albrecht*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *John N. Cope*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for *6* 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.

Signature of witnesses.

*J. T. Albrecht*  
*Ida Albrecht*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1907.

My commission expires *July 3<sup>d</sup>*, 1909 *George S. Knapp*  
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.



*M. S. Duerksen*  
*S. A. X. Patrock*  
*S. M. Mank Patrock*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *third* day of *June*, 1907.  
*George S. King*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *July 3d*, 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. *18841*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*John T. Cape*  
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 7 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. 18841.

1. State your full name: John N. Cope
2. Residence and post office: Early
3. County: Adair
4. State: Oklahoma
5. Date and place of birth: August 19, 1859, East Tennessee
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Missouri A. Cope 43
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>Sophronia M.</u>	<u>17, Dec 11</u>	<u>Missouri Dec. 11-1889</u>
(2)	<u>Letcher H.</u>	<u>15 July 10</u>	<u>Missouri July 10-1891</u>
(3)	<u>Amos H.</u>	<u>4 April 17</u>	<u>Missouri April 17-1890</u>
(4)	<u>John G.</u>	<u>11 July 13</u>	<u>Missouri July 13-1896</u>
(5)	<u>Martha J.</u>	<u>7 July 23</u>	<u>Missouri July 23-1897</u>
(6)	<u>William J.</u>	<u>8 May 18</u>	<u>Missouri May 18-1899</u>
(7)	<u>Florence A.</u>	<u>5 April 27</u>	<u>Oklahoma April 27-1902</u>
(8)	<u>Rufus W.</u>	<u>7 October 27</u>	<u>Oklahoma October 27-1904</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.)

We do not exactly understand  
question # 8.

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

(Signature)

John N. Cope

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Third day of June 1907.

George S. Knapp  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

July 3<sup>d</sup>, 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 S. A. Rotrock and S. M. Rotrock who, being duly sworn, on oath, depose and say that they are well acquainted with John M. Cope who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 3 years and 3 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. H. G. Duerksen Signatures of Witnesses. S. A. Rotrock  
S. M. Rotrock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of June, 1907.  
George S. Keiser  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 3<sup>d</sup>, 1909

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No. 18841

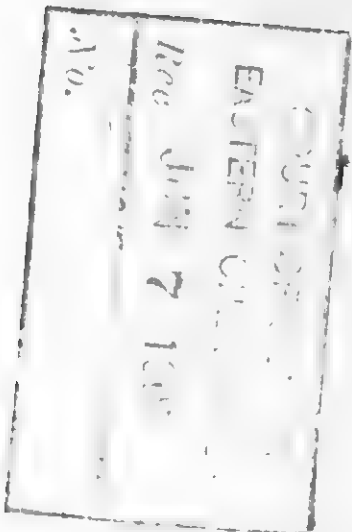
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John M. Cope  
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.



No. 18842

Action: Rejected

Name: Missouri A. Cope and 8 children. Residence: Earley, Okla.

Reasons:

applicant died in 1898 so that claim is false.

See

(misc. cert. p. 3562  
of John U. Cope)

18842

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No. 18842

Field

Name. Mission. Cafe

With No. A. S. S. S.

Remarks:

not on roll.

Field

Field

Okla.

*Sup*

No. 18842

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Missouri Alice Pope*

For share of land 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 July 29, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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18842

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 A. Cope

Indian name: Unknown

2. Residence: Eakly

3. Town and post office: Eakly

4. County: Adair

5. State: Oklahoma

6. Date and place of birth: January 16<sup>th</sup> 1864 in east Tennessee

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: Our Paul Maze my father.

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: John W. Cope  
Age 47

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

Father—English name: Paul Maze

Indian name: unknown

Mother—English name: Martha E. Maze

Indian name: unknown

Maiden name: Shell

11. Where were they born?

Father: East Tennessee

Mother: East Tennessee

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

Father: East Tennessee

Mother: East Tennessee

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1893 Mother: 0



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)	William Jasper Maze	Sept 22, 1861	
(2)	John Houston Maze	Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	
(3)	Thomas Louisa Maze	Feb. 24, 1869	
(4)	Mary Lucinda Maze	March 22, 1872	
(5)	Lizabett Josephine Maze	Sept 19 <sup>th</sup> 1876	
(6)	Annie Francis Maze	March 31 <sup>st</sup> 1879	
(7)	Minnie Ellen Maze	May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1887	

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
William Maze	Pinebton Isbell
Miss Jacobs	Mary Maze

17. Where were they born? W. K. P. 2000

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

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

- (1) English name: John Maze  
Indian name: Unknown  
Residence: Texas
- (2) English name: Lafayette Maze Dead time unknown  
Indian name: Unknown  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) English name: Fajpa Maze  
Indian name: Unknown  
Residence: Tennessee
- (4) English name: Caroline Maze Dead time unknown  
Indian name: Unknown  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) English name: Rebecca Ann  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) English name: Liddy Dent Co. Missouri  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Dead about 5 years

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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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.) Missouri A Cope

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

My commission expires July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1909 George S. Knapp  
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. T. Albrecht and Ida Albrecht, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Missouri Alice Cope, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 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.

.....  
J. T. Albrecht  
Ida Albrecht

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907.

My commission expires July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1909 George S. Knapp  
Notary Public.

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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.

*J. C. Hill*  
*E. C. Cleary*

Signatures of Witnesses.

*S. A. W. Rotnech*  
*S. M. Mark Potrock*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of June, 1907.

*George S. Brink*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 31, 1909

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No. 18842

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Missouri A. Cope*  
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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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. 18842

1. State your full name: Missouri A. Cope
2. Residence and post office: Earley
3. County: LeFlore
4. State: Oklahoma
5. Date and place of birth: Born January 16<sup>th</sup> 1864 in East Tennessee
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: John N. Cope age 47
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>Sophrona M.</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1906 Missouri Dec. 11 - 1889</u>
(2)	<u>Letcher H.</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>July 10, 1906 Missouri July 10 - 1891</u>
(3)	<u>Amos R.P.</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>April 17, 1907 Missouri April 17 - 1893</u>
(4)	<u>John L.</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>July 13, 1906 Missouri July 13 - 1895</u>
(5)	<u>Martha J.</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>July 23, 1906 Missouri July 23 - 1897</u>
(6)	<u>William J.</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>May 18, 1907 Missouri May 18 - 1899</u>
(7)	<u>Florence P.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>April 27, 1906 Oklahoma April 27 - 1902</u>
(8)	<u>Byron H.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>April 27, 1906 Oklahoma April 27 - 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.)

We do not deeply understand question # 8

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

(Signature) Missouri A. Cope

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Third day of June 1907.

George S. Knapp  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

July 3<sup>d</sup>, 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 S. A. Rotrock and L. M. Rotrock who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Missouri A. Cope 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.  
J. C. Miller, Cleas

Signatures of Witnesses.  
S. A. Rotrock  
L. M. Rotrock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of June, 1907.

George S. Knapp  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 3<sup>d</sup>, 1909.

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No. 1842

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

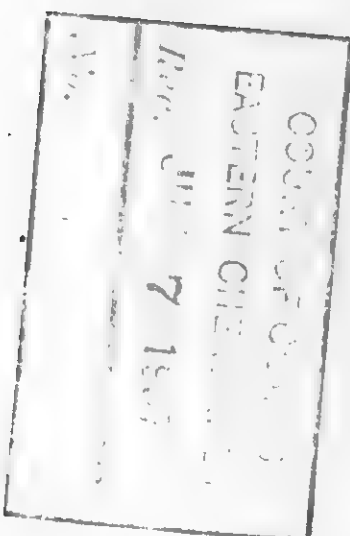
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Missouri A. Cope

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.



Appl. #18842

March 10, 1908.

Missouri A. Cope,  
Eakly, 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, were you and your parents members of the Caddo tribe of Indians? Give the dates and places of births of your parents.

Were there your grandparents on your father's side residing in 1834-35?

If either of your parents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

If you were enrolled by the Dawes Commission, state your number, and indicate on what roll your name was placed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Oakley Okla. March 30, 1908.  
Special commissioner of the  
court of claims of eastern  
Cherokees enrollment

601 Curran building  
Washington D. C.  
Missouri A. Cooper.

my wife departed this  
life March 3, 1908.

But as touching her claim  
Appl. 18842. It seems as  
there can be no doubt  
they are related to the  
Cherokee tribe but the

family record is so deficient  
we can not tell just how  
or to what family  
Her parents were born in  
Tenn.

Powel Maze was born

June 24, 1839.

Martha E. Maze born 1841

her maiden name was

Martha E. Isbill

Her grand parents were  
residing in Tenn. in 1834  
and 35 in Jefferson Co.  
I think

Her parents were neither  
of them ever slaves.

If any of her fore  
parents were we have  
no record of it.

Respectfully J. N. Copes.

In re #18842.

John N. Cope.

#1884241.

John N. Cope being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is John N. Cope, and I live at Eakly, Okla. I am 49 years old. I know Stanley S. COPE, who has just testified, and he is my brother. We have the same line of descent, and his testimony is substantially true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Mousgia A. Cope is my deceased wife. She died in March 1898. I do not know that I have ever heard my wife say anything about her Indian blood, and I do not think she herself knew anything definite about it. She was supposed to get her Indian blood through her father, Powell Mayes. Powell Mayes died in Mo. about 16 years ago. He saw service in the State Militia of Tenn. and was a pensioner at the time of his death. I do not know when he left Tenn. I do not know how much Indian blood he had. My brother Meridith Cope married my wife's sister, Mollie Cope. But I do not know that she would know any more about the blood than my wife did. She lives at Butler, Okla.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Oct. 1908, at Anadarko/Okla.

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Asst. to Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims.

No. 18843.

Action: *Repeat.*

Name *Letitia E. Gaugh.* and *1.* children. Residence: *Shoals, D.C.*

Reasons: *Reindester. case.*



No. 18843

Name Lethia E. Gough

With No. *Handwritten*

Remarks:

X7 *Suzanne*

No. 18843

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lethia E. Gough*

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>C. V. Culler</u>	<u>Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> 1883</u>	
(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	
<u>Constatin Culler</u>		<u>Hampton Scott</u>	
<u>Bettie Culler</u>		<u>Bettie Scott</u>	

17. Where were they born? Surry Co N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Surry Co N.C.

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

(1)	English name: <u>C. A. Culler</u>	<u>Surry Co N.C.</u>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(2)	English name: <u>J. N. Scott</u>	<u>Forsyth Co N.C.</u>
	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.)

I put in my claim through my father  
whose father was Hampton, Scott. his father was Leonard Scott Jr.  
his father was Leonard Scott Sr. his father was  
Donald Scott who married Nemi Painter a daughter  
of Betty Pledge a daughter or a grand daughter of  
Donnahos a Cherokee Indian chief.

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.) Lethia E. Gough

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1907

My commission expires  
Dec 24th, 1908

J. Lu. Norman  
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.A. Painter and  
H. C. Rich, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Lethia E. Gough, 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.

W.A. Painter  
H. C. Rich

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1907

My commission expires  
Dec 24th, 1908

J. Lu. Norman  
Notary Public.

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*A. G. ...*  
*J. R. ...*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires March, 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.

No. 18843

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Letha E. Gough*

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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## 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. 18843

1. State your full name: Litha E. Gough
2. Residence and post office: Shoals
3. County: Sumner
4. State: NC
5. Date and place of birth: Aug 22 1886 Godkin Co.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: William H. Gough 31 yrs
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>Ralph P. Gough</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Sept 19, 1904</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: 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)

Leathia Gough

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June 1907.

J. W. [Signature]  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

March, 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 R. E. Trulove and J. R. E. Hall who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Leta Gough who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 5 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.

R. E. Trulove  
J. R. E. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June, 1907.

J. M. Whittington  
Notary Public.

My commission expires March, 1908

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No. 1843

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Leta Gough  
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.

RECEIVED  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
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No. 18844

Action: Reject.

Name: Marie Powell and X children. Residence: Mucktown Tenn.

Reasons: Ancestors not on rolls, does not establish genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.

Misc. Ser. P. 1322.

Ducktown, Polk Co. -  
No. 18844 Team <sup>F</sup> Field.  
Name Davis Darnell  
With No. 4 file  
Remarks:

that are rolls.

Field

Team.

No. 18841

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Dovie Dowell*

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

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec MAR 23 1907  
No.

67881

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— David Dowell  
English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Sucktown Copper mines
3. Town and post office: Sucktown
4. County: Polk
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: 1864 North Carolina
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 by my Grand father Richard Redman who was a half 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: James Dowell  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Wicra Amanda Redman  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where were they born?  
Father: in Indiana  
Mother: in South Carolina
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: in North Carolina  
Mother: in North Carolina
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: don't know Mother: 1875



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

where: *I think my Grand Father Richard Redman's name was on the Indian Roll 1891 but never did get any thing*

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Melvin Sawell</i>	<i>don't no</i>	<i>living</i>
(2)	<i>Cary Sawell</i>	<i>don't no</i>	<i>" "</i>
(3)	<i>William Sawell</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
(4)	<i>Chie Sawell</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
(5)	<i>Jessie Miller</i>	<i>1865</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>don't know</i>	<i>Richard Redman</i>
	<i>Mica Reese</i>

17. Where were they born? *in South Carolina*

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

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

- (1) English name: *Kinsey Redman don't no*  
 Indian name: *Lewis Redman don't no*  
 Residence: *don't no some where in NC*
- (2) English name: *don't know of any more*  
 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: *I don't know any thing about my father only he came from Indiana my mother was Maria Anninda Redman and was born in South Carolina that is where I am claiming my right in the Eastern Indians*

REMARKS.

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

*I am claiming my right for participation in Eastern Cherokee appropriation from my Grand Father Richard Redman who was a Cherokee Indian my Mother was Maria Anninda Redman his daughter*

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.) *David Howell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st* day of *March*, 1907.

My commission expires *June 14*, 1909

*Geo. E. Taylor*  
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 Brock* and *Peyton Brock*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *David Howell*, 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 *them* 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 Brock*  
*Peyton F. Brock*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 1907

My commission expires *June 14*, 1909

*Geo. E. Taylor*  
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.

REC. MAR 25 1907

No. 18844, A.

old if statement is  
not admissable please  
send back papers and  
I will correct at once  
hoping this will be  
satisfactory I am  
yours truly

Davie Dawell

P.S. please  
attach this supplement  
to my claim and  
oblige.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec* MAR 25 1907

*No.*

3-22-1884 1907

Lucktown Park Co Tenn  
to the Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs  
Washington D.C

Dear sir I sent off  
my claim for my  
interest in the eastern  
 Cherokee Indian appo-  
pation I find out  
from the man that  
made out my claim  
that he forgot one  
thing I stated in my  
claim "was not mar-  
ried though I have two  
children a boy and  
a girl Judis and  
Alicia 10 and 15 years



Appl. #18844

March 10, 1908.

Davie Dowell,  
Ducktown, 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, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAR 31 1908  
No.

*Uerray Bldg.*

claim no. 18844

3-28-1908 C. H. B.

Ducktown Tenn

Mr. Francis Miller

Corn Exchange

appt. Washington D.C.

Dear Sir yours recd.

in answer to question  
1882 I resided in Macon

County Ga. when I

was first enrolled

at that time I did

not have any chance

to enroll as there was

no Enrolling agent

in that County at

that time I take my

others did not think

of it doing me any

good

I claim through my  
Grand father Richard  
Redman who was a  
half Cherokee Indian  
he lived at Walhalla  
South Carolina my  
mother was his daughter  
Arminia Redman  
was married to my  
father Alvin Caldwell  
there and came to  
Hale Co. Ga. where  
they both died my  
father died when I  
was a baby my Mother  
died in 1872 I think  
my Grand father died

in 1874 so far back  
as I have any knowledge  
of my Grand Father  
he lived in BC  
his Father Was Jap  
Bedman I have  
always heard my Grand  
Father and Father Was  
Enrolled in the Indian  
Hall I dont think my  
Father ever was I  
did not live close to  
any of my Bedman  
Vice Lakes and did  
not know much about  
them only what my  
mother told me

my Father had an  
brother Morgan  
Redman there was  
a claim agent for  
the Cherokee Indians  
in 1882 getting up  
claims to said Richard  
and Morgan Redmans  
names was on the  
roll then that is all  
I know to tell you my  
Grand father always  
claimed to be Cherokee  
Indian I was only  
ten years old when he  
died I am now 44  
years and I think



I have two Children  
Luis a boy 17 years  
old a girl 12 years old  
please answer this  
as soon as you can  
I think I can  
make proof of all  
I have stated when  
you write direct your  
letter to Miss Dovie  
Sawell to Ducktown  
not Dave hoping  
to hear from you ~~soon~~  
soon I am yours

Miss Dovie Sawell

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. JUL 6, 1909  
No. 18847

Rej. circ  
let

J. N. HUGHES.

ARTHUR HUGHES.

~~J. N. HUGHES & SON,~~

DEALERS IN

~~DRY GOODS, FANCY GROCERIES, SOFT DRINKS, ETC.~~

Isabella

McCoy, Penn., July the 3 1909

Mr Guian Miller special Com  
missioner of the Court of Claims  
Eastern <sup>Chute</sup> Enrolment 601 Duray  
Building Washington D C

Dear Sir I have your letter of  
June the 10-1909 stating that you  
had on May the 28-1909 Reported  
to the Court of Claims that my  
application no 14644 in participation  
the the fund arising from the  
the judgment of the Court of Claims  
of May the 28-1906 in favor of  
the Eastern Chutees should be  
Rejected and the Court had  
approved Ratified and approved  
your order you did not give  
me the reason that my claim  
no 14644 Rejected

J. N. HUGHES.

ARTHUR HUGHES.

**J. N. HUGHES & SON,**

DEALERS IN  
DRY GOODS, FANCY GROCERIES, SOFT DRINKS, ETC.

Asseahilla

Mo. Tenn.,

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please give me the grounds it  
was objected on  
pleas let me know if Richard  
Redmans name is on the Roll  
of the Eastern Cherokee Indians  
he lived at Wall Holler SC  
before he died I dont know  
when he died I think it was  
about 1865 I was small  
when he died and Recollect the  
date he was my Mothers  
Father and was a half Cherokee  
Indian can now make the  
above proof please let me  
hear from you at your earliest  
convenience if this is not directed  
to the proper authority please forward  
I am yours truly  
Lavin Gaskell

No. 18844

Misc.

Dovie Dowell, after being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

I am 54 years of age; was born in Macon County,  
N.C. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my mother.  
I have never received any Indian money from the government  
nor did my mother. We never tried to get any Indian  
money prior to this time. My mother came from South  
Carolina to North Carolina. My grandfather was a half  
Indian. My mother first told me of my Indian blood.  
She said she was part Indian and my grandfather was half  
Indian. My grandfather lived in South Carolina.  
I never heard of Hester, the enrolling agent. I  
lived in Macon County, N.C. twenty-two years ago.

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Dovie Dowell

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Ducktown, Tenn.,  
this tenth day of July, 1908.

*Harold Hester*  
-----  
Assistant to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.

No. 18845

Action: Rejected

Name Margaret A. Burk and 2 children. Residence: Fry, Ga.

Reasons:

Cousin of #315. Claims through the same source.



No. 18842

Name Margaret A. Quirk

With No. 312

Remarks:

*guy*

*Supl.*

No. 18845

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF

*Anna Burk*

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 19, 1906 and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec MAR 23 1907  
No.

*Filed by  
Bickford Winans & Clagett  
57881 Washington, D.C.*

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 Burk and two minor children*  
Indian name: *do not no*
2. Residence: *Frytown Fannin County Ga*
3. Town and post office: *Fry Ga*
4. County: *Fannin*
5. State: *Ga*
6. Date and place of birth: *Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1849 Dawson County 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: *through my Grand mother Anna Ledford and Lucy Sisson my Great grand mother who claimed to be one half Cherokee Indian and Henry Franklin who is one half Cherokee Indian*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *John S Burk age 57*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *John E Ledford*  
Indian name: *do not no*  
Mother—English name: *Elisa Ledford*  
Indian name: *do not no*  
Maiden name: *Elisa Griffis*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Burcon County N.C.*  
Mother: *Fannin County Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Gilmer County Ga*  
Mother: *Fannin County Ga*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Living* Mother: *died April 5<sup>th</sup> 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)	Shepherd Leford	July 25 <sup>th</sup> 1869	
(2)	Eliza Leford	Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> 1874	
(3)	Olley J Leford	Nov 13 <sup>th</sup> 1878	
(4)	Mary C Leford		Sept 27 <sup>th</sup> 1907
(5)	John Leford	Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1882	
(6)	Walter B Leford	July 9 <sup>th</sup> 1885	
(7)	Green C Leford	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1889	
(8)	Clara B Leford	Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> 1891	

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
Solom Leford	Isaac Griffis
Ans Leford	Margret Griffis

17. Where were they born? Leford in Burdon County N.C. Griffis in  
Burk County Ga

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

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

(1) English name: Jam F Leford Fannin County Ga  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Fannin County Ga

(2) English name: Richard L Leford Gilmer

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Gilmer County Ga

(3) English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) English name: William H Leford died 1904

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:

*My Great Grandmother Lucy Sisson whose maiden Name was Franklin lived in Buncombe Co N.C. in 1835 She was one half Cherokee Indian and was the Grand Daughter of Gardner Green who is on the Roll*

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.) *her Margaret + Burt*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires *Jan 31<sup>st</sup>*, 190*9* *J. S. Smith J.P.* 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 E. Ludford* and *Richard C. Ludford*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Margaret Ludford*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* 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. *O. N. Hain* Signatures of witnesses. *John E. + Ludford* *Richard C. + Ludford*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires *Jan 31<sup>st</sup>*, 190*9* *J. S. Smith J.P.* Notary Public

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Morgan & Patterson  
2008

J. W. Weeks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug, 1907.  
J. W. Weeks  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 17th, 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.

No. 18845

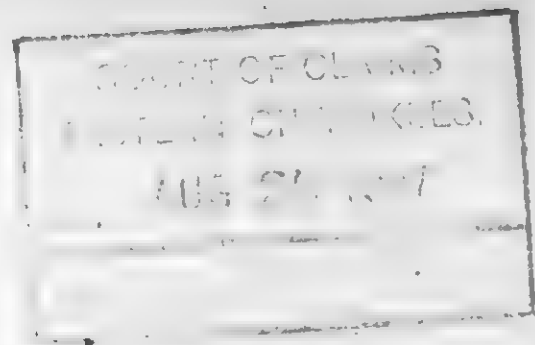
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Margaret A. Burk Gardner  
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 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. 18846

1. State your full name: Margaret A. Burk
2. Residence and post office: Off
3. County: Harris
4. State: Ga.
5. Date and place of birth: May 19/1872 Co Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: J D Burk 58 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>Joe R Burk</u>	<u>4 yrs</u>	<u>Apr 2-1903</u>
(2)	<u>Doyle Burk</u>	<u>2 yrs</u>	<u>July 22 1905-</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: none

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
Posey Sisson <sup>of Blue Ridge Ga</sup> mother of my great  
grand mother. Who was one fourth Cherokee Indian

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

(Signature) Margaret A Burk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1907.

L. C. Weeks  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

May 1910

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me Morgan Patterson and J. W. Weeks who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Margaret A. Busk 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. Morgan Patterson mark Signatures of Witnesses. J. W. Weeks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug., 1907. L. S. Weeks Notary Public.

My commission expires May 1910, 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. 18845

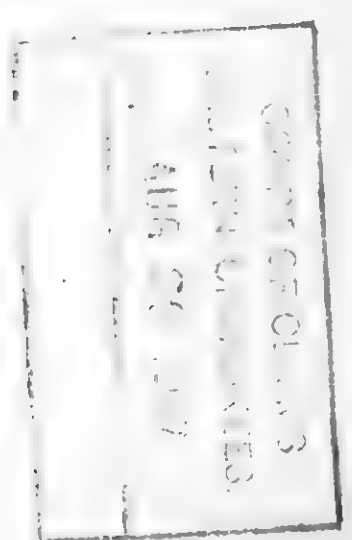
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Margaret A. Busk  
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 CHEROKEE  
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No. 18845

Supl Ford  
Aug 10-07,

July 31-97

Hon Geo Miller

Sir please send me a blank  
for minor children and my  
number I made application  
some time ago and havent  
heard from it

M. A. Burk

Fry Co Tenn Co Ga

18845

No. 18846

Name: *Mary C. Vaughan* and *x* children. Action: *Reject*

Residence: *Orange, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as # 9876.*

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18846

18846.

Mary C. Daugherty  
Ga.

Cherokee Co.

(Grouped with 18846)

The following  
applications have  
been detached  
for Field Examination  
in Cherokee  
Co. Ga.

40125, 37248, 37249,  
18923, 18854, 18853,  
18846.



No. 8F46

Name Mary C. Vaughan

With No. 9F76

Remarks:

Orange, Cherokee Co. Field

No. 18846

Name Mary C. Vaughan

With No. ....

Remarks:

nos. 18847-8-9, 18853,  
18846, 18854, 18916, 18917,  
18920-21-22-23-24-25,  
19006, 23543, 37244-8,  
40175,  
grouped together.

Cannot find name  
of ancestors on rolls.

Field

Ga.

18846 Field. ~~Barrow~~  
Mary C. Naughton

The following  
application (year 18846) have  
been detached for  
Field Examination  
in Cherokee Co.,  
Ga.

Barrow Co.,  
Ga.  
}

18853

No. 18846

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary C. ...*

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 MAR 23 1907  
No.

97881

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 Caroline Vaughan  
Indian name: Hester
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: Orange
4. County: Cherokee
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Lumpkin Ga July 20<sup>th</sup> 1872
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 mother who was daughter of Rhoda E. Hester who was daughter of Eliza Jane Hester, who was daughter of Joseph Hester, who was son of Indian Hester
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: William Vaughan 40 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Joseph E. Hester  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Rhoda E. Hester  
Indian name: Hester  
Maiden name: Rhoda E. Hester
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Unknown  
Mother: Lumpkin Ga
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Unknown  
Mother: Lumpkin Ga
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Sept, 18<sup>th</sup> 1913 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)	<u>John H. Hester</u>	<u>March - 1867</u>	
(2)	<u>William A. Hester</u>	<u>Dec 15 1879</u>	
(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
<u>No record</u>	<u>Giddens Hester</u>
	<u>Louisa J. Hester</u>
	<u>Hetton</u>

17. Where were they born? Lumpkin Co. Ga

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

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

(1) English name:	<u>Caroline Loggins</u>	
Indian name:	<u>Hilton</u>	
Residence:	<u>Rome Ga</u>	
(2) English name:	<u>Peter Hester</u>	
Indian name:	<u>Hilton</u>	
Residence:	<u>unknown</u>	
(3) English name:	<u>Sarah Hester</u>	<u>died Oct. 6 1866</u>
Indian name:	<u>Hetton</u>	
Residence:		
(4) English name:	<u>Evelin Hester</u>	<u>died Dec 12 1874</u>
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(5) English name:	<u>Becca Hester</u>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Auluth, Ga</u>	

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: *maternal*

*Eddison & Liza Jane Hester, Joseph & Lucy Stradley Hester*

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 E. Vaughan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 190*6*

My commission expires

....., 190

*T. M. Blackwell, C.C.*  
*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 W. Turner* and *W. A. Perry*

....., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mary E. Vaughan*, 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 her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*George W. Turner*

*W. A. Perry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 190*6*

My commission expires

....., 190

*J. M. Bismuth, C.C.*  
*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.

Appl. #18846

March 10, 1908.

Mary C. Vaughan,  
Orange, 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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1854-55, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1854-55?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS



Mr. Gulien Miller,  
Washington, D.C.

*E. H. B.*  
Orange, Ga. Mar. 24th. 1903.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of March 10th.

First, I was a mere child in 1882 when I should have been enrolled. Lived near Orange (my present address). An agent procured by my mother to come and take our application but never attended to it.

2nd. My mother through whom I make this claim was a child at this date of enrollment (1861) and was residing at that time some where in Lumpkin County Ga. At that time my grandparents on my mother's side was living near Dahlonega in Lumpkin Co. Ga., as was also my great-grandparents (Holtens).

My great-grand parent (Holton) was an Indian or almost so but the balance of grandparents and parents were of english decent.

Most of our records have been destroyed by fire and we can only give this as remembered by my mother.

Yours truly

~~Claim # 18846~~

*Mary J. Vaughan*  
mark

No. 18847.

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Jeddie Vaughn* and *X* children. Residence: *Orange, Fla.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as #9876*

No. 18847-49

Name .....

With No. 18846

Remarks:

Kindle Oanghan  
Wm D. ...  
Geo. W. ...  
~~Richard L. ...~~



No. 18847

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Juddie Taylor*

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: *Juddie Hartman*

Indian name: *Hilton*

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: *Orange*

4. County: *Cherokee*

5. State: *Georgia*

6. Date and place of birth: *Orange Oct. 4th 1903*

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 mother, who is daughter of Rhoda E. Hunter who was daughter of Eliza Jane Hunter who daughter of Judd Joseph Hilton who was son of Indian Hilton.*

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: *William Langham*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Mary C. ~~Hartman~~ Langham*

Indian name: *Hilton*

Maiden name: *Mary C. Hunter*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Cherokee Co.*

Mother: *Lumpkin Co.*

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)	<u>George Washington Vaughan</u>	<u>11/2/1896</u>	
(2)	<u>Wm Dewey Vaughan</u>	<u>10/4/1903</u>	
(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
<u>Alman Vaughan</u>	<u>Joseph E. Hester</u>
<u>Anna Vaughan</u>	<u>Rhoda E. Hester</u>

17. Where were they born? Paternal South Carolina  
Maternal, Smith, Lumpkin Co. Ga.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? LaRooker  
& Lumpkin Co.

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

(1) English name:	<u>Sarah Vaughan</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Maratta Ga</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Henry Vaughan</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Ball Ground Ga</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Wm Vaughan</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Orange Ga</u>
(4) English name:	<u>J. H. Hester</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Orange Ga</u>
(5) English name:	<u>Mary C Vaughan</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Orange</u>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. Wm A. Hester Lumpkin Co. Ga

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  
Joseph & Rhoda E. Hester, Gideon & Liza J.  
Hester, Joseph & Lily Helton  
Paternal: Alman & Anna Langham  
Rubin & Lullie Langham

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.) Jeddie X. Vaughn  
his  
man

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1906

My commission expires  
....., 190

F. M. Blackwell, C. C. O.  
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 W. Turner and  
W. A. Perry, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Jeddie Vaughn, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 3 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.

George W. Turner

W. A. Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, 1906

My commission expires  
....., 190

F. M. Blackwell, C. C. O.  
Notary Public.

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No. 18848

Action: *Reject*

Name *William D. Vaughan* and *x* children.

Residence: *Orange, Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as # 9876.*

*18848*

No. 18848

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*William D. Vaughan*

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. MAR 23 1907

No.

18848



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 Dewey Vaughan*

Indian name: *Hilton*

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: *Orange*

4. County: *Cherokee*

5. State: *Georgia*

6. Date and place of birth: *Orange Ga Dec 31 - 1899*

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 mother who is daughter of Rhode E. Hester who was daughter of Liza Jane Hester, who was daughter of Joseph Hilton who was son of Indian Hilton*

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: *William Vaughan*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Mary C. Vaughan*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Mary C. Hester*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Cherokee*

Mother: *Lumpkin 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Washington Vaughan	11/2/1896	
(2)	Jiddie Hester	10/4/1903	
(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
Alman Vaughan	Joseph E. Hester
Anna Vaughan	Rhoda E. Hester

17. Where were they born? Father's side South Carolina  
Mother's side, Mother in Lumpkin Co. Ga

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin & Cherokee Co. Ga

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

(1) English name: Sarah Vaughan

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Marietta Ga

(2) English name: Henry Vaughan

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Ball Ground, Ga.

(3) English name: Wm Vaughan

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Orange

(4) English name: J. H. Hester

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Emerson Ga

(5) English name: Mary C. Vaughan

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Orange

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Wm A. Hester Canton Ga

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:*

*Joseph & Rhoda E. Hester, Giddens & Liza J. Hester*  
*Joseph & Lily Helton*  
*Paternal: Alman & Anna Vaughan*  
*Ruben & Lucie Vaughan*

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.)

*William D. Vaughan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 190*6*

My commission expires

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*F. M. Blackwell, C. C. O.*  
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 W. Turner* and *W. A. Perry*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *William D. Vaughan* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *6* years and *6* 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.

*Geo. W. Turner*

*Wm. A. Perry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, 190*6*

My commission expires

190

*F. M. Blackwell, C. C. O.*  
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. 18849.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *George W. Vaughan* and *X* children. Residence: *Orange, Fla.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as # 9876*

No. 18849

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*George W. Langston*

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, 1906, 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 Washington Vaughan

Indian name:

Nilton

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

Orange

4. County:

Cherokee

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Orange, Ga Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871

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 mother, who is daughter of Rhoda E. Hester who was daughter of Liza Jane Hester who was daughter of Joseph Nilton who was son of Indian Nilton

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:

William Vaughan

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary C Vaughan

Indian name:

Hester

Maiden name:

Mary C Hester

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Cherokee County

Mother:

Lumpkin County

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

Father:

Not living

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Living

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>William Dewey Vaughan</u>	<u>Dec 31-1899</u>	
(2)	<u>Jeddin Vaughan</u>	<u>Oct 4-1903</u>	
(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
<u>Alman Vaughan</u>	<u>Joseph E. Hester</u>
<u>Anna Vaughan</u>	<u>Rhoda E. Hester</u>

17. Where were they born? Paternal, South Carolina  
Maternal, mother in Lumpkin Co.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee  
& Lumpkin County

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

(1) English name:	<u>Abrah Vaughan</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Maritta Ga</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Henry Vaughan</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Ball Ground Ga</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Wm Vaughan</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Orange Ga</u>
(4) English name:	<u>J. N. Hester</u>
Indian name:	<u>Hilton</u>
Residence:	<u>Emerson Ga</u>
(5) English name:	<u>Mary C Vaughan</u>
Indian name:	<u>Hilton</u>
Residence:	<u>Orange Ga</u>

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

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*

*Joseph & Rhoda E. Hester, Giddion & Lizzy Jane Hester, Joseph & Lily Hutton.*  
*Paternal. Alman & Anna Vaughan*  
*Arthur & Lavinia Vaughan*

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.) *George W. Vaughan*  
*his*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, 190*6*

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190

*F. M. Blackwell, C. C. O.*  
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. W. Turner* and *W. A. Perry*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *George W. Vaughan*, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Geo. W. Turner*

*W. A. Perry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, 190*6*

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190

*F. M. Blackwell, C. C. O.*  
Notary Public.

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No. 18850

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Ephram M. Losebee* and *—* children. Residence: *Gainesville, Ga.*  
*R.F.D. #10.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of #18551, and claims through  
the same ancestors.*

No. 18850-52

Name

With No. 18537

Remarks:

E. M. Archer.

Wm H. "

Jas. S. "

No. 18850

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Ephraim M. Saseber,*

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 J. Worley,  
Lakonega,  
Ga*

18881

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: Ephraim M. Sosebee  
Indian name: Unkknown
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: Gainesville, Ga. R.F.D. #10.
4. County: Dawson Co., Ga.
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: March 25th 1875, Habersham 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: Jerry Ward was my father's Great Grand father, his wife was Elizabeth Ward and his brother George Ward.
8. Are you married? Yes.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Ida Sosebee, 30 years old.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: John W. Sosebee  
Indian name: Unkknown  
Mother—English name: Nancy Sosebee  
Indian name: Unkknown  
Maiden name: Nancy Popham
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Gilmer or Pickens Co., Ga.  
Mother: Habersham " "
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Pickens Co., Ga.  
Mother: Habersham " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Now living Mother: Now 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) | Sarah E. died June 18th. 1898. |      |      |
| (2) | Julia J. 34 years old.         |      |      |
| (3) | Monroe 31                      | "    | "    |
| (4) | Ada 27                         | "    | "    |
| (5) | Minnie 22                      | "    | "    |
| (6) | Mary 19                        | "    | "    |
| (7) | Wm H. 38                       | "    | "    |

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
Ephraim R. Sosebee	A. M. Popham
Sarah E. Sosebee	Elizabeth Popham
Indian names unknown	

17. Where were they born? Sosebees in Georgia, and Pophams in South Carolina.

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

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

- |                   |                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (1) English name: | Nelson, resides in Pickens Co, Ga.    |
| Indian name:      | Andrew, " State of Tennessee "        |
| Residence:        | Alexander, " Habersham Co, Ga. "      |
| (2) English name: | John W. " Lumpkin " "                 |
| Indian name:      | Benj. L. " Habersham " "              |
| Residence:        | Susanne, " " " "                      |
| (3) English name: | Monroe, " " " "                       |
| Indian name:      | Rhoda A. " Lumpkin " "                |
| Residence:        | Margaret, died in 1897.               |
| (4) English name: | Faney, " " 1882.                      |
| Indian name:      | Mary Jane, " " 1895.                  |
| Residence:        | Julia, Resides in Lumpkin Co, Ga.     |
| (5) English name: | William Popham, resides Habersham " " |
| Indian name:      | Robert, " " " "                       |
| Residence:        | John, " " South Carolina.             |
| (6) English name: |                                       |
| Indian name:      | S. Unknown                            |
| 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: *Jimmy Ward, his wife and George Ward. Resided in Georgia in 1835. And went to the Indian Nation when the Cherokees were removed from this country in 1836 or 37. Indian names unknown. They were enrolled in 1851.*

REMARKS.

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

*I am related to Mary Moss nee Satterfield, wife of Ruben Moss and sister to Edley Satterfield, they were enrolled in 1851.*

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.) *Ephraim M. Sorebee*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *March*, 190*6*.

My commission expires *December 31st*, 190*8*, *Wm J. Worley J.P.*  
*Lumpkin Co. Ga.*

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. Huff* and *A.L. Cook*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Ephraim M. Sorebee* 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.S. Huff*  
*A.L. Cook*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *March*, 190*6*.

My commission expires *December 31st*, 190*8*, *Wm J. Worley J.P.*  
*Lumpkin Co. Ga.*

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. 18851

Action: *Reject*

Name *Wm H. Losebee* and *—* children.

Residence:

*Gainesville, Ga.*  
*R. F. D. #10.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of #18851, and claims through the same ancestors.*

No. 18851

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Wm H. Sosebee*

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 MAR 23 1907  
No.

*Wm J. Worley,  
Dahlonega,  
Ga.*

18851

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 A. Sosebee.  
Indian name: unknow.

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: Gainesville, Ga. R.F.D. #10.

4. County: Lumpkin

5. State: Georgia

6. Date and place of birth: May 27th 1868, Habersham 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: Jerry Ward, My father  
Great Grand father, his wife Elizabeth  
Ward, his brother George Ward.

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Jane Sosebee  
40 years old

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

Father—English name: John W. Sosebee  
Indian name: unknow.

Mother—English name: Nancy Sosebee.

Indian name: unknow.

Maiden name: Nancy Popham.

11. Where were they born?

Father: Gilmer or Pickens Co., Ga.

Mother: Habersham Co., Ga.

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

Father: Pickens Co., Ga.

Mother: Habersham Co., Ga.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: now living Mother: now 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) | Sarah E. died June 18th 1898 | 18th 1898 | 1898 |
| (2) | Julia J. 34 years old        |           |      |
| (3) | Munroe, 31                   |           |      |
| (4) | Ada, 27                      |           |      |
| (5) | Minnie, 22                   |           |      |
| (6) | Mary, 19                     |           |      |

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
Ephraim R. Sosebee	A. M. Popham
Sarah E. Sosebee	Elizabeth Popham
Indian names unknown	

17. Where were they born? Sosebees in Georgia and Pophams in South Carolina

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

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

- Father's side*
- |                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (1) English name: | Nelson, in Pickens Co, Ga.        |
| Indian name:      | Andrew, resides in Tennessee      |
| Residence:        | Alexander, " Habersham Co, Ga.    |
| (2) English name: | John W. " Lumpkin Co, Ga.         |
| Indian name:      | Benj. L. " Habersham Co, Ga.      |
| Residence:        | Munroe, " " " "                   |
| (3) English name: | Rhoda Ann, " Lumpkin " "          |
| Indian name:      | Margaret, died in 1897.           |
| Residence:        | Ann, " " 1882.                    |
| (4) English name: | Mary Jane " " 1899.               |
| Indian name:      | Julia, resides in Lumpkin Co, Ga. |
| Residence:        | William Popham, Habersham " "     |
| (5) English name: | Robert, " " "                     |
| Indian name:      | John " South Carolina,            |
| Residence:        | S unknown,                        |
- Mother's side*

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:

*Jerry Ward & his wife and George Ward resided in Ga. in 1835 and went to the Indian nation when the Cherokees were removed from this country in 1836 or 37. Indian names, unknown. They were enrolled in 1851.*

REMARKS.

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

*I am related to Mary Moss nee Satterfield, wife of Ruben Moss and sister to Edley Satterfield - they were enrolled in 1851.*

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.) *Wm. G. Sassebee*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *March*, 190*8*.

My commission expires

*December 31st*, 190*8*.

*Wm. J. Worley J.P.*  
*Rumpkin Co., Ga.*  
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 A. Moore* and  
....., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Wm. G. Sassebee*, 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.

*John A. Moore*  
*W. D. Huff*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *March*, 190*8*.

My commission expires

*December 31st*, 190*8*.

*Wm. J. Worley J.P.*  
*Rumpkin Co., Ga.*  
Notary Public

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No. 18852

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *James S. Josebee* and *5* children. Residence: *Dawsonville, Ga.*

Reasons:

*R. F. D. #1.*

*Cousin of #18551, and claims through the same ancestors.*

*Suppl*

No. 18852

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*James B. Lumber*

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 MAR 23 1907

No.

*Mrs J. Morley*

*Wahlonaga*

*Ga.*

18852

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:

Jerry Ward was my father's Great Grandfather, his wife Elizabeth Ward his brother George Ward.

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: No.

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
	Lorena	died 1891.	
(1)	Jessie	" 1895	
(2)	Jessam	" 1895	
(3)	Phelix	" 1895	
(4)	John	" 1866	
(5)	Exzell	38 years old.	
(6)	Sonia	27	"
(7)	Houston	23	"
(8)	Lilly	19	"

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
Ephraim R. Sosebee	Haney
Sarah E. Sosebee	Haney
Indian names unknown.	

17. Where were they born? Sosebees in Georgia.  
Haney's birth place unknown.

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

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

Father's side

(1) English name:	Nelson, resides in Pickens Co. Ga.
Indian name:	Andrew, " State of Tennessee.
Residence:	Alexander, " Habersham Co. Ga.
(2) English name:	John W. " Lumpkin "
Indian name:	Bey. B. " Lumpkin "
Residence:	Summer, " "
(3) English name:	Murroe, " "
Indian name:	Rhoda A. " Lumpkin "
Residence:	Haney died in 1882.
(4) English name:	Mary Jane " 1895.
Indian name:	Julia resides in Lumpkin "
Residence:	Margaret died in 1847.
(5) English name:	Thomas Haney, resides in Gainesville, Ga.
Indian name:	Samuel " " Texas "
Residence:	Beyjamin " " Gainesville, Ga.
(6) English name:	William died in 1863.
Indian name:	John " " 1887.
Residence:	Jane " " 1896.
(7) English name:	Malissa, " resides in Pickens Co. Ga.
Indian name:	Josephine " " Gainesville "
Residence:	Mary " " " "
(8) English name:	Elizabeth " " " "
Indian name:	Indian names unknown.

Mother's side

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.

*Jerry Ward, his wife and George Ward. Resided in Georgia in 1835. And went to the Indian Nation when the Cherokees were removed from this country in 1836 or 37. Indian names unknown. They were enrolled in 1851.*

REMARKS.

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

*I am related by blood to Mary Moss, nee Satterfield, wife of Ruben Moss, and sister to Edley Satterfield, they were enrolled in 1851.*

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 S. Sosebee*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *December 31st*, 190*8*.

*Wm J. Worley J.P.*  
*Lumpkin Co. Ga.* 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. Huff* and *John H. Moore*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *James S. Sosebee*, 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.

*W. S. Huff*  
*John H. Moore*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *December 31st*, 190*8*.

*Wm J. Worley J.P.*  
*Lumpkin Co. Ga.* Notary Public.

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Witnesses to Mark.

*James Wilson*  
*Wm. Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Aug., 1907.  
*Wm. J. Worley, Jr.*  
Notary Public.  
*Lawson Co., Ga.*  
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.

No. 1885-2

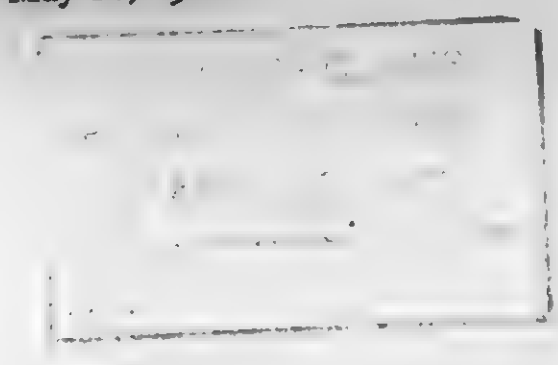
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*James J. Sosbee*  
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.



*Wm. J. Worley, atty.*  
*Sahlouga,*  
*Ga.*

## 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. 18852

1. State your full name: James S. Dosebee
2. Residence and post office: Gainsville R.F.D #10.
3. County: Dawson
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Sept 16th 1867. Habersham Co. Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Nancy J. Dosebee 39 years.
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>Julia.</u>	<u>17.</u>	<u>July 19, 1890.</u>
(2)	<u>William A.</u>	<u>13.</u>	<u>July 30, 1894.</u>
(3)	<u>John B.</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>March 2, 1897.</u>
(4)	<u>Mattie.</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>April 19, 1902.</u>
(5)	<u>Orna.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>Feb 8, 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: 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)

James S. Dosebee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Aug. 1907.

Wm. W. Worley, Jr.

Notary Public,

Cumpleton Co. Ga.

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 James Wilson and W. M. Smith who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James D. Boschee who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 12 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
James Wilson  
W. M. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Aug, 1907.

Wm J. Worley, Jr.  
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.

No. 18852

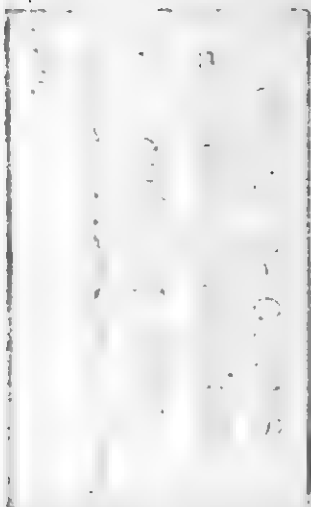
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

James D. Boschee  
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.



Wm. J. Worley, Jr.  
Notary Public,  
Pa.

No. 18853

Name Rhoda E. Hester and X children. Residence: Emerson, Ga.

Action: Reject.

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as #9876.*

No. 18853-54

Name

With No. 18846

Remarks:

Rhoda E. Hester  
Caroline Higgins  
— W

18853  
No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Rhoda E. Hunter*

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. MAR 23 1907  
No.

18853



*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: Rhoda Elizabeth Hester,  
Indian name: Helton,
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: Emerson, Georgia.
4. County: Bartow,
5. State: Georgia.
6. Date and place of birth: April 1st. 1847, Dahlonega, 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: Through mother who was daughter of Joseph Helton who was decendant of Indian Helton.
8. Are you married? Widow.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Joseph E Hester, 69 years at death.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Giddeon Hester  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Louiz-Jane Hester,  
Helton,  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Louiza Jane Helton,
11. Where were they born?  
Father: at what is now Lumpkin Co. Ga.  
Mother: " " " Union Co. Ga.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Lurpkin Co.  
Mother: " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: June 14th. 1886 Mother: April 2nd. 1934

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)	<del>Caroline Loggins,</del>	Jan. 16th. 1845	
(2)	<del>Rebecca Hester</del>	----- 1851	
(3)	Sarah Hester	----- 1853	Oct. 10th. 1866
(4)	Eveline Hester	----- 1855	Dec. 12th. 1874
(5)	<del>Becca Hester</del>	----- 1858	
(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
	Benjamin Hester,	Joseph Helton
	Milly Ains, Hester.	Lebbie Stradley Helton.

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: But records destroyed by fire in year 1864.  
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: Paternal,  
Benjamin Hester, Milly Ains. Maternal: Joseph Helton,  
Little Stradley.

**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.) Rhoda E. Hester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907

My commission expires aug 31st, 1905 — S. Y. Davis 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. Donaldson and J. W. Graves, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Rhoda E. Hester, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 11 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.  
W. J. Donaldson Rhoda E. Hester  
J. W. Graves

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907

My commission expires aug 31st, 1905 — S. Y. Davis Notary Public.

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Cartersville Ga

7/13: 1908 Reamt 1

Union Miller

Washington D.C.

to her with return the notices  
that having received them until  
your special agent had left  
Cartersville kindly advise me  
what you would have me do can  
furnish you with affidavits  
if same will be satisfactory

Yours Truly

Rhoda E. Hester

former address. Emerson, Ga

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec. JUL 15 1908 No. 18853
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Change  
and  
file

#18853.

July, 15, 1908.

Rhoda E. Hester,  
Cartersville, Ga.  
R.F.D. 1.

Madame:

Replying to your letter of recent date, you are advised that, as you did not receive notice from this office to appear before my assistant in time to do so, if any further evidence is necessary in your case, you will be duly notified.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

WEA/EGS

#18853-18846

August 21, 1902.

Rhoda E. Nester,  
Emerson, Ga.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation  
in the Eastern Cherokee fund, enclosed you will find a  
list of questions which you will please answer and return  
at once.

In answering refer to No. 18846.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

Closed.

Enclosure.



No. 18854

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Caroline Loggins* and *X* children. Residence: *Rome, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as #9876.*

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No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Caroline Loggins*

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.  
MAR 28 1907

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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: Caroline Loggins,  
Indian name: Helton,
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: Rome, Ga.
4. County: Floyd.
5. State: Georgia,
6. Date and place of birth: Dahlonega, Ga, Jan. 16th. 1945
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 Mother, Louiza Jane Hester, who was daughter of Joseph Helton who was decendant of Indian Helton
8. Are you married? Widow.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Samuel Loggins, 74 years at death.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Giddeon Hester,  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Louiza Jane Hester  
Indian name: Helton  
Maiden name: Louiza Jane Helton.
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Lumpkin Co. Ga.  
Mother: " " "
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Lumpkin Co.  
Mother: " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: June 14th. 1936 Mother: April 2nd. 1924.

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)	Rhoda E. Hester,	Apr. 1st.	1847
(2)	Peter Hester	-----	1851
(3)	Sarah Hester	-----	1853 Oct. 10th. 1866
(4)	Eveline Hester	-----	1855 Dec. 12th. 1874
(5)	Becca Hester	-----	1858
(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.
	Benjamin Hester	Joseph Helton,
	Lilly Ains Hester.	Lilly Stradley Helton

17. Where were they born? ..... Dont know.

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

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

(1) English name: .....  
Indian name: ..... Records destroyed. ....  
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: .....

~~Paternal. Benjamine Hester Milly Ains, Maternal, Joseph Helton,~~  
~~Lillie Stradley.~~

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.)

*Caroline Leggin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*6*

My commission expires

*August 31<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8*

*J. Y. Davis*

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. Williams* and *Ida Mason*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Caroline Leggin*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *9* years and *11* 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.

*M. J. Donaldson*

*J. R. Williams*

*Ida Mason*

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

My commission expires

*Aug the 31<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8*

*J. Y. Davis*

Notary Public.

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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.**

ROME, GA.  
JUL 3-PM 1908

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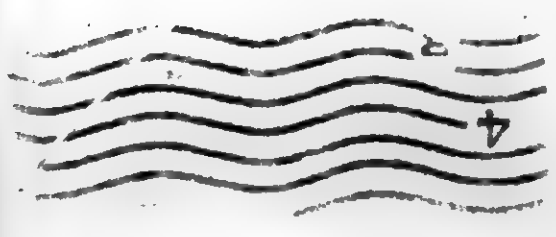
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ROME, GA.

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

June 10, 1909.

*Caroline Loggins  
Rome Ga.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 18854, 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,

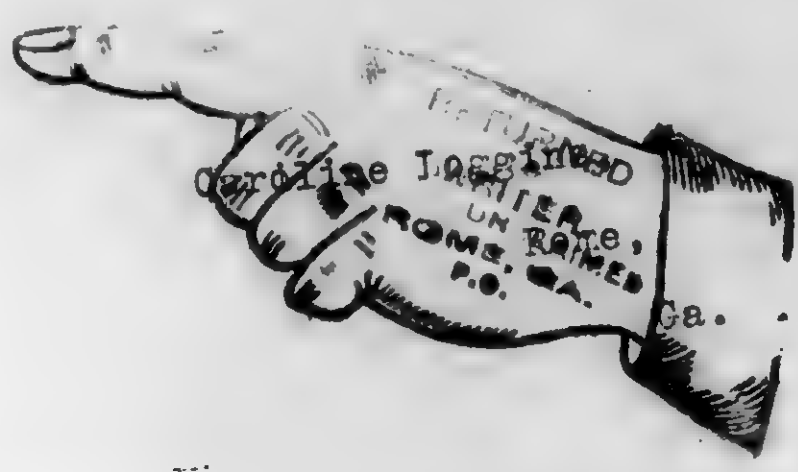
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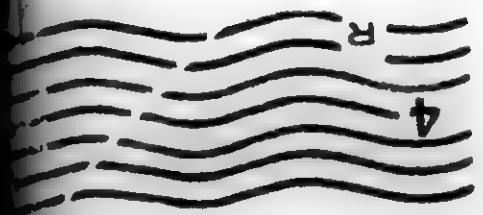
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A.G. HOME

No. 18855

Action: Admitted

Name Hooley Benge and 4 children.

Residence: Long, Ala.  
Atlanta Penitentiary, Ga  
Co. 214 Meyer.

Reasons:

Son of # 1892.

No. 18855

Name Hooley Benz

With No. 1892

Remarks :



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*Handwritten signature*

1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Treasury Warrant No. *9134-28000*

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary

or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number *201-19054*

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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*Subsequent date* ..... *4/14-* ..... 1910.

Received of **GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
Treasury Warrant No. *9134-28790*.

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number *201-19004*  
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.

*Harden H. S. Pennington*  
*Atlanta, Ga.*

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*July 14 -* 1910.

Received of **GUION MILLER**, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. *937-38-14222-14221-37685*

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number *2041-05-4864-65-27104*  
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.

*Amos S. Hall (Special Agent)*

*55281*

July 14 - 1910.

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Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 9137-38-14222-14221-37685  
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 204-05-4864-65-27164  
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.

Amie Holt (Grandmott.)

U. S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga.

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Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

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Treasury Warrant No. 01311

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 201 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. 9135-36-

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 202-203-  
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.

*Andrew B. Ferguson*  
Adm.

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See #26876 for  
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No. 18855

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Hooley Brugh*

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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*J. H. Barbour*  
Att. for Petitioner,  
24 Duane Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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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: Hooley Benge  
Indian name: " "
2. Residence: Long, S. I.
3. Town and post office: Long, S. I.
4. County: Sequah District
5. State: Indian Territory; present address of W. A. Thomas, Atlanta, Ga.
6. Date and place of birth: Long, S. I.
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: Claims through his father, Columbus Benge, for his part, that is, child's part.
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Ida Benge, wife; age 22
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Columbus Benge  
Indian name: " "  
Mother—English name: Annie Benge  
Indian name: " "  
Maiden name: Annie Mola
11. Where were they born?  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: This information may be obtained from application of his mother, Annie Benge.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: Hooley Benge's mother has made application for her share; & this information may be found in her application.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: About 1850 • Mother: Still living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes. About 2 yrs ago, at Long, S.T.

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Nelora (Bunga) (sister)	about 1873	living
(2)	Liddie Bunga (sister)	about 1879	"
(3)	Emma Bunga (")	about 1884	"
(4)	Francis Holt (half sister)	" 1893	"
(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.

*This information may be gathered from mother's application*

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: Columbus Bunga, dead  
Indian name: " " "  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) English name: Unnie Mole (Bunga) mother of applicant  
Indian name: " "  
Residence: Long, S.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:

About 12 years ago, I received \$285 at Long, S.T.  
Received 112 acres in 1904 at Long, S.T.

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

*May be gleaned from Annie Benge's application  
petitioner's mother.*

REMARKS.

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

*All information may be gathered from claim  
made by Annie Benge, Hooley Benge's mother,  
for what share may be coming to her in  
this distribution.*

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.) *Hooley Benge*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1907.

My commission expires *Jan. 7*, 1900 *Frank 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 *Israel Poorboy* and  
*Mose Miller*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Hooley Benge*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *10* years and *12* 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. C. McClammy* *Israel Poorboy*  
*F. D. Barbucha* *Mose Miller*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1907.

My commission expires *Jan. 7*, 1900 *Frank Rogers*  
Notary Public.

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*J. B. Norton*  
*David C. Benge*  
day of *June*, 1907.  
*James H. Norton*  
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of *June*, 1907.

My commission expires *1-11*, 1908.

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No. *20876*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*A. B. Ferguson Adm.*  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN *F*  
*Hooley Benge*

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  
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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. \_\_\_\_\_

1. State your full name: *A. B. Ferguson Guardian for May and Samson Bengt Minor heirs of Hody Bengt*
2. Residence and post office: *Long*
3. County: *Dick Hall*
4. State: *Ind. Ter.*
5. Date and place of birth: *Hody Bengt 1874 Wash*
6. Are you married? *Yes Hody Bengt # 26876*
7. Name and age of wife or husband: *Ida Bengt age 23*
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)	<i>May Bengt</i>		<i>Aug 20 1900</i>
(2)	<i>Samson "</i>		<i>March 10 1902</i>
(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 date not known Cherokee not*

### 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) *A. B. Ferguson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of *June* 1907.

My Commission expires

*1-11*, 1908

*James H. Denton*  
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. Morton and David Bragg who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with A. B. Ferguson who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 6 years and 6 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, is Guardian for the 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J. E. Morton  
David Bragg

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

James H. Denton  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 1-11, 1908.

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No. 20876

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

A. B. Ferguson  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN OF  
David Bragg

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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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.

*W. T. Martin*

*Lance Allen*

*6th* day of *June*, 1907.

*A. H. Hargrave*  
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My commission expires ..... 190 ..

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No. *26876*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF  
*Ida Benge & wife of*  
*Hooley Benge*

FOR MINOR CHILDREN  
*Mitchell and Richard*  
*Benge*

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

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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: Ida Bengt wife of Hooley Bengt
2. Residence and post office: Long
3. County: Dick No 11
4. State: Ind Ter.
5. Date and place of birth: West 1874
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Ida Bengt
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>May Bengt</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Aug 20 1900</u>
(2)	<u>Samson "</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Mar 10 1902</u>
(3)	<u>Mitchell Bengt</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Oct 28 1904</u>
(4)	<u>Richard "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>" 28 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: yes Dates not known Cherokee  
Not. And 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.

*John W. Seaton*

(Signature)

*Ida Bengt*

*Emma Youngblood*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

June

1907.

*W.B. Ferguson*

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

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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 W. T. Martin and Jas. A. Allen who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ike Benge <sup>wife</sup> Horley Benge who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 5 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 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.

W. T. Martin

Jas. A. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

A. B. Ferguson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

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No. 26876

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Ike Benge & wife  
Horley Benge

FOR MINOR CHILDREN  
Mistful and Richard Benge

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 29 1907 No.
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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec* MAR 23 1907

*No.* 18855

F. H. BERBERICH,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
84 INMAN BLDG.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

March 21, 1907.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I enclose claims of Israel Poorboy,  
Mose Miller and J. Hooley Bruns, for their  
respective shares.

Kindly acknowledge receipt, and  
let me know the probability of about when  
same will be paid.

Very truly yours,  
F. H. Berberich.



Salisbury, Indian Territory June 26th. 1907.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
Rec. JUN 29 1907	
No. 601	

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose you my application as Guardian of Hoolley Bengo, a convict in the United States penitentiary, who claims to be entitled to certain shares of the fund in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application. I also enclose you supplemental application of A. B. Ferguson, Guardian of May Bengo and Sampson Bengo, minor children of Hoolley Bengo. Kindly acknowledge their receipt of this application, and I also enclose you application of Ida Bengo, mother, of May, Sampson, Mitchel and Richard Bengo, children of Hoolley Bengo.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application, and oblige,

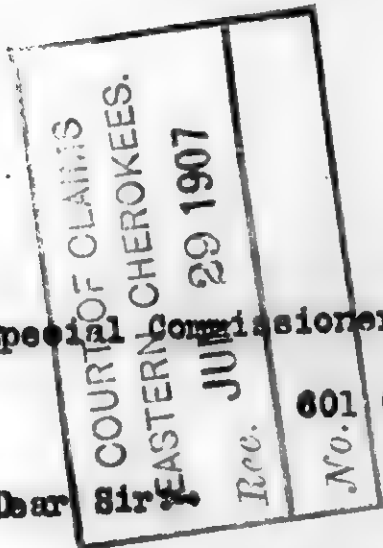
Very truly yours,



Sallisaw, Indian Territory June 26th. 1907.

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

Dear Sir:



I beg to enclose you my application as guardian of Hooley Benge, a convict in the United States penitentiary, who claims to be entitled to certain shares of the fund in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application. I also enclose you supplemental application of A. B. Ferguson, guardian of May Benge and Sampson Benge, minor children of Hooley Benge. Kindly acknowledge ~~this~~ receipt of this application, and I also enclose you application of Ida Benge, mother, of May, Sampson, Mitchel and Richard Benge, children of Hooley Benge.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

*John H. Smith*

PUT FULL ADDRESS OF YOUR LETTER HERE: GIVE TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE. STREET AND NUMBER IN CITIES.

Name Union Miller  
Hooley Beuge  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
Town Washington  
County D. C. 001  
State Quincy Building

**Instructions to Relatives and Friends:**

During good conduct prisoners will be permitted to receive letters written in ink in the English language, weekly or daily newspapers direct from publishers, religious books, magazines, family photographs, plain towels, comb, brush, tooth brush, tooth soap, small hand mirror, suspenders, plain white handkerchiefs. No sporting or sensational books or papers will be admitted, nor will any liquors, tobacco, cigars, food, medicine or tooth powders.

Money may be sent by bank draft, express or postal money order, or certified check, and will be placed to the prisoner's credit to be spent on his order for any of the above permitted articles and for tobacco and cigars upon approval of the Warden, or to be delivered to him on discharge. Private checks will not be accepted.

Letters and papers of every kind are carefully examined under direction of the Warden and any found containing improper matter will not be delivered or mailed. All letters must be written in plain English.

**Instructions to Prisoners:**

Write plainly in English, confine letters strictly to family, friendly, or business matters and avoid language intended to hurt the feelings of others. Do not write between lines.

Department of Justice.

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY,  
ATLANTA, GA.

PUT YOUR NAME AND REGISTER NUMBER HERE:

Name Hooley Beuge  
Register No. 894

7-13-1907

Dear Union Miller kind sir  
a few lines in regarding to my money which  
I am entitle to a share of the eastern cherokes  
fund which I learn two applications has been  
made out for me without my consent  
and I request you to send my money direct  
to me c/o W. H. Meyer Warden  
if this is in your power I am afraid  
one is grafting  
so I beg to remain yours  
Hooley Beuge

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

JUL 17 1907

18855

App. #18855 & #26876.

July 19, 1907.

Hookey Benge,

U. S. Penitentiary,

Atlanta, Georgia.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of July 13, 1907, you are advised that there are two applications on file in this office under your name.

One of these applications appears to have been signed by you on the 20th day of March, 1907, and acknowledged before Frank Rogers, Notary Public, of Fulton County, Georgia. This application was forwarded to this office by F. H. Berberich, of Atlanta, Georgia.

The other application was filed and signed by Jess W. Watts, of Sallisaw, Indian Territory, as your guardian. A. B. Ferguson also filed a supplemental application as guardian of your minor children. Your wife, Ida Benge, also filed another application for your minor children. These applications were all filed together on June 29, 1907.

Please advise if you signed the application forwarded from Atlanta, Georgia.

Very respectfully,

MLC.

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No. 26876



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18853

PUT FULL ADDRESS OF YOUR LETTER HERE: GIVE TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE, STREET AND NUMBER IN CITIES.

Name quion Miller  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Washington  
County D.C.  
State 601 army building

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Department of Justice.

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY,  
ATLANTA, GA.

PUT YOUR NAME AND REGISTER NUMBER HERE:

Name Hooley Benge  
Register No. 894

7-24, 1907

Mrs quion Miller Washington D.C.  
kind sir replying to your letter  
of July 19-1907 regarding to your request in  
acknowledge of signing the application  
of Wick P.L. Leathneck filled out  
I beg to remain yours  
Hooley Benge

No. 18856

Action: <sup>2</sup> Admitted  
Rejected

Name: Israel Pouchay and 3 children. Residence: Tahlequah, Okla.

Reasons:

Brother of # 3284 and claims them the same source.

No showing is made in this case that the ancestors of the step children of the applicant were Eastern Cherokees. Their names are not found on the ~~roll~~ their mother is a white woman and they are probably white.

18856

No. 18856

Name. *Porton Israel*

With No. 3284

Remarks :

No. 18856

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Israel Poorboy*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by Act of Congress approved June 20, 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 MAR 23 1907

No.

*G. H. Barberich,  
Atty for Petitioner  
54 Duane Bldg Atlanta, Ga.*

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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: Israel Poorboy

Indian name: " " "

2. Residence: Tablequah, Indian Territory

3. Town and post office: " " "

4. County: Eastern District

5. State: Indian Territory

6. Date and place of birth: About 1868, in 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: Claims through Ely

Poorboy, my father, who was  
full blood Cherokee

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Phine Poorboy, wife;  
age, 28.

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

Father—English name: Ely Poorboy

Indian name: " " "

Mother—English name: Timmy Poorboy

Indian name: " " "

Maiden name: Timmy Blag

11. Where were they born?

Father: This may be obtained from his father's application for pension

Mother: Born in Hamilton County, Tennessee

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

Father: Unknown

Mother: Unknown, but may be obtained from application & papers  
relating to pension of Ely Poorboy.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: About 1880 or 1881 Mother: Still living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *unknown; he has been enrolled though as will appear below.*

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Thomas Poorboy</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>still living</i>
(2)	<i>Ella Poorboy</i>	<i>about 1875 or 1878</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>Israll Blay</i>

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: <i>Patsy Johnson, sister of Deponent's father</i>
	Indian name: <i>" "</i>
	Residence: <i>Locust Grove, Saline Dist., D. T.</i>
(2)	English name: <i>Mattie Keeton, sister of Deponent's mother</i>
	Indian name: <i>" " " "</i>
	Residence: <i>Coras County, Oklahoma</i>
(3)	English name: <i>Jimmie Poorboy, mother of Deponent</i>
	Indian name: <i>" " " "</i>
	Residence: <i>Malvin, D. T.</i>
(4)	English name: <i>Ely Poorboy, Deponent, about 1880 or 1881,</i>
	Indian name: <i>" " father of Deponent</i>
	Residence: <i>_____</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. *Enrolled and possess one hundred and ten acres. Enrolled about 1885, at Tahlequah, D. T.*



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: Ely Poorboy  
 (father) who was powder carrier in Union Army in Civil War; Jimmie Poorboy (Poley) mother, whose father's name was Israel Poley; other grand-parents' names unknown.

REMARKS.

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

Eli Poorboy, applicant's father, was a powder carrier in Union Army, and received a pension until the time of his death, about 1880 or 1881.

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.) Israel Poorboy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1910

Frank 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Israel Poorboy, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 2 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. C. McClung Hooley Beagle  
F. H. Barberich Mose Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1910

Frank Rogers  
Notary Public.

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Witnesses to Mark.

C. P. McClain

J. H. Smith

Stacy Bourge

Moses Miller

1907.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June

Frank Rogers

Notary Public.

My commission expires June 7, 1910.

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. 18956

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

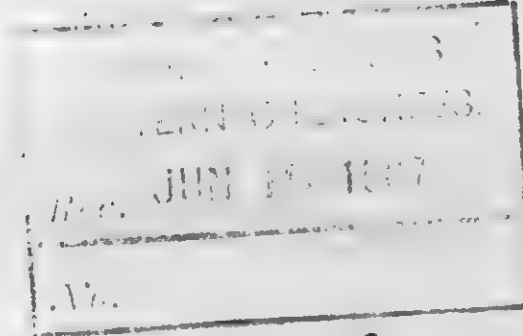
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Israel Pookry

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: F. A. Berberich  
54 Inman Bldg.  
Atlanta, Ga.

## 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. 18856

1. State your full name: Israel Poorboy
2. Residence and post office: C/o G. H. Burkhead, Atlanta, Ga
3. County: Fulton County,
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Near Tahlequah, I. T.; 1870.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Phine Poorboy; 36 yrs.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, ~~does he or she~~ belong? Is a white woman.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.	
(1)	<u>Jeff Poorboy</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>	
(2)	<u>Jess Poorboy</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>	<i>not sure of this date</i>
(3)	<u>Bessie Poorboy</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1889</u>	" "
(4)				
(5)	<i>Not enrolled by Census Commission as they are probably white children.</i>			
(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: Jeff Poorboy was enrolled for land. Bessie Poorboy was enrolled for land but her name was not in the books. She was enrolled about the year 1895.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
Jeff Poorboy was enrolled for land in the year 1902 at Tahlequah, I. T. with Cherokee tribe.

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

(Signature) Israel Poorboy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June 1907.

Frank Rogers  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 7, 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 Hooley Benge and Mose Miller who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Israel Powlby who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 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 this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.  
C. C. McClung  
F. H. Barbic

Signatures of Witnesses.  
Hooley Benge  
Mose Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1907.

Frank Rogers  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 7, 1900.

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. 18986

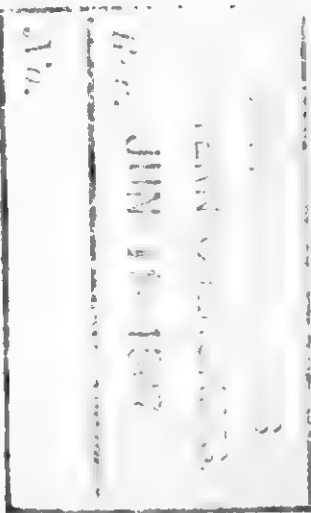
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Israel Powlby  
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: F. H. Barbic  
5-4 E. Main Bldg.  
Atlanta, Ga.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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of my Brothers and sisters  
have they papers through  
and if you want to know  
something more let me  
know at once so I will  
close hoping to hear  
you at once from Carroll  
Boorboj



No. 18857

Action: Admit

Name: Mose Miller and  children.

Residence: Cookson, Okla.

Reasons:

Nephew of #3503.

18857

No. 18857

Name *W. Miller*

With No. 3503

Remarks:

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No. 18857

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Thase 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 12, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec MAR 23 1907  
No.

*J. H. Barberich,  
Atty for Petitioner,  
54 Sumner Bldg.,  
Atlanta, Ga*

4-5381

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: Mose Miller

Indian name: " "

2. Residence: Formerly Bragg Station, now Cookson, I.T.

3. Town and post office: Cookson, I.T.; present address of Mr. H. H. Wynn, Atlanta, Ga.

4. ~~County~~: Illinois District, I.T.

5. State: Indian Territory

6. Date and place of birth: Cookson, 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: Claim through Cabin

Miller, father; Susie Miller, mother.

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: Cabin Miller

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Susie Miller

Indian name: " Miller

Maiden name: " Ramey

11. Where were they born?

Father: Born 60 miles east of Fort Gibson on Greenleaf Creek

Mother: near Cookson, I.T.

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

Father: In Indian Territory

Mother: " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1896 Mother: 1894

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Father received \$12.70 per head 1896, Garfield  
S. I.

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Burchia Miller (brother's child)	1895	living
(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.	
Return Miller	" "	Arch Rainerow	" "
Peggie Ross	" "	Rachel	" "
		maiden name unknown	

17. Where were they born? Born in Edenese.

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

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

(1)	English name:	Cabin Miller
	Indian name:	" "
	Residence:	died 1896
(2)	English name:	Susan Miller (maiden name Susan Rainerow)
	Indian name:	" " " " " " " "
	Residence:	died in 1894
(3)	English name:	Joe Rainerow 4722
	Indian name:	" "
	Residence:	Cookson, S.I.
(4)	English name:	Sophie Silk
	Indian name:	" "
	Residence:	Cookson, S.I.
(5)	English name:	Peggie Wesley
	Indian name:	" "
	Residence:	Pragys Springs, S.I.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: just enrollment, about 1902, Cookson, S.I.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Calvin Miller, father*  
*Lucie Miller (Ramerow) mother; grandparents on father's side*  
*Return Miller, grandfather, Poggie Miller (Rosa) grandmother;*  
*grand-parents on mother's side, Archie Ramerow, grand-*  
*father, Rachel Ramerow, grandmother.*

REMARKS.

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

*Father was soldier for six months in*  
*Union Army, made application for pension*  
*but died before receiving same.*

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.) *Mose Miller*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1909.

My commission expires  
*Jan 7*, 19*10*

*Frank 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 *Israel Poorboy* and  
*Hooley Benge*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
 say that they are well acquainted with *Mose Miller*, 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.

*C. C. McClungby* *Israel Poorboy*  
*F. H. Berberich* *Hooley Benge*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 1909.

My commission expires  
*Jan. 7*, 19*10*

*Frank Rogers*  
 Notary Public.

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are true, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

C. C. McClain

F. H. Ambrut

Signatures of Witnesses,

Spradell Poorby

Shady Benge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1907.

Frank Rogers  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1910.

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No. 18857

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. 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.



Atty: J. A. Berberich  
54 Inman Bldg  
Atlanta, Ga.

## 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. 18857.

1. State your full name: Mose Miller
2. Residence and post office: C/o F. H. Barberich, Atlanta, Ga.
3. County: Fulton County
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: 1876; Braggs, I. T.
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? The child belongs to Cherokee tribe
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Beatrice Miller</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895-</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: Was enrolled for land about the year 1903 at Braggs, I. T. Cherokee Nation.

REMARKS

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

Her father was James Miller of Cherokee tribe and her mother was also of the Cherokee tribe.

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

(Signature) Mose Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

Frank Rogers  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 7, 1910

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me Israel Poorby and J. Hooley Benge who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mose Miller who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known 15 for        years and 12 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.

C. C. McClaughey  
G. H. Arbuckle

Israel Poorby  
J. Hooley Benge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1907.

Frank Rogers  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1910.

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. 18857

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

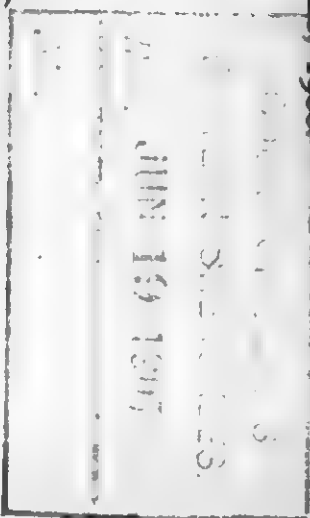
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mose 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.



City: Atlanta, Ga.  
J. A. Burchard  
54 Sumner Bldg.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Appl. #18857

March 10, 1908.

Mose Miller,  
Cookson, 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, give the date and place of your birth. Give the date of your father's birth.

State where your grandparents on your father's side resided in 1834-35, and when they moved west.

If you were enrolled by the Dawes Commission state your number, and indicate on what roll your name was placed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. MAR 25 1908

No.



PUT FULL ADDRESS OF YOUR LETTER HERE. GIVE TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE. STREET AND NUMBER IN CITIES.

Name Mr Union Miller  
No. 601 Curay Bldg. Street.  
Town Washington  
County D. C.  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Commissioner

Appl. 18857

**Instructions to Relatives and Friends:**

During good conduct prisoners will be permitted to receive letters written in ink in the English language, weekly or daily newspapers direct from publishers, religious books, magazines, family photographs, plain towels, comb, brush, tooth brush, tooth soap, small hand mirror, suspenders, plain white handkerchiefs. No sporting or sensational books or papers will be admitted, nor will any liquids, tobacco, cigars, food, medicine or tooth powders.

Money may be sent by bank draft, express or postal money order, or certified check, and will be placed to the prisoner's credit to be spent on his order for any of the above permitted articles and for tobacco and cigars upon approval of the Warden, or to be delivered to him on discharge. Private checks will not be accepted.

Letters and papers of every kind are carefully examined under direction of the Warden and any found containing improper matter will not be delivered or mailed. All letters must be written in plain English.

**Instructions to Prisoners:**

Write plainly in English, confine letters strictly to family, friendly, or business matters and avoid language intended to hurt the feelings of others. Do not write between lines.

Department of Justice.

UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY,  
ATLANTA, GA.

PUT YOUR NAME AND REGISTER NUMBER HERE:

Name Mose Miller

Register No. 78

March 22<sup>nd</sup>. 1908

Mr Union Miller Sir In Reply to your favor Regarding the Eastern Cherokee Enrollment. I was Born in the Present Cherokee nation Before State hood of Okla. In the year A. D. 1876 month of November 25. and I have Been Enrolled By the Exs. Comms: as Citizen. By Blood of Cherokee nation My Enroll no. on the Cherokee Roll is 21814 My Father Cabin Miller now Decd. Was Born in the Cherokee nation also. But What date and year I am unable to state facts and also unable to state to you where my grandpa Return Miller Was in 34 or 35 and neither can I state when they Moved West to the Present Cherokee nation

Yours Respectfully

Mose Miller

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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MAY 20 1908

F. H. BERBERICH,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
64 INMAN BUILDING.

ATLANTA, GA. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Hon. Guion Miller,  
Special Commissioner,  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me when payment  
will be made of claims # 18,855, 18,856, 18,857,  
for participation in the fund arising from the judgment  
of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

Yours truly,  
F. H. Berberich.

Guion Miller  
18857

APP. No. 18857

Jan. 19, 1909.

Mose Miller,  
C/O F. H. Berberich,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Sir:-

With reference to your application to share in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, you have filed a supplemental claiming for a minor child, Beatrice Miller, whose father you state was James Miller. There is nothing to show what relation, if any, James Miller is to you, and whether he is living or dead, what authority, if any you have to file for his minor child. Kindly let us know at once what relation James Miller is to you, and if he is living, what his present address is. If he has filed an application, state the number of it. If you and this child are enrolled by the Dawes Commission, what are your enrollment numbers?

Does this child claim any Indian descent through her mother? If so, set out her mother's ancestry in full, giving the full names of her parents and grandparents, uncles and aunts. Give the same information with reference to James Miller's ancestry, stating as near as you can when and where he was born and where and when they died. If any of them were on any Cherokee roll, state where and when enrolled.

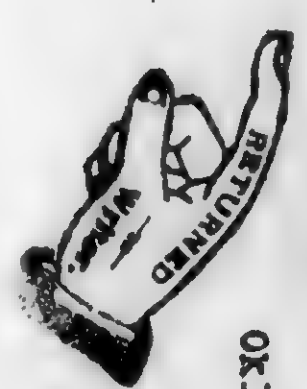
Very respectfully,

FDR/LJC

Special Commissioner.

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Mose Miller,

Briggs,

OKLA.

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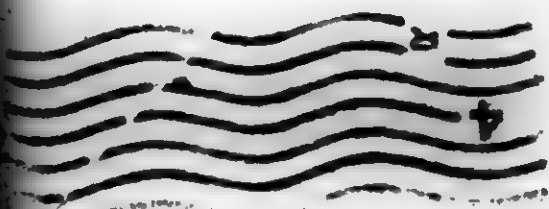
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No. 18858.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Lucinda Gregory* and *6* children. Residence: *Etowah, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Aunt of # 18130 and claims through the same source.*

*2008*

No. 18858

Name Lucinda Gregory

With No. 15130

Remarks:

*Handwritten signature*  
No. 18858

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lucinda Gregory*

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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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:

*Lucinda Gregory*

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

*Etowah Mc Minn Co Tennessee*

4. County:

*Mc Minn Co*

5. State:

*Tenn*

6. Date and place of birth:

*Born Jan 10 1859 Mc Minn 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:

*Share father side By Nancy S. Elliott*

8. Are you married?

*Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

*John Gregory*

*Lucinda Gregory*

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

Father—English name:

*John Elliott Mary Elliott*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Mary Elliott*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Mary Hill*

11. Where were they born?

Father:

*Born in North Carolina ~~to~~ <sup>Butlerford Co</sup>*

Mother:

*Born Bradley Co Tennessee*

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

Father:

*Mc Minn Co Tennessee*

Mother:

*Mc Minn Co Tennessee*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

*Died 1889*

Mother:

*Living*

Board  
 1869  
 Aug 30  
 1870  
 July 17  
 1874  
 March 24  
 1878  
 Jim Elliott  
 Udena Elliott  
 Tom Elliott  
 Margaret Elliott

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

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Lucinda Elliott	June	10 1859
(2)	Ulibi Elliott	Dec	15 1860
(3)	William Elliott	Feb	20 1863 Dead
(4)	Kurtia Elliott	June	4 1864
(5)	Amanda Elliott	Sept	2 1866 Death
(6)	James Elliott	Aug	24 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.
John Elliott	Batten Phillips
Nancy Brunnet	Catheran Tucker Burk

17. Where were they born? North Carolina Jefferson Co  
Georgia

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: John Elliott | 6 Persion Elliott  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) English name: Jim Elliott | 7 Nancy Elliott  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) English name: Lillie Elliott  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) English name: Tom Elliott  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) English name: Betta Elliott  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Borned  
Sam Elliott Aug 30 1869  
Adena Elliott July 17 1870  
Tom Elliott Sept 17 1874  
Margaret Elliott March 24 1878

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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.) Lucindia <sup>her</sup> Gregory <sup>mark</sup>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, ~~1906~~ 1907

My commission expires Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 1908 J. P. Thompson 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 A. M. Vaughan and J. M. Rice, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lucindia Gregory, 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.

A. M. Vaughan  
J. M. Rice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, ~~1906~~ 1907

My commission expires Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 1908 J. P. Thompson Notary Public.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1907.

A. S. Williams

J. P. Thompson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires October 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

No. 18858

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Lucinda C. Gregory

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.  
No. 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. 18858

1. State your full name: Lucinda C. Gregory
2. Residence and post office: Otawah
3. County: McMinn
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: Wacoa Tennessee
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: John Gregory age 72 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>John B. Gregory</u>	<u>20 years</u>	<u>1887</u>
(2)	<u>Henry L. Gregory</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1889</u>
(3)	<u>Albert C. Gregory</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>
(4)	<u>Shelton C. Gregory</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
(5)	<u>Walter L. Gregory</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1896</u>
(6)	<u>Bessie Gregory</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>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;

### 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) Lucinda C. Gregory

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May 1907.

J. P. Thompson  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 J. H. Grisham and A. S. Wilkins who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lucinda C. Gregory who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 12 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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\_\_\_\_\_  
J. H. Grisham  
A. S. Wilkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1907.

J. P. Thompson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

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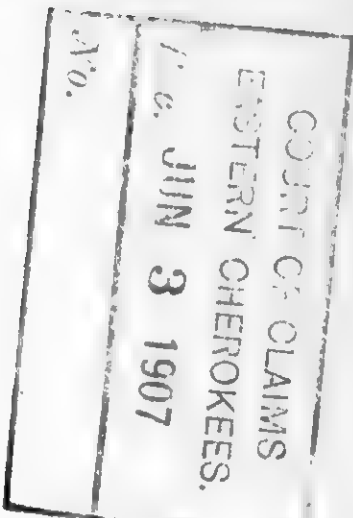
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Lucinda C. Gregory  
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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18858.



**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Lucinda Gregory  
Stovall - Tenn.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 18858, 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.



No. 18809

Action: *Reject*

Name *Fannie Hammett* and *2* children. Residence: *Kensington, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Applicant fails to show any genuine connection with the Eastern Shutees. It appears that not one was a party to the treaties of 1825-36-46. No ancestor was ever enrolled.*

*Misc. List. P. 939*

18809

Kensington-Walker Co. Ga

No. 1885-9 Field.

Name Fannie Hammett

With No.

Remarks:

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No. 18859

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jamie Hammett*

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 19, 1904, and May 22, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
MAR 23 1907

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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: Jammy Hammett.

Indian name: none

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: Keesington

4. County: Walker

5. State: Georgia

6. Date and place of birth: Walker Co. age 36 years

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 called "Indian Bill" who was a resident  
to an Indian in North Carolina and who was my Great  
Grandfather.

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Jammy Hammett (wife age 52)

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

Father—English name: William Massey

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary Ann Massey

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Ann Mahan

11. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: Walker County Georgia

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

Father: Walker County Georgia

Mother: Walker County Georgia

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1858 Mother: 1876

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)	Jane	1861	Living
(2)	Sarah	1863	1891
(3)	Martha	1865	Living
(4)	Sarah Susan	1867	Living
(5)	William	1869	1905
(6)	Henry	1871	1877
(7)	Rachel	1875	1902

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
James A. Mahan	Wiley Vaughan Mahan
James Massey	Patsy Massey

17. Where were they born? don't know

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

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

- (1) English name: Mary Massey  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Pittsburg, Georgia
- (2) English name: John Massey  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Newington, Georgia
- (3) English name: Jerry Massey  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Dillon, Ga.
- (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; .....

William Massey, father. Mrs. Ann Mahan mother.  
James Massey, Grandfather. Milder, Vaughan Allen Grandchild

REMARKS.

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

A. E. Corbett, Lafayette Georgia, was living in 1834 and knew Howard Allen my great-great grandfather and heard him say that his father William Allen was an 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) Fannie Hammett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1907

My commission expires July 15, 1909 J. H. Fleming 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. F. Shaw and Umanda A Shaw, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Fannie Hammett, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 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. S. R. Smith x J. F. Shaw  
C. H. Brooks x Umanda A Shaw

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

My commission expires July 15, 1907 J. H. Fleming 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.



Signatures of Witnesses.

*George B. ...*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1907.  
*J. H. ...*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires ..., 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. 18859

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Fannie Hammett*

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  
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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. 18859

1. State your full name: Fannie Hammett
2. Residence and post office: Kensington R.F.D. 2
3. County: Walker
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Walker County Sept. 1872
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of  or husband: J. N. Hammett 53
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>Alice Lucille</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Dec 1895</u>
(2)	<u>Ida Lee</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Aug 1901</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: 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)

Fannie Hammett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

J. P. Hunter J. H. Lewis  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Feb 15, 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. P. Hunter and George Baker who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Fannie Hammett who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 16 years and 25 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J. P. Hunter  
George Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1907.

J. S. Henning  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 15, 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. 18859

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Fannie Hammett

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.  
Recd. JUN 12 1907  
A. O.

Appl. #18859

March 10, 1908.

Fannie Hammett,  
Kensington, 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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS

*Sis. D<sub>7</sub>*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
<i>Rec.</i>	MAR 19 1908
<i>No.</i>	18859

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Wilmington Ga

March 16 - 1908

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Mr. Quinn Miller

Special Commissioner

come to hand & noted as per inquiry  
 1. Has a child 10 or 11 years old &  
 knew nothing at the fact 2. my  
 mother was born 1834 or 1835 - in  
 Va about 15 years old in 1851  
 3. my great grandparent & my mother  
 lived in Walker Co Ga I don't no  
 whether he ever lived in or not  
 his name was Howard Allen then at  
 too Porter say he was Port 3. in Va  
 Mrs Nancy Porter at Lufkin Ga  
 the other the couple at Lufkin Ga  
 that says he was well acquainted with  
 Howard Allen says he was Port 3. in Va  
 Howard Allen was in dead a long  
 time. died in Walker Co Ga



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my greater Great Grand Parent  
lived in North Carolina his name  
was William Allen he went by the  
name of Indian Bill my People are  
all White decent & free Borne my  
self & all my relations are all uneducated  
& has several Poor People & some Borse  
in the mountains near Knoxville  
about 11000. Has some are  
in the country of from them you  
know or of them to take a new  
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your truly  
Mrs Janice Hammett  
Knoxville

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Misc.

Appl. #18859

Fannie Hammett being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Fannie Hammett. I live at Kensington, Ga. I am 36 years old. I was born in Faulkner County, Ga. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my mother and her mother. My mother died 12 years ago, and was about 55 when she died. My grandmother on my mother's side came from S. C. I don't know what part of S. C. My mother and grandmother were recognized as Indians where they lived, but they lived with the white people. I never heard of my mother or my grandmother living with the Indian tribe. William Allen, my great grandfather from whom I claim my Indian blood lived in S. C. as well as I can remember. I never heard of William Allen living with the tribe. I never heard of my mother, my grandmother or great grandfather getting any money or land on account of their Indian blood. My mother and grandmother have always told me that I was part Indian. My grandmother had a sister named Minerva Allen. I never heard of any of my ancestors being enrolled with the Government. My Indian blood came through Pocolontas. Mother used to tell us that we were related to Pocolontas. My mother was a cousin of Pocolontas, and was related to her on the Allen side.

*Reverent*  
*sworn*

Fannie Hammett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1908  
at LaFayette, Ga.

Chas. H. Bradley

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 26 1908  
No. 18859.

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AUG 26 1908

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No. 18860.

Action: *Reject*

Name: *James H. Kamm* and *2* children. Residence: *Benapa, Ala.*

Reasons:

*Applicants' parents were slaves.*

*18860*

No. 18860

Rep.

Name James W. Davis

With No.

Remarks:

of file

Rejected

Slaves.



*Slaves* *Suppl*

No. 18860

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

James N. 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 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec MAR 23 1907  
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: James N. Vann

Indian name:

2. Residence: Lenapah, I. T. 1½ mile west.

3. Town and post office: Lenapah,

4. County:

5. State: Cherokee Nation, I. T.

6. Date and place of birth: Salina District, Cherokee Nation, 52 yrs. 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: Both of my parents.

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Rachel Vann; about 40 years old.

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

Father—English name: Neil Vann

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Jennie Vann,

Indian name:

Maiden name: Jennie Vann,

11. Where were they born?

Father: Salina District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Mother: Georgia.

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

Father: Salina District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Mother: Salina District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Dont know if living Mother: Is living.

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Andy Cordray,	Living,	
(2)	Tobe Middleton,	"	
(3)	Jesse Fulson,	"	
(4)	Hattie Lasly,	"	
(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
	Talakah Baldrige,	Lett Vann
	Dont know	Nann Vann

17. Where were they born? Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Salina District, 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: Charles Vann, deceased; Dick Vann, deceased;  
~~Indian name:~~ Warrior Vann, deceased; Jack Vann, deceased;  
~~Residence:~~ George Musgrove, living. Suckey Vann, deceased;
- (2) ~~English name:~~ Martha Vann, deceased. The above is the children  
~~Indian name:~~ of Talakah Baldrige and Lett Vann.  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) English name: Rufus Vann, deceased; Sam Vann, deceased; Tobe Vann,  
~~Indian name:~~ deceased; Jerry Vann, deceased; Johnson Vann,  
~~Residence:~~ deceased; Newyears Vann, deceased; Jesse Vann, de-
- (4) ~~English name:~~ ceased; Patsy Vann, deceased; The above is the  
~~Indian name:~~ children of Nann Vann and her husband.  
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.

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

Talakah Vann, wife, Lett Vann.

and Nann Vann, grand mother.

REMARKS.

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

My father and mother were the slaves of Joe Vann and brought here from Georgia by said Joe Vann.

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 N Vann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1907

My commission expires

Feb 7, 1911

J. B. Fleener

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 Dennis Vann and Easter Grimmitt, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James N. Vann, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 50 years and 50 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.

J. B. Fleener
E. A. Murphy

Easter Grimmitt
Dennis Vann

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

My commission expires

Feb 7, 1911

J. B. Fleener

Notary Public.

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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. 18860

1. State your full name: James W. Vann
2. Residence and post office: Ferropolis
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: 1855, Spring Creek, Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Rachael, about 40 yrs old.
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>Rufus Vann</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1877</u>
(2)	<u>Mattie Williams</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>1880</u>
(3)	<u>Will Vann</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1884</u>
(4)	<u>George Vann</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1888</u>
(5)	<u>Cleveland Vann</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</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 all of all of the Cherokee, Cherokee  
Holen, by road, D. C. Ind.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1907.

John A. Baird  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1908.





No. 18861

Action:

Reject

Name

Hixie Thomas Reagan and

children.

Residence:

Alexander City Ala

Reasons:

Applicant fails to show any genuine connection with the Eastern Cherokee. No ancestor ever enrolled. No ancestor ever a party to any of the treaties of 1835-37-46.

18861

Nallapussa Co. Ala.

No. 18861

Field

Name Hixie H. Reagan

With No.

Remarks:

Not on roll.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec MAR 27 1907  
No. 1886/A

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 3 1907

No. 18861

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File

Notice  
General information  
is desired <sup>for</sup> this  
purpose.



No. 431

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Hiram H. Reagan.*

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  
MAR 23 1907

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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: Fizzie Harrison Reagan  
Indian name: MacKintosh
2. Residence: See the Country
3. Town and post office: Alexander City
4. County: Tallahassee County
5. State: Alabama
6. Date and place of birth: May 7<sup>th</sup> 1855 Tallahassee County
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 grandfather - Josiah Williams was living in Tallahassee County, Alabama in 1851. Died in the same County in 1868 at the age 88 years.
8. Are you married? No
9. Name and age of wife or husband: I am a widow.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Draxton Harrison  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Martha Williams Harrison  
Indian name: MacKintosh  
Maiden name: Martha ~~Harrison~~ Williams
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Born in Tallahassee County, Alabama.  
Mother: Born in Tallahassee County, Alabama. July 12 1832
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Resided in Tallahassee County, Alabama.  
Mother: Resided in Tallahassee County, Alabama.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: June 1856 Mother: October 1856.

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 have never had any brothers		
(2)	nor sister.		
(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.
	Isiah Williams
	Mackintosh

17. Where were they born? Isiah Williams was born South Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lived near Cherokee Bluff, Gallapossa County, Alabama.

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

(1)	English name: <u>Samuel Williams died many years ago</u>
	Indian name: <u>Mackintosh</u>
	Residence: <u>Louisiana</u>
(2)	English name: <u>Hendley Williams died 1893.</u>
	Indian name: <u>Mackintosh</u>
	Residence: <u>Louisiana (Harrison)</u>
(3)	English name: <u>Martha Williams died July 12, 1868.</u>
	Indian name: <u>Mackintosh</u>
	Residence: <u>Gallapossa County, Alabama.</u>
(4)	English name: <u>Reed Williams died in 1895.</u>
	Indian name: <u>Mackintosh</u>
	Residence: <u>Texas</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.

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 Williams' name among the Indians was Mackintosh,*

**REMARKS.**

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

*My grand-father Josiah Williams lived many years among the Cherokee Indians of Alabama and was recognized as their Linkster or Interpreter.*

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.) *Henie Harrison Reagan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*Nov*, 190*8*

*W. H. Hally* Justice of the Peace  
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. Wynn* and *O. W. Lockett*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Henie Harrison Reagan*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *12* years and *13* 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.

*W. H. Hally*

*J. H. Wynn*  
*O. W. Lockett*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*Nov*, 190*8*

*W. H. Hally*  
Justice of the Peace  
Notary Public

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Witnesses to Mark.

claim.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Wm J. Sturdivant*

*O W Doan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1907.

*W P Holly*

My commission expires Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 1908  
*Justice of the Peace*

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. 18861

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Elizabeth Harrison Reagan*

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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## 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. 18861

1. State your full name: Hixie Harrison Reagan
2. Residence and post office: Alexander City
3. County: Tallahassee County
4. State: Alabama
5. Date and place of birth: May 7<sup>th</sup> 1855 near Cherokee Bluff.
6. Are you married? Widow
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>Mary Hurdley Reagan</u>	<u>15 years</u>	<u>1892</u>
(2)	<u>Mattie Reid Reagan</u>	<u>13 years</u>	<u>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: 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) Hixie Harrison Reagan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1907.

My Commission expires

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1908

W. P. Holly  
Notary Public  
Justice of the Peace



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. S. Sturdivant and O. W. Lockett who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Leipie Harrison Beagan who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 30 years and 30 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ H. S. Sturdivant  
\_\_\_\_\_ O. W. Lockett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1907.

W. P. Holley  
Notary Public

My commission expires Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

No. 18861

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Leipie Harrison Beagan  
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.



Alexander City - Tallapoosa Ala.  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1905

READ BY NAME

Mr. Lemp  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Kind Sir I think I forgotten to tell  
you the Cherokee Indian  
Chief Chilie Mackintosh  
of Tallapoosa County Ala was  
my Grandfather's relative of  
Josiah Williams. Josiah Williams  
was English + Indian, was  
by Birth Williams + Mackintosh  
Cherokee Indians.  
Josiah Williams was my mother  
+ father. I am by birth Williams  
+ Garrison. Chilie Mackintosh  
the Indian Chief was killed

near Gadeville Gallaposa Co Ala  
About 12 miles from my Grand  
father Josiah Williams residence  
where he lived & died near.

Cherokee bluff on Gallaposa  
river. The river was between  
Gadeville & Josiah Williams  
Josiah Williams lived & settled  
among the Cherokees as long  
as they stayed in Gallaposa Co  
Ala. He died at the same  
place & home he settled at  
among the Indians, & could  
speak the natural Indian  
language, he naturally had  
the Indian brogue to  
his English language & word  
he spoke every body  
nearly lives in Gadeville now  
his Indian name was  
Hiram Garrison Mackintosh

1886

Alexander City Ala

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1887

Mr. Leupp

Honorable Gentleman

I ask you to please pardon me  
for intruding on you & please show  
me the privilege to ask you not  
to become involved with me &  
your two friends in this matter

I wish to explain this to you  
why I attempt to give information  
to you. I am sure you will  
understand.

I wish Post misses, Miss G. is  
Miss G. are my friends  
& I am sure you will not  
be so kind but I am sure to be  
troubled with their mail any

more than they can avoid &  
will not send it out if much  
trouble to them, they tend to  
the wealthy people all right  
& didn't no if you really had  
sent me any mail since  
the one card stating you had  
filed in the court. That was  
the last I received & the only  
mail from you since. I  
received the papers I answered  
& sent back to you. I only  
to me if you had sent me  
more so I could catch up  
with them if any more had  
been sent to me. I will  
by asking your forwarding  
I was intruded by writing  
I have not heard of you  
to be living. My best

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 18861 A.

*Sent Supl. & letter  
5/18/07.*



Please when writing  
direct very plainly to  
Hixie Harrison Reagan  
In care of Mrs Hettie Thomas

Alexander City Ala

R. F. D.

No. 2

Alexander Schlegel  
Juni 1837

Mein lieber Herr  
Gentleman  
ich habe sehr dankbar

den Brief erhalten  
und bin sehr erfreut

meine  
Res.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 3 1907  
No. 18861.

18861

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*OCT 3 1907*

**M. PETERS,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND  
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,  
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO COLLECTIONS.

ALEXANDER CITY, ALA. 10/1/1907.

Hon. Guin Miller,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: In-re Pension Claim No. 18861, would like to know if application filed is regular and when this fund will be distributed? I have just seen your card of April the 5th, acknowledging receipt of original application by Mrs. Dixie Harrison-Beagan, and also your card of June the 8th, acknowledging supplemental application. Claims not filed before March the 31st appear to be barred; these application was both filed before that date, and so were in time. Please let me know when the fund will be distributed. If the fund is already being distributed and these claimants are entitled to share in the distribution, send check for the amount to which they are entitled to the First National Bank of Alexander City, with voucher attached and we can get the money at once.

Yours very truly,

*M. Peters*

Address -

Mrs. Hippi Reagin  
Alexander City

R. F. D. # 2

Ala



of  
Mrs. Hattie Thomas



Appl. #18861

March 10, 1908.

Hixie E. Reagan,  
Alexandria City, Ala.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokee, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1854-55, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1854-55?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. MAR 21 1908

No.

Alexander City, Ala.

March 1948

Gen. Guiss Miller,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
has been received and contents  
noted. In answer to your questions,  
I state the following: In the year  
1882 my home was in one mile of  
my grand father's - Josiah Williams,  
which is 5 miles from Cherokee Bluff  
Gallaposa Co. Alabama. I did not  
enroll at that time because I knew  
nothing about there being an oppor-  
tunity for doing so. I was born in  
1855 and never heard my grand father  
say why he did not enroll in 1857.

My grandfather's mother, (who was a  
McIntosh) and through whom I claim,  
was residing with my grandfather  
at his home, 5 miles from Cherokee Bluff,  
Tallapoosa Co. Alabama in the year  
1834-1835.

My grandfather, as well as my  
great-grandmother were never  
slaves.

Very respectfully,  
Hixie H. Reagan

Appl. #18861

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C.H.B.



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... of Dadeville ...  
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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JAN 22 1909  
No. 18861

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JAN 22 1909

**F. O. Stevens,**  
LAWYER.  
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE.  
ALEXANDER CITY, ALA

1 / 20 / 1909.

Hon. Guion Miller,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ascertain if possible, present status of claim of Mrs. Hixie-Harrison-Reagan, to participate in fund arising from judgment of Court of Claims, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. She filed this claim in 1907, her number being 18,861, and secured her proof, forwarded the same through another, but has never since heard from it.

Will you kindly notify me at your earliest convenience, the present status and condition of her application; so that if necessary she can again get up her proof sustaining the claim, and oblige.

Yours truly,

*F. O. Stevens*

*Indians* DIVISION

PENSION

No. *18861*

*Additional Evidence*

CLAIM OF

*Hixie Harrison Payne*  
*Atkinson City*  
*Okla.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Mrs. Hixie Harrison Payne*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 22 1909

No. FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA. OKLA.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day by the named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words, ..., erased, and the words, ..., added, and acquainted *him* with its contents before *she* 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 *she* creditable person.

- L. S. -

*P. D. Anderson*  
(Official Signature)

*Henry J. Bell, Notary Public here  
in and for the County of Cherokee*

To be executed before a Court of Record, or some officer thereof, having custody of the 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 or 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.

Special Notice. The Civil Officer before whom this Affidavit is Executed should be careful to fill all spaces, both Caption and Jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Alabama  
County of Tallapoosa } SS

In the Matter of Hessie Harrison Reagan #1886  
To share in the Estate of Charlotte

ON THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D., 1904 personally appeared before me, W. H. Stevens a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths, Mrs Hessie Harrison Reagan aged 5-5 years, a resident of Tallapoosa County, and State of Alabama whose postoffice address is Alexander City, Ala and \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County and State of \_\_\_\_\_ whose postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

(NOTE: Affiants should state here how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify)

I am the claimant in # 18861 To share in the Estate of Charlotte; that she was never a slave but of white & Indian descent; that she is the mother of two girl children, the oldest being named Mary Hardy Reagan 17 years old, and the youngest being named Mattie Reed Reagan 15 years old; I am the daughter of Prock Harrison and Mathe Susan Harrison; that my mother was the daughter Josiah Williams and wife Martha Williams; that Josiah Williams my grand father claimed to have been the son of one Patt Mcintosh whom it was claimed was a daughter and offspring of Chellie Mcintosh an Indian Chief of the Cherokees and who was killed near Dodville the County seat of this Tallapoosa County, Ala. All this information was obtained through my parents and grand parents while they were living.

further declare that \_\_\_\_\_ have no interest in said case, and \_\_\_\_\_ concerned in its prosecution.

Mrs Hessie Harrison Reagan

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.

Signature of Affiants

STATE OF Oklahoma

County of Tulsa

SS

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day by the named affiant....., and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant....., including the words.....  
....., erased, and the words.....  
....., added, and acquainted her with its contents before she 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 she creditable person...

P. O. Shivers  
(Official Signature)

-L. S.-

Notary Public ex-off. Justice of the Peace in and for Tulsa County

To be executed before a Court of Record, or some officer thereof, having custody of the 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 or 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.

Indians DIVISION

PENSION

No. 18881

Additional Evidence

CLAIM OF

Bezie Harrison Rogers  
Atmanee city  
Okl.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Mrs. Bezie Harrison Rogers

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
APR 22 1909  
Rec.

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA. OKLA.



*Indian* DIVISION  
PENSION  
No. *18,861*

Additional Evidence

CLAIM OF  
*Mrs. Hiram Harrison Rogers*  
*Alexander City*  
*Ola*

AFFIDAVIT OF  
*Thomas Spear and*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 22 1909  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, OKLA.

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- L. S. -

*H. S. Stevens*  
(Official Signature)  
*Johnnie Alice O'Connell*  
*Official Character*  
*State of Georgia*

contents before *the* *the* 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 *both* personally known to me, and that *both* creditable person.

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added, and acquainted *Carl P. King* with its



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Alabama

County of Tallapoosa } SS

In the Matter of Hixie Harrison Reagan # 18,861 to show in the Eastern Cherokee Fund

ON THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D., 1909 personally appeared before me, J. O. Stevens Atty at Law J.P. in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths, Thomas Spence aged 74 years, a resident of Tallapoosa County, and State of Alabama whose postoffice address is Alexander City and John E. A. Morgan aged 66 years, a resident of Tallapoosa County and State of Ala. whose postoffice address is Alexander City Ala, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

(NOTE: Affiants should state here how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify)

I know Hixie Harrison Reagan and her two daughters Mary Hendry and Mattie Reed Reagan both being minors, I have known all these all their lives. Hixie Harrison Reagan is the daughter of Brock and Martha Susan Harrison. Martha Susan Harrison was the daughter of Josiah and Martha Williams, Josiah Williams was said, as far back as I can recollect to have the son of Pats McDutosh, whom it is claimed at the time I first remember, to have been a offspring of Chulig McDutosh an Indian Chief of Cherokee Indians, who was said to have been killed near Dadeville, Tallapoosa County Ala. This statement is based on my knowledge of Mrs Hixie Harrison Reagan family as far back as her grand parents, and an information & statements heard when I was young as to her ancestry running into the McDutosh Indian blood all of which <sup>was</sup> generally talked when I was a boy.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

J. O. Stevens

Thomas Spence  
John E. A. Morgan  
Signature of Affiant

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.

STATE OF Oklahoma  
County of Tulsa } ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day by the named affiant S., and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant S., including the words.....  
.....erased, and the words.....  
....., added, and acquainted each of them with its contents before each of them 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 both personally known to me, and that both are creditable person...

A. J. Stevens

(Official Signature)

-L. S.-

Notary Public for Oklahoma  
Official Character

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Indian DIVISION  
PENSION

No. 18,861

Additional Evidence

CLAIM OF

Mrs. Annie Maria Rogers

Alexander City

Ola

AFFIDAVIT OF

Thomas J. Rogers and

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Recd. APR 22 1909  
No.

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, OKLA.

No. 18862.

Action: *Refect.*

Name *William C. Franklin* and *4* children. Residence: *Tennessee City Tenn.*

Reasons: *Serg & Louis W. Franklin #10806*

18862

*San,*

No. 18862

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*William A. Franklin*

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 MAR 23 1907

No.

18862

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 A Franklin  
English name: William A Franklin  
Indian name: William A Franklin
2. Residence: Near Tennessee City
3. Town and post office: Tennessee City
4. County: Humphries
5. State: Tennessee
6. Date and place of birth: Humphris County August 28 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: William Franklin  
My Grandfather on my Mother's side Mary J. Franklin each were Eastern Cherokee Indians  
My Father Louis M. Franklin who is the same
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Nolan Franklin  
June 9 1875 32 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Louis M. Franklin  
Indian name: Louis M. Franklin  
Mother—English name: Sarah Franklin  
Indian name: Sarah Franklin  
Maiden name: Sarah Murrell
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Cherokee County North Carolina  
Mother: Dickson County Tennessee
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Cherokee County North Carolina  
Mother: Dickson County Tennessee
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: Unknown

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	George B. Franklin	July 22, 1866	June 5, 1890
(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
William Franklin	Ben Russell
Mary J. Franklin	Topsy Russell
William Franklin	Ben Russell
Mary J. Franklin	Topsy Russell

17. Where were they born? Cherokee County North Carolina  
\* Grand Mother in Dickson County Tennessee

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee County North Carolina & Dickson County Tennessee

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

(1) English name:	Javis M. Franklin
Indian name:	Javis M. Franklin
Residence:	Near Tennessee City Tennessee
(2) English name:	Mary J. Franklin
Indian name:	Mary J. Franklin
Residence:	decd
(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: Unknown



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 claim through my Grand Father and Grand Mother William and Mary J. Franklin on my Father's side and they were both Eastern Cherokee Indian and my Father Louis M. Franklin*

REMARKS.

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

*My Grand Father ~~William~~ and Grand Mother William & Mary J. Franklin were Eastern Cherokee Indian and my Father was living in Cherokee County North Carolina in 1857 and I am informed was in race*

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 A. Franklin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*April*, 19*10*

*W. C. Boyte*  
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 *T. J. Murrell* and *Asa Bishop*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *William A. Franklin*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *20* 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 *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*H. C. Richardson*  
*H. C. Richardson*

*hi* Signatures of witnesses.  
*T. J. Murrell*  
*mark Asa Bishop*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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*File*

My grand father was named  
Wm A Franklin  
and that is my name  
and i have children by the  
same name

Hand a Brath name  
George Perry  
and i have a Boy of the same  
name

if there needs to be any other  
name please let know

Tennessee City,  
Tenn.

June 3

W. W. Franklin  
Tenn. City Tenn.  
Received your blanks and  
i did know who to fill them out  
except as my children is a file  
Wm Franklin is my wife  
Best Franklin

W. W. Franklin

Carle Franklin

This 3 children are mine  
and they are all living now  
if it will be best to fill out  
a blank all together please let  
me know

Yours Resply

W. W. A Franklin

My No 146602

No. 15763

Action: Admitted

Name John T. Largin and children. Residence:

Reasons:

Duplicate etc. of 15010

No. 78863

Name W. W. Wheeler, Esq.

With No. 10398

Remarks:

\* 1867,

George H. Merrill.

*1st Duplicate*  
*is one sent to*  
*862*  
No. 18863  
*see #15010-15867*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF

*Wm. Wheeler Gunderman & John T. Lugin*

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 23, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec MAR 23 1907  
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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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: *My mother all Payments Prior to her death*

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Sallie Lugin</i>	<i>15 yrs</i>	<i>living</i>
(2)	<i>Mary Lugin</i>	<i>18 "</i>	<i>"</i>
(3)	<i>Katie J. Lugin</i>	<i>11 "</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 S. White</i>	<i>Wick B. Sanders</i>
	<i>Sallie Sanders</i>

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

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr.*

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: *Cherokee Nation 1898 Aug 1902*

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.)

*W. W. Whelan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*Oct 3*, 190*9*

*John Hornum*  
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. Eashin* and *H. V. Redding*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *W. W. Whelan, Guardian*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, 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 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. Eashin*  
*H. V. Redding*

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My commission expires

*Oct 3*, 190*9*

*John Hornum*  
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No. 18867

#18867

**LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP**

GRANTED TO

.....

Guardian

OF

.....

.....

.....

Minor

Filed the ..... day

of ..... A. D. 190.....

CHAS A. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

Recorded the ..... day

of ..... A. D. 190.....

in Guardian Record Page.....

Approved:

.....

Judge.

# LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
INDIAN TERRITORY, ) SS.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

KNOW YE, That whereas, W. V. Wheeler;

has, on this day, by the United States Court in Probate, in and for said Northern District of the Indian Territory, been appointed guardian for

W. V. & John T. Lergen.

minora, under the age of 18 years, by him entering into Bond to the United States of America for the use of said minora in the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars,

and, whereas, the said W. V. Wheeler.

has this day filed his Bond in such sum to the United States of America for the use of said minora, which said Bond stands approved by the Court;

NOW, THEREFORE, he, the said W. V. Wheeler.

is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and receive all moneys, property and effects that now are, or hereafter may become due to his said warda, and in general to do and perform all and singular, the duties devolving upon him as such guardian by law, or that may be enjoined upon him by the lawful order, sentence or decree of any Court having competent jurisdiction.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in Probate, in and for the said Northern District of the Indian Territory, hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at my office in Sallisaw. this 18th. day of May. A. D. 1903

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk,

By D. P. Delaney. Deputy,



United States of America,  
Indian Territory, Northern  
Judicial District.

ss.

I, Chas. A. Davidson Clerk of the United States court for the  
Northern district of the Indian Territory, Do hereby certify that  
the attached is a true and complete copy of Letters of Guardianship  
issued to W.W.Wheeler, as guardian for W.J. & John T. Largin. as the  
same appear on file and of record in my office atallisaw. I.T.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the court, this the 18th. day of  
March. A.D 1907.

Chas. A. Davidson. Clerk.  
By, *J. Hamilton* Deputy.

#18867

No 18867.

**LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP**

GRANTED TO

.....  
Guardian  
OF  
.....  
.....

Minor.....

Filed the ..... day

of ..... A. D. 190

CHAS A. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

Recorded the ..... day

of ..... A. D. 190

in Guardian Record ..... Page

Approved:

.....  
Judge.



No. 18864

Action: Admitted

Name: *Dora J. Bustin* and *x* children. Residence: *Oslogah, Okla.*

Reasons: *Granddaughter of #1207, claims through same source.*

18864

No. 18864

Name. Doris J. Butler

With No. 6

Remarks:

*Granddaughter of # 1207*

No. 18864

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Dora J. Buster*

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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*gr. father enrolled Fil. 661  
great mother of #6*

49881

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: David Taylor  
Indian name: Taylor
2. Residence: Wagon
3. Town and post office: Wagon
4. County: Wagon
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: March 17, 1884 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 My Grandfather James Taylor who was a son of David Taylor and Mary Taylor his wife whose names appear upon the rolls of 1835-1836 in N.C. and in the tax roll of 1851 of North Carolina
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Ben Bush, age 24  
Indian man
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: James E. Taylor  
Indian name: Taylor  
Mother—English name: Wanda J. Taylor  
Indian name: Wanda  
Maiden name: Wanda J. Taylor
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Wagon, N.C. 1855  
Mother: Wagon, N.C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Wagon, N.C.  
Mother: Wagon, N.C.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: see listing Mother: see listing

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes, father as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter

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

- | NAME                        | BORN                | DIED                              |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (1) <u>Lemuel M. Gutter</u> | <u>age 28 years</u> |                                   |
| (2) <u>Daniel W. Taylor</u> | <u>age 20 years</u> |                                   |
| (3) <u>Glyde S. Taylor</u>  | <u>age 18 years</u> | <u>Jennie Taylor age 17 years</u> |
| (4) <u>Bertina Taylor</u>   | <u>age 15 years</u> | <u>Emma Taylor age 13 years</u>   |
| (5) <u>Nathan S. Taylor</u> | <u>age 9 years</u>  | <u>Mary S. Taylor age 7 years</u> |
| (6) <u>Bernard Taylor</u>   | <u>age 3 years</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>Lemuel Taylor</u>	<u>all white people</u>
<u>Indian name</u>	
<u>not known</u>	

17. Where were they born? Grandfather in Tennessee  
Grandmother in Tennessee

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

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

- English name: Lemuel Taylor  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: Cherokee Ind Ter
- English name: Wade Johnson Taylor  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: Cherokee Ind Ter
- English name: John Deane  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- English name: William Taylor  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: Cherokee Ind Ter
- English name: Wagon Taylor  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: Cherokee

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation Ind Ter

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

*Diana A. in Lee Dorn + others*  
.....  
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**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.) *Dora J. Buster*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *Dec 4th*, 19*10*

*W. E. Sunday*  
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 Stine* and *Owen A. McElroy*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Dora J. Buster*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *seven* years and *six* 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.

*Frank Stine*  
*Owen A. McElroy*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19th* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *Dec 4th*, 19*10*

*W. E. Sunday*  
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. 18865.

Action: Admitted

Name Lenora M. Austin and X children. Residence: Pologah, Okla.

Reasons: Granddaughter of #1207, claims through same source.

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No. 18865-66

Name .....

With No. 18864

Remarks:

Laura M. Antin  
Jas S. Taylor.

JUL 25 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Treasury Warrant No. 8249

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary

or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 59281 3901

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.

*Geneva M. Gueter*

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JUL 25 1910

Received of *GUION MILLER*, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 10249 -

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number ~~4744~~ 3901.  
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.

*Lenora M. Carter*

*Granddaughter # 18864*

No. 18865

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Leura M. Auten*

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 MAR 23 1907  
No.

18865

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: *Verona M. Antewine Taylor*

Indian name: *Same*

2. Residence: *Cherokee Indian Territory*

3. Town and post office: *Cherokee*

4. County: *Cherokee Nation*

5. State: *Indian Territory*

6. Date and place of birth: *May 17<sup>th</sup> 1853* *Peach Co. Georgia State*

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. *Grandfather James Taylor who was an emigrant of David Taylor, M. H. Taylor his wife in no name appears on the roll of 1835 taken in North Carolina and in the pay roll of 1851. White Mountain*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Robt. F. Antew Age 39 years*  
*White man*

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

Father—English name: *James G. Taylor*

Indian name: *Same*

Mother—English name: *Louisa J. Taylor*

Indian name: *White M.*

Maiden name: *Louisa J. Antewine*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Cherokee County N.C. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1853*

Mother: *Tennessee*

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

Father: *was not living at that time*

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: My father was enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

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

- |     | NAME                    | BORN                  | DIED                   |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Dora J. Taylor</u>   | <u>1884</u>           |                        |
| (2) | <u>Samuel C. Taylor</u> | <u>Age 20 years</u>   | <u>Clyde E. Taylor</u> |
| (3) | <u>Gennie Taylor</u>    | <u>Age 17 years</u>   | <u>Bertha Taylor</u>   |
| (4) | <u>Emmanuel Taylor</u>  | <u>Age 13 years</u>   | <u>Nathan Taylor</u>   |
| (5) | <u>Age 9 years</u>      | <u>Mary J. Taylor</u> | <u>Age 7 years</u>     |
| (6) | <u>Reynard Taylor</u>   | <u>Age 3 years</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>Thomas J. Taylor</u> | <u>All Creek people</u> |
| <u>Samuel</u>           |                         |
| <u>Reynard</u>          |                         |
| <u>Martha</u>           |                         |

17. Where were they born? Land of the Cherokee Nation  
Land of the Cherokee Nation

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't know

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

- English name: James E. Taylor  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Otago, Ind. Tenn.
- English name: Udell James Taylor  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- English name: J. Taylor deceased  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- English name: William Taylor  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Oxford, Tenn.
- English name: Maggie Taylor  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Oxford, Tenn.

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

Same as before described in  
Sections Seven & Eight

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.) Lenora M. Cuten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1907.

My commission expires  
Dec-4, 1900

M. E. Sunday  
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 B. Stine and Owen A. McClary, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lenora M. Cuten, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for seven years and six 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 mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Frank B. Stine  
Owen A. McClary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 1900

M. E. Sunday  
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. 18866.

Name

James E. Taylor

and 7 children.

Action: Admitted

Reasons:

Residence: Polk, Okla

Son of #1207, claims through same source.

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*Sept*  
No. 18866

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*James T. Taylor,*

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 MAR 23 1907 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: James E. Taylor.

Indian name: Same.

2. Residence: Oolagah, Indian Territory.

3. Town and post office: Oolagah,

4. County: Cherokee Nation,

5. State: Indian Territory.

6. Date and place of birth: September 10, 1855, in Cherokee 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: Through my father, Thomas J. Taylor, who was a son of David Taylor, and Mary Taylor, his wife, whose names appear on the roll of 1835 taken in North Carolina, and on the Pay roll of 1851 of North Carolina.

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Louiza J. Taylor, aged 42 years.  
She is a white woman.

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

Father—English name: Thomas J. Taylor.

Indian name: Not known.

Mother—English name: Martna Taylor.

Indian name: She was white woman.

Maiden name: Martna Bradley.

11. Where were they born?

Father: In Tennessee.

Mother: Jackson County, North Carolina.

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

Father: In Cherokee County, North Carolina.

Mother: In Cherokee County, North Carolina.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: He is living. Mother: November 1866.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: My father was on the Cherokee Rolls of North Carolina.

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) <u>Addie Johnson, living.</u>		
(2) <u>X.Z. Taylor, deceased.</u>		
(3) <u>William Taylor, living.</u>		
(4) <u>Maggie Taylor, 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>David Taylor and Mary Taylor,</u>	<u>They were all white people.</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

17. Where were they born? In the Old Cherokee Nation, east.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Cherokee County, North Carolina.

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

(1) English name: <u>Thomas J. Taylor,</u>	<u>Elizabeth Whittaker, dead</u>
Indian name: <u>same</u>	<u>Katie McDaniel, living in</u>
Residence: <u>Tahlequah, Indian Territory.</u>	<u>Murphy, North Carolina</u>
(2) English name: <u>James Taylor, deceased.</u>	
Indian name: <u>Campbell Taylor, living at Coffeyville, Kans.</u>	
Residence: <u>William Taylor, deceased.</u>	
(3) English name: <u>David Taylor,</u>	<u>Martah Setser, Tahlequah, I.T.</u>
Indian name: <u>Francis Taylor, deceased</u>	
Residence: <u>Chelsea, Indian Territory.</u>	
(4) English name: <u>Andy Taylor, deceased</u>	
Indian name: _____	
Residence: <u>Wyley Taylor,</u>	
(5) English name: _____	
Indian name: <u>Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.</u>	
Residence: _____	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. Yes; as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_  
Same as given in sections seven and sixteen above.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

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

I desire to claim for my minor children, namely, Samuel C. Taylor, aged 20 years; Clyde E. Taylor, aged 18 years; Zennie Taylor, aged 17 years; Bertha Taylor, aged 15 years; Emma Taylor, aged 13 years; Walter A. Taylor, aged 9 years; Mary I. Taylor, aged 7 years; Bernard Taylor, aged 3 years.

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 E. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1907. ~~1906.~~

My commission expires

August 24th, 1909.

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 John M. Taylor, Jr., and Wm. T. Taylor, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James E. Taylor, who makes the foregoing application and statements, 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 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 M. Taylor Jr.  
Wm. T. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1907. ~~1906.~~

My commission expires

August 24th, 1909. ~~1908.~~

A. G. 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.

*John F. Smith*  
*George E. Whitsworth*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, ~~1907~~ 1907 -  
N. E. Sunday,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 4 - 1911, 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.

No. 18866

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*James E. Taylor*  
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 18 1907  
No.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'way 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. 15866

1. State your full name: James E. Taylor
2. Residence and post office: Colagoah - Ind. Ter.
3. County: Leowv&ecow&e
4. State: Ind. Ter.
5. Date and place of birth: Sep-10th 1855 - Cherokee Co. N. C.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Louisa J. Taylor nee Dinmore age 43 yrs - white
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? white
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Samuel E. Taylor		Dec-25-1886-
(2)	Bennie E. Taylor		Feb-13-1890-
(3)	Bertha B. Taylor		Nov-3-1891-
(4)	Emma L. Taylor		Aug-8-1893-
(5)	Walter A. Taylor		Aug-19-1898-
(6)	Mary L. Taylor		Jan-4-1901-
(7)	Bernard Taylor		March 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: strip money & land Ft. Gibson

### 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)

James E. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15th

day of

June

1907

W. E. Sunday

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Dec-4-1911, 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 John L. Smith and Young E. Whisenant who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James E. Taylor who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 15 years and 6 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John L. Smith  
Young E. Whisenant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June, ~~1907~~ 1907 W. E. Sunday

Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 4 - 1911, 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.

No. 18746

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

James E. Taylor

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 18 1907  
No.

Appl. #18866-18864

March 10, 1908.

James E. Taylor,  
Oologah, 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, indicate carefully the names under which you think your father and grandparents on your father's side were enrolled in 1851. Where were you residing in 1882?

Give the names and dates of the births of the minor children for whom you claim, and state whether they are all living at the present time. If any are dead, give their names, and the dates of their deaths.

If you were enrolled by the Dawes Commission, please give your number and indicate on what roll your name was placed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* APR 27 1908  
*No.*



1886  
M.P.

Delago, Oklahoma. April 23-08  
Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.  
Washington D.C.

Answering your inquiry of Mch. 10-08  
regarding the Eastern Emigrant claims  
No 18866-18864.

My Father was Thomas Jefferson Taylor  
and his Mother was Martha  
Bigby (ne Taylor) from whom we get  
our Indian Blood.

Samuel C Taylor	born	Dec 25-1886
Jennifer E	" "	Feb 13-1890
Betha B	" "	Nov 3 1891
Emma J	" "	Aug 8-1893
Walter A Taylor	" "	Aug 14 1897
Mary J	" "	Jan 4-1900
Bernard	" "	Mar 3 1904

All living at present -  
Cherokee Roll (No 11718)

Hoping this will give you the desired  
information

Remain  
J. E. Taylor

App. No. 18866.-18864.

Misc.

James E. Taylor, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is James E. Taylor. I am 53 years old. I live in Rogers County, Okla. Have lived there about 12 years. Lived in Tahlequah District. I was born in North Carolina. I came here in May 1885. I was enrolled by the Dawes Commission, Roll No. 11718. I have been enrolled before and drew money twice before the strip money. I claim my Indian blood through my father. My mother was white. My father was Thomas J. Taylor. He died last April. He lived in Tahlequah District. He came from Tennessee three or four years before I did. He came twice, first with the Emigrants and went back to the old country and raised a family. If he had lived he would have been 90 years old in June. I think he was enrolled in 1851. I don't think he ever lived in any other District than Tahlequah, but he was probably at Fort Gibson in 1854; at Fort Gibson he drew money. I only know of his living in the Tahlequah District. He drew his money and went back to the Old country and married. (His grandfather was David Taylor of Orange Ct. House, Va. His grandmother Mary Ann Taylor nee Bigby. His great grandparents were James and Catherine Bigby, nee Foreman. Mr. Taylor's father/Thomas Jackson Taylor was the oldest of 12 brothers and sisters: viz. Thos. Jeff. Taylor; Elizabeth Whitaker nee Taylor; James Madison Taylor; Catherine Painter, nee Taylor; David Miller Taylor; Andrew Jackson Taylor; Mary Jennie Taylor, who died without descent; Wm. Montgomery Taylor, he died without descent; John Nathaniel Taylor; Wyley Penn Taylor who now lives where at Pr-yor Creek, Okla.; Francis Miriam Taylor who died without descent; Martha Ann Setzer, nee Taylor, and Campell H. Taylor who now lives at Coffeyville, Kansas. Information furnished by Mr. Starr.) Uncle Frank and William were killed in the Army. My grandfather David Taylor was enrolled in 1835 in North Carolina or Tennessee. I don't think any of them were Old Settlers.

*James E. Taylor*  
Signature of witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Claremore, Oklahoma, this 27th day of August, 1908.

*A. S. Marine*  
Ass't to Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

No. 18867

Action: Admitted

Name: *Millie J. Largin* and ..... children. Residence: .....

Reasons:

*Admitted 12/10*

18867

No. 1886 7.

Name W. W. Wheeler, Jr.

With No. 1886 3

Remarks:

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*1<sup>st</sup> copy of # 862*  
*Serials of # 862*  
No. 18867  
*See # 15010 18863*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF

*W. W. Wheeler, Guinn J. Williams, Layton*

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 MAR 23 1907 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:

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:

Mother, Jennie Lugin  
Grand Father, Nick. B. Sanders - Grand Mother  
Sallie Sanders - Grand Aunt - Betty Sanders  
Grand Uncle Sam Sanders

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: *All payments paid to his death*

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Sallie Largin</i>	<i>15 yrs old</i>	<i>-</i>
(2)	<i>Mary Largin</i>	<i>13 "</i>	<i>"</i>
(3)	<i>John T. Largin</i>	<i>7 "</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>Father's side white</i>	<i>Nick B Sanders</i>
	<i>Sallie Sanders</i>

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

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr.*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Wentham*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Cherokee Nation 1898 Aug 1905*

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.) W. W. Wheeler  
Guardian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1907

My commission expires Oct 3, 1909  
John Hamner  
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. Beacham and A. V. Redding, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with W. W. Wheeler Guardian, who makes the foregoing application and statements, 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 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.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1907

My commission expires Oct 3, 1909  
John Hamner  
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.  
*Rec* MAR 22 1907

No. 18863.

ALBERTA PEACHES.

STRAWBERRIES.

THE OAKS -  - FRUIT FARM,

W. W. WHEELER.

.....

Sullivan, J. J., 3-18-1907

Commissioner of Land Affairs.

I herewith enclose application as  
Guardian of Willie J. and John J. Dargie.  
as far as possible I have filled blanks.  
This people being full bloods, and living  
a long distance from here. I have been  
unable to secure further proof of their  
kin - from whom their interests should  
come. The records of your office should  
show.

Resp

W. W. Wheeler  
Guardian



No. 18868.

Name W. E. Janson and X children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Eva, Ala.

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled or that any ancestor was party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846. Shows no real connection with the Eastern Cherokee.

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Morgan Co., Ala.

No. 18868 Field.

Name M. C. Janson

With No. ....

Remarks:

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No. 18868

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*M. E. Janson*

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.  
MAR 23 1907  
No.

37881



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, 1906, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: M. B. Janson  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Morgan County Ala Ewa, Ala
3. Town and post office: Florence Ala R 715 # 1
4. County: Morgan County
5. State: Alabama
6. Date and place of birth: 13 November 1875
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 gran mother who ~~was~~ whose name was Eliza Vincent the mother of my father who was a 1/2 Indian Cherokee and my father who was 1/4 Cherokee Indian and also my gran mother on my Mother's side Elizabeth Cleveland a 1/2 Cherokee Indian
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: J. W. Janson  
July 25 1874
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: J. C. Vincent  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: A. C. Vincent  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: A. C. Summers
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Hart County Georgia  
Mother: Hart County Georgia
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Hart County Georgia  
Mother: Hart County Georgia
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Still living Mother: Still living

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)	A M Vincent	Feb 25	1877
(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	
J C Vincent		Oliver Cleveland	
Elyse Vincent		Elizabeth Cleveland	

17. Where were they born? *in the state of 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: <i>William Vincent</i>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: <i>Blount county Ala is dead</i>
(2)	English name: <i>Margret Malo</i>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: <i>Morgan county Ala</i>
(3)	English name: <i>A M Vincent</i>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: <i>Morgan county Ala</i>
(4)	English name: <i>Calvin Denton</i>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: <i>Morgan county Ala</i>
(5)	English name: <i>Lelia Taylor</i>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: <i>Morgan county Ala</i>

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

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.)  
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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) McJanson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907.

My commission expires

January 20, 1909

J. R. Cleveland

Notary Public J. R. Cleveland

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me David McAnally and W. E. McAnally, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with McJanson, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 32 years and 32 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.

David McAnally  
W. E. McAnally

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907.

My commission expires

January 20, 1909

J. R. Cleveland

Notary Public J. R. Cleveland

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STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
MORGAN COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

I, WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County and State, here certify that J. R. Cleveland

whose genuine signature above appears to the foregoing Affidavit is, and was at the time of its execution, a duly authorized, qualified and acting Notary Public for J. R. Cleveland in and for said county, and as such officer is authorized by law to administer oaths, and to take and certify affidavits and acknowledgements to deeds and other instruments. His term began July 20<sup>th</sup>

1906 and expires on the 20 day of July, 1909

Witness my hand and seal of office this 21 day of March, 1907



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) *M. E. Janson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires January 20, 1909

*J. R. Cleveland*  
Notary Public, *J. R. Cleveland*

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me David McAnalley and M. E. McAnalley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with M. E. Janson, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 32 years and 32 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.

*David McAnalley*  
*M. E. McAnalley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires January 20, 1909

*J. R. Cleveland*  
Notary Public, *J. R. Cleveland*

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STATE OF ALABAMA, } PROBATE COURT.  
MORGAN COUNTY.

I, WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County and State, here certify that J. R. Cleveland whose genuine signature above appears to the foregoing Affidavits is, and was at the time of its execution, a duly authorized, qualified and acting Notary Public in and for said county, and as such officer is authorized by law to administer oaths, and to take and certify affidavits and acknowledgements to deeds and other instruments. His term began July 20<sup>th</sup> 1906 and expires on the 20 day of July 1909

Witness my hand and seal of office this 21 day of March 1907  
*W. E. Skeggs* Judge of Probate.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 7 1907  
No. 18868

and changed  
to 18868. Ford.  
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Lawrence Gov  
Eva R F D no 1

Dear Sir I will write  
you a few lines to  
see if I have well  
promised you and I now  
Not heard from you  
since I put in my  
claim

I have changed  
my office send by  
mail to M E Janson  
Eva R F D no 1  
Write to A. M. Vincent  
to Eva no 1. B. 67

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Appl. #18868

March 10, 1908.

M. E. Janson,  
R. F. D. # 1,  
Eva, Ala.

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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1854-55, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1854-55?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS

No. 18869.

Action: Reject.

Name A. M. Vincent and X children. Residence: Eva, Ala.

Reasons:

Brother of #18868 and claims through the same source.

No. 18868  
Name M. S. Johnson  
With No. 18868.

Remarks:

No. 18869

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*A. M. Vincent*

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 23, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. MAR 23 1907
No.

18881





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: *A. M. Vincent*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: *Morgan County Ala*
3. Town and post office: *Eva R 719 1 Box 5467*
4. County: *Morgan*
5. State: *Alabama*
6. Date and place of birth: *Feb 25 1877 Morgan County Ala*
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 Gran mother whose name was Cloya Vincent, his mother of my father who was 1/2 Indian Cherokee and my father who was 1/4 Indian Cherokee and also my Gran mother on my mother's side Elizabeth Cleveland who was a 1/2 Indian Cherokee*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *V. R. Vincent*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *J. B. Vincent*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *A. C. Vincent*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *A. C. Sammons*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Hart County Georgia*  
Mother: *Hart County Georgia*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Hart County Georgia*  
Mother: *Hart County Georgia*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Still living*      Mother: *Still 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)	<u>Mr. E. Jantson</u>	<u>Nov 13 1875</u>	<u>Still living</u>
(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
<u>J. C. Vincent</u>	<u>Abner Cleveland</u>
<u>Eliza Vincent</u>	<u>Elizabeth Cleveland</u>

17. Where were they born? in the State of 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: <u>William Vincent</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: <u>Blount County, Ala is dead</u>
(2)	English name: <u>Margret Mahon</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: <u>Morgan County Co Ala dead</u>
(3)	English name: <u>A. M. Vincent</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: <u>Morgan County Ala</u>
(4)	English name: <u>Calvin Dutton</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: <u>Morgan County Ala</u>
(5)	English name: <u>Julia Taylor</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: <u>Morgan County Ala</u>

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.)

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.) *A. M. Vincent*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

January 20, 1909

*J. R. Cleveland*

Notary Public. *J. R. Cleveland*

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me David McAnally and M. B. McAnally, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with A. M. Vincent, 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 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.

*David McAnally*

*M. B. McAnally*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

January 20, 1909

*J. R. Cleveland*

Notary Public. *J. R. Cleveland*

Printed by C. J. HILDRETH, New Decatur, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
MORGAN COUNTY. }

PROBATE COURT.

I, WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County and State, here certify that J. R. Cleveland whose genuine signature above appears to the foregoing Affidavits is, and was at the time of its execution, a duly authorized, qualified and acting Notary Public for the State in and for said county, and as such officer is authorized by law to administer oaths, and to take and certify affidavits and acknowledgements to deeds and other instruments. His term began July 20 1906 and expires on the 20 day of January 1909

Witness my hand and seal of office this 21 day of March 1907

*W. E. Skeggs*

Judge of Probate

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.) A. M. Vincent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires January 20, 1909

J. R. Cleveland  
Notary Public J. R. Cleveland

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me David McAnally and M. B. McAnally, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with A. M. Vincent, 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 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.

David McAnally  
M. B. McAnally

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1907

My commission expires January 20, 1909

J. R. Cleveland  
Notary Public J. R. Cleveland

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STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
MORGAN COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT.

I, WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County and State, here certify that J. R. Cleveland

whose genuine signature above appears to the foregoing Affidavits is, and was at the time of its execution, a duly authorized, qualified and acting Notary Public J. R. Cleveland

in and for said county, and as such officer is authorized by law to administer oaths, and to take and certify affidavits and acknowledgements to deeds and other instruments. His term began July 20 1906 and expires on the 20 day of January 1909

Witness my hand and seal of office this 21 day of March 1907

W. E. Skeggs  
Judge of Probate.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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July The 7 1909

Dear Sir I Received  
Your Letter Dear  
Sir I had My Claim  
signed up Before The  
Justice of Peace  
and witness to Prove  
it and That is all  
I no to Do Pite  
Soon from  
A. M. Vincent  
E. W. B. F. D. no 1



July The 7 1909

Dear Sir I Re Cival  
Your Letter Dear Sir  
I had My Claim  
signed up Be fore  
The Justice of Peace  
and witness to Prove  
it and that is  
all i no to Do  
Me Ganson  
E wa B F D no 1.

No. 18870.

Action: Reject,

Name Sallie Barnett, and X, children. Residence: Cohutta, Ga.

Reasons:

*Ancestors were not enrolled,  
Applicant's ancestors were born in  
Virginia, does not show a genuine —  
connection with Cherokee tribe,*

*Miss-Tert. P 1336.*

PK 18870

Cohutta, Whitfield Co., Ga. Field

No. 18870

Name Sallie Barnett

With No. ....

Remarks:

28184

Must have more information.

Examined in  
Galtus, Ga.  
July 10, 1908.

Field

Ga.

No. 18870

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Pallie Barrett*

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. MAY 23 1907 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: Sallie Barnett  
Indian name: " McLeauie
2. Residence: Near Columbus Ga
3. Town and post office: Columbia
4. County: Wilkes
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1876 Chattahoochee 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 mother and Grand Father
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Samuel Barnett  
Age 44 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: William McLeauie  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Amanda McLeauie  
Indian name: Amanda Tolson  
Maiden name: Amanda Tolson
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Wilkes  
Mother: Near Northchapel Tenn
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Wilkes  
Mother: "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1880 Mother: 1884

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>Colin M. Loney</u>	<u>1870</u>	
(2)	<u>Alice King</u>	<u>1867</u>	
(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
<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: <u>Unknown</u>
	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: Unkwaw

REMARKS.

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

My mother was a half  
Breed Cherokee Indian,  
and her father a full  
Breed Cherokee 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.) Sallie Barrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1907

My commission expires Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 1911 J. H. Tipton  
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 Caroline Englehardt and J. M. Robbin who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sallie Barrett, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 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.

Signatures of witnesses.

Caroline Englehardt  
J. M. Robbin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1907

My commission expires Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 1911 J. H. Tipton  
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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Columbia Ga June 3. 1907

Mr Guion Miller

001 Coray Building Washington, D.C.

Sir

Your letter and Blank Received June 1. and  
I am not able to fill the Blank. Because  
I havent any Children at all They are all  
Dead. Through my Brother and Sister havent  
Send in their claims as yet. Please send  
Blank for them if Time sent Out  
or will you claim so for all. I Thank  
you very much for your kindness

I am Very Respectfully  
Gallie Barrett  
Columbia Ga

Appl. #18870

March 10, 1908.

Sallie Barrett,  
Cohutta, 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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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18870 ~~18870~~

Columbia Ga mar 24 1908

Mr Union Miller  
Dear Sir

In Reply to your letter  
of mar. 14<sup>th</sup> in 1882 I resided  
in south Chattahoochee and  
whether my Parents were  
or killed is unknown in 1834-  
35. They Resided in Wokatche  
my mother was with her  
parents at that time and  
they were not slaves

Very Respectfully  
Gilled Barrett  
Columbia Ga.



No. 18870.

Sallie Barrett, being first duly sworn and examined,  
deposes and says:

My name is Sallie Barrett: I was born in Chattanooga,  
Tenn. & 1876: I claim my Indian blood through my mother;  
my mother was born somewhere in Va?; I do not know the year;  
I make no claim through my father; my mother got her Cherokee  
blood from her father; my grandfather was not a slave; my  
mother was a slave of white people ; my grandmother was  
a slave: I have heard that my grandfather was nearly full  
Blood Cherokee : I have heard my grandfather say that he lived  
with the Cherokee Indians in Va.; my husband is a colored man.

Sallie Barrett

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Dalton, Ga.,  
this 10th day of July, 1908.

J. A. L.

Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

No. 18871.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Eliza Jane Mickey* and  children. Residence: *Winston Salem, N.C.*

Reasons: *Redeption Case.*

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No. 18871  
Name Eliza J. Mcken  
With No. Pender #2

Remarks:

#2

No. 18871

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Eliza Jane Wiskey*

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.  
MAR 29 1907  
No.

18871

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: Eliza Jane Mickey (nee Owens)  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Winston Salem
3. Town and post office: Winston Salem
4. County: Forsyth
5. State: North Carolina
6. Date and place of birth: near Shovel, Surry Co. N.C. May 30 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: I claim through my father Payton Owens, my Grand mother Polly Owens (nee Scott), my Great Grand father Leonard Scott, Sr., my Great Grand Mother Martha Marion Scott (nee Paine), my Great Aunt, Grand Aunt Martha (Paine) Paine (nee Paine), who was either the daughter of Grand Aunt Paine of Alaska, a Cherokee Indian Chief,
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Joseph H. Mickey 52 years old
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Payton Owens, Sr.  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Eliza Owens.  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Eliza Marion
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Near Hamah, Forsyth Co. N.C.  
Mother: near not known
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Near Shovel, Surry Co. N.C.  
Mother: Near Shovel, Surry Co. N.C.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Aug. 17 1896 Mother: July 18 1885

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not 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)	Thomas Owens	July 9 1846	
(2)	Mary Owens	June 9 1847	
(3)	Henry Owens	Oct 29 1849	
(4)	Rayton Owens	April 13 1852	
(5)	<del>Joseph Owens</del>	<del>May 31 1854</del>	
(6)	Joseph Owens	Sept 28 1856	about 1860
(7)	Nancy Owens	Oct 8 1858	
(8)	Sarah Owens	Nov 10 1860	
(9)	Lucy Owens	May 17 1863	
(10)	John Owens	Oct 16 1866	
(11)	Jemimah Owens	July 5 1870	

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
Leonard Scott Sr	Jemimah Marissen
Rebecca Scott	Mary M. Hainard

17. Where were they born? Leonard Scott Sr was born near Danbury, Vermont, U.S.A.  
Mrs. Marissen, New York, U.S.A.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
New York, U.S.A.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:  
*Children of Leonard & Mary Scott*

- (1) English name: John Scott  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Seead
- (2) English name: Henry Scott  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Seead
- (3) English name: Nancy Scott  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Seead
- (4) English name: Leonard Scott Jr  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Seead
- (5) English name: Jessie Scott  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Seead

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:

*Paternal*  
My father *Payton Owens Sr.* was the son of *Pally Owen*  
(*nee Scott*), who was the daughter of *Leonard Scott Sr.*  
*Leonard Scott Sr.* was the son *Namine Poinsett* who  
*Marrion Wainish Scott*, *Namine Poinsett* was the daughter  
of *Bevie Poinsett* (*nee Pickett*) who was the daughter and  
daughter of *Harsho*, REMARKS. a Cherokee Indian Chief.

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

*Harsho*, a Cherokee Indian Chief lived at *Harsho N.C.* & his  
daughter or first daughter was *Bevie Pickett* married  
*Thomas Poinsett* and they had a daughter by the  
name of *Namine Poinsett* who married *Harsho*  
*Scott* and they had a son by the name of *Leonard*  
*Scott Sr.* *Leonard Scott Sr.* had a daughter by the  
name of *Pally Scott* who married *Payton Owens*  
*Payton Owens* was the son of *Payton Owens* who is my father.

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.

Notary Signature  
*B. Krumholz*  
(Signature.) *Eliza Jane X Miskey*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, 190*9*

My commission expires  
*July 5*, 190*9* *B. Krumholz*  
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. Swinman* and  
*Jesse J. Styers*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Eliza Jane Miskey*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *6* years and *2* 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.  
*J. P. Swinman*  
*Jesse J. Styers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21*, day of *March*, 190*9*.

My commission expires  
*Dec 1st*, 19*10* *R. P. Swinman*  
Notary Public.

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| (6) English Name - | Vol Scate    |
| Russians -         | See ch.      |
| (7) English Name - | Austin Scate |
| Russians -         | See ch.      |

Children of Dennis and  
Mary 2nd Maiden (see Names)

- |                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| (1) English Name -  | Jesse Maiden   |
| Russians -          | See ch.        |
| (2) English Name -  | Elija Maiden   |
| Russians -          | See ch.        |
| (3) English Name -  | Joy Maiden     |
| Russians -          | See ch.        |
| (4) English Name -  | Daniel Maiden  |
| Russians -          | See ch.        |
| (5) English Name -  | Nancy Maiden   |
| Russians -          | See ch.        |
| (6) English Name -  | Frank Maiden   |
| Russians -          | See ch.        |
| (7) English Name -  | William Maiden |
| Russians -          | See ch.        |
| (8) English Name -  | Mary Maiden    |
| Russians -          | See ch.        |
| (9) English Name -  | Jessie Maiden  |
| Russians -          | See ch.        |
| (10) English Name - | Ernie Maiden   |
| Russians -          | See ch.        |

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Winston Salem,  
N. C.

18871.



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

June 10, 1909.

*Oliza Jane Mickey,*  
*Winston-Salem, N. C.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 18871, 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."

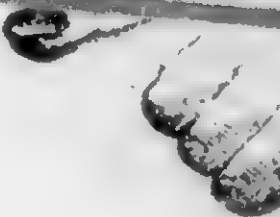
~~No~~ No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

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Eliza J. Mickey,

Winston-Salem,

N. C.



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1000 No. 1000



No. 18872

Action: Rejected

Name: Sofia Coats and X children. Residence: Muskogee, Okla.

Reasons:

Applicant's parents were slaves.

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No. 18872

Key

Name, *Sofonis Crato*

With No. ....

Remarks:

Rejected

Slava.

No. 18872

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

**Sofronia Coats.**

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 MAR 23 1907 No.
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18872

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: Sofronia Coats  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Muskogee, I. T.
3. Town and post office: Muskogee,
4. County: \_\_\_\_\_
5. State: Creek Nation, I. T.
6. Date and place of birth: Salina Dist. 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: Both parents.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you married? Yes sir.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Julius Coats, About 60 years old.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Spencer Bell  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Patsy Martin,  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Patsy Butler,
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Georgia  
Mother: Georgia
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Salina Dist. Cherokee Nation,  
Mother: Salina Dist. Cherokee Nation, I. T.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Dont know the date Mother: About 1865.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes. of the regular Cherokee payments.

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Jake Martin, Deceased.		Dont know
(2)	Square Adair,	"	"
(3)	Nancy Taylor,	"	"
(4)	Harry Butler,	"	"
(5)	Allen Wright,	"	"
(6)	Skimah Horn,	"	"

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
Harry Butler	Nancy Lynch
Charles Martin	Dont know.

17. Where were they born? Georgia.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Salina District, 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: Can't give these names.  
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 drew of the Cherokee funds at the times and places my father and mother did.



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

Harry Butler, wife, Mary Mayes,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**REMARKS.**

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

My father belonged to Jack Bell, and my mother to Judge Martin  
and was brought here by said parties as their slaves.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 signatures*  
J. B. Fleener  
E. A. Murphy

(Signature.)

Sofronia Coats  
*mark*

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

My commission expires

Feb 7, 1907

J. B. Fleener  
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 Dennis Vann and  
Easter Grinnett, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Sofronia Coats, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 51 years and 50 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 her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. B. Fleener  
E. A. Murphy

Dennis Vann  
Easter Grinnett  
*mark*

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

My commission expires

Feb 7, 1907

J. B. Fleener  
Notary Public.

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No. 18873.

Action: Refect

Name Levir Owenby and 9 children. Residence: Sumner, N. C.

Reasons: Residence case.

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No. 18873-5.

Name

With No.

Painter

Remarks:

# 2.

Lewis Overby  
Matthew D. Phillips  
Wm P. Scott Jr.

No. 18873-5.

Name.....

With No. *Paired letter*

Remarks: *# 2.*

*Lewis Overby  
Matthew D. Phelps  
Wm P. Scott Jr.*

*Supli*  
No. 18873

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lewis Overby*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee ~~Trust~~ 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.

6-624

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec MAR 29 1907 No.
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18873

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: Lewis W Overby  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Pinnacle
3. Town and post office: Pinnacle N.C.
4. County: Stokes
5. State: North Carolina
6. Date and place of birth: 1859 Yadkin 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: Through one Betty Pledge the Daughter of an Indian Chief Dannah of the Cherokee tribe
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Christine A. Overby 44
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Rufus Overby  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Jane Overby  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Jane Hall
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Yadkin Co N.C.  
Mother: Yadkin Co - -
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Yadkin Co  
Mother: Yadkin - -
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: dead Mother: dead



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>Sarah E Ring</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>1846</u>
(2)	<u>H E Overly</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>1862</u>
(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

Grandmother Mary Hall (nee ...)  
Great Grandmother Nancy Scott ne Brinexter?  
Great Grandmother Betty Plady  
The Daughter of Tannahoo, the Chief

17. Where were they born? Some of them was born in Va and some in Yadkin co N.C.

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

Yadkin County

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

(1) English name: My Grandmother's children Nancy

Indian name:

Residence: Isaiah dead dat know date

(2) English name: William Hall

Indian name:

Residence: dead (died in Iowa)

(3) English name: John Hall

Indian name:

Residence: died in Roan County N.C.

(4) English name: Mary Hall dead Betty Hall dead

Indian name:

Residence: Malina Overly dead

(5) English name: Sarah Vest dead Jane Overly

Indian name:

Residence: Daniel Hall & Frank Hall

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

*All are dead but can not give date*

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

Grandmother Mary Hall maiden name Scott  
Great Grandmother Nancy Scott wife of  
Daniel Scott. maiden name Pinderter  
Great Great Grandmother Betty Pledge

REMARKS.

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

This one Betty Pledge is said to be the  
daughter of an Indian chief of the  
Cherokee tribe Dannahoo Indian name

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.) Lewis Overby

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

My commission expires

June 17, 1908

J. W. Fleming  
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. L. Stone and  
N. J. Spainhower, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Lewis Overby, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 4 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.

H. L. Stone

N. J. Spainhower

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

My commission expires

June 17, 1908

J. W. Fleming

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.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*W. P. Rainbow*

*J. W. Fleming*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of June, 1907.

*J. W. Fleming*

Notary Public.

My commission expires June 17, 1908.

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No. 18873

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Lewis W. Overby*

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. 18873

1. State your full name: Lewis W. Overby
2. Residence and post office: Pinnacle
3. County: Stokes
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Oct 11 1859 Yadkin Co N.C.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: C. A. Overby 44 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>Floyd M. Overby</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1887</u>
(2)	<u>Dora A. Overby</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1889</u>
(3)	<u>Ernest E. Overby</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>
(4)	<u>Sidney H. Overby</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1893</u>
(4)	<u>Charles E. Overby</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(5)	<u>Viola E. Overby</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1898</u>
(5)	<u>Jessie M. Overby</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901</u>
(6)	<u>Paul Overby</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>	<u>1903</u>
(6)	<u>Lillian M. Overby</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</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)

L. W. Overby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of June, 1907.

J. W. Fleming

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

17 day June, 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 J Spainhower and H. L. Stone who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lewis W Overby who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 4 years and 20 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.

W J Spainhower  
H L Stone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of June, 1907.

J. W. Fleming  
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 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.

No. 18873

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Lewis W. Overby  
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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No. 18874

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Matthew W. Phillips* and *8* children. Residence: *Walter, Md.*

Reasons: *Beindster Code.*

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SCOTT  
CHILDREN OF ANN RADFORD ~~POINDEXTER~~  
DAUGHTER OF BETTY PLEDGE POINDEX-  
TER.

Robert S. Poindexter, Scott  
18874

Mary Hall,  
17642, 38069.

Elizabeth Martin,  
19246, 19247, 16000. 19636

Leonard Poindexter, Scott, 31163,  
14109, 14722, 14878, 14877, 15022,  
15611, 16400, 17608, 17566, 15020,  
19623, 25904, 16412, 18735, 14881,  
32036, 14880, 15073, 20203, 14883,  
Daniel Scott, Jr.,  
18426,

See also: 15608, 30082, 18464,

App? No. 18874--Matthew D. Phillips  
Dalton, N. C. (Stokes Co.)

(See letter)

Betty Poindexter was dau. of Betty  
Donnahoo Pledge, who was dau. of  
Chief Donnahoo. Betty Poin. lived  
in Yadkin Co., 1 mi. from town Donna  
spoo.; died same place. Betty pledge  
/married white man. In re Betty  
Poin., says: "I am not aware that ~~any~~  
any of her children lived with the  
Cherokees". Robt. R. Scott (grand-  
son of Betty Poin., & grandfather  
of applicant) was born Aug. 17, ~~1791~~  
1790, and evidently died bet. 1843  
and 1846. Record of County Clerk  
that might show marriage of Wm. R.  
Pledge and Bettie Donnahoo are lost

"I don't know ~~whether~~<sup>why</sup> grandfather  
Scott was not enrolled, but suppos-  
it was from ignorance of his inte-  
terests, or because he deemed it  
not worth ~~his~~ the trouble."

Dalton

Stokes Co

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Matthew D. Phillips*

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: Matthew Hutton Phillips  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Dutton
3. Town and post office: Dutton
4. County: Stokes
5. State: N. Carolina
6. Date and place of birth: Aug. 31, 1851 Dutton, 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: I claim through my mother Ann Radford Phillips (nee Scott) whose great-great-grandmother, Ann Radford Poinsett, who was the daughter of Betty Phledge, the daughter of an Indian. I am her
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Margaret M. Phillips  
Age 45
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Matthew Phillips  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Ann Radford Phillips  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Ann Radford Scott
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Four miles west of Donnaoka, N.C.  
Mother: Two miles from Donnaoka, N.C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Dutton, N.C.  
Mother: Dutton, N.C.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: August 1905 Mother: Sept 1904

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I think not

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William H. Phillip	1843	1862
(2)	John H. Phillip	1847	
(3)	Thos. J. Phillip	1863	1892
(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
William Phillip	Robert R. Scott
Robert R. Scott	Mary Scott (nee Martin)
Susan Phillip (nee Doss)	

17. Where were they born? Two and four miles respectively west of Donnah N.C. except Susan Phillip

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? was born three miles north of Donnah N.C.

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

(1) English name: Clara Baven (nee Scott) died 1885(?)

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Holden dead

(2) English name: Ann Radford Phillip dead 1904

Indian name: Eng. name: Charlotte G. Carr dead 1897(?)

Residence: Eng. name: Polly Lovell dead 1885(?)

(3) English name: Melinda, born Heman dead 1914.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) English name: David Scott dead

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) English name: Thomas Scott, dead 1864

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*My mother was Ann Radford Phillip (nee Scott) whose father was Robert R. Scott whose father was Daniel Ann Radford Poindester whose mother was Bettie Pledge whose father was a Cherokee Indian chief, Donna Lee.*

REMARKS.

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

*In an old bible found in my possession; Daniel Scott died July 3 1824. Ann Radford Scott died July 31 1835. I append a copy of the Poindester genealogy.*

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.) *Matthew Dalton Phillip*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, *1907*.

My commission expires *Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>*, 1908

*J. S. Pulliam*  
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. V. Pulliam* and *S. V. Pulliam*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *M. D. Phillip*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and *18* 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.

*S. V. Pulliam*  
*S. V. Pulliam*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *March*, *1907*.

My commission expires *Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>*, 1908

*J. S. Pulliam*  
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.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*S. W. Sullivan*

*Agnes Pulliam*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June, 1907.

*J. D. Pulliam*

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 23, 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.

No. 18874

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Matthew D. Phillips*  
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 5 1907

## 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. 18874

1. State your full name: Matthew Dalton Phillips
2. Residence and post office: Dalton
3. County: Stokes
4. State: N. C.
5. Date and place of birth: August 31, 1851 Dalton, N. C.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Margaret Melissa Phillips 45 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? White
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

Age, May 28, 1906.

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Annie Melissa Phillips</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>July 13, 1884</u>
(2)	<u>Albert Rufus Phillips</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>May 7, 1888</u>
(3)	<u>Matthew Dalton Phillips</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Aug 2, 1890</u>
(4)	<u>Ernest Nicholas Phillips</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Oct 21, 1893</u>
(5)	<u>Margaret Josephine Phillips</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>April 19, 1896</u>
(6)	<u>Georgia Louise Phillips</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>May 12, 1898</u>
(7)	<u>Mildred Rives Phillips</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Aug 31, 1900</u>
(8)	<u>Julia Frances Phillips</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Sept 18, 1902</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.)

All the facts herein were set forth in my first application.

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

(Signature) Matthew Dalton Phillips

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June 1907.

J. S. D. Pulliam  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

January 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. V. Pulliam and Agnes Pulliam who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Dr. M. D. Phillips 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 this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
S. V. Pulliam  
Agnes Pulliam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June, 1907.

J. S. D. Pulliam  
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 23, 1908.

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No. 188774

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Matthew D. Phillips

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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DR. M. D. PHILLIPS  
DALTON, N. C.

Genealogy of the Poincoteers and Settles 180

Thomas Poincoteer came from England  
to America and settled in Va.  
One of his descendants named Thomas  
came to Surry county - N. C. and  
entered several hundred acres  
of land. He married Miss Bettie  
Pledge (The daughter of an Indian  
Chief) To them were born twelve  
children, Arch, Pledge, William,  
Francis, John, Robert Alexander,  
Polly, Peter, Betsey, Sally, Dolly,  
Ann Ralpfred (Auntie)  
R. A. Poincoteer married Miriam  
Hann and Charlotte Hester,  
John Poincoteer married Sally James.  
Ann Ralpfred Poincoteer married  
Francis & all, Polly Poincoteer  
married Jessie Ridings, Sally



Poinceter married Jimmie Lovell  
Peter Poinceter married Mr. Niccum-  
mons, Peter Poinceter married  
George Petit, Dale Poinceter mar-  
ried Bill Rensdel

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Dalton, N.C.

Aug. 14, '07.

Mr. Guion Miller

Sir: - I have filed  
claim for all my children  
in the Indian Claim matter  
except the youngest, who was  
not born May 28, 1906. but  
who, I am told, is also  
entitled to enrollment

Please send me a blank

Respectfully

M. D. Phillips.

App. #18874.

August 22, 1907.

Mathew D. Phillips,

Dalton,

North Carolina.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of August 14, 1907, you are advised that your child, born after May 28, 1906, would not be entitled to participate in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.



App. No. 18874

November 6, 1907.

Matthew D. Phillips,  
Dalton, North Carolina.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Funds, you are advised that it appears from your application that you have in your possession or have access to an old Bible giving the family history of the Poindexters. In a letter accompanying your application, you also give some of the genealogy of the Poindexter family. It is also probable that you have other information on this subject. Will you, therefore, as far as you can, answer the following questions:

When was Betty Pledge Poindexter born and when did she die? Where did she live after her marriage? Please make this statement as exact as possible.

How did she come by the name of Pledge when, as we understand, her father's name was Donnahoo. If, as a matter of fact, her father's name was not Donnahoo, please give us the correct statement in regard to this.

Also please give the ages of the children of Betty Pledge Poindexter as nearly as you can. Did any of the children of Betty Pledge Poindexter live immediately with the Cherokee Indians in tribal relation with those Indians? If so, please state which ones were thus living with the Indians.



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When was your grandfather, Robert R. Scott, born and when did he die? Was he ever enrolled with the Cherokee Indians? If not, state why he was not so enrolled.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Prindexter.

Dutton, N.C.

Nov 25 1907

Hon. Gideon Miller,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Your letter, relative to  
my application for participation in  
the Eastern Cherokee Fund, was  
received, in which you ask for  
further information regarding my  
lineage. I have not very re-  
corded at home as to Betty Pledge's  
birth or death - that is, the dates.  
But will further search for  
same. The land after her mar-  
(This is the grant for Betty Pledge)  
riage, in what is now Jackson  
County, one mile west of Don-  
naha Station and postoffice and

did at the same place as far as  
tradition informs us.

In my search last Friday in Bad-  
win County, I found one of the  
grandsons of Belle Plledge, who  
said he recalled the recent lin-  
eage as given by <sup>his</sup> uncle John  
(Stump <sup>of</sup> fact) Stump fact gave  
it in form of a riddle, thus: that  
Belle Plledge was his mother; that  
Belle Plledge was the daughter  
of an Indian chief; that Belle  
Plledge was his grand mother;  
that Belle Plledge was a full  
blooded Indian; and that Belle  
Plledge was the daughter of a white  
man, — all of which is plain  
enough, when we are told that

his mother, Bettie Pledge, was  
 the daughter of a white man, Wil-  
 liam Pledge, who married  
 Bettie Donna hos. So my ancestor,  
 Thomas Poirier, married Bettie  
 Pledge who was the daughter of  
 Bettie Pledge Donna hos

I don't know where Bettie  
 Donna hos lived and died.  
 Bettie Pledge Poirier's youngest  
 grandson is Sean, one year old.  
 I am not aware that any of her chil-  
 dren lived with the Cherokees.  
 I have been told that three of  
 the Donna hos in the Indian  
 Territory are enrolled.

My grandfather, Robert R. Poirier  
 was born Aug 17, 1790. His entire

and all others up to Oct 7 1843  
are in grand father Seale's hand-  
writing. The next entry made May  
19, 1846 is in my father's hand-  
writing from which I infer  
that grand father Seale died be-  
tween the two last dates.

One of the parties interested con-  
sulted the clerk of the court - in which  
the records might show the mar-  
riage of William Pledge and  
Bella Donnahoe, but the clerk  
advised that the records between  
the dates specified had been lost  
I will try to secure this letter from  
the clerk of the court - and for-  
ward it to you.

I have been told that 25 Seals from



Indian Territory has ever since  
prior to the time we people here  
knew that anything was done to the  
Cherokee people.

I doubt however why grand father  
S'cell was not enrolled but  
suppose it was from ignorance  
of his interests, or because he deem-  
ed it not worth the trouble.

Respectfully  
J. D. Phillips

Hk 20 1884

Matthew Dalton Phillips being first duly sworn, deposes and says

I am 56 years of age, and live in Stokes County, at Dalton. I have lived in Stokes County all of my life. I claim Indian blood through Bettie Pledge, who was said to be the daughter of William Pledge. She was said to live in the bend of the Yadkin river, in Yadkin County. It has been about 90 years since her death. Bettie, the daughter of Donahoe, married William Pledge and his daughter Bettie married Thomas Pointexter. There were 12 children by that marriage. My father was Matthew Phillips and my mother was Ann Radford Scott. They are both dead. My father has been dead about two years and my mother about four. At the time of their deaths, my father was 88 and my mother 83. They were born in Yadkin County and was died in Stokes County. They were both born in Yadkin. My grandparents on my mother's side were Robert and Mary Scott. They were both born in Yadkin County and died there. They never lived anywhere except in Yadkin County. My information as to my Indian blood was obtained from the grandchildren of the supposed Bettie Pledge, that is the great grandchildren of the first Bettie Pledge. They told me that Donahoe had married William Pledge, and his daughter Bettie married Pointexter, and his daughter Ann Radford married Daniel Scott, who was the father of Robert Scott, the father of my mother. I recall that my grandmother said that the Cherokee came to her father's house and exchanged gifts. That is all that I remember that my mother said about my Indian descent. She never lived with the tribe; nor did my grandparents. My mother and my grandparents were never enrolled with the Indians and never shared in any payments. I have never shared in any payments, and have never been enrolled. It has been about 90 years since the grand daughter of Donahoe died. Pleasant Pointexter, of Donahoe, Yadkin County, is my mother's first cousin. I made the mistake, in my first application, and have since learned that ~~that~~ Bettie Pledge, the wife of Pointexter, was the grand-daughter of Donahoe and not the daughter. I do not know of any one who would know more about this matter than Pleasant Pointexter. My ancestors were always considered white people and the children attended the white schools. I have never heard of the name of Bettie Pledge in connection with the Indians, except that Donahoe married before he loved the Virginia. I never heard of any of the Pointexters going to the Cherokee Nation. The kinship of the Pointexters as descendants of Bettie Pledge has always been accepted as a well-established tradition.

*Matthew D. Phillips*  
(Copy)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hot Mountain, N.C.,  
this 1st day of March, 1908.

No. 18875.

Name *W. P. Scott, Jr.* and *7* children. Action: *Refect.*  
Residence: *Winton Salem N. C.*  
Reasons: *Paupered case.*

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No. 18875

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*James P. Scott, Jr.*

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: Not 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)	<u>Marta Jane Scott</u>	<u>Oct 28</u>	<u>1855</u>
(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
<u>Henry Scott</u>	<u>James Hunt</u>
<u>Polly Scott</u>	<u>Topsy Hunt</u>

17. Where were they born? Henry Scott, near Danahy, N.C. Polly Scott near Danahy, N.C. James Hunt & Topsy Hunt, Granville Co. N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? near Shoval, Surry Co. N.C. James Hunt was dead, Topsy Hunt in North Ca N.C.

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

children of Henry and Polly Scott

(1) English name: William Powell Scott Sr.  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: near No. 26" 1856

(2) English name: Nancy Scott  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: near Shoval, Surry Co. N.C.

(3) English name: Levitha Scott  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: In the State of Virginia

(4) English name: Becky Scott  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: dead - died some 40 years ago

(5) English name: Henry Scott  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: dead about 1887

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:

Paternal  
 my father, William Powell Scott, Sr. Grand father  
 Henry Scott, Great Grand father, Leonard Scott Sr  
 my Great Grand Mother Ann (Waine) Radford  
 Partridge who married David Scott my Great Grand  
 Grand Mother Betty Phelps who married Thomas Partridge  
 who is either the daughter is Great daughter of Honable

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

Honcha, a Cherokee Indian Chief lived at Honcha, N.C.  
 he had either a daughter or grand daughter by the  
 name of Betty Scott who married Thomas Partridge  
 they had a daughter by the name of Ann (Waine)  
 Radford Partridge who married David Scott they  
 had a son by the name of Leonard Scott Sr. he  
 had a son named Henry Scott who is my father  
 he had a son named William Powell Scott

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 Powell Scott Jr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1907.

My commission expires July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1907  
 Frank H. Stockton  
 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. Riverson and  
 W. F. Crouse, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
 say that they are well acquainted with William Powell Scott Jr., who makes the  
 foregoing application and statements, and have known him for four years and one year,  
 respectively, and know him to be the identical person who 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.  
 J. H. Riverson  
 W. F. Crouse

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are true, and they have no interest whatever in \_\_\_\_\_ claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*J. P. Hunter*

*B. A. Keizer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1907.

*W. J. Hayes*

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 5, 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. 18875

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*William Paul Scott*

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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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. 18876.

1. State your full name: William Powell Scott
2. Residence and post office: Winston Salem
3. County: Forsyth
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: May 17 "1857 - In Lenoir Co. N. C.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah L. Scott - 47
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>James Milton Scott</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>May 27 "1899-</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah Viola Scott</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Feb 23 "1897-</u>
(3)	<u>John William Scott</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>June 20 1894</u>
(4)	<u>Martha J. Scott</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>April 11 1891</u>
(5)	<u>Rubens Paul Scott</u>	<u>19 in aug.</u>	<u>Aug. 12 1888-</u>
(6)	<u>Anna E. Scott</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>May 10 1886</u>
(7)	<u>Alie May Scott</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>April 13 1880.</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) William Powell Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1907.

W. J. Hayes  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires April 5, 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. L. Hauser and B. A. Keizer who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Wm Powell Scott who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 2 years and 1 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. L. Hauser  
B. A. Keizer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1907.

W. J. Hayes  
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 5, 1909.

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No. 18795-

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

William Powell Scott

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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- (6) English name - Pally Scott  
 Residence - New Shore, Surry Co. N.C.
- (7) English name - Pamela Scott  
 Residence - died about 1882.
- (8) English name - Elvira Scott  
 Residence - died about 1900
- (9) English name - John Scott  
 Residence - New Shore, Surry Co. N.C.
- (10) English name - Leonard Scott, Jr.  
 Residence - died about 1870
- (11) English name - Emily Scott  
 Residence - died about 1884.
- (12) English name - Sallie Scott  
 Residence - died about 1883.

Children of James & Susanna Hunt,

- (1) English name - Isaac Hunt,  
 Residence - died about 1899.
- (2) English name - Elizabeth Hunt  
 Residence - died about 1867.
- (3) English name - Jane Hunt  
 Residence - died about 1862
- (4) English name - Barbara Hunt  
 Residence - died about 1864
- (5) English name - Anneline Hunt  
 Residence - died about 1903.
- (6) English name - Thomas Hunt  
 Residence - died about 1902
- (7) English name - George Hunt  
 Residence - Lexington, Davidson Co. N.C.
- (8) English name - Henry Hunt  
 Residence - Pimokee, Stokes Co. N.C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
FOR THE EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
JUN 17 1907  
No. 18875A

0541-17<sup>th</sup> St

Winston Salem  
N.C.

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1907

Commissioner of Indian  
Affairs.

Washington, D. C.

Sir some time in April last  
I sent in an application  
for my share of the funds  
appropriated by the Act of  
Congress. Approved June 30<sup>th</sup>  
1906 in accordance with the  
decrees of the Court of  
Claims of May 18<sup>th</sup> 1905 and  
May 28 1906. in favor of  
the Eastern Cherokees.  
I have not received any  
answer. Please write me  
whether my application is  
on file, and give me No  
and send me Application  
over

Appl for \$  
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File



- Blank For My Children

Address:

William Powell Scott -

654-14<sup>th</sup> St.

Winston Salem

N.C.

18875

No. 18876,

Name Sarah D. Allen

Action: *Repeal*

Reasons: and x children.

Residence: *Silvan, N. C.*

Poinsett Case

No. 18876.

Name Sarah T. Hill

With No. 151

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Remarks:

No. 18876

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah D. Allen*

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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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 Dalton Allen  
Indian name: Unknown
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: Silvan
4. County: Swain
5. State: N. C.
6. Date and place of birth: Sept. 12, 1857; Stokes 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: I claim to share through my father
8. Are you married? Yes.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: John Henry Allen, age 50 years.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Benjamin Pettitt  
Indian name: Unknown  
Mother—English name: Nancy Pettitt  
Indian name: Unknown  
Maiden name: Nancy Polys
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Swain County N. C., New Garden County  
Mother: Stokes " "
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Stokes Co. N. C.  
Mother: " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Feb. 1906 Mother: 1882

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>George Pettitt</u>		<u>Died in the Civil War.</u>
(2) <u>Thomas</u> 11		<u>" " " " "</u>
(3) <u>Charlotte Newson</u>	<u>Age 65 years</u>	<u>Living</u>
(4) <u>Pattie Aldridge</u>	<u>" 60 years</u>	<u>"</u>
(5) <u>Augusta Burton</u> <u>Marley Road Pettitt</u>	<u>" 40 "</u>	<u>Died about 1860.</u>
(6) <u>Edith Newson</u>		<u>" " 1877.</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>Benjamin Pettitt</u>	<u>Thomas Glynn</u>
<u>Charlotte</u> "	<u>Jessie</u> "

17. Where were they born? Unknown.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? All living in Stokes County, N.C.

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

(1) English name: <u>Benjamin Pettitt</u>	<u>Died Feb. 1906.</u>
Indian name: <u>Unknown</u>	
Residence: _____	
(2) English name: <u>'Kick' Glynn</u>	<u>Died 1882</u>
Indian name: <u>Unknown</u>	
Residence: _____	
(3) English name: <u>Burrell Glynn</u>	<u>" 1901.</u>
Indian name: <u>Unknown</u>	
Residence: _____	
(4) English name: <u>Adelphia Shamble</u>	<u>" 1857.</u>
Indian name: <u>Unknown</u>	
Residence: _____	
(5) English name: <u>Jane Bagg, Siler, N.C.</u>	<u>Living.</u>
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: *My father Benjamin was born Feb 1814. His father was named Benjamin, his grand father was George Pettitt, his grand mother, Patsey Pettitt, maiden name Pinderster, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Pledge, daughter of Donahoo, an Indian Chief of the Cherokee.*

REMARKS.

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

*This Elizabeth Pledge is said to have been an Indian girl who married Thomas Pinderster and Patsey was a daughter of Thomas + Elizabeth (or Bettie) Pinderster. So these last were my great, great 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.) *Sarah Dalton Allen.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

....., 190*7* *H. C. Whitaker* *(S.P.)*  
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 *R. N. Marion* and *G. L. Matthews*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sarah D. Allen*, 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 *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

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.....  
*R. N. Marion*  
*G. L. Matthews*

*9* *March* 190*7*

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 Benjamin was born Feb 1814. His father was named Benjamin, his grand father was George Pettitt, his grand mother Patsy Pettitt, maiden name Ponderster, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Pledge, daughter of Donahoo, an Indian Chief of the Cherokes.*

REMARKS.

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

*This Elizabeth Pledge is said to have been an Indian girl who married Thomas Ponderster and Patsy was a daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth (or Bettie) Ponderster. So these last were my great, great parents*

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Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*R. N. Marion*  
*G. L. Matthews*

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*H. C. Whitaker* (S.P.)  
Notary Public.

Number 567 -N-CLERK'S CERTIFICATE THAT A MAN IS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE USED TO ATTACH TO A MAGISTRATE'S WARRANT, INSURANCE PAPERS AND PROBATING DEEDS, &C. WHEN SENT OUT OF THE COUNTY.—Printed and for sale at Harrell's Printing House, Weldon, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

*Durham* COUNTY.

I, *W. W. Hampton* Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do certify that *H. C. Whitaker* whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing *Affidavit* is, and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice of the Peace for said County, and full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*

*W. W. Hampton*  
Clerk Superior Court *Durham* County.

This Elizabeth Pledge is said to have been an Indian girl who married Thomas Pinderter and Oatsy was a daughter of Thomas + Elizabeth (or Bettie) Pinderter. So these last were my great, great parents

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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.) Sarah Dalton Allen.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

1907

H. C. Whitaker (J.P.)  
Notary Public.

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Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

R. N. Marion  
G. L. Matthews

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W. W. Hampton  
Clerk Superior Court, Curry County.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 18876

Supl. Ford  
Aug 10-07,

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August 27  
Commissioner of Indian  
Affairs, Washington, D.C.  
Dear Sir,  
Application of 18876 I would  
like to find out what  
I should  
do.  
I have no objection

Yours truly,  
P. K. M. Miller  
S. K. M. M.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
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18876

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

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAN 9 1904

*Sarah D. Allen,*

*Siloam*

*N. 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 *Dannahor and*  
*Betty Pledge Pindexter.*

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.

*Mr. Miller:-*

*I claim through no other line of ancestors than Dannahor and Betty Pledge Pindexter.*

*Respectfully,*

*Sarah D. Allen.*

Appl. #18876

April 4, 1908.

Sarah D. Allen,  
Siloam, 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, state whether you claim only through your great grandmother, Patsy Pettitt or whether you also claim through your great grandfather, George Pettitt. If you claim through him trace carefully his connection with the Eastern Cherokees tribe, and give the names of the persons through whom he derived his Cherokee blood.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CLB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No. 18876

Kembroke, Ky.

Aug. 16 - 1909.

Clerk - Court of Claims,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to the  
over sight, - My father's  
name was Levi Darvall,  
sometimes spelled Darvel,  
address was Germantown,  
Tenn. - He had a brother  
Thomas Darvall, Mechan-  
icsburg, Ill. - Geo. Jones &  
P. A. Wade of Frederic, Md.  
are nephews who can  
identify.

Respectfully -

Mar. Sara D. Allen.

R. R. 1.

Kembroke, Ky.

No. 18877

Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Andrew J. Fields and \_\_\_\_\_ children. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons:

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No. 18679

Name Andrew J. Fisher

With No. 5283

Remarks:



No. 18877  
*see 5783.*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Andrew J. Fields.*

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: (Susie Wilcox) Andrew J. Fields  
Indian name: Unknown
2. Residence: Going Snake District
3. Town and post office: Evansville, Ark.
4. County: \_\_\_\_\_
5. State: Indian Territory
6. Date and place of birth: Born in North Carolina,
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 mother, Virginia Dougherty nee Fields, My mother was a sister to Susie Wilcox. Also I claim through Jane and Polly Wilcox, daughters of Susie Wilcox
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Ollie Fields
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Andrew Fields  
Indian name: Salloie  
Mother—English name: Virginia Fields  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Virginia Dougherty
11. Where were they born?  
Father: North Carolina  
Mother: North Carolina
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Cherokee Nation, Going Snake District  
Mother: Cherokee Nation, Going Snake District
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: About 1885, Mother: about 1880

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
<u>Richard Fields</u>	<u>About 1853.</u>	
(2) <u>John Fields</u>	<u>about 1860</u>	
(3) <u>Benjamin Fields</u>	<u>about 1873</u>	
(4) <u>Martha Fields</u>	<u>about 1856</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
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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: Martha Fields  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: unknown

(2) English name: Elmira Fields  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Bragg, I.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: Yes, for the Strip Payment, Stilwell, I.T.

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.) Andrew Fields

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

My commission expires

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W. H. Vance  
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. Little John and J.H. Dannenberg, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Andrew Fields, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 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.

N. B. Little John  
J. H. Dannenberg

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

My commission expires

....., 190

W. H. Vance  
Notary Public.

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No. 15878

Action: Rejected

Name Hardy Bryant and 1 children. Residence Lamersville, Pa. R.F.D. # 7

Reasons:

Caused by 18471, claims the same source

15878

No. 18878.

Name Hardy Bryant.

With No. 18477

Remarks:



*Supl. claims*  
No. 18878

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Hardy Bryant*

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. MAR 23 1907 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:

Hardy Bryant

Indian name:

none

2. Residence:

Hall Co. Ga

3. Town and post office:

Gainesville Ga R.F.D. 7

4. County:

Hall

5. State:

Georgia

6. Date and place of birth:

Dec. 20, 1861. Hall 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:

I claim through my great-grandfather Daniel Green

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Emma Jane Bryant

37 years old

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

Father—English name:

Hardy Bryant

Indian name:

none

Mother—English name:

Winnie Bryant

Indian name:

none

Maiden name:

Winnie Tatum

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Hall Co. Ga

Mother:

Hall Co. Ga

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

Father:

Hall Co. Ga

Mother:

Hall Co. Ga

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Dec 1, 1898

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)	James William Bryant	Aug 25, 1864	Living
(2)	Mary Jane Bryant	May 5, 1867	Living
(3)	Francis Fanny Bryant	Aug 10, 1869	Living
(4)	Susie Melinda Bryant	Nov 14, 1871	Living
(5)	Minnie Edaline Bryant	Oct 7, 1873	Living
(6)	Minnie Evelyn Bryant	Dec 24, 1875	Living
(7)	Nancy Lula Bryant	Sept 10, 1877	Living
(8)	William Bryant	Aug 11, 1880	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
William Bryant	James Tatum
Fanny Bryant	Susie Tatum

17. Where were they born? So,

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

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

- (1) English name: Sanford Bryant, Hall Co Ga died 1863
- 2 Jahn Bryant " " " " 1861
- (3) Indian name: Minos Bryant " " " " 1863
- 4 William Bryant " " " " Living
- 5 Residence: Mary Bryant " " " " Dead - dont know date
- (6) English name: Thomas Bryant Cherokee Co. Ga Living
- 7 Indian name: Moses Tatum Died 1906
- 8 Residence: Elisha Tatum " " 1900
- 9 Daniel Tatum Forsyth Co. Ga Living
- (10) English name: Sarah Tatum Wood Atlanta Ga died 1886
- 11 Indian name: Lucy Tatum Chastain Atlanta Ga Living
- 12 Residence: Rebecca Tatum Nix Texas Living
- (13) English name: Phemie Tatum Reese Died 1891
- 14 Indian name: Nancy Jane Tatum Crane Forsyth Co. 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: 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:

my Great Grandfather was Daniel Green, and the father of Mary Green, who was my Grandmother and my father was a son of Mary Green, who married William Bryant my Grandfather

REMARKS.

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

In the old family Bible that belonged to my Great Grandfather Daniel Green, there is a record to the effect that Meshech Green died August 20, 1790. I suppose that this Meshech Green was Daniel Green's father - my great great Grandfather.

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.) W B Bryant

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

My commission expires Dec 31, 1908

W B Smith, Notary Public, Hall Co Ga

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 Robertson and E H Jewell, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with W B Bryant, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 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.

J H Robertson, E H Jewell

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

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1907

W B Smith, Notary Public, Hall Co Ga

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.

*Jos. G. Martin*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907,  
W.D. Smith  
My commission expires Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

No. 7  
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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Hardy B. Bryant*  
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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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. 18898.

1. State your full name: Hardy B Bryant
2. Residence and post office: Grainville R.F.D. #7
3. County: Hall
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Dec. 20, 1861 - Hall Co. Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Emma J. Smith
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>Mattie Evelyn Bryant</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Oct. 15, 1887.</u>
(2)	<u>Armin May</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Nov. 4, 1888.</u>
(3)	<u>Emma Osa</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Sept 19, 1891.</u>
(4)	<u>Ousa Fother</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>June 28, 1893.</u>
(5)	<u>Lula Munnie</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>July 7, 1895.</u>
(6)	<u>Hardy Solomon</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>June 20, 1897.</u>
(7)	<u>Thos. A. Berry</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Jan. 5, 1903.</u>
(8)	<u>Jocine May</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Feb 28, 1905.</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) Hardy B Bryant

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

My Commission expires Dec. 31, 1908.

*(Signature)*  
M. B. Smith  
Special Commissioner



**AFFIDAVIT**

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

Personally appeared before me Lloyd Martin and J. F. Jay who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Nandy B. Bryant who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 12 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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Lloyd Martin  
J. F. Jay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

W. B. Smith, Esq.  
Notary Public

My commission expires Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

No. 1888

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

OF

**FOR MINOR CHILDREN**

Nandy B. Bryant

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.

Clerk of Court  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 1879

Action: *Repealed*

Name  *Jas M. Bryant* and *4* children. Residence *Hamsville, Ga. P.O. # 7*

Reasons:

*Cause of 1847. Claims the same source.*

No. 18879

Name

Gas H Bryant

With

No. 18878

Remarks:

*Suppl.*

*18879*

No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Gas N. Bryant*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by 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. <i>Rec</i> MAR 23 1907 <hr/> <i>No.</i>
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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 William Bryant*  
Indian name: *none*
2. Residence: *Hall County Ga*
3. Town and post office: *Gainesville Ga R.F.D. 7*
4. County: *Hall*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Aug 25, 1864, Hall 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: *I claim through my Great Grandfather Daniel Green*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Rebecca Shirley Bryant  
36 years old*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Hardy Bryant*  
Indian name: *none*  
Mother—English name: *Kinnie Bryant*  
Indian name: *none*  
Maiden name: *Kinnie Tatum*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Hall Co Ga*  
Mother: *Hall Co Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Hall Co Ga*  
Mother: *Hall Co Ga*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *died Dec 1, 1898* 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)	Hardy Bryant	Dec. 20, 1861	Living
(2)	Mary Jane Bryant	May 5, 1867	Living
(3)	Francis Annie Bryant	Aug 10, 1869	Living
(4)	Susan Melinda Bryant	Nov. 14, 1871	Living
(5)	Minnie Adaline Bryant	Oct 7, 1873	Living
(6)	Winnie Evelyn Bryant	Dec 24, 1875	Living
(7)	Nancy Julia Bryant	Sept 10, 1877	Living
(8)	Kellie Bryant	Aug. 11, 1880	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
Melbiam Bryant	James Tatum
Fanny Bryant	Bessie Tatum

17. Where were they born? Ge.

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

Hall Co Ga

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

- (1) English name: Sanford Bryant Hall Co Ga Died 1863
- (2) Indian name: John Bryant " " " 1861
- (3) Residence: Minor Bryant " " " 1863
- (4) English name: William Bryant " " " Living
- (5) English name: Mary Bryant " " " Dead - dont know date
- (6) Indian name: Thomas Bryant Cherokee Co Ga Living
- 7 Residence: Moses Tatum Died - 1906.
- 8 English name: Elisha Tatum " " " 1900
- 9 Daniel Tatum Forsyth Co Ga Living
- 10 Indian name: Sarah Tatum Wood Atlanta Ga died 1886.
- 11 Residence: Lucy Tatum Chastain Atlanta Ga Living
- (4) English name: Rebecca Tatum Mix Texas Living
- 12 Indian name:
- 13 Residence: Phemie Tatum Reese Died 1891
- (6) English name: Nancy Jane Tatum Crane Forsyth Co Ga Living
- 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: *my Great Grandfather was Daniel Green and the father of Mary Green, who was my Grand-mother and my father was a son of Mary Green who married William Bryant my Grandfather*

REMARKS.

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

*In the old family Bible that belonged to my Great Grandfather Daniel Green there is a record to the effect that Meshack Green died August 20, 1790. I suppose that this Meshack Green was Daniel Green's father - my Great Great Grandfather.*

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 W Bryant*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *Mar*, 190*7*

My commission expires *Dec. 31*, 190*8*

*W. B. Smith, Notary Public*  
*State of Ga.*

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. Robertson* and *E. H. Jewell*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *J. W. Bryant*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *30* 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.

*J. H. Robertson*  
*E. H. Jewell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *Mar*, 190*7*

My commission expires *Dec. 31*, 190*8*

*W. B. Smith, Notary Public*  
*State of Ga.*

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.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*J. D. Welch*  
*J. B. Rank*  
 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.  
*W. B. Smith*  
*W. B. Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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.

No. 18879

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

James H. Bryant  
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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 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. 18879

1. State your full name: James H Bryant
2. Residence and post office: Hainesville P.O. # 7
3. County: Hall
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Aug. 25 - 1864
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Rebecca Shirley 36 yrs.
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>Cindrey Bryant</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Feb. 17 - 1894</u>
	(2) <u>Pauline "</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>" 18 1897</u>
	(3) <u>Rufus "</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>May 26 - 1901</u>
	(4) <u>Orena "</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>May 26 1903</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) James H Bryant

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

W. B. Smith *Notary Public*  
Hall Co Ga

My Commission expires Dec. 31, 1908.

\* Previously applied. Application No 18981.

**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. D. Wheelchel and G. R. Roark who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with J. W. Bryant who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 15 years and 30 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. D. Wheelchel  
G. R. Roark  
29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.  
W. B. Smith  
 Notary Public  
State Co. Va.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

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.

No. 18879

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Jama M Bryant  
 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.

CLERK OF CLAIMS, EASTERN CHEROKEES.	No.
REC. JUL 1 1907	

No. 18880

Name Mamie Robert Hoyer and X children. Action: Refect

Reasons: Pauper, em. Residence: Pittsburg, Mo.



No. 18880.

Name. *Wm. S. Hays*

With No. *Paired to*

Remarks: # 2.



No. 18880

*See #25797*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Namin Roberts Hayes*

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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*P. H. Hayes,  
Pittsboro,  
N.C.*

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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: Samuel Roberts Hays  
Indian name: Dash know - what is desired
2. Residence: Pittsboro
3. Town and post office: Pittsboro
4. County: Chatham
5. State: North Carolina
6. Date and place of birth: Darin County N.C. Oct 31 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: As a lineal descendant of Betty Rledge an Indian girl who married Thomas Poindeble; my maternal grandmother Rosa Poindeble my maternal grandfather great grandfather Andy Poindeble who was a grandson of Andy Poindeble who married Betty Rledge the Indian woman
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Roland H Hays age 38
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Neal Roberts  
Indian name: Dash know  
Mother—English name: Emma E. <sup>Roberts</sup> ~~Martin~~ Granddaughter of <sup>Andy Poindeble</sup> ~~Andy Poindeble~~  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Emma E. Martin
11. Where were they born?  
Father: At Corbinton, Moon Co N.C.  
Mother: At Newville, Yadkin Co N.C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: In Moore County N.C.  
Mother: Andy Poindeble born in 1852 In Yadkin Co N.C.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Feb 13 1904 Mother: Still living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Not that I ever heard of.*

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>J. M. Roberts</i>	<i>1876</i>	
(2)	<i>Maria E. Roberts</i>	<i>1872</i>	
(3)	<i>W. A. Roberts</i>	<i>1878</i>	
(4)	<i>George Roberts</i>	<i>1886</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>None</i>	<i>Ann Clingman Poydexter</i>
	<i>Thos S. Martin</i>
	<i>Rosa Poydexter Greatgrandmother</i>
	<i>Audry Poydexter</i>

17. Where were they born? *I think in Va or Tenn.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Grandmother in Huntsville N.C. Great Grandmother father in Tenn.*

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

(1) English name: *John S. Martin, Huntsville N.C.*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) English name: *W. A. Martin - Don't know his address*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) English name: *Mary Hunt Huntsville N.C.*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) English name: *Frank Martin, dead, died several yrs ago*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) English name: *Emma E. Roberts, Cass N.C. R.F.D. 1*  
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:

*My maternal ancestor; Amé Martin Andy Poindexter; Francis Poindexter, Thomas Poindexter who married Betty Pledge*

REMARKS.

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

*The above information I have gotten from my people who live quite a distance from me. I had only heard of this name from recently and haven't been to see them in order to file my claim by March 31. It is my understanding that Betty Pledge (Poindexter) was buried at Dowdoka in Graham Co. N.C. in our old family burying ground*

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.) *Nannie Roberti Hayes*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

*Jas. L. Griffin*  
Notary Public  
Clerk Superior Court

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. W. Segarves* and *W. E. Brooks*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Nannie R. Hayes*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. W. Segarves*  
*W. E. Brooks*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

*Jas. L. Griffin*  
Notary Public  
Clerk Superior Court

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1880.



WOMACK & HAYES  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

THOMAS B. WOMACK  
ROLAND H. HAYES

OFFICES: { RALEIGH, N. C.  
PITTSBORO, N. C.

PITTSBORO, N. C., March 21 1907.

To the Honorable, the Secretary of Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 19th. with enclosures as stated for which I thank you. I am enclosing claim of my wife for participation in the fund appropriated by Congress June 30th. 1906.

Perhaps the facts given in the application are not sufficiently full but it is the best I can do at this writing and I am hurrying the claim in in order to have it filed by the time you stipulate, to-wit March 31st. I am also preparing a claim for my wifes mother, Mrs. Emma E. Roberts, of Cana, Davie County, North Carolina. I am sending this to her to-day for verification with ~~her~~ instructions for her to forward at once to your department.

I will appreciate any further suggestion you may see proper to make.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

*R. H. Hayes*



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No. 25797.

WOMACK, HAYES & BYNUM  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

THOMAS B. WOMACK  
ROWLAND H. HAYES  
FRED. W. BYNUM

OFFICES: { RALEIGH, N. C.  
PITTSBORO, N. C.

PITTSBORO, N. C., June 20 1907.

Hon. Guion Miller,  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose application for Mrs. R. H.  
Hayes under your recent advice.  
I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

*R. H. Hayes*

No. 18881-

Action: *Refused*

Name: *Miriam Jane Stewart* and *X* children. Residence: *Kirkwood, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Applicants' parents were slaves.*

No. 18881

Reg.

Name Mennie Stewart

With No. ....

Remarks:

Not on rolls.

Rejected

Slaves

(See letter herein)

No. 18881

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Minnie Stewart*

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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18881

This filed  
by Representative  
Livingston-

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— Minnie Jane Stewart  
English name: Minnie  
Indian name: never called by Indian name
2. Residence: Lawrence, Ia.
3. Town and post office: Lawrence P. O. to M. C. Thomas.
4. County: Des Moines
5. State: Iowa
6. Date and place of birth: Aug 10 1867
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 who was an Indian living in 1851 until his death by Ellington I. ...
8. Are you married? Yes, John Jones
9. Name and age of wife or husband: John Jones 53.27 Dec
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Wm. Jones  
Indian name: father Indian name Jarkee  
Mother—English name: Mary Jones  
Indian name: never called by Indian name  
Maiden name: Mary Child
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Lawrence, Ia.  
Mother: Lawrence, Ia.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Lawrence, Ia.  
Mother: deceased
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1880 Mother: 1870



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Not</u>	<u>brothers or sisters</u>	<u>any listed</u>
(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
<u>Not</u>	<u>Not</u>

17. Where were they born? Ala

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

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

(1)	English name: <u>Isaac Frank</u>	Indian name: <u>Not</u>	Residence: <u>Spain, Ala</u>
(2)	English name: <u>Not</u>	Indian name: <u>Not</u>	Residence: <u>Not</u>
(3)	English name: <u>Not</u>	Indian name: <u>Not</u>	Residence: <u>Not</u>
(4)	English name: <u>Not</u>	Indian name: <u>Not</u>	Residence: <u>Not</u>
(5)	English name: <u>Not</u>	Indian name: <u>Not</u>	Residence: <u>Not</u>

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

*After they came to this place they and their children were for some time in the same place as the applicant's father and mother were at the time of their death.*

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.) *[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*January*, 190*9*

*Thos. L. Sims J.P.*  
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 M. House* and *Robert B. House*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mimannie Stewart*, 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.

*John M. House*

*R. B. House*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*January*, 190*9*

*Thos. L. Sims J.P.*  
Notary Public

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

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.

No. 18881

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

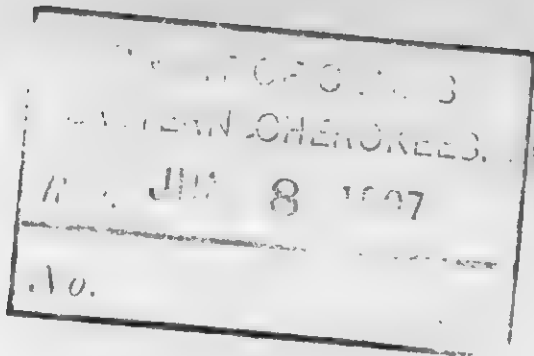
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Mina M. Stewart*

FOR MINOR ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

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. 18881

1. State your full name: Mima Mamma Stewart
2. Residence and post office: Kirkwood P. O., live there
3. County: De Kalb
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Fulton Co Ga 1867, Aug 18<sup>th</sup>
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Jim Stewart 6-3 year 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)	Frank Stewart	21	1885
(2)	Milly "	16	1890
(3)	Jim "	14	1894
(4)	Mary & Perkins	11	1896 + 1903
(5)	John Henry	8	1898
(6)	Ed. and Susie	2	1900 + Susie 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.)

Father was Indian name Spencer Mamma  
belonged to Cherokee Tribe

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

(Signature) Mamma Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June 1907  
E B Thomas J P.

My Commission expires 1586 4 m De Kalb Co Ga  
Notary Public.

Jan 1st 1909.

Witnesses

J A Earl  
H. H. Walker

**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 statement, and have known ..... for ..... years and ..... years,  
respectively, and know ..... to be the identical person ..... represents ..... to be, and that  
on May 28, 1906, ..... had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
..... are true, and they have no interest whatever in ..... claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

.....  
.....

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

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.

No. 18881

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Mrs. M. Stewart*  
FOR MINOR

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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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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July 6 1907

Dear Mr. [unclear]  
I am writing to  
Engine the out-comes  
of the [unclear] [unclear]  
I no. 1, of the  
Eastern [unclear]  
Mina [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] children  
[unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]

App. #18881.

July 23, 1907.

Mina M. Stewart,  
c/o M. C. Thomas,  
Kirkwood, Georgia.

Madam:-

Replying to your letter of July 6, 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 of Claims in its order of April 29, 1907, has extended the time for the filing of applications to August 31, 1907, and until the applications have all been filed it will be impossible to give final consideration to any of them.

As there are already over 30,000 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.

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No. 18881

Special Commissioner of  
Patent & Trademark of the  
United States

Dear Sir

I am presenting the  
applicant for the 1858 Patent  
and she wants me to send  
the document to you  
in my daily  
business. I hope  
you will kindly have  
consideration and tell me  
if you can do so.

What to do about it -  
I know of course that  
this is irregular but -  
We are not all rich  
and I am, and I am of  
course your neighbor.  
Answer me whether  
it is any use for me  
to expect anything out  
of this. I am I care  
to do a job in the  
area. I am here so  
please be sure if  
we may expect anything  
out of this and I  
will be sure I want  
to be Thomas  
L. Brown

App. #18861.

September 4, 1907.

M. C. Thomas,  
Kirkwood,  
Georgia.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of recent date, relative to the application of Mina M. Stewart for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, you are advised that the applications have not been taken up for final consideration and we cannot state, at the present time, whether or not Mrs. Mina Stewart is entitled to share in this fund, or the amount each successful claimant will receive.

As there are over 40,000 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.

When Mrs. Stewart's application is reached for final consideration she will be notified of any additional information required.

Very respectfully,

NLC.

Special Commissioner.



App. #18881.

September 13, 1907.

Hon. L. F. Livingston,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Your note addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and inclosing a letter from Mr. M. C. Thomas, of Kirkwood, Georgia, has been referred to this office for reply.

In reply you are advised that the application of Mina M. Stewart, No. 18881, is on file in this office and will be considered in its regular order.

The applications for participation in this fund have not been taken up for final consideration and we cannot state, at the present time, whether Mrs. Stewart is entitled to share in this fund, or the amount each successful claimant will receive.

As there are over 40,000 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.

Mr. Thomas' letter is returned herewith.

#2--Hon. I. F. Livingston;

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Appl. #18881

March 10, 1908.

Minnie Stewart,  
Care M. C. Thomas,  
Kirkwood, 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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time. Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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

March 10, 1908.

Minnie Stewart,  
Care M. C. Thomas,  
Kirkwood, 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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time. *In De Kalb Co Georgia*

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time. Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35? *My father thro whom I claim was in Jefferson Co Ala*

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people. *there been*

*slave to white people*

Very respectfully,

*did not apply if*  
*enroll*  
*must*  
*Quinn Miller*

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

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*circ. let.*

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Kirkwood Pa

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1877

Dear Mother

I am glad to hear of  
your success in your  
studies. I hope you will  
continue to improve  
yourself. I am  
your affectionate son  
John H. [unclear]

No. 18882

Action: *Rejected*

Name *J. D. Chappell* and *8* children. Residence: *Trenton, Tenn*

Reasons:

*Cousin of 14819*

No. 1000

Name [unclear]

Wish No. —

Remarks:

No. 18882

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*N. O. Chappell*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by 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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18882

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— J. B. Chappell  
English name: J. B. Chappell  
Indian name: J. B. Chappell
2. Residence: Trinton Tennessee
3. Town and post office: Trinton Tennessee
4. County: Gibson
5. State: Tennessee
6. Date and place of birth: Hickman 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: Drury Chappell and my father John E. Chappell who were Eastern Cherokee Indians Drury Chappell came from Cherokee County North Carolina
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Mollie Hamilton
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: John E. Chappell  
Indian name: John E. Chappell  
Mother—English name: Jessie Ann Howell Chappell  
Indian name: Jessie Ann Howell Chappell  
Maiden name: Jessie Ann Howell
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Hickman County Tennessee  
Mother: Hickman County Tennessee
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Hickman County Tennessee  
Mother: Hickman County Tennessee
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Unknown Mother: Unknown

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Jackson Chappell	unknown	
(2)	James Chappell		
(3)	Thomas Chappell		
(4)	Eviline Daugherty		
(5)	Charley Chappell		
(6)	Joe Chappell		

~~Brother~~ Amable Bruce Souisa Kimbro

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	
Drury Chappell	Samuel Howell		
Drury Chappell	Samuel Howell		
unknown	unknown		
unknown	unknown		

17. Where were they born? Cherokee County, North Carolina

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

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

(1) English name: John E. Chappell  
Indian name: John E. Chappell  
Residence: Heckman County, Tennessee

(2) English name: Ausel Chappell  
Indian name: Ausel Chappell  
Residence: Dead

(3) English name: Robert Chappell  
Indian name: Robert Chappell  
Residence: 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. unknown



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

*Trury Chappell*  
*John E. Chappell, Lucy Ann Habbell*  
*Grate Brund Nother, Unknown*  
*Who were full blooded Eastern*  
*Cherokee Indians*

REMARKS.

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

*Trury Chappell came from Cherokee*  
*County North Carolina about the year*  
*1846 and was a full blood Cherokee*  
*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.) *J. B. Chappell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb*, 190*6*.

My commission expires  
My Commission Expires January 5th, 190*9*, 190

*J. J. Weaver*  
*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. G. Crocker* and  
*C. E. Hamilton*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *J. B. Chappell*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *1* 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. *J. J. Weaver* *D. G. Crocker*  
*C. E. Hamilton* *Notary Public.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb*, 190*6*.

My commission expires  
*Jan 5*, 190*9*

*J. J. Weaver*  
*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.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Witnesses to Mark.  
*A. B. Hamilton*  
*Allyt Adcock*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1907.

*J. B. Chappell*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 5th, 1907.

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No. 18892

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*J. B. Chappell*

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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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. 18882.

1. State your full name: My name is John Benton Chappell
2. Residence and post office: is Trenton Tenn R.F.D #8
3. County: Gibson
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: was born in Hickman County January 19<sup>th</sup> 1853.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: My wife is name Hattie she is 38 years old
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lem Chappell</u>	<u>19.</u>	<u>in 1888.</u>
(2)	<u>Pussie Chappell</u>	<u>17.</u>	<u>" 1890.</u>
(3)	<u>Russell Chappell</u>	<u>15.</u>	<u>" 1892.</u>
(4)	<u>Bell Chappell</u>	<u>13.</u>	<u>" 1894.</u>
(5)	<u>Alaggie Chappell</u>	<u>11.</u>	<u>" 1896.</u>
	<u>6 Lizzie Chappell</u>	<u>7.</u>	<u>" 1898.</u>
	<u>7 Golden Chappell</u>	<u>7.</u>	<u>" 1900.</u>
	<u>8 Kertie Chappell</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>" 1902.</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) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1907.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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

My Commission Expires January 5th, 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 J. B. Hamilton, Charlie Hamilton and Obenon Hamilton, Albert Adcock who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Benton Shephell who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 40 years and 22 + 20 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 the within claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. B. Hamilton Obenon Hamilton  
Albert Adcock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1907.

J. P. Warner  
Notary Public.

My commission expires My Commission Expires January 5th, 1909, 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. 15882

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

J. B. Shephell  
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  
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1 Orig to each  
of 3.



Trenton Tenn June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1907

Mr. Union Miller

Special Commissioner of the Court of  
Claims. Washington D. C.

601. O'ray Building. Dear Sir:---

Inclosed you will please find the  
application filled out for my minor  
children as per your request. I have 3-  
married children who are of age and  
below you will find their names and  
address. Mrs. Carrie Yater. Bonagua Tenn

Mrs. Aocia Reddn Bonagua Tenn

Mrs. Rosa Chappell. Bonagua. Tenn

To whom you can send a blank  
application for them to fill out and  
return to you at their earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your promptness-  
I remain,

Most Respectfully-

J. B. Chappell



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Gile

Trenton Tenn June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1907.  
Mr. Union Miller  
Washington D. C.

601. Orray Building

Dear Sir; -

I know Mr. J. B. Chappell  
myself and guarantee the within application  
all. O. K. Two of the witnesses signed with  
an indelible pencil I presume that will be  
satisfactory. Two of the men - Mr. J. B.  
Hamilton & Mr. Albert Adcock here know  
Mr. J. B. Chappell for 40 years and the others  
over 20 years and they each guarantee the  
business all as represented and filled out.

Hope Mr. Chappell will be entirely successful.  
Very Respectfully

M. M. Reid.

Mr. John M. Hickey of your City knows me  
he got \$135. for Mr. E. A. Head for a horse etc -  
from the U. S. Government through my help -  
Truly, M. M. Reid

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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*No.* 18882A

Trenton Tenn

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr. Union Miller  
Owray Building, Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. J. B. Chappell  
requests me to write you inquiring  
about his Eastern Cherokee claim -  
No 18882. What has been done or will be  
done about it and how soon?

What will be his likely pro rata of the  
fund in question? You remember he  
also filed application for 8 of his minor  
children under the No 18882 also.

Hoping to hear favorably from you soon  
and thanking you for past favors. Best  
remain.

Very Respectfully  
Ab. G. Reid  
Trenton Tenn. R. F. D # 8.

App. #18882.

July 15, 1907.

M. M. Reid,

R.F.D. No. 8,

Trenton, Tennessee.

Sir:-

Your letter of July 10, 1907, relative to when the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees will be paid, is at hand.

You are advised that the applications have not been taken up for final consideration as the Court of Claims in its order of April 29, 1907, an abstract of which is herewith inclosed, has extended the time for the filing of applications to August 31, 1907, and until the applications have all been filed it will be impossible to give final consideration to any of them.

As there are already over 28,000 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 any further information is required in connection with your application you will be duly notified.

Very respectfully,

NLC.

Special Commissioner.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

*Rec.* AUG 12 1907

*No.* 18882



Bon Aqua

Greentown, Tenn

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr. Guion Hays

Dear Sir,

Mr. J. B. Chapman  
No. 18882 - who is applying for  
his share of the East Tennessee  
annuity fund desires for you to  
send a "blank application" to  
his married daughter at Bon Aqua  
Tennessee whose name is Miss  
Carrie Yates. His other two  
daughters at Bon Aqua have received  
their blanks and filled them out  
and forwarded to you. He does  
not know why she failed to get  
her "blank application".

Thank you for your  
recurrence. I am  
Yours truly  
G. W. Reid

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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No. 18882.

J. B. Chappell's previous

no 18880 Deposition of J. B. Chappell of

no 18880

Trenton Tennessee June 16<sup>th</sup> 1908  
To the Hon. Guion Miller Special  
Commissioner for the United States  
Government for the Annuitie due the  
Eastern Cherokee Tribe of Indians and  
their heirs. Money appropriated by a  
special act of the United States Congress  
The undersigned J. B. Chappell one of  
the heirs to said fund whose previous  
deposition is now on file with said  
Special Commissioner Mr. Guion Miller  
601 Curay Building Washington D. C  
do herewith further depose, Viz; -  
My Grand Father Dree Chappell and  
my Father John Elmore Chappell came  
from Cherokee County North Carolina  
previous to my birth <sup>as I was born at that time</sup> 1853. They were  
<sup>in Hickman County Tenn at that time.</sup> not enrolled in 1857. as they left North  
Carolina previous to the Enrollment there  
in 1857. I never heard of such a thing until  
I filed my claim in this cause. I do not know  
where they lived in 1835-6. None of my people  
were slaves that I know of. As previously stated  
my Grand Father Dree Chappell and my Father  
John Elmore Chappell were Eastern Cherokee  
Indians and came from Cherokee County North  
Carolina. For further reference and information  
see affidavits of Willis Booker of Lyle Tennessee  
H. Clagett Centerville Tennessee and Dan  
Arlson of Dickson and others - furnished by  
H. C. Richardson Attorney Dickson Tennessee  
who represents my brothers Jim Chappell, Tom  
Chappell & others which you will find on file  
with said Richardson's papers with you.  
I shall gladly answer <sup>more</sup> ~~any~~ other questions or furnish  
any <sup>more</sup> proof if desired in this cause.

J. B. Chappell

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 16th day of June 1908,

R. D. Wilson Clerk of the County Court  
of Gibson County Tennessee  
By J. R. Foster Deput. Clerk

I The undersigned J. B. Chappell one of  
The heirs to said fund whose previous  
deposition is now on file with said  
Special Commissioner Mr. Union Miller  
601 Oway Building Washington D. C  
do herewith further depose, Viz; -  
My Grand Father Dree Chappell and  
my Father John Elmore Chappell came  
from Cherokee County North Carolina  
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H. Clagett Centerville Tennessee and Dan  
Arlson of Dickson and others - furnished by  
H. C. Richardson Attorney, Dickson Tennessee  
who represents my brothers Jim Chappell, Tom  
Chappell & others which you will find on file  
with said Richardson's papers with you.  
I shall gladly answer <sup>more</sup> another questions or furnish  
any proof if desired in this cause.

J. B. Chappell

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 16th day of June 1908,

R. D. Wilson Clerk of the County Court  
of Gibson County Tennessee  
By J. R. Foster Dep't Clerk



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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*circ. let.*

SEP 4 1908

Trenton Tenn Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1908  
Mr. Union Miller  
601 Oway Building  
Washington City  
D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Some time last Spring I filed  
my claim with you for my portion  
of the annuities due the Eastern -  
Cherokee Tribe of Indians by the United  
States Government - with M. M. Reid as  
Attorney for me from Trenton Tenn -  
for whose service you are to remit  
him 10% of the amount allotted me; the  
residue 90% to be sent direct to me at  
Trenton Tenn. I understand that  
Mr. G. C. Richardson Atty at Law from  
Dickson Tenn who represents some of  
my brothers & sisters there, intends to try  
to collect my part of said funds. You are  
herewith notified to send it - as above instruc-  
ted as said Richardson did not represent me.



2)- Mr. Union Miller - you remember  
Mr. M. M. Reid through our Congressman  
Hon Finis J. Garrett. from the 9th  
Congressional District of Tenn called on  
you with reference to my claim.  
You and Hon Finis J. Garrett wrote Mr  
M. M. Reid fully about the matter.  
I understand the money will soon be  
pro-rated so I can draw my share.  
Please write me or Mr. M. M. Reid at  
Trenton Tenn how soon do you think  
the pro-rata will be made and the money  
ready for payment and how much  
it will amount to. I understand the money  
will soon be ready for payment; and  
that said G. C. Richardson of Dickson  
Tenn will soon be in Washington D. C.  
to collect the money due my brothers and  
sisters of Dickson Tenn. Mrs. Louiza Kinbro  
my sister at Martin Tenn, got said M. M.  
Reid of Trenton as her Atty and so noted on  
her claim filed with you. J. B. Chapel

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Rec. AUG 23 1909  
No. 18882

*circ. let.*

Greentown Tenn Aug 30<sup>th</sup> /09  
Mr. Union Miller  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Do you want  
any further proof, in <sup>no 18882</sup> J. B.  
Chapin's application of Greentown  
Tenn and Mrs Louisa Kimbro  
<sup>no 40880</sup> of Martin Tenn for their pro-  
rata of Annulies due the Eastern  
Sherokee Tribe of Indians by  
the W.S. Government if you have  
their applications on file sent in  
by me as their Attorney.

My Congressman Denis C. Smith &  
Senator Jas. B. Frazer inform me  
the money will be ready for payment  
this Fall. Thanking you in advance  
I remain Dear Sir, respectfully  
Ho. W. Reid

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~~RA~~ MAY 7 1908

No. 18882

*Union Miller  
101 Quay Building  
Washington  
D. C.*

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Wentworth Tenn May 4<sup>th</sup>

Mr. Miller,

Dear Sirs -

As I have not  
heard from you in  
some time relative to  
Mr. J. B. Chappels Claim  
No 18880 for his pro-  
rata of The Annuities  
due The Eastern Cherokee  
Indians. I drop you  
this card hoping to  
receive an early answer  
when he will likely  
receive his pro rata of  
said funds.

Most Respectfully

A. H. Reid

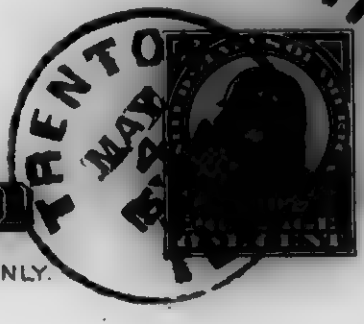
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*Union Miller  
601 Quay Building  
Washington  
D. C.*



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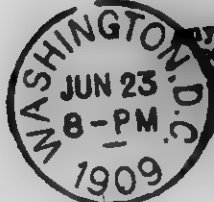
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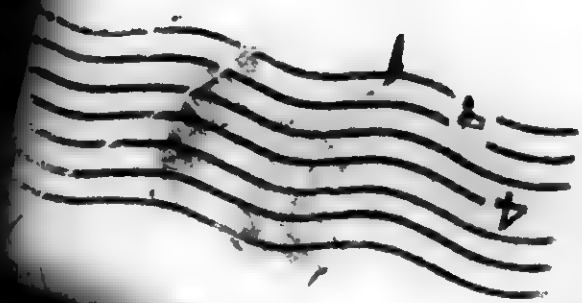
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
801 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*J. B. Chappell*  
*Trenton, Tenn.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 18882, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1908, 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.

No. 18883.

Action: Reject.

Name Celia L. Lazenby and - children. Residence: Wentworth, Mo.

Reasons: Grandson of #10436; claims thru same source.

No. 1888 3

Name Celia J. Lagenby

With No. 10436

Remarks:

*Brandon - 10436*  
*Born too late*  
No. 18883

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

*Celia G. Lazrusby*

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: No

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Zyphira Lydia Logunby</u>	<u>May 21, 1898</u>	
(2)	<u>and Carl Logunby</u>	<u>June 21, 1900</u>	
(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
<u>1. Grandfather: Samuel B. Logunby</u>	<u>3. Grandmother: B. Boynton</u>
<u>2. Grandmother: Mary D. Niatt Logunby</u>	<u>4. Grandmother: Mattie G. Hunter</u>
	<u>Indian name: Royston</u>

17. Where were they born? Grandfather and mother born in Virginia  
Grandmother Samuel in Somerset Ky. Grandmother Camille in Warren Co. Tenn.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Logunby: Clinton Co. Ohio  
Grandmother Camille California Grandmother Camille Warren Co. Tenn.

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

- English name: Mattie Camille Hunter Die Aug. 6, 1891.  
Indian name: Mattie Royston Camille Hunter  
Residence: Mattie Camille Hunter Enid Oklahoma
- English name: Effie Ed. Camille died July 23, 1873.  
Indian name: Effie Ed. Camille Garses Oklahoma  
Residence: Enid, Camille Logunby Enid Okla
- English name: Effie Ed. Camille  
Indian name: Effie Ed. Camille Garses Enid Okla  
Residence: Enid, Camille Logunby Enid Okla
- English name: Ruth Rosella Camille Hunter  
Indian name: Ruth Rosella Camille Hunter  
Residence: Enid Okla
- English name: Walter Ed. Camille  
Indian name: Walter Ed. Camille  
Residence: Enid Okla

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: Grandfather  
George R. Canine <sup>Indian name</sup> Royston Date of grand father Joseph Royston Canine  
Grand mother Sarah Jane Royston Canine Parents  
Rodford Callahan & Elizabeth Royston Callahan  
Grandmother Josephine Canine & Grandmother Mary <sup>this</sup> mother Luisa Royston Haly Sister  
of Sarah Jane Royston Canine both daughters of Elizabeth Royston Callahan.

REMARKS.

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

Elizabeth Royston Callahan was known by the  
name of grand mother Thint on account of her  
many adventures after her husband was killed she  
rode horse back from Illinois to Alabama all alone.  
by name and her

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.) Carlena Canine Lazenby  
21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1907.

My commission expires Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1910, 1907  
Thos Carlin  
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 Wm A. Rhea and  
Anna Buchner, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Carlena Canine Lazenby, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 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 her claim.

Witnesses to mark. Signatures of witnesses.  
Wm A. Rhea  
Anna Buchner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1907.  
My commission expires Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1910, 1907  
Thos Carlin  
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. 18884

Action: Admitted

Name Fannie Gumpier and X children. Residence: X

Reasons:

Duplicate of no-7002-

No. 18884

Name Fannie Jumper

With No. 7002

Remarks:

18884  
Sec# 7002  
No.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

*Additional*  
APPLICATION

OF

*Annie Jumper*

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 MAR 23 1907 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: *Additional claim of Fannie Jumper*  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: *De (District)*
3. Town and post office: *South West City*
4. County: *McDonough*
5. State: *Mo*
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: *4 cousins on Mother's side Das-gi, Chir-sa-de-hi, Sarti-ni & Ka-sham-he-laste these as children of Ah-gua-da-ge*
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: \_\_\_\_\_

*for blood on the  
Fannie Jumper*



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. ....

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: .....

*Filed and in James Application*

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

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17. Where were they born?

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(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.

*Answer Application*



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.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 mistake*  
*J.M. Paul* (Signature.) *Fannie Purpes*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

May 8, 1907 *J. J. Coan*  
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 Jae Gray and William Handley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Fannie Purpes who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 57 years and 17 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 his claim.

Witnesses to mark. *J.M. Paul* Signature of witness. *Jae Gray*  
*J.M. Paul* *William Handley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

May 8, 1907 *J. J. Coan*  
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. 18885

Action: *Admitted*

Name: *Abraham Mouse* and ..... children. Residence: .....

Reasons:

*Duplicate*

*Same as #7005.*

*18885*

No. 18885

Name Abraham Mause

With No. 7006

Remarks:

18885

see# 7004  
No. 7004

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

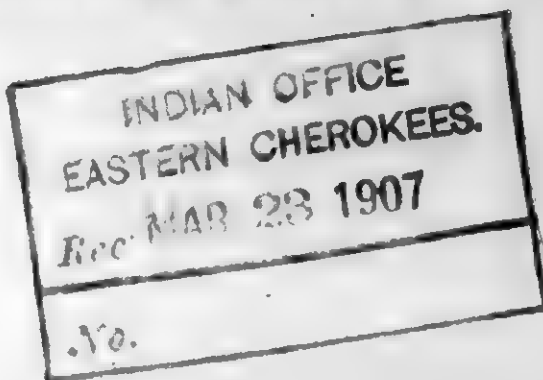
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APPLICATION

OF

*Apakame Mause*

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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18885

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier's Naval claim  
of Abraham Mause

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

4. County: \_\_\_\_\_

5. State: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Dist. Ga  
South Okech City  
McDonough  
Ga

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: \_\_\_\_\_

My great grand  
father's name, Joe-ne.  
& his sister my great great Aunt  
qua-la-ji-ga

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Father: .....

Mother: .....

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: .....

Mother: .....

*Father and  
mother  
Application*

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

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	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.
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(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: .....

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

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*Additional claim of*

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FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

*Additional claim of  
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Residence: .....

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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.)

*Joe - ne. Chas Inj Aathas Jim Manses  
grand mother on his mother's side  
& her sister Qua-le-in-qa, has no  
hairs except my Aathas people*

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.

*after to me  
to Durlaf* (Signature.) *Abraham Manses*  
*J. M. Paul*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 1906.

My commission expires  
*May 5*, 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 *Jae Gray* and  
*Ben Cheater*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Abraham Manses* 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.  
*J. M. Paul* *Jae Gray*  
*J. M. Paul* *Ben Cheater*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 1906.

My commission expires  
*May 5*, 1907 *J. J. Crawford*  
Notary Public.

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App. #7005.

December 27, 1907.

Abraham House,

South West City, Mo.

Sir:-

Kindly furnish this office with the date of the birth of your daughter, Lisa, giving day, month and year. If any of your children are dead, please give date of death.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

LED/ALL

No. 18886

Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Name *Dave Constitution Leaf* and \_\_\_\_\_ children. Residence: *Chlocta, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Duplicate of 5674.*

No. 18886  
Name. Jane C Leaf  
With No. 5694

Remarks:



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18886  
See #  
No. 5674

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

*Adli Naval*  
APPLICATION

OF

*David 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.  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Claims  
of Paul Constitution Leaf*

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

4. County: \_\_\_\_\_

5. State: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Del Dist  
MS*

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:

*2 Aunt Na-ke  
+ Jam-shah-ju-gah, an Indian's wife  
+ 1 cousin, Na-ke child, Chic-ke-eh  
+ 5 " Jam-shah-ju-gah's children, June-Shu-ah,  
Ah-le-cha, Na-gah-ti-ge, Au-gi-ne  
(4 Shah-gi)*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Gah-kas-tu-ah, Goo-ga-law-gah*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Paul Constitution Leaf  
and  
his  
children  
Shah-gi*

Indian name: *Sah-hoos-tung-ya-ga-law-gah*

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:

*filled out in James Applications*

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)	.....	.....	.....
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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
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17. Where were they born? .....

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(1)	English name: .....	.....
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	Residence: .....	.....
(3)	English name: .....	.....
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	Indian name: .....	.....
	Residence: .....	.....
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	Indian name: .....	.....
	Residence: .....	.....

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

(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

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has no application*

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Residence: .....

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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.

*at test to mask*  
*John Dunlap* (Signature.) *Dave Augustinian Leaf*  
*J.M. Paul* *mask*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1907

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 *Jae Gary* and *William Handlle*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Dave Augustinian Leaf* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for 20 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. *John Dunlap* *Jae Gary*  
*J.M. Paul* *William Handlle*  
Signature of witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1907

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

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No. 18887

Action: Admitted

Name Sarah Deal Jdu for 3 and 3 children.

Residence: Chelsea, Okla.

Reasons:

Children two times removed cousins of  
Famias E. Chandler (1723)

18887

No. 18887  
Name Sarah Deal, Ydn.  
With No. 1723

Remarks:

18887

No. ....

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Samuel H. ...*

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. MAR 23 1907  
No.

18881

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: Mack Deal, by Sarah Deal his Wife  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Near Chelsea
3. Town and post office: Chelsea
4. County: Cherokee Nation
5. State: Indian Territory
6. Date and place of birth: March the 19.th.1872 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: By my Mother Adlade Morris  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you married? Was Married
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah Deal 36 years Old
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Jake Deal  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Adlade Deal  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Adlade Morris
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Un known  
Mother: Cherokee Nation East
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Near Tahlequah I.T.  
Mother: .....
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: -----1886 Mother: April -----1898

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Victory Deal</u>	<u>1879</u>	
(2)	<u>William Deal</u>		
(3)	<u>John Deal</u>	<u>1876</u>	
(4)	<u>Joseph Deal</u>	<u>1885</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>White Man</u>	<u>Wilson Morris</u>
	<u>Ellen Morris</u>

17. Where were they born? Un known

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

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. Yes in 1880-1883-1891-1894 and I am Enrolled by the Commission for Land and I have filed on my 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.)

Mack Deal having died and left 4 Children Sarah Deal makes this application on behalf of their Children whose names follows Edgar I. Ethel-Cornelius-and Callie Deal, Minors of Mack and Sarah Deal

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 Deal wife of Mack Deal*

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

My commission expires Oct 14, 1907

*R. Brewer*  
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. Dequichie* and *C. F. Lane*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs Sarah Deal wife of Mack Deal*, 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 ~~her~~ to be, and that the statements made by ~~us~~ are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to mark. *J. R. Dequichie*

Signatures of witnesses. *J. R. Dequichie*  
*C. F. Lane*

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

My commission expires Oct 14, 1907

*R. Brewer*  
Notary Public.

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October 15, 1908.

Sarah Deal,  
Chelsea, Oklahoma.

Madam:

Relative to the application you have filed on behalf of Mack Deal's children for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please state the date of your husband's death. Also give the exact age of each child, stating the day, month and year of their birth, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

ASM/ELO.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 15 1908  
No.

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

October 15, 1908.

Sarah Deal,  
Chelsea, Oklahoma.

Madam:

Relative to the application you have filed on behalf of Mack Deal's children for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please state the date of your husband's death. Also give the exact age of each child, stating the day, month and year of their birth, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

*Guinn Miller,*  
Special Commissioner.

ASM/ELO.

December the 18.th.1908,

in answer to the above I will state that My Husband MackDeal died on the March the 22.ent.1904, Edgar I. Deal was bornd November 24.th 1896 1906, and Ethel Deal was bornd October the 18.th.1898 ,and Cornelious Deal, was bornd March the 1.st.1900, Callie Deal, was bornd June 8.th 1903, Yours Respectfully

*Sarah Deal*

Chelsea, Oklahoma.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JAN 14 1910  
No. 18887.

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notice

Bushyhead Okla. Jan. 8 1910

Hon Quinn Miller  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to request whether the minor children, Edgar Deal, Cornelius Deal, Ethel Deal and Bessie Deal of Mack Deal (Deceased) were enrolled in your report to the Court of Claims of May 28 1909 as entitled to participate in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28 1906

Resp.

Mrs Sarah Deal  
{ widow of deceased M Deal  
{ mother of minor children

P.O. Bushyhead

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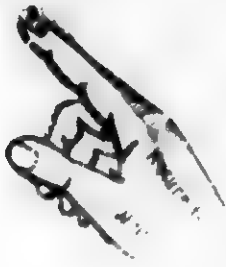
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
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*Edgar Deal, et al,*  
*By Sarah Deal, Edn.,*  
*Chelsea,*  
*Okla.*

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 ~~brother~~ <sup>two</sup> ~~sister~~ <sup>two</sup> 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 *9499*

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:

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Dana H. Kelsey, U. S. Indian Agent, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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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.

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Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 18888

Action: Admitted-

Name: John Elliott and 4 children. Residence: Kismet, Mont.

Reasons:

First cousin of no. 1396 and claims through  
the same source.

No. 17888  
Name Elliott, John  
With No. 3258

Remarks:

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No. 18888

**EASTERN CHEROKEES**

APPLICATION

OF

*John Elliott*

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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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: John Elliott  
English name: John Elliott  
Indian name: not known
2. Residence: Kismet
3. Town and post office: Kismet
4. County: Dawson Co
5. State: Montana
6. Date and place of birth: About 1873 in Delaware 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 father, George W Elliott. My grandmother, Elizabeth Elliott. My uncles and aunts: Agnes, Charlotte John Mattie A, James, and Abigail Elliott.
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: George W Elliott  
Indian name: not known  
Mother—English name: Rachel Elliott  
Indian Name: not known  
Maiden name: Rachel (Forman)
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: Nov 17-1897 Mother: about 1887



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.

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

(1) Robert Elliott	Muscogee I.S.
(2) James "	Adair I.S.
(3) Elizabeth Barnett	Dead
(4) Sadie Biggers	"
(5) Maud Parks	Adair I.S.
(6) Georgia Biggers	Pryor Creek I.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
John and Elizabeth Elliott nee Dorman		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

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

(1) English name:	Agnes Elliott				Died without descent	
Indian name:	Charlotte	"	"	4	2	
Residence:	John	"	"	4	3	
(2) English name:	Mattie				4	3
Indian name:	James	4	4	4	4	
Residence:	Abigail	4	4	4	3	
(3) English name:	Archibald				Dead	
Indian name:	George W				" my father, Dead	
Residence:	Jennie Coats nee Elliott				4	
(4) English name:	Sallie Springer				4	4
Indian name:	Nannie Carter				"	4
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 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 grandfather John Elliott lived in Cherokee Nation, east 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.

(Signature.) *John Elliott* X

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*Wm Boydell County Clerk*  
*Prof Smith County Jail*  
*By A. J. [unclear]* 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 *Ira Chipman* and *J. S. Barnes*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *John Elliott*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *5* years and *4* ~~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.

*Ira Chipman* X

*J. S. Barnes* X

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~~John Elliott,  
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*John Bellott*  
*Kismet*  
*Mont.*

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~~ <sup>minor-children</sup> 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 10608.

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:

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Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



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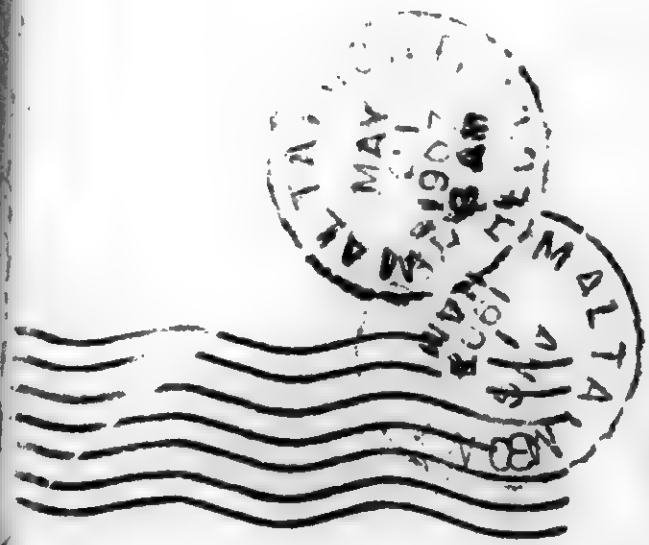
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**UNCLAIMED**

John Elliott,

Kismet,

Montana,



No. 18889

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Newton J. Holt* and *5* children. Residence: *Urbana, Mo.*

Reasons: *Claims thro same case as 17779.*

No. 18889

Name Newton J. Holt

With No. 18177

Remarks:

*Suppl*

No. 18889

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Newton J. Hall*

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 MAR 23 1907

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— Newton J. Holt  
English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: W. Va.
3. Town and post office: 117<sup>th</sup> St.
4. County: Daniels
5. State: Missouri
6. Date and place of birth: Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1840 Morgan Co. Mo.
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. Great Grandmother  
Louisa Cobb  
Grand Father Berry Holt  
Grand Mother Susan Holt
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife of husband: Mollie C. Holt  
38 Year old
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: George Holt  
Indian name: None  
Mother—English name: Sarah Holt  
Indian name: None  
Maiden name: Sarah M. Baker
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Co. Va. Tenn.  
Mother: Chapman Co. Mo.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Morgan Co. Mo.  
Mother: " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Jan. 1870 Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No not to my knowledge

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Lewis J. Phillips	Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> 1846	
(2)	Margaret C. Holt	" 25 <sup>th</sup> 1848	Feb 12 <sup>th</sup> 1853
(3)	Judith Holt	March 13 <sup>th</sup> 1850	" 8 <sup>th</sup> 1858
(4)	James H. Holt	June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1852	Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> 1864
(5)	Burken Holt	" 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1854	Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1856
(6)	Margaret Ciseo	" 14 <sup>th</sup> 1856	
(7)	Margaret C. Holt	Apr 4 <sup>th</sup> 1857	
(8)	William J. Holt (Applicant)	Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> 1860	
(9)	George J. Holt	Several (Africa)	Born May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1862
(10)	Ordele Mahaffey	July 7 <sup>th</sup> 1865	

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
Berry Holt	William M. McKeen
Susanna Holt	Mary C. McKeen

17. Where were they born? Berry Holt & Susanna Holt Born in Tenn!  
Married to McKeen in Tenn. Mary C. McKeen in Tenn.  
These are the best places of my Grandparents to be at of my Grandfather's name.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Berry Holt resided in Morgan Co, Mo. Marquis P. McKeen lived in Dallas, Tex.  
Mary C. McKeen, Mo. Tenn.

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

- (1) English name: James Holt died something like 1860  
 Indian name: None  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) English name: George W. Holt died June 16<sup>th</sup> 1905  
 Indian name: None  
 Residence: Leansburg Mo.
- (3) English name: Asken Holt died about 1865  
 Indian name: None  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) English name: Deline Swift died about 89  
 Indian name: None  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) English name: There were other children born to them  
 Indian name: not listed in Infancy, but give names now  
 Residence: None

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.)

*My Great Grand Mothers name was Susanna Cobb  
The Married name under Distill. My Grand father  
Berry Holt married their daughter Susanna Distill.  
My father George Holt was their son.*

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.) *Harrison, H. J.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1907.

My commission expires Oct. 9, 1907. *Wesley C. Oberholser*  
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 Elmer F. Harrison and William L. Brady, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Newton J. Holt, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 18 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by us 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.

*Elmer F. Harrison*  
*William L. Brady*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1907.

My commission expires Oct. 9, 1907. *Wesley C. Oberholser*  
Notary Public.

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may, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*L. M. Lawrence*  
*E. C. Carter*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of June, 1907.

*J. A. C. C. C.*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires March, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

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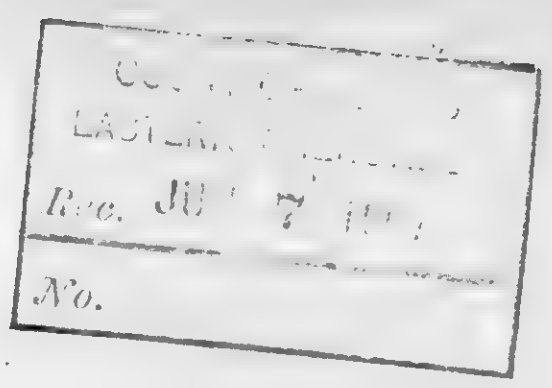
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Newton J. Holt,*  
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. 18889

1. State your full name: Newton J. Holt
2. Residence and post office: Urbana
3. County: Dallas
4. State: Missouri
5. Date and place of birth: Born Nov 1st 1860 Morgan Co. Mo.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mollie A. Holt age 37 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>Mammie T. Holt</u>	<u>17 years</u>	<u>Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1889</u>
(2)	<u>Orris J. Holt</u>	<u>11 "</u>	<u>Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1895</u>
(3)	<u>Perry E. Holt</u>	<u>8 "</u>	<u>Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1899</u>
(4)	<u>Harry Holt</u>	<u>4 "</u>	<u>July 16<sup>th</sup> 1903</u>
(5)	<u>Dedw Holt</u>	<u>1 "</u>	<u>July 28<sup>th</sup> 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: 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) Newton J. Holt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My Commission expires March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

J. A. Atchley  
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.M. Garrison and C.C. Carter who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with N.J. Holt who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 24 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 this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

D.M. Garrison  
C.C. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of June, 1907.

J. A. Alletty  
Notary Public.

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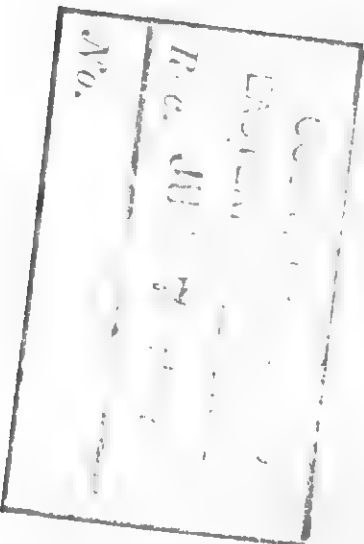
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Nathan J. Holt

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.





No. 18890

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Leah Morgan* and *3* children. Residence: *Dickson, Tenn*

Reasons:

*Rec of 1898, claims the same source.*

No. 18890

Name Sarah Morgan

With No. 10998

Remarks:

Good file

*Suppl.*

No. 18890

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Sad. M. Morgan*

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— Sarah Margau  
English name: Sarah Margau  
Indian name: Sarah Margau
2. Residence: Dickson Tennessee
3. Town and post office: Dickson Tennessee
4. County: Dickson
5. State: Tennessee
6. Date and place of birth: 1873 Jackson County Indiana
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: William Franklin  
my Grand Grand Father and my Grand Mother  
Jessie Franklin Margau and my Mother  
Elizabeth Margau they are and were all Eastern  
Cherokee Indians
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: Unknown  
Indian name: Unknown  
Mother—English name: Elizabeth Margau  
Indian name: Elizabeth Margau  
Maiden name: Elizabeth Margau
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Unknown  
Mother: Cherokee County North Carolina
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Unknown  
Mother: Cherokee County North Carolina
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Unknown Mother: Living

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

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<del>Sarah M</del>		
(2)	Pete Morgan	Unknown	Living
(3)	Wiley Franklin	..	..
(4)	Aemie Morgan	..	..
(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	Jess Morgan
Unknown	Sauisa Morgan
Unknown	Jess Morgan
Unknown	Sauisa Franklin Morgan

17. Where were they born? Cherokee County North Carolina  
Beaufort County North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee County North Carolina

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

(1) English name:	Elizabeth Morgan
Indian name:	Elizabeth Morgan
Residence:	Sickron
(2) English name:	James L Morgan
Indian name:	James L Morgan
Residence:	Winton Tennessee
(3) English name:	Mary Hicks
Indian name:	Mary Morgan
Residence:	Sickron Tennessee
(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: Unknown



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

*William Franklin who was a full blooded Eastern Cherokee and a party to settlement of 1835 & 61. My Grand mother Fanny Franklin married his daughter and my mother Elizabeth Morgan*

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.

*H.C. Richardson* (Signature.) *Fanny Morgan* *Sarah Morgan* <sup>her</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*Apr*, 19*10* *W.C. Boyte* 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 *Ada Bishop* and *Louis M. Franklin*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sarah Morgan*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *30* years and *30* 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. *H.C. Richardson* *H.C. Richardson* <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> *Ada Bishop* <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub> *Louis M. Franklin* Signatures of witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*Apr*, 19*10* *W.C. Boyte* 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.



Signatures of Witnesses.

*W. S. Looneyan*  
*W. M. Colby*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, 1907.  
*W. H. Boyle*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires April, 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.

No. 18898

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Jessa Margaret*  
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.

*H. C. Richardson*  
att'y

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
AUG 30 1907

*Richardson*  
*Perm.*

## 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. 18890

1. State your full name: Jessa Morgan
2. Residence and post office: Dickson
3. County: Dickson
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: 1831 Buncom Co. N.C.
6. Are you married? I have been
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Fauisa Morgan
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>Willie Morgan</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1893</u>
(2)	<u>Jessie Morgan</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>
(3)	<u>Thomas Morgan</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1907</u>
(4)	<u>These are children of Sarah Morgan and my Grate Grand</u>		
(5)	<u>children Sarah Morgan will not</u>		
(6)	<u>be read to application and as I have them</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: W. H. Morgan

### REMARKS

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

My wife Sarah Morgan's Grand Mother was an Eastern Cherokee Indian

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

(Signature) Jessa Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August 1907.

My Commission expires 4/11, 1908. Notary Public.

in charge of case Mr Morgan to file the same with Sarah Morgan name

in charge & ask permission  
to file the same with Sarah  
Morgan Clarke

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. Morgan and M. M. Elyzer who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jessa Morgan who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 5 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 this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires April, 1908

W. S. Morgan  
M. M. Elyzer  
W. B. Boyle  
Notary Public.

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  
AUG 30 1907

W. B. Boyle  
att  
W. B. Boyle  
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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.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Jessa Morgan

OF

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No. 14798

No. 18891

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Annie Morgan* and *no* children. Residence: *Duckson, Tenn*

Reasons:

*File of 18998, Claims the same source*

18891

No. 18891

Name Annie Morgan

With No. 10998

Remarks:

Pos File



No. 18891

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Simon Morgan*

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 MAR 23 1907  
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, 1906, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— Annie Morgan  
English name: Annie Morgan  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Dickson
3. Town and post office: Dickson
4. County: Jackson
5. State: Tennessee
6. Date and place of birth: Dickson Co. Tenn. 20 April 1890
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: William Franklin  
My Grate Grand and my Grand mother  
Elizabeth Franklin Morgan and my  
Mother Elizabeth Morgan they are  
Eastern Cherokee Indians
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: unknown  
Indian name: unknown  
Mother—English name: Elizabeth Morgan  
Indian name: Elizabeth Morgan  
Maiden name: Elizabeth Morgan
11. Where were they born?  
Father: unknown  
Mother: Cherokee County North Carolina
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: unknown  
Mother: Cherokee County North Carolina
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: unknown Mother: Living

Louisa

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Sarah Morgan	unknown	
(2)	Violen Franklin	unknown	
(3)	Sate Morgan	unknown	
(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
Jesse Morgan	Jesse Morgan
unknown	Bauisa Morgan
unknown	Jesse Morgan
unknown	Bauisa Franklin Morgan

17. Where were they born? Burman County, North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee County, North Carolina

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

(1)	English name: Elizabeth Morgan	Indian name: Elizabeth Morgan	Residence: Dickson Tennessee
(2)	English name: James S Morgan	Indian name: James S Morgan	Residence: Winton Tennessee
(3)	English name: Mary Hicks	Indian name: Mary Morgan	Residence: Dickson Tennessee
(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: unknown

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

*William Franklin who was a party to the settlement of 1835 was an Eastern Cherokee Indian and my Grand Mother Janna Franklin Morgan and my mother Elizabeth Morgan*

REMARKS.

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

*I Janna Morgan having the care of this mine make the application for her per instructions*

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.) *Janna Morgan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*Apr* 19*10*

*W. T. Boyte*  
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 *Asa Bishop* and *Janna M. Franklin*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Janna Morgan & Jennie Morgan*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *16* years and *14* years, respectively, and know *them* to be the identical persons *they* 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 *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*H. C. Richardson*  
*H. C. Richardson*

Signatures of witnesses.

*Asa Bishop*  
*Janna M. Franklin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*Apr* 19*10*

*W. T. Boyte*  
Notary Public.

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No. 18892.

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Albert Gordon.* and *7* children. Residence: *Richmond Tenn.*

Reasons: *Master not on rolls. Has not established genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.*

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Dickson Co., Tenn. Field.

No. 18892

Name Albert Gordon

With No.

Remarks: also 079048  
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Must have more  
information.

Applicant states in letter filed  
herein that he is a full blood  
Cherokee - that his grand parent  
and parent were killed by the  
white people - that he was cap-  
tured by the white people when  
a small boy & was held on  
a slave.

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Field

Tenn.



*Steph*  
No. 18892

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Albert Garden*

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 MAR 23 1907 No.
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18892

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— Albert Gordon  
English name: Albert Gordon  
Indian name: Albert Gordon
2. Residence: Sickson
3. Town and post office: Sickson
4. County: Sickson
5. State: Tennessee
6. Date and place of birth: 1842, Alabama
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: Captain Jim my Father and my Mother Martha Jim. My Father was a full blooded Eastern Cherokee Indian my mother was a one half Eastern Cherokee Indian
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: 49 years Ellen Gordon
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Captain Jim  
Indian name: Captain Jim  
Mother—English name: Captain Martha Jim  
Indian name: Martha Jim  
Maiden name: Unknown
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Near Cedertown Ga  
Mother: Near Cedertown Ga
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Alabama Unknown  
Mother: Alabama Unknown
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1855 Killed      Mother: 1855 Killed

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>None</u>		
(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.
	<u>They were all killed in North Carolina in 1835 or 6 unknown</u>	

17. Where were they born? unknown

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

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

(1)	English name: <u>Coptin Jim</u>
	Indian name: <u>Cofitil Jim</u>
	Residence: <u>dead</u>
(2)	English name: <u>Corenice Jim</u>
	Indian name: <u>Corenice Jim</u>
	Residence: <u>dead</u>
(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 unknown

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 claim under my father Captain Jim and my mother Martha Jim also my uncle Cassie Jim who died and left no children. They were Eastern Cherokee Indians

REMARKS.

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

My Grandfather and Grandmother on both father and mother side were killed in battle

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.

H. Richardson

(Signature.) Albert Gardner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

April, 1910

W. B. Boyte  
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 Hugh A. Hardin and W. C. McPherson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Albert Gardner, 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 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.

H. A. Hardin  
W. C. McPherson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1907

My commission expires

July 21st, 1908

G. L. Pentecost

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.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*T. B. Pendergrass*  
*G. Holmes*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of June, 1907.

*M. B. Bayle*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires aps, 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 services, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 18492

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Elli Gardner*

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 decision of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

OF CLAIMS

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No.

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*Henry C. Richardson*  
*Atty.*  
*Dickson, 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. 18892

1. State your full name: Ell Garden
2. Residence and post office: Dickson
3. County: Dickson
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: Alabama Sept. 12 1842
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Ellen Garden 1854
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.
0 (1)	<u>Eddie Garden</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>July 22 - 1875</u>
0 (2)	<u>Mark Garden</u>	<u><del>29</del> 27</u>	<u>Dec. 5 - 1876</u>
0 (3)	<u>Tee Garden</u>	<u><del>15</del> 14</u>	<u>Aug. 31 - 1891</u>
0 (4)	<u>Mumford Garden</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>July 2 - 1889</u>
0 (5)	<u>Rosie Pagitt</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>June 23 - 1878</u>
0 (6)	<u>William Garden</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Sept. 13 - 1897</u>
	<u>William Turner Garden</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Sept. 2 - 1894</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: None

### 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) Ell Garden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of June 1907.

W. B. Boyte  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

APU, 1910.



AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me V B Pendergrass and J C Holmes who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Eell Gardner who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 5 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 whatver in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

V B Pendergrass  
J C Holmes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of June, 1907.

W B Bayte  
Notary Public.

My commission expires apx, 1910

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. 18792

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Eell Gardner

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 decision of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Henry C. Richardson  
Notary, Tenn.

HENRY C. RICHARDSON,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
DICKSON, TENNESSEE.

Dickson, Tenn. June 2 1907

Sir

Enclosed you will find  
Supplemental application which  
you will please file

Yours Truly  
H. C. Richardson

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Dickson Tenn

July. 21. 1892

Mr. Guina Miller Dear  
Friend I received the Cod  
of business. I am wanting  
some more Intercations.  
Please let me no weather  
my Grand children  
will be except or not  
on if my grand childy  
is except. I ask you  
to tell me weather they  
is except or not. the to come  
or not.

Yours truly

A. Bert Gordon

Appl. #18892

March 10, 1908.

Albert Gordon,  
Dickson, 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, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1854-55, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1854-55?

Were you a slave? If so, please state whether a slave of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

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Misc.

Albert Gordon, after being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

I am 67 years of age; was born in Alabama, the mountainous part. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through both my mother and father. They were both full bloods. They were killed in the mountains. They were runaway slaves owned by white people. I was captured in 1851 and taken to Mississippi and in 1856 I was brought back to Tennessee by the white people who owned me. I have never made application for nor ever received any Indian money. My parents never received any Indian money. I speak the Cherokee language.

This applicant speaks broken Cherokee.

Albert Gordon  
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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Dickson, Tenn.,  
this twenty-fifth day of June, 1908.

*JAC*  
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Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.



No. 18893

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Benny Childress* and *1* children. Residence: *Wickson, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Applicant was a slave.*

18893

No. 18893

Key.

Name Berry Chadders

With No.

Ex File

Remarks:

\* 29920,  
grouped herewith.

Must have more information.

Probably slaves.

Rejected

Slaves.

(see letter herein)

*Supp*  
No. 18893

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Berry Childress*

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— Berry Childress  
English name: Berry Childress  
Indian name: Berry Childress
2. Residence: Dickson Tennessee
3. Town and post office: Dickson
4. County: Dickson
5. State: Tennessee
6. Date and place of birth: 1833 Lincoln County Tennessee
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 Grand Father and Grand Mother ~~all~~ on my Father side were each one half Eastern Cherokee Indians. My Father Alford Childress was a one half Cherokee Indian and was born in North Carolina
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: 54 Hannah Childress
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Alford Childress  
Indian name: Alford Childress  
Mother—English name: Roadia Childress  
Indian name: Roadia Childress  
Maiden name: Roadia Flint
11. Where were they born?  
Father: North Carolina  
Mother: unknown
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Lincoln County Tennessee  
Mother: Lincoln County Tennessee
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1867 or 1868 Mother: 1866

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Harriet Boye</u>		
(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
<u>Mukrasun</u>	<u>Mukrasun</u>

17. Where were they born? Th Mukrasun

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

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

(1)	English name: <u>Mukrasun</u>
	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. Mukrasun

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

*Alford Childress*  
was brought to Tennessee from North Carolina where a boy by some white people and he took their name and I do not know what my Grandparents name was only my father was a one half Eastern Cherokee Indian

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.) *Benny Childress*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

April, 1910

*W. B. Boyte*

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. A. Bardin and L. J. Greer, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Benny Childress, 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.

*H. A. Bardin*  
*L. J. Greer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

April, 1910

*W. B. Boyte*

Notary Public.

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*W. A. ...*  
*W. A. ...*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1907.  
*W. A. ...*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 21, 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. 18893

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Berry Childress*  
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.

DEPT. 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. 18893

1. State your full name: Berry Childress
2. Residence and post office: Dickson Tennessee
3. County: Dickson
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: Lincoln County Tenn. 1831
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or ~~husband~~: Hannah Childress 45
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>William Childress</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1876</u>
(2)	<u>Berry Childress Jr.</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1879</u>
(3)	<u>Mary Childress</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1883</u>
(4)	<u>Edwmer Childress</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1895</u>
(5)	<u>Hurby Childress</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</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: None

### 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)

Berry Childress

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st day of June, 1907.

G. A. Antisaw  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

July 2, 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 M. M. Manning and H. A. Hardin who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Berry Childress who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 20 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

M. M. Manning  
H. A. Hardin

M. M. Manning  
H. A. Hardin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1907.

H. A. Hardin  
M. M. Manning  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 21, 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. 18893

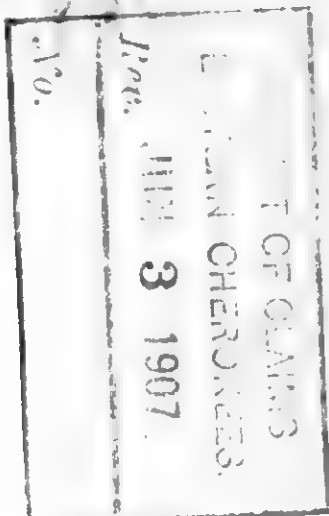
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Berry Childress  
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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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Dickson Tenn.  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1907  
Guion Miller Esq.  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir:

Enclosed you  
will find application filed  
and per request you will  
see I have one minor  
child. The balance are of age  
so please send me about  
one half dozen blanks  
for their use by so doing  
you will greatly oblige  
Yours truly  
Bury Childers



Appl. #18893

March 10, 1908.

Berry Childress,  
Dickson, 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, state where you resided in 1832, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS



Appl. #18893

March 10, 1908.

Berry Childress,  
Dickson, 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, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

COURT OF DEPTHS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 16 1908
No.

Dickson Tennessee

March 12 1908

Gideon Miller Sr. Com.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you  
will find Affidavit of Berry  
Chubbess. Please file  
Should this not be strong  
evidence or sufficient please  
let him know and we  
will get more proof

Yours Truly  
H. O. Williams

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* MAR 16 1908  
*No.*

1882

State of Tennessee }  
Dickson County }  
on this the 12 day of March 1888  
personally appeared before me  
~~W. P. Dyer~~ a Notary Public  
in and for the County and State  
of aforesaid Commissioned  
and qualified as such Perry  
Childress a citizen of the  
of aforesaid County and State  
a person with whom I am  
well acquainted, and whom  
I certify to be creditable  
respectable, and trustworthy  
and whose statement when  
made under oath are entitled  
to full faith and credit  
in any Court of Justice  
in the State or in any  
Department of the United  
States Government The  
said Perry Childress  
having been by me first  
sworn according to  
law deposes and says  
I lived in Dickson County  
Tennessee in 1882. I do not  
know why I was not enrolled  
in 1882, I never heard of any



thing of the kind until Census  
operated this money  
for us I can only plead  
ignorance I can not say  
why my parents were not  
enrolled in 1851, they were  
living 10 miles of Fayetteville  
Tennessee in 1834 & 1835, I can  
not say why they were not  
enrolled without it was  
on the account of being  
slaves, My Grand parents  
were dead in 1834 & 1835, My  
parents as well as myself were  
slaves of white people, this  
I think was the reason  
we were not enrolled  
as children

I was to and subscribed before  
me by Berry Chidress this  
the 12 day of March 1808 I  
further certify I am not  
directly or indirectly  
interested in the prosecution  
of this case. In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto signed  
my name and affixed the



The ~~seal~~ Official Seal  
of my Office on this the  
12 Day of March 1908

L. D. Dunham  
Notary Public

No. 18894

Action: Admitted

Name David Parker and X children. Residence: Choeta, Okla

Reasons:

Claims through grandmother enrolled as  
Lucinda Blythe, Del. # 920.

No. 18894-95

Name

With No.

Remarks:

Blythe group.  
David Parker,  
June 11

~~18894~~

No. 18894

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

David Parker

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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18894

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: David Parker  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Cherokee N.
3. Town and post office: Chlocta
4. County: Northern Dist
5. State: Ind Ter
6. Date and place of birth: Ind Ter Bout 1897
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  
Louisa Bly my Gran mother  
and Ellie Ann Bly my Great aunt  
and John Bly my Great uncle
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: Joseph Parker  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Ellie Parker  
Indian name: Ellie Hamilton  
Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where were they born?  
Father: dont know  
Mother: in Ind Ter
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Sutheim Ind Ter  
Mother: same place
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Bout 7 years ago Mother: Bout 6 years ago

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)	Geo A Hip	1/2 Bro	1884
(2)	Joseph	Parker Bro	1877
(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
	Fannie Bly
	Mary Bly

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

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. *Both in Ind Ter*

*as Cherokee*



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.) David Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, 1907

My commission expires Oct 7, 1907

J. H. Blanton  
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 Mary Brown and Marton Miller, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with David Parker, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 17 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.

E. F. Blanton

Mary Brown

A. O. Blanton

Marton Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, 1907

My commission expires Oct 7, 1907

J. H. Blanton  
Notary Public.

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No. 18895

Action: Admitted

Name: Joe Parker and X children. Residence: Chloeta, Okla.

Reasons:

Brother of # 18894 and claims through same source.

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~~206~~ # 18895; OK?

Dora Jordan  
nee Parker 1906  
D.C. 27852 (1/4) 10

Applicant is full  
sister of Roll # 20657.

Both parents dead  
in 1906 + apparently  
not guardian

No application filed

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do  
solemnly swear that I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and have the care and custody of  
\_\_\_\_\_ duly enrolled Eastern Cherokee\_\_\_\_\_, entitled to participate in the fund arising from the judgment of the  
Court of Claims, of May 28, 1906, Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and that I am entitled to receive, receipt for and endorse Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ drawn in favor of the above named beneficiar\_\_\_\_\_, under the order  
of the Court of Claims of March 15, 1910; and that no \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ payee\_\_\_\_\_ named in said warrant\_\_\_\_\_ has been ap-  
pointed according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1910,  
at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Special Commissioner, Court of Claims.*

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*Recd of # 10074*

No. 18895

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Joe Parker*

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.  
MAR 28 1907

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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: Joseph Parker  
Indian name: Joe
2. Residence: Cherokee, W.
3. Town and post office: Chlocta D.T.
4. County: Northern Dist
5. State: Ond Ter
6. Date and place of birth: Sequah Nov 3, 1892
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 Louisa Bly my Grand mother Sallie Ann Bly my Great Aunt and John Bly Great Uncle.
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: Joseph Parker  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Ollie Harrington  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Doug Know  
Mother: Cherokee County Ond Ter
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Both in Southern Ond Ter  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: About 7 years Mother: About 6 years



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)	Geo A Hip	1/2 Bro 1854	-
(2)	Waine Parker	1887	-
(3)	Joe Parker	1879	-
(4)	Dora Parker	1896	-
(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.
	Fanny Bly
	Mary Bly

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

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *don't 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. *yes Both in Indts as cherokees.*

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.) J. P. Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, 1907

My commission expires  
Oct 7, 1907

J. H. Blanton  
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 Mary Brown and Marton Miller, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with J. P. Parker, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 17 years and ..... years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by us 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.

Mary Brown  
Marton Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, 1907

My commission expires  
Oct 7, 1907

J. H. Blanton  
Notary Public.

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APPLICATION FOR EASTERN CHEROKEE PAYMENT.

Subject In, Re  
Claim for Eastern Cherokee  
Payment of Funds.

Honorable Gillion Miller.

Fiscal Agent of the United States, for the  
Eastern Cherokees, in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, (now Oklahoma).

I herewith make formal application for my portion of the Distribution of the funds  
being distributed to the Eastern Cherokees.

My Father was Joseph Parker, a white man, my mother was dead before my remembrance,  
but all of my Brothers have received their portion of the Eastern Cherokees, their  
names and Roll numbers being as follows. Austin Hicks Roll No. 27849. ~~Edw~~ Joseph Parker  
Roll No. 27850. David Parker Roll No. 27851. Dora Parker Myself 27852. Harrison G. Parker  
27853. You will please enroll my name if the same has not been done.

You will remember that I seen you in Tallequah, that is my Husband and Brother  
saw you there when you were making the payment here, and you requested that I write you  
after your return to Washington D.C.

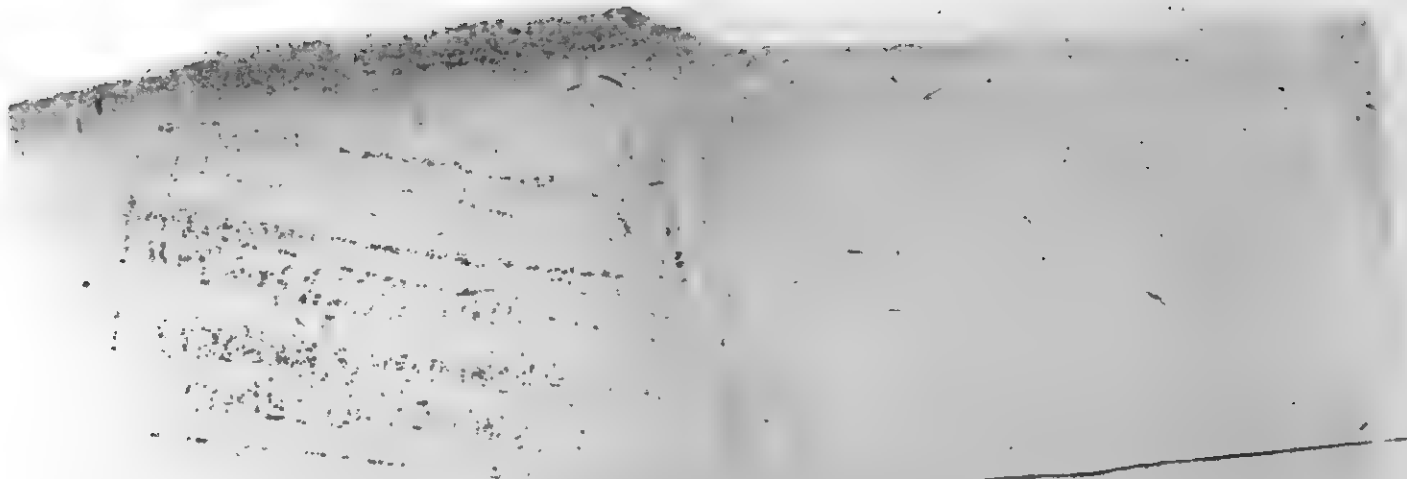
You will please advise me relative to this matter as early as convenient.

Yours Very Truly.

Oscar Jordan - (nee) Parker

Post Office address North McAlester Station, McAlester Pittsburg County Oklahoma.

Box 211.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 20 1910  
No.

Mark McAlister

Mr Julian Miller

Washington

D C

Dear Sir

I hope you havent forgotten  
about the Emigrant Money you said  
you would send me amounting  
to \$337 when you returned to  
Washington after all the payment  
you told me to write you in Sept  
I dont see you Remembrance some  
Money by the name of  
Guston Hicks Deider & Parker  
They were my Brothers - My Brother  
said he put my name on  
the Emigrant Rail at some



Time he did his But my name  
 doesn't appear on the emigrant  
 Book to the Lady Maria's name in  
 the Number I thought I would  
 I found where she lived I went  
 to the Parson at Garmouth and  
 he had showed to the parson  
 Mr Miller I said I ought to  
 have my money as my brother  
 all the money I would give  
 my brother I did not know  
 what money he had  
 because my garden never  
 landed in his business I  
 haven't any garden now  
 God will be praised  
 Mr Miller I hope you will  
 show me what I can do for



my Brother you self and  
my husband Mr Jordan  
and Mr. Victor in Padogue  
hoping ever thing will  
be OK

Sincerely

Mrs. Olive Parker-Me-

North 719 Alston

Sept 21/11

No. 18896.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Doney Green* and *x* children. Residence: *Whittier, N.C.*

Reasons:

*Betsy Walker case*

No. 18896

Name. Louis Green

With No. 2008-500

Remarks :

No. 18896

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

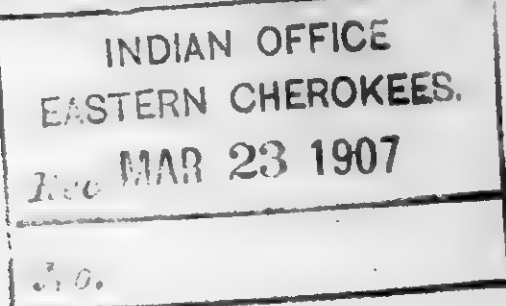
APPLICATION

OF

*Donie  
Dora Green*

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,  
610 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
96881 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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1. State full name—

English name: *Loney Greene*

Indian name:

2. Residence: *SWA on Conleys creek*

3. Town and post office: *Bison City* *POB office within*

4. County: *SWA on county*

5. State: *State of North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *44 years* *Bath SWA on county*

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: *one by mother Linn in 1851*  
*Adaline Battle, a Cherokee.*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Loney Greene hus Band*  
*W T Greene 41 yrs.*

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

Father—English name: *William M Gibbs*

Indian name:

Mother—English name: *Adaline Battle*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Adaline Battle*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *father in SWA on*

Mother: *in SWA on*

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

Father: *SWA on*

Mother: *SWA on*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *in 1896*

Mother: *a Bant 1873*

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

where: *annuities in Ruled and year  
land in the Indian Boundary and Lusher Pine*

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Wesley gibbs</i>	<i>51 years</i>	
(2)	<i>Boley gibbs</i>	<i>58 years</i>	
(3)	<i>Elisey gibbs martin</i>	<i>48 years</i>	
(4)	<i>as Ray</i>	<i>46 years</i>	
(5)	<i>Wesley gibbs</i>	<i>36 years</i>	
(6)	<i>Jamney</i>	<i>41 years</i>	<i>died 1906</i>

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

FATHER'S SIDE: *Watson Battle* MOTHER'S SIDE: *Salley Battle*

17. Where were they born? *grand father Haywoode  
grand mother in swan*

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

*in the Jackson County*

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

(1) English name: *Lusicy Befow married Battle*  
Indian name: *Susaw Befow married Battle*  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) English name: *Anna Line Battle* *died 1857/3*  
Indian name: *Wanley Battle*  
Residence: *Margett Battle*

(3) English name: *Mary Jane Battle* *Swan county*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: *Swan county N.C.*

(4) English name: *John Battle* *Stat Georgia*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) English name: *Bene yaman Battle*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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

where: *was but annuities in Ruled 1824  
and was given land in the Indian  
Boundary and Lusher Pine*



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 appear before Belmont A. Lockwood of  
Washington, D.C. Justice and Notary Public  
before me and in my name place her name  
and allow her a commission of ten (10) percent.*

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.) *Doney Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires *Aug 21*, 190*8*. *W. J. Miller*  
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. H. Mahaffey* and *J. M. Miller*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Doney Green*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *17* 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. *G. H. Mahaffey*  
*J. M. Miller*  
Signatures of witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires *Aug 21*, 190*8*. *W. J. Miller*  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 23 1907  
No. 3757.

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Judson. NC  
Special Commission  
of Court of Claims  
in Reply to yours of recent  
Date in regard to my  
Children & how no minor  
Children & how six Children  
all of age and how not  
filed these Claims you will  
Please send me application  
Books for each of them  
they all live near me and  
I can hand them the books  
to me

yours Very Truly

Ruth A. Jenkins

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JAN 23 1908  
No.

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Nancy A. Thompson-- 2.

Please give this matter prompt attention and refer in your reply to No. 500-9570.

Very respectfully,

*John Miller,*

Special Commissioner.

*Dear Sir,*

*GM/NEA Jones of 8 in reply will say Betty  
was the owner land and - says in McLean Co  
E. Jones and died there, the mother of Betty Linton  
of 10 1/2 1/2 1/2 no doubt they were on the  
But the latter was recognized in the old station  
and saw nation. The wife of Jones  
was 13 in the old station. I lived there till 1886  
then come to this station. I was here since  
her mother was. I had one, Leatherwood a grand  
daughter of Betty Linton.  
If my grand had been got from George think  
it could be - I am yours truly*

*John Miller*

App. No. 500-6426

December 7, 1907.

Catharine H. Shuler,  
Birdtown, North Carolina.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Fund arising from a judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you are advised that it appears from your application that you were born in 1856 and that you claim through your mother, Catherine Cline, through your grandmother, Elizabeth Hyde, to your great-grandmother, Elizabeth Leatherwood, to your great-great-grandmother, Betsey Walker, who you allege to have been a Cherokee Indian.

You are further advised that it does not appear that your mother, Catherine Cline, was enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1851, nor does it appear that your grandmother, Elizabeth Hyde, was enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1851.

Will you please state why your mother and grandmother were not enrolled with Eastern Cherokees in 1851?

You are further advised that it does not appear that your grand-mother, Elizabeth Hyde, was enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1835; will you please state why it was she was not so enrolled?

Have you or any of your immediate ancestors been recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee Tribe at any time since



Catherine H. Shuler, -- 2.

1830. If so, state which one of you have been so recognized  
as members of the Cherokee Tribe.

Please give this matter prompt attention and refer in  
your reply to number 500-6426.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM/YEA

These names was also Betty - She married Edward  
 Featherston one Hyde (I think Ben) married  
 one of Featherston's daughters by the Betty above  
 one of the de' children was Katherine  
 who is the mother of W.P. Hyde (who you  
 know), the mother of my deceased  
 wife's mother (was Elizabeth Bowers <sup>2nd husband</sup>)  
 the great mother of my deceased wife  
<sup>John's mother</sup> ~~John's~~ <sup>John's</sup> mother was (John)  
 and the great grand mother of John's first  
 father. Such is the chain of the

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James Peckham  
 J.P.

Dryden City N.C.

1/30 1908

Mrs Belva A. Lockwood

619 F Street N.W. Washington D.C.

Your loan of 1/28 met to hand -

Enclosed find \$1.00 as requested. The ages of children  
Lalie & Forrest are respectively 13 Lalie and 8

Forrest. The proof of application or facts  
stated <sup>therein</sup> should be on file as a transcript  
certified, sent from Indian Territory  
where the original is on file having been  
sent there to "Dawes Commission" -

H. P. Hyde who claims through same chain,  
and is <sup>great</sup> uncle of children, so informs me,

They trace their lineage back to Richard & Betty  
Walker who were Indians <sup>children</sup> captured by Whites, & adopted  
by Walker & so took his name - Betty Walker had a daughter

Whose name was also Betsy - She married Edward  
Leatherwood - one Hyde (I think Ben) married  
one of Leatherwood's daughters by the Betsy above  
one of Hyde's children was Katherine  
who is the mother of W.P. Hyde (who you  
know), the mother of my deceased  
wife's mother (now Elizabeth Bowers <sup>2<sup>nd</sup> husband</sup>)  
the grand mother of my deceased wife  
Sallie <sup>Hippine</sup> ~~Blaine~~ <sup>Blaine</sup> (Bowers woman <sup>1<sup>st</sup> husband</sup> was Oliver)  
and the great grand mother of Sallie Forest  
Fisher - Such is the chain of title -

Yours Respectfully  
J.C. Fisher

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No. 18897

Name Winnie Bennett

Action: Rejected

Reasons:

and X children.

Residence: RTA0\*2, Fairmount, Ga.

Neither applicant nor ancestors ever enrolled.  
Dae. not established part of descent from a person  
who was a party to the Treaty of 1835-6 and 1846.

~~Frank Gilman Co. Eye~~

No. 18897

Name Winnie Bennett

With No. ....

Remarks:

# 18898

grouped Bennett

not on rolls.

better Aug. 10/08  
unless reply is satisfactory  
Reject.



No. 18897

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF  
*Winnie Bennett*  
&  
*Nancy Watkins*

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 MAR 23 1907 No.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
610 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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: *Winnie Bennett & Nancy Watkins*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: *Fairmount*
3. Town and post office: *Fairmount R.F.D. no 2 Box 30*
4. County: *Pickens*
5. State: *Georgia & Jerusalem, Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Bath was born in Cherokee County 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: *We base our claim on our Mothers side whose maiden name was Malinda Beck and a part Cherokee Indian.*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *my Husband is T.J. Bennett 56 years old & Nancy Watkins Bushard is A.M. Watkins 56 years old*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *James D. Kelley*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Malinda Kelley*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Malinda Beck*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *in South Carolina*  
Mother: *in South Carolina*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *in Cherokee County Georgia*  
Mother: *in Cherokee County Georgia*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *in 1898* Mother: *in 1894*

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>William Kelley</i>	<i>1840</i>	<i>died 1864</i>
(2)	<i>Leaster Kelley</i>	<i>1845</i>	<i>..</i>
(3)	<i>Andie Kelley</i>	<i>1847</i>	
(4)	<i>Freeman Kelley</i>	<i>1847</i>	
(5)	<i>Pence Kelley</i>	<i>1853</i>	
(6)	<i>Sarah Gaddis</i>	<i>1837</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>William Kelley</i>	<i>Salomon Beck</i>
<i>Ninoidi Kelley</i>	<i>Millie Beck</i>

17. Where were they born? *in South Carolina on mother's side*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *William Kelley in Gilmer County Ga. and Salomon Beck in Cherokee County Georgia*

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

(1) English name: *William Kelley died in 1906*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) English name: *Rachel Martine Dead*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) English name: *Elizabeth Keener Dead*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) English name: *Jannah Roach Dead*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) English name: *Robert W. Kelley*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: *Talking Rock Georgia*

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

21. T. this is to certify that we have  
 Employed Belva A. Lockwood  
 of Washington D.C.  
 our lawful attorney in our  
 Indian claim of the East  
 Cherokee, and agree to pay her  
 10 per cent on the amount  
 collected. Winnie Bennett  
 Nancy Watkins

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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.) Winnie Bennett  
 Nancy Watkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1907

My commission expires  
Jan 14, 1909 J. M. Cochran J.P.  
 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. M. Gee and  
Frank H. Collins, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
 say that they are well acquainted with Winnie Bennett & Nancy Watkins who makes the  
 foregoing application and statements, and have known them for 2 years and 2 years,  
 respectively, and know them to be the identical person they represents them selves 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 their claim.

Witnesses to mark. Signatures of witnesses.  
L. M. Gee  
Frank H. Collins

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Justice of the Peace for Pickens County S.C.

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This is to certify that we have  
Employed Belva A. Lockwood  
of Washington D.C.

our lawful attorney in our  
Indian claim of the Eastern  
Cherokee, and agree to pay her  
10 per cent on the amount  
collected.

Wm. Smith  
Honey W. Patton



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Jeffrey Beck* was ~~our~~ *Grat. Grand Father* ~~Who it is~~ said was at least half Indian he had 2 sons that went away with the Indians when they left this country their names was *Calpho Richard Beck*.

REMARKS.

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

*it was always ~~has~~ been said that we were part Indian, this 2 applicants are full sisters*

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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.) *Winie Bennett*  
*nancy watties*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *March*, 190*7*

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Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*L. M. Gee*  
*Frank H. Collins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

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*nancy wattis*

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respectively, and know *them* to be the identical person *they* represents *them* *set* 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 *their* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*L. M. Gee*  
*Frank H. Collins*

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Appl. #18897

March 10, 1908.

Winnie Bennett & Nancy Watkins,  
R. F. D. # 2, Box 30,  
Fairmount, Ga.

Ladies:

Relative to the joint application filed by you for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1824-25, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1824-25?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

App. No. 18897

Aug. 10, 1908.

Winnie Bennett,

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 30,

Fairmount, Ga.

Dear Madam:

On March 10, 1908, a letter was sent you from this office requesting additional information in regard to your Eastern Cherokee claim. No reply has ever been received to that letter and unless you furnish the following information, your claim must be rejected. The information desired is:

1. Why were you, your parents or grandparents never enrolled?
2. Were any of your ancestors ever slaves?
3. Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 and 1846?
4. State clearly all your reasons for thinking you are entitled to share in this fund.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FST/MEF

No. 18898

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Sarah Gaddis* and *X* children.

Residence: *Co Mrs B A Lockwood,*  
*619 7 St., N. W.*  
*Washington, D. C.*

Reasons:

*Protector of #18897 and claims*  
*thru same source.*

*18898*

No. 18898.

Name Sarah Gaddis.

With No. 18897.

Remarks:

No. 18898

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah Gadon's.*

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 MAR 23 1907 No.
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,

36881 919 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

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1. State full name—  
English name: *Sarah Gaddis*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: *Hauts*
3. Town and post office: *Hauts*
4. County: *Gilmer*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Born 1837, Raleigh 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: *I trace my claim on my mother side whose maiden name was Malinda Beck a part Cherokee Indian.*
8. Are you married? *yes but - Husband is dead*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *William H. Gaddis would have been 65 years old if had of lived*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *James D. Kelley*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Malinda Kelley*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Malinda Beck*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *in South Carolina*  
Mother: *in South Carolina*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *in Cherokee County - Georgia*  
Mother: *in Cherokee County - Georgia*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *in 1898*      Mother: *in 1894*

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

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
Winnic Bennett	Born 1854	Dead 1864
Joseph Kelley	1857	
Robert Kelley	1860	

her's and mother's side, if

FATHER'S SIDE  
Beck  
Beck

17. Where were they born? in South Carolina on both sides

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? William Kelley in Gibber County Ga. on Salomon Beck in Cherokee Co Ga

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

(1) English name: William Kelley Dead died in 1906

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name: Rachel Marlian Dead

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name: Elizeth Steiner Dead

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name: Jannah Rock Dead

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name: Robt. V. Kelley

Indian name:

Residence: Talking Rock Georgia

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

Winnic Bennett <sup>Born</sup> 1854  
Joseph Kelley 1857  
Robert Kelley 1860

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William Kelley	1840	
(2)	Andie Kelley	1841	Dead 1864
(3)	Leaster Kelley	1843	
(4)	Freeman Kelley	1847	
(5)	Nancy Watkins	1850	
(6)	Pearle Kelley	1853	

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
William Kelley	Salomon Beck
Winnis	Millicia Beck

17. Where were they born? in South Carolina on both sides

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? William Kelley in Gibson County Ga. on Salomon Beck in Cherokee Co Ga

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

(1) English name: William Kelley Dead died in 1906

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name: Rachel Marlian Dead

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name: Elizeth Keener Dead

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name: Janah Rock Dead

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name: Robt. V. Kelley

Indian name:

Residence: Talking Rock Georgia

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

*Jeffrey Beck was my Grate Grand Father who  
it is said was at least have Indian. he had 2 sons  
that went away with the Indians when they left this  
country. their names was Calope + Richard Beck*

REMARKS.

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

*This is certify I have employed Belva A. Sackettwood  
of Washington D.C. my Lawfull attorney in my Indian  
claims of the Eastern Cherokee and I agree to  
pay her ten per cent (10%) of the amt collected*

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 Gaddis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *March*, 1907

My commission expires

*Jan 14th*, 1909

*J.W. Cochran* J.P.  
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 *A.M. Watkins* and  
*Melvenia Hayster*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Sarah Gaddis*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *35* 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 *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Sarah Gaddis*  
*Melvenia Hayster*  
*A.M. Watkins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *March*, 1907

My commission expires

*Jan 14th*, 1907

*J.W. Cochran* J.P.  
Notary Public.  
*A Justice of the Peace for Pickens County Georgia*

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No. 18899

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *William P. Brown* and 6 children. Residence: *Jonesboro Ark.*

Reasons: *Ancestors not on rolls. Has no estate  
No genuine connection with Cherokee  
tribe.*

*Misc. test. P. 1913.*



Jonesboro, Craighead Co., Ark. Field

No. 12899

Name Wm Geo Brown

With No.

Remarks: W. H. H. H.

Nos. 18901, 18900,  
Grouped Bennett.

Not an roll.

Ancestor lived near  
~~the~~ Tuscaloosa, Ala. <sup>in 1834-5</sup>  
about 100 miles from  
Cherokee county.  
Clay Brown that grand  
parent lived with wife at  
any time.

Field  
Ala.

6  
Supp  
No. 18899

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

William Lis Broom

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.

6-624

Filed By

R. M. Ginnier

Claim Agent

Wittston Arkansas

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec MAR 23 1907  
No.

66881

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 Isaac Brooms.*

Indian name: *my great grand mother "Lawing" full blood indian*

2. Residence: *Jaurbons*

3. Town and post office: *Jaurbons*

4. County: *Craighead*

5. State: *Arkansas.*

6. Date and place of birth: *Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1858. Nettleton Arkansas*

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, my father mother,*

*and my fathers grand mother.*

*{ all on my fathers side }*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or ~~husband~~: *Maldona Brooms*

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

Father—English name:

Indian name: *John Brooms "Lidian"*

Mother—English name: *Emilias Brooms*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Emilias Gullitt.*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Alabama*

Mother: *Jaurbons Arkansas.*

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

Father: *Jaurbons, Ark.*

Mother: *Jaurbons, Ark.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *1862*

Mother: *1859*

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>None</u>		
(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.	
<u>Lewis Brooks</u>		<u>Russ Gullitt</u>	
<u>Bettie Brooks "half Indian"</u>		<u>Gullitt</u>	

17. Where were they born? Lewis Brooks and Bettie Brooks was born in North Carolina. Russ Gullitt and Gullitt. place unknown

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lewis Brooks and Bettie Brooks lived in Craighead County Arkansas in 1851. Russ Gullitt and Gullitt - unknown if 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: Madison Brooks  
 Residence: Brown County Tex
- (2) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

*if there are others they can not know to me*

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: my father John Brooms,  
add my grand mother on my fathers side "Betty Brooms Mrs. Battle,"  
who was a half indian, and my great grand mother on my  
fathers side, — Battle Mrs. Lowery was a full blood  
Cherokee Indian,

**REMARKS.**

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

my grand father and grand mother at our time  
lived among the indians in Alabama.

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 Brooms

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

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

W. B. Armstrong

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. W. Mulderhouse and  
Ed Currier, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
 say that they are well acquainted with William J Broom, who makes the  
 foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 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.

J. W. Mulderhouse  
Ed Currier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

W. B. Armstrong  
County Clerk

Notary Public.

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on May 28, 1906, *we* 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.

*B. Zimmerman*  
*J. W. Howell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *June*, 1907.

*S. A. Proctor*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *Dec. 18, 1909*, 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. *18899*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*William Brown*

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.

*R. M. Quinn, Clerk.*  
*Nettleton*  
*Arkansas.*



## 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. 18899

1. State your full name: William J. Brown
2. Residence and post office: Jourison Arkansas
3. County: Craighead
4. State: Arkansas
5. Date and place of birth: Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1858. Nettleton, Ark.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife ~~or husband~~: Malbonia Brown 38 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>Lura Viola Brown</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>
(2)	<u>Maud Elizabeth "</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1890</u>
(3)	<u>Minnie Gertrude "</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(4)	<u>Clarence May "</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901</u>
(5)	<u>Perlis Emmilue "</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1903</u>
(6)	<u>Harvey "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</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: have only as above #18899. 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) William J. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

A. A. Brooks  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

My Commission Expires Dec. 18, 1909, 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 a Notary Public and B. Zimmerman & J. H. News who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William D. Brauns who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 20 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.

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B Zimmerman  
J H News

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of June, 1907.

A. G. Proctor  
Notary Public.

My commission expires My Commission Expires Dec. 18, 1909, 190 .

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No. 1599

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

William D. Brauns

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.

R. M. Quinn, Clerk  
Notary  
Arkansas



Appl. #18899

March 17, 1908.

William Isaac Brown,  
Jonesboro, Ark.

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, give the County and State in which your father was born. Give the date of his birth.

State where your grandparents on your father's side resided in 1834-35, and when they moved to Arkansas.

Were your parents slaves? If so, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

William I. Broom.

18899.

William I. Broom being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is William Broom, and I live in Craighead County Ark. I claim my Indian blood through my father, John Broom. He died here in Craighead County, Ark. He was born in St. Clair County, Ala. and was about 35 years old at the time of his death. He left Ala. as a young man. He claimed to 1/4 Cherokee Indian. My grandmother, Bettie Broom nee Battles, has told me about my Indian blood. She died when I was small up here in Ark. She was born in N.C. She was born in N.C. but was married in S. C. and then went to Ala. where they lived a long time. She was 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian. My great grandmother was named Lowery, and she was a full blooded Cherokee Indian. She lived and died in N.C. I am recognized in the community in which I live as having Indian blood. None of my ancestors ever received any money from the Government.

William Broom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Aug. 1908, at Jonesboro, Ark.

J. E. Y.  
Asst. to Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims.

1913

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 9 1908  
No.

*Chickamauga*

It is the duty of the Court to see that the law is  
administered in accordance with the principles of  
justice and equity. The Court will not be bound  
by technicalities or legal subtleties. It will  
consider the substance of the claim and the  
equity of the case. The Court will not be  
troubled with questions of procedure or  
form. It will consider the merits of the  
claim and the justice of the result.



--: AFFIDAVIT :--

18899  
W.B.

I. William Isaac Brooms, of Jonesboro, Ark. and a claimant under application #18899 for the participation in the funds arising from the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ judgement of the court of claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees,

My father John Brooms was born near Tuscaloosa, Ala., in Tuscaloosa County in the year 1826, moved to Arkansas 1854, and resided in Arkansas as long as he lived, he was living near Tuscaloosa, Ala. in 1834-35.

My Grand Father Lewis Brooms <sup>was born</sup> in 1795, but I do not know in what month or day, and was living in St. Clair County Alabama in 1834-35.

If they were ever slaves of either whites or Indians I do not know it.

William Isaac Brooms (seal)  
Claimant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April 1908.

M. G. Smith  
N.P.

My Com. Exp: Aug. 9-1908.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 29 1909  
No. 18899



IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE

# McGINNIS & SMITH LAND AND IMMIGRATION AGENT

SPECIAL TO HOMESEEEKERS. CHEAP RATES TO CHEAP HOMES. VIA THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

IMPROVED FARMS AND  
CUT-OVER LANDS  
FOR SALE.

LARGE TRACTS  
TIMBER LANDS

LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD, NO MATTER WHERE LOCATED.

To The Hon. Court of Claims  
for the Eastern Cherokees  
Washington, D. C.

NETTLETON, ARK. 6 / 26 / 1909.

Dear Sir:-

I having filed a few claims for some clients of mine in the distribution of the funds of the eastern Cherokees, that was reported by special commissioner Guion Miller to your Hon. body on May 28th 1909, and some of said claims was rejected, and said rejection having been approved by your court.

(I will here set out two claims for which)  
I wish information on, and on such points  
that such information must be based, as you  
fail to set out any reason for said rejection.

Claim #18899, William I. Broom, on what grounds was this claim rejected, and what is the additional proof now required to make said claim good.

Claim #19109, Harriett A. McGavock, what is the grounds of rejection of this claim, and what is the proper proof now needed to make it good, also advise as to the class of proof, and in what form should said proof be made. When is the last day that all such additional proof can be filed for the hearing on third Monday in Oct.

Have you a form of blanks on which said proof may be made, if so I will ask that you send me 15 or 20.

I trust that you will in your reply favor me with all the information you possibly can in this matter, for my clients are reputable, and are in every way entitled to share in this distribution, so with some assistance from you as to the class and nature of further proof now required we can make claims good.

Trusting that you will make the above requests plain and full so that we can proceed in the additional proof, and that favor my request instead of disfavor it to the full extent as the information asked for is of great importance for me for the benefit of my clients, further that such information will be appreciated by return mail. Thanking you in advance I am.

Yours truly.

RMCG/LJM.

*W. M. McGinnis*  
Atty.

No. 18900

Action: Reject

Name: Virgie Bundyshaw and X children.

Residence: Jonestown Ark.

Reasons: Daughter of #18899

No. 18900

Name Mirji Baidychar

With No. 18899

Remarks:

No. 18900

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Vergie Burdyslaw*

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.

6-024

*Filed By*

*R. W. Ginn*

*Claim Agent*

*Wilton McKansas*

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec MAR 23 1907 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: *Virgie Burdyschaw*

Indian name: *my fathers great grand mother "Lawer" full blood indian*

2. Residence: *Jaurseboro*

3. Town and post office: *Jaurseboro*

4. County: *Craighead*

5. State: *Arkansas*

6. Date and place of birth: *Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1888 Jaurseboro Arkansas.*

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 fathers ~~mother~~ my grand mother, and my great grand mother, all on my fathers side*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: *Henry J. Burdyschaw 22 years of age.*

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

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: *William Eric Brooks*

Mother—English name: *Maldona Hardy Brooks*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Maldona Hardy*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Westboro Arkansas*

Mother: *State of Tennessee.*

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

Father: *not born at that time*

Mother: *not born at that time*

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)	James Broom	1886	Dead
(2)	Virgie Broom "Chinrent"	1888	Living "Chinrent"
(3)	Ony Bells Broom	1890	Dead
(4)	Laura Viola Broom	1891	Living
	Maudie Elizabeth Broom	1893	Living
(5)	Minnie Bertrude Broom	1896	Living
	Florence May Broom	1901	Living
(6)	Perli Emilie Broom	1903	Living
	Harry Broom	1905	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
John Broom	John Hardy
Emilie Broom "Indian"	Mary Hardy "English"

17. Where were they born? John Broom born in Alabama. Emilie Broom born in Arkansas. John Hardy and Mary Hardy, place unknown

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? John Broom & Emilie Broom lived in Arkansas in 1851. John Hardy & Mary Hardy, Unknown

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

- (1) English name: none
- 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: *My father's grand mother "Betti's name, Mrs. Battie" who was a half indian, and my great great grand mother — Battie, nee Lowery was a full blood Cherokee indian.. all on my father's side.*

**REMARKS.**

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

*My great grand mother at our time lived among the indians in Alabama.*

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.) *Vergie Burdyslaw*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190

*W B Armstrong*  
Notary Public  
County *Chick*

**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. J. Gibson* and *D. F. Kirksey*, who, being duly sworn on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Vergie Burdyslaw*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *18* 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.

*J. M. B. Walker*  
*W. H. Fuller*

*A. J. Gibson*  
*D. F. Kirksey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190

*W B Armstrong*  
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. 18901

Action: Reject

Name Alice E. Cain and X children. Residence: Metleton Ark.

Reasons: Sister of #18899

No. 18901  
Name Alex S. Cain  
With No. 18899

Remarks:

No. 18901

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Alroy Emilius Cain*

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.

6-624

*Filed By*

*R. M. Ginn*

*Claim agent*

*Nettton Arkansas*

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec MAR 23 1907 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, 1906, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Alroy Emiline Cain  
Indian name: My Great grand Mother Lawany "Indian"
2. Residence: Wetzelton
3. Town and post office: Wetzelton
4. County: Craighead
5. State: Arkansas
6. Date and place of birth: April 25 1862 Wetzelton 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: my father, my father's mother, and my father's grand mother, all on my father's side
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: John M. Cain  
35 years of age
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: John Brooks "Indian"  
Mother—English name: Elizabeth Brooks  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Elizabeth Hickens "English"
11. Where were they born?  
Father: unknown  
Mother: Jouraboro, Ark.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Jouraboro, Ark.  
Mother: Jouraboro, Ark.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1862 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)	<u>none</u>	—	—
(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.
<u>Lewis Brown</u>	<u>George W. Dickins</u>
<u>Beth's Brown, "half Indian"</u>	<u>Emeline Dickins</u>

17. Where were they born? Lewis Brown and Beth's Brown, was born in North-Carolina. George W. Dickins and Emeline Dickins born in Arkansas.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lewis Brown and Beth's Brown lived in Craighead county Arkansas. George W. Dickins and Emeline Dickins lived in Craighead County Arkansas 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: Madison Brown  
Residence: Brown County Tex.
- (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: my father, John Brooks,  
and my grand mother on my fathers side Betty Brooks nee Battle,  
was a half Indian, and my great grand mother on my fathers  
side — Battle nee-bowmy was a full blood Cherokee  
Indian.

**REMARKS.**

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

My grand father at our time lived among the indians  
in Alabama.

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.) Alice Emilie <sup>nee</sup> Cain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1907, 1907.

My commission expires  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1910, 190

J. J. Ware  
 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. M. Cumberhouse and  
G. W. Purney, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
 say that they are well acquainted with Alice Emilie Cain, who makes the  
 foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 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.  
B. F. Walker  
H. E. Koback

Signatures of witnesses  
G. M. Cumberhouse  
G. W. Purney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 1907.

My commission expires  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 190

W. B. Cumberhouse  
 County Clerk. 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.

App. 18901.

April 22, 1907.

R. McGinnis,  
Nettleton,  
Arkansas.

Sir:-

Inclosed, herewith, you will find the application of  
Theoy Emeline Cain for participation in the Eastern Cherokee  
fund, but you will note that the signature has not been acknow-  
ledged before a Notary Public.

Please give this matter your early attention and  
return the application to this Office.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

GN-N/C.

1 inclosure.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec* MAR 22 1907

*No.* 1890 / A.

18901



**R MCGINNIS,**

**LAND AND IMMIGRATION AGENT;  
CHARLES SMITH, MANAGER;**

**SPECIAL TO HOMESEKERS, CHEAP RATES TO CHEAP HOMES VIA IRON MOUNTAIN;**

**NETTLEON ARKANSAS.**

3/20/07

Mr. F. E. Lupton,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I mailed you on the 19th inst. Proof of  
Eunitha Alacy Cain. "you will please return said claim" for I am  
sure there is an acknowledgment not taken on it. you will please  
file said claim so that claimant will get in, in time if you will  
return proof immediately, I will have acknowledgment taken and forward  
so that it will reach you by 31st.

Please favor me this request.

Yours truly

R M<sup>c</sup> Ginnis

attorney.

Nettleon,  
Ark.





*G.M.*

IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.** **OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,**  
App. 18901. **WASHINGTON.**

April 22, 1907.

R. McGinnis,  
Nettleton,  
Arkansas.

Sir:-

Inclosed, herewith, you will find the application of Alecy Emeline Cain for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, but you will note that the signature has not been acknowledged before a Notary Public.

Please give this matter your early attention and return the application to this Office.

Very respectfully,

*Frank M. Tanser*  
Chief Clerk.

GM-NLC.

1 inclosure.

*Nettleton Ark*  
*4-26-07*

*Dear Sir:-*  
*Please find acknowledgment required properly*  
*executed. Thanking you, I am,*  
*yours truly*

*R.M. Ginnis*  
*attorney.*

*P.S.*  
*Can you give me information as to when*  
*we may have papers passed on, and appropriation made.*  
*R.M.G.*

No. 18902

Action: Reject

Name: James R. Parrish, and 6 children. Residence: Jamesboro Ark.

Reasons: Ancestors not on rolls. - Was not established  
genuine connection with Cherokee title.

Misc. Test. P. 1914-2176,

18902

Field: Fr.  
No. 18902 Ark. Craighead Co  
Name James R. Parrel  
With No. 100 file

Remarks:

nos. 18903, ~~18905~~ <sup>1890</sup> 8-9-10-

"- jumped thru with .

Cannot find name  
of ancestor on roll.

Field  
Ark.

*Supl.*  
No. 18902

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*James Russel Parish*

For share of land 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.

6-624

*Filed By*

*R M Ginn*

*Claim Agent*

*Wittston Arkansas*

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec MAR 23 1907  
No.

18902

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 Russell Parrish*  
Indian name: *Joe Parrish "Indian" great grand father*

2. Residence: *Jaurshoro*

3. Town and post office: *Jaurshoro*

4. County: *Craighead*

5. State: *Arkansas*

6. Date and place of birth: *20th June 1853 North Mississippi Tishomingo, 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: *my father and my grand father and my great grand father "Indians" all on my fathers side.*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife ~~or husband~~: *Amandy Parrish 37 years of age.*

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

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: *Aasberry Hodges Parrish*

Mother—English name: *Margerate Parrish*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Margerate Parris "same name"*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *North Alabama*

Mother: *Mississippi*

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

Father: *Mississippi*

Mother: *Mississippi*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *1895* Mother: *1854*



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>Norton Hodges Parrish</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2) <u>Parale Parrish</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(3) <u>Elean Parrish</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(4) <u>Willie Parrish</u>	<u>1879</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>James Parrish</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
<u>Nancy Parrish</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

17. Where were they born? James Parrish born in Georgia, Nancy Parrish born in Middle Tenn. Mother's side Unknown.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? James Parrish and Nancy Parrish was living in Missippi in 1851. Mother's side Unknown.

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

- (1) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Hurritta Parrish  
 Residence: Dead.
- (2) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Catherine Parrish  
 Residence: Dead
- (3) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Ashby Hodges Parrish  
 Residence: Dead
- (4) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Eriger James Parrish  
 Residence: Jauraboo, Arkansas.
- (5) ~~English name:~~ Indian Jasper Parrish Dead.  
 Indian name: Hannir Parrish Dead.  
 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:

*my father, my grand father, and my great grand father.*  
*"my great grand father" Jos Parrish was a full blood Cherokee indian of the Cherokee tribe*

REMARKS.

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

*My great grand father died while living among the Indians Mrs. Luthoville, Alabama, in that indian territory.*

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 Russell Parish*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, 190*6*

My commission expires *Nov. 1st*, 190*8* *J. R. Gregson*  
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 *Lula Powell* and *Graver Williams*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *James Russell Parish*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *20* 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.

*Lula Powell*  
*Graver Williams*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, 190*6*

My commission expires *Nov. 1st*, 190*7* *J. R. Gregson*  
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.

Witnesses to Mark.

*J. C. Greason*

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Robert P. Williams*

*Maud Malabar*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June 1907

*J. C. Greason*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 1st 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.

No. 18902

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*James R. Parish*  
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 26 1907  
No.

*R. M. Ginnis,*  
*attorney Nettleton, Ark.*

## 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. 18902

1. State your full name: James R. Parrish
2. Residence and post office: Jansboro
3. County: Craighead
4. State: Arkansas
5. Date and place of birth: June 20-1853 Tishamungo County Miss
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Rosie Parrish
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>Hettie Pearl Parrish</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>6-24-1886</u>
(2)	<u>Effie Bell ..</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8-7-1888</u>
(3)	<u>John Thomas ..</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10-21-1890</u>
(4)	<u>Georgia May ..</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12-23-1900</u>
(5)	<u>Jewel Ruby ..</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4-15-1900</u>
(6)	<u>Wavy Helen ..</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7-31-1901</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: only as above # 18902 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.

*James R. Parrish*  
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June 1907.

My Commission expires Nov. 1st 1907 *J. R. Greyson*, Notary Public.

George 1907





James W. Reeder.

#18911.

James W. Reeder being first duly sworn deposes and says

My name is James W. Reeder, and I live in Nettleton, Ark.

I am 50 years old. I was born in Tishomingo County, Miss. I claim my Indian descent through my mother, Henriette Reeder, nee Parish, and she was born in Ga. and raised in middle Tenn. My mother was 78 years old at the time of her death. She died in Ark. She left Tenn. and went to Ala. then to Miss. and from there to Ark. She always told me that her grandfather was a full blooded Cherokee Indian. My grandfather, James Parish, was born in Ga. and he died in Miss. He was living when I was born. I never heard of his getting any money from the Government. James Parish got his Indian blood from his father I think, but I do not know his name. He must have been a full blooded Cherokee. The Indians tried to get grandfather to come over here from Ala. at the time the others came. He had a farm back there and would not leave it. John Gunter, he was a young man when he left there, and was made a chief after he got here. He came over at the same time that the others did.

James W. Reeder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Aug.  
1908, at Jonesboro, Ark.

J. E. T.  
Asst. to Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims.

1914



No. 18903

Action: Reject

Name Willie Moody and 2 children. Residence: Jonesboro Ark.

Reasons: Cousin of #18902

No. 18903

Name Willie Moody

With No. 18902

Remarks:

*Supl.*

No. 18903

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*William Moody*

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.

6-424

*Filed By*

*R. M. Ginn*

*Claim Agent*

*W. H. M. M. M.*

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec MAR 23 1907  
No.

50681

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: Willis Moody  
Indian name: Willis Parrish
2. Residence: Joursons
3. Town and post office: Joursons
4. County: Craighead
5. State: Arkansas
6. Date and place of birth: Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1889. Summersville, 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: my father "James Russell Parrish" and my grand father "James Parrish" and my great grand father "Jos Parrish" Indians - all on my fathers side.
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: John Moody
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Asbury Hodges Parrish  
Mother—English name: Margerritt Parrish  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Margerritt Parrish "same name"
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Alabama  
Mother: Mississippi
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Mississippi  
Mother: Mississippi
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1895 Mother: 1854

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Ellen Parrish	Unknown	Dead.
(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.
	James Parrish	Unknown
	Nancy Parrish "Indian"	Unknown

17. Where were they born? James Parrish born in Georgia, and Nancy Parrish born in Middle Tenn. Mother's side Unknown.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? James Parrish and Nancy Parrish was living in Mississippi in 1851. Mother's side Unknown.

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

(1)	English name:	
	Indian name:	Huritta Parrish
	Residence:	Dead
(2)	English name:	
	Indian name:	Catharine Parrish
	Residence:	Dead.
(3)	English name:	
	Indian name:	Arabyng Hodges Parrish
	Residence:	Dead.
(4)	English name:	
	Indian name:	Liza Jane Parrish
	Residence:	Journals, Ark.
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	Harris Parrish
	Residence:	Dead.

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: *my father, my grand father, and my great grand father, my great grand father "Joe Parrish" was a full blood indian of the Cherokee tribe.*

REMARKS.

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

*My great grand father lived among the indians and lived while so living, this tribe was near Sautonsville Alabama, at that the Indian Territory.*

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*  
*J. R. Greyson* (Signature.) *her* *Willie x Moody* *mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires *Nov 1st*, 190*7* *J. R. Greyson*  
 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 *Grove Williams* and *Lula Powell*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Willie Moody*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *19* 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.

*Grove Williams*

*Lula Powell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires *Nov 1st*, 190*7* *J. R. Greyson*  
 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.



*hen* are true, and they have no interest whatever in *hen* claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*A.W. Hillier*  
*E.A. Stoguer*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *June*, 1907.

My commission expires *Nov 1st*, 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.

No. *18903*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Willie Mandy*  
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.

COUNT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 26 1907

*R.M. Ginnis, Atty.  
Notary,  
Ark.*

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'ray 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. 18903

1. State your full name: Willis Moody
2. Residence and post office: Jarvisboro
3. County: Craighead
4. State: Arkansas
5. Date and place of birth: Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1880, Middle Tenn. ✓
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: William J. Moody 36 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>Bessie Moody</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4-6-1901</u>
(2)	<u>Naisy</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11-5-1905</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: only as above #18903 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.

attest  
J. R. Greyson (Signature) Willis Moody ✓

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June 1907.  
J. R. Greyson  
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. W. Willis and E. A. Hogue who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Willie Moody who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 15 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
A. W. Willis ✓  
E. A. Hogue ✓

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1907.  
J. R. Greyson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

No. 18903

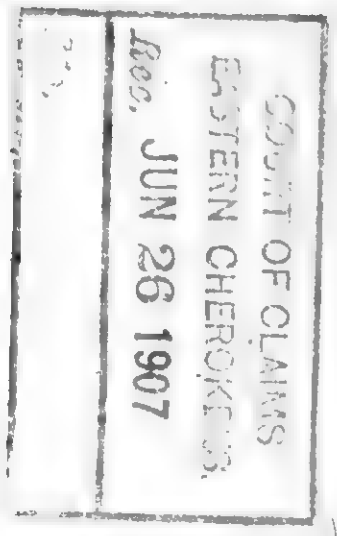
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Willie Moody  
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.



*R. M. Givens, Clerk,  
Eastern Cherokee  
Court*

No. 18904.

Action: Reject.

Name Catherine R. Raymond X children. Residence: Stuttton, Ark.

Reasons: Ancestors not as such. Does not show genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.

Misc. test. P. 1911.

Field Fr.  
No. 18904 Ark Craighead Co.  
Name Catherine J. Kayman

With No. ....

Remarks:

nos. 19123, 19465, 20026,  
21062,  
granted beneath.

Cannot find name of  
ancestors on rolls.

Field  
Ark.

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No. 18904

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Catharine Lavina Layman*

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.

6-624

*Filed By*

*R. M. Ginnis*

*Claims Agent*

*Wittetou, Arkansas*

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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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, 1906, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Catherine Lavina Layman  
Indian name: My Mother's name. Catherine Lavina Morgan "Indian"
2. Residence: Wetton
3. Town and post office: Wetton
4. County: Craighead
5. State: Arkansas
6. Date and place of birth: April 16<sup>th</sup> 1845, North Carolina Chatham. 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: My Mother "Millie Morgan Mrs. Brewer," My grand father "Abel Brewer" and my great grand father — Brewer, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian of the Cherokee tribe.
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of ~~the~~ husband: John Fair Layman
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: William Morgan.  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Millie Morgan.  
Maiden name: Millie Brewer.
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Montgomery County North Carolina.  
Mother: Chatham County North Carolina
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Jefferson County, Tenn.  
Mother: Jefferson County, Tenn.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1878 Mother: 1893.

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) Elizabeth Morgan	1818	1878
(2) Mary Morgan	1820	Unknown
(3) Joseph Morgan	1822	1863
(4) Edward Morgan	1824	1876
(5) Alexander Morgan	1826	1829
(6) Arce Morgan	1828	Unknown
Sarah Morgan	1836	Unknown
Martha Morgan	1838	Unknown
Nathan Morgan	1840	1863
John Morgan	1843	1892
Adeline Morgan	1847	Living
Susana Morgan	1850	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
Yacharius Morgan	Abel Brewer "Indian"
Nancy Morgan	Mary Brewer

17. Where were they born? Yacharius Morgan, and Nancy Morgan was born in North Carolina. Abel Brewer and Mary Brewer was born in Chatham county North Carolina.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Yacharius Morgan and Nancy Morgan. & Abel Brewer and Mary Brewer. all lived in North Carolina 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: Elizabeth Brewer  
 Residence: Unknown
- (2) English name: Edith Brewer  
 Indian name: Edith Brewer  
 Residence: Morrisstown Tenn. (a few years ago)
- (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: *my mother "Millie Morgan, nee Brewer" my grand father "Abel Brewer" a half Cherokee indian and half french. my great grand father "Brewer" was a full blood Cherokee indian of the Cherokee tribe. (from my mothers side)*

REMARKS.

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

*My own father "William Morgan" was a soldier and served in the war of 1812. Under old Hickory Jackson. My grand father on my mothers side "Abel Brewer" was living in Chatham county North Carolina in and with the indians - he being a half Cherokee.*

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.) *Catharine Lavinia Layman*

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

My commission expires *Aug 9*, 190*8* *R. M. Guinn* 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 *C. W. Kiech* and *J. W. Ray*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Catharine Lavinia Layman*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *14* 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. *J. R. Black* *Georgie Coopers* Signatures of witnesses. *C. W. Kiech* *J. W. Ray*

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

My commission expires *Aug 9*, 190*8* *R. M. Guinn* 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.

Appl. #18904

March 13, 1908.

Catherine L. Laymon,  
Nettleton, Ark.

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, why were you and your mother not enrolled in 1851? Where were your mother and your maternal grandparents residing in 1854-35?

If you were a slave, please state whether a slave of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

C.B./ALS

#18904

Catherine L. Layman.

Catherine L. Layman being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Catherine L. Layman, and I am 63 years of age. I claim my Indian descent through my mother, Millie Brewer. She died in 1894. She was born in Chatham County, N.C. She died in Jefferson County Tenn. I have heard her talk often of her Indian blood. She said that her father, Abraham Brewer, was a half blood, and his father, ---- Brewer, was a full blood. My great grandfather lived and died in Chatham County, N.C. I reckon. They never got any money from the Government that I know of. I reckon that my grandfather, Abraham Brewer lived and died in Chatham County, N.C. also. I have heard my mother say that grandfather married a French woman. That is where we get our mixed blood. I was born in Chatham County, I was six months old when I moved to East Tenn. where I stayed until I was married and then came West.

*Catherine Layman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Aug. 1908, at Jonesboro, Ark.

*J. E. 7.*  
Asst. to Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims.

1911



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAR 21 1908  
No.



*MLM*

--: AFFIDAVIT :-

I. Catherine L. Laymon, of Nettleton, Arkansas, and the claimant who has filed application for participation in the funds arising from the judgement of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

At the time of enrolment in 1851, my Mother. Millie Morgan nee-Bruer was liveing in at that time Jefferson County near Morrilstown, Tenn., they moved from Morrilstown down on French Broad river in the year of 1858. My mother and my maternal grand-parents was residing in Montgomery County North Carlina in 1854-35. My mother was born Nov. 3d 1800 in N.C., My Father was born Feb. 14th 1789 in N.C., Why they were not enroled I do not know, my maternal grand parent \_\_\_\_\_ Bruer was a full blood Cherokee and my grand parent Aberam Brewer was a half Cherokee, my mother Millie morgan, nee-Brewer was a quarter Cherokee. If they was ever slaves of eather Indians or Whites I do not know it.

(appl. #18904)

*Catherine Layman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1908.

*P. M. Ginn*  
N.C.

Com. Exp. Aug. 9-1908.

No. 18905.

Action: Reject.

Name John F. Layman. and X children. Residence: Wellington Park.

Reasons: Master not on rolls. Was not estab-  
lish genuine connection with Cherokee  
tribe.

Invest. P. 1910.

18905

No. 18905.

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *John F. Hayman.* and *X* children. Residence: *Stellerton Ark.*

Reasons: *Master not on rolls. Was not estab-  
lished genuine connection with Cherokee  
tribe.*

*Misc. test. P. 1910.*

No. 18905

Name: John F. Layman, and X children. Residence: Millerton Ark.  
Action: Reject.  
Reasons: Was not established genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.

Misc. test. P. 1910.

No. 18905 <sup>Field Ark. F.</sup> Craighead Co.  
Name John F. Layman  
With No. ....

Remarks:

Not an roll.

Field  
Ark.

No. 18905

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John Fair Layman*

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.

6-624

*Filed By*

*R. M. Simis*

*Claim Agent*

*Wethtown, W. Va.*

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

MAR 23 1907

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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 Fair Layman  
Indian name: "Birchfill"
2. Residence: Nettlan
3. Town and post office: Nettlan
4. County: Craighead
5. State: Arkansas
6. Date and place of birth: Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1846 Swiss Co. E-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: My mother "Mary Layman" nee Birchfill. My grand father "Joseph Birchfill" a half Cherokee. and my great grand father "Birchfill" a full blood Cherokee Indian. Tallan my mother side.
8. Are you married? yes.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Catherine Swinea Layman  
age 62 years.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Henry Layman  
Indian name: ~~Mary Layman nee Birchfill~~ "Ladies"  
Mother—English name: Mary  
Indian name: Mary Layman - nee Birchfill "Ladies"  
Maiden name: Mary Birchfill.
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Jefferson Co. E-Tenn.  
Mother: Jefferson Co. E-Tenn.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Jefferson Co E-Tenn  
Mother: Jefferson Co E-Tenn
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: head Mother: head.

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)	Grandson Dayman	1840	d-1840
(2)	Elizabeth Dayman	1842	1859
(3)	Susie Dayman	1843	1890
(4)	Joseph Dayman	1844	living
	Robert Dayman	1848	dead
(5)	Asa Dayman	1850	dead
	Mary Jane Dayman	1852	dead
(6)	Sarah Dayman	1854	dead
	Louisa Dayman	1857	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.
<del>Henry Dayman</del>	Joseph Birchfill "Indian"
<del>Mary Dayman "Indian"</del>	Susie Birchfill
Christopher Dayman	
Betsy Dayman	

17. Where were they born? Christopher Dayman and Betsy Dayman born in Pa. Joseph Birchfill and Susie Birchfill born in state of Tenn.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Christopher Dayman, Betsy Dayman Joseph Birchfill Susie Birchfill. (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: Henry Dayman dead. Annie Dayman dead.  
 Indian name: Mal Dayman dead. David Dayman dead. Sabris  
 Residence: Dayman living. Martha Dayman dead. Jack Dayman
- (2) English name: dead. Asa Dayman, unknown, William Dayman living  
 Indian name: { the above is my fathers side }  
 Residence: Bob Birchfill dead. William Birchfill dead
- (3) English name: Sarah Birchfill dead. Bettie Birchfills  
 Indian name: John Birchfill dead. James Birchfill dead  
 Residence: Wilson Birchfill, dead. Russell Birchfill dead
- (4) English name: Eligah Birchfill living, Susie Birchfill  
 Indian name: living, Union, Ark.  
 Residence: { the above is my mothers side }
- (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: my grand mother  
"Susan Birchfield" and my grand father  
"Joseph Birchfield" was living in 1835: in Jefferson  
County East Tenn.

REMARKS.

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

Bob Birchfield was a chief at our time superseded  
chief "Thomas" about the years 1863 & 1865.  
and was living in 1835 and 1851 also.

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.) John Fair his  
mark Layman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1906.

My commission expires  
Aug 9, 1908 R. M. Ginn  
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 C. W. Kirch and  
J. W. Ray, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with John Fair Layman, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 14 years and 14 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. R. Blalock C. W. Kirch  
Georgie Cooper J. W. Ray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1906.

My commission expires  
Aug 9, 1908 R. M. Ginn  
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.

Appl. #18905

March 13, 1908.

John F. Laymon,  
Nettleton, ~~Miss.~~ Ark.

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, why were you and your mother not enrolled in 1851? Where were your mother and your maternal grandparents residing in 1834-35?

Were you a slave? If so, please state whether a slave of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CLB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAR 21 1908  
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*JFB*

-: AFFIDAVIT :-

I. John F. Laymon of Nettleton, Arkansas and a claimant in the funds arising from the Judgement of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. Under application #18905.

My mother and maternal grand-parents was living in Jefferson County East Tennessee in 1834-35. My maternal grandparent was a full blood, his name Cherokee, and my mother Mary Layman, nee-Birchfield was a quarter Cherokee I do not know why they was not enrolled in 1851.

If they were ever slaves of eather Indians or Whites I do not know it.

(appl. #18905)

*Chas Schutte*  
*R P Morraban* } witnesses *John F. Laymon*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1908

*R M Ginn*  
*M.P.*

Com. Exp. Aug. 9-1908.



John F. Layman.

#18905.

John F. Layman being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is John Fain Layman, and I am 62 years of age. I live at Nettleton, Ark. I have Cherokee Indian ancestors. I get my Indian blood through my mother, Mary Layman. She was born in Jefferson County, Tenn. She has been dead about 6 or 7 years. She was possibly 70 years old at the time of her death. She lived in Jefferson County, Tenn. until she was married, and she died in Tenn. She often talked to me about her Indian blood. She got her Indian blood from her father, who was Joseph Birchfield, who lived and died before I was born in Jefferson County, Tenn. I never heard of him having any other name, and he never got any money from the Government on account of his Indian blood.

*John F. Layman*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Aug. 1908, at Jonesboro, Ark.

*J. E. J.*  
Asst. to Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims.

No. 18906

Action: Rejected

Name Chas. Summers and X children. Residence: Jonesboro, Ark.

Reasons:

Neither applicant nor ancestor ever enrolled.  
Does not establish fact of descent from a person  
who was a party to the treaty of 1835-6 and 1846.

No. 18906

Name Chas. Sumner

With No. ....

Remarks:

# 18927

*4 files*  
scrapped lumber.

Not on rolls

(There is a Jane Pack on  
Drexler roll but don't think  
it = applicant's great grand  
mother.)

No. 18906

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Charles Summers*

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.

6-624

*Filed by*

*R M<sup>e</sup> Ginn*

*Claim agent*

*Wetstein Thomas*

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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)	William Summers	1854	dead
(2)	Ben Summers	1859	living
(3)	Alice Summers	1865	dead
(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	Jessie Page - <del>Mr. Pack</del>
unknown	Jennie Page - <del>Mr. Pack</del> "Indian"

17. Where were they born? Father unknown

Jessie Page - Mrs. Pack "Indian" Nashville, Tenn.

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

at New Liberty Ill. 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: Polly Ann Page Mrs. Pack

Residence: dead

(2) English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: Jennie Page

Residence: unknown

(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: my great grand mother "Jonest Pack" was a full blood Cherokee Indian of the Cherokee tribe and was living near Nashville, Tenn. in 1835.

REMARKS.

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

My great grand mother was a full blood and my mother are half Indian of the Cherokee tribe.

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.) Charles Summers

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

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

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 Mr. S. Moseley and Jasper Jacobs who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Charles Summers, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and 25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who 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.

Mr. S. Moseley  
Jasper Jacobs

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

My commission expires

Oct 31, 1906

A. A. Connelly  
Circuit Court Clerk 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.

App. No. 18906.

September 9, 1908.

Charles Summers,  
Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please find enclosed a list of questions which you will kindly answer and return to this office at once.

In your answer, please refer to No. 18906.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner,

By

Chief Clerk.

CHB/WEA

CHB.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,

App. No. 18906.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 9, 1908.

Charles Summers,  
Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please find enclosed a list of questions which you will kindly answer and return to this Office at once.

In your answer, please refer to No. 18906.

Very respectfully,

*Union Miller*  
Special Commissioner,

By

*N. L. Crawford*  
Chief Clerk.

CHB/WEA

Appl. No. 18906.

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 postoffice address.
2. Do you claim your Cherokee Indian blood through your father or your mother?
3. Give the date of the 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 community 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 did the parent and grandparents through whom you claim live 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 slave 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 1835? If so, state what you know about it.
12. Where were you and your parents living in 1852?
13. State the names of your great-uncles and great-aunts on your mother's side.
14. Give the names of your great-grandmother, Jenette Pack, both before and after marriage. Where was she living in 1851?

Appl. No. 18906.

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 postoffice address.
2. Do you claim your Cherokee Indian blood through your father or your mother?
3. Give the date of the 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 community 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 did the parent and grandparents through whom you claim live 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 slave 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 1835? If so, state what you know about it.
12. Were you and your parents living in 1862?
13. State the names of your great-uncles and great-aunts on your mother's side.
14. Give the names of your great-grandmother, Jenette Pack, both before and after marriage. Where was she living in 1851?



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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**  
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COURT OF CLAIMS.





-: DEPOSITION :-

The Deposition of Rebecca A Jeffords  
taken on the 23 day of July 1909, between the hours of eight  
o'clock a.m. and six o'clock p.m., at the office or place of Residence  
County of Massac

State of Illinois, to be read in the evidence in the cause  
pending, in the United States Court of Claims, at Washington, D. C., in  
the cause of the claims now pending before the court of claims for the  
Cherokee Nation, vs. The United States., The Eastern Cherokees Vs. The  
United States., The Eastern and Emigrant Cherokees Vs. The United States.,  
to be read in evidence in the cause pending in the Court of Claims Wash-  
ington, D. C.

State of Illinois  
County of Poppe ) ss

AFFIDAVIT of Rebecca A Jeffords

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day before me the undersigned a Notary  
Public within and for the county and state aforesaid, duly  
commissioned and qualified and acting, personally appeared Rebecca A  
Jeffords who being before me first duly sworn, deposes and says,  
I am a resident of County of Massac  
State of Illinois, and am 81 years of age, being born in the  
month of December on the 7<sup>th</sup> day in the year of 1827 .. and  
I personally know the claimant herein, but am not in any way related, or  
either do I have any interest what ever in said claim.

I am well and personally acquainted with the applicant Charles Summers, and  
knew him to be of Cherokee Indian blood by reason of the following:

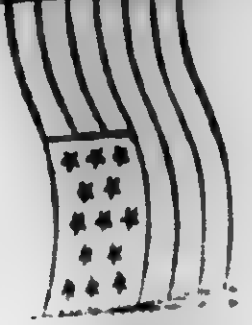
I was twenty four years old in 1851 and knew Jennie Pack  
ne Page in my girl hood days and knew her well  
she was a practicing midwife and to the best of my  
knowledge a middle aged woman in the year  
1851. Possibly I might have known her age at  
that time have forgotten it they no she never  
affiliated with any tribe of Indians to the best  
of my knowledge they was not of the old Delletas  
tribe of Indians I first knew Jennie Pack  
ne Page in the year 1844 and she was living in  
Poppe County Illinois she claimed to have  
been born in Tennessee of Indian blood or Parents  
of Cherokee nation and know Charles Summers  
as her grand son

Rebecca <sup>her</sup> A Jeffords  
mark

witness  
Jennie Mc Bride  
Arthur Mc Bride

State of Illinois  
I subscribed and

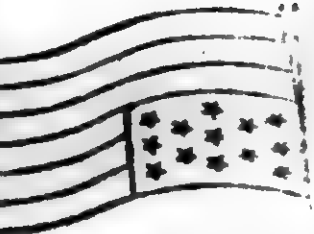
COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Chas. Summers Decided,  
From Paducah,  
Ky.

*Returned to Writer*



No. 18907

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Ben Summers* and *X* children.

Residence: *Jonestown, Arka.*

Reasons:

*Brother of 18906.*



No. 18907  
Name. *See Summary's.*  
With No. 18906.  
Remarks: Lost.

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No. 18907

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Ben Sumner*

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

6-624

Filed by

R. M. Ginn

Claim agent

Walter McAusar

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec MAR 23 1907
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: *Ben Summers*

Indian name: *my great grand mother was "a Pack" Indian full blood.*

2. Residence: *Jourshoro*

3. Town and post office: *Jourshoro*

4. County: *Craighead*

5. State: *Arkansas.*

6. Date and place of birth: *May 6<sup>th</sup> 1859 Bay City Ill.*

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*

*mother, grand mother, and great grand mother on my*  
*mother side.*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Mary Bethany Summers - 22<sup>1/2</sup> Cranch*

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

Father—English name: *William Summers. "English"*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Polly Ann Summers nee Pack "Indian"*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Polly Ann Pack. "Indian"*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *unknown*

Mother: *Born Nashville, Tenn.*

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

Father: *New Liberty Ill.*

Mother: *New Liberty Ill.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *unknown*

Mother: *died in 1851*

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)	Charles Summers	1852	living
(2)	William Summers	1854	dead
(3)	Ben Summers "Claimant"	1859	living "Claimant"
(4)	Alice Summers	1865	dead
(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	Jessie Page - <del>nee Pack</del>
Unknown	Jessie Page, nee Pack "Indian"

17. Where were they born? Father Unknown  
Grand mother Jessies Page nee Pack "Indian" born Nashville Tenn.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
at New Liberty, Ill. 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: Polly nee Page - nee Pack  
Residence: now dead

(2) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Jessie Page  
Residence: unknown

(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: *My great grand mother "Jusart Park" was a full blooded Cherokee Indian of the Cherokee tribe, and was living near Nashville, Tenn. in 1835.*

REMARKS.

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

*My great grand mother was a full blood, and my mother one-half Indian and of the Cherokee tribe.*

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.B. Summers* (Signature.) *Ben <sup>his</sup> Summers*  
*W.B. Summers* witness. *mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*8*.

My commission expires *Oct 31*, 190*8* *A. A. Connolly*  
*Circuit Court Clerk* 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. H. Moseley* and *Jasper Jacobs*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Ben Summers*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *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 *them* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark. *E. McHardy* *W. H. Moseley*  
*W. J. Brown* *Jasper Jacobs*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*8*.

My commission expires *Oct 31st*, 190*8* *A. A. Connolly*  
*Circuit Court Clerk* 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. AUG 31 1908  
No. 18907



Milton.

Wick.

7/27/08.

This is to certify that Mr. Ben  
Summers received his mail  
at this office.

Wm. Grinnell

S. M.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* AUG 31 1908  
*No.* 18907

*Change add*  
GREGSON & BROOKS  
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLD'G  
JONESBORO, ARK.

August ,27th.1908.

Special Commissioner of Court of Claims  
Washington ,D.C.

Gentlemen:.

Your letter of Aug,15th,08. just received and contents noted,my postoffice is Nettleton,Ark.and you will notice ~~XXXXXXXX~~ this letter was addressed to Jonesboro,Ark. and ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ this letter was given out to W.T.Summers,of Jonesboro,Ark. Mr W.T.Summers returned the letter to the mail carrier and had it returned to Nettleton,to Ben Summers, but it was to late thin to see J.Edward Tylor. I will inclose a cerifiot from the postmaster At Nettleton,Ark. showing that is my post office, I am very sorry I missed the Mr Tylor ,will you pleas send me the necessary papers to fill out,in connection with my clame,

State of Arkansas,  
Count of Craighead

*my*  
Ben Summers  
*mark*

Jonesboro, Arkansas. August 27th 1908.

This is to certify that the above statement is true and correct,so help me god.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Aug.1908

My Commission Expires Dec. 18, 1909

*my*  
Ben Summers  
*mark*  
J. A. Brooks  
Notary Public.

App. No. 18907.

August 31, 1908.

Ben Summers,

Nettleton,

Arkansas.

Sir:

Your letter of August 27, 1908, stating that you were unable to meet my assistant at Jonesboro, Arkansas, is at hand.

In reply you are advised that you will be informed of any additional testimony required in connection with your claim, and will be allowed to furnish the same by mail.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 18908

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Amie McCaughlan*, and *X* children. Residence: *Stettin Ark.*

Reasons: *Naught of 18911*

18908  
No. ~~18906~~-18911

Name .....

With No. 18912

Remarks:  
Chas. Summers et al



No. 18908

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Ann's Cal South McLaughan*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1896, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

Filed by

R M<sup>c</sup> Ginnie

Claim agent

Wellston Arkansas

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. MAR 23 1907 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: Annis Eldrith M<sup>o</sup> Cloughan

Indian name: uncertain "Joe Parrish" "Anansi" my great great grand father

2. Residence: Wittetou

3. Town and post office: Wittetou

4. County: Craighead

5. State: Arkansas

6. Date and place of birth: Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 Cochran, Miss.

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 grand mother "Annitta Parrish" and "James Parrish" my great grand father

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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)	Georgia Ruder	1886	living
(2)	Grace Ruder	1888	living
(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.
Unknown	James Parrish
Unknown	Nancy Parrish

17. Where were they born? James Parrish born in Georgia, Nancy Parrish born in Middle Tenn. Father's side unknown.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? James Parrish and Nancy Parrish was living in Miss. in 1851. Father's side unknown.

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

- (1) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Auritta Parrish "claimants grand mother"  
Residence: Dead.
- (2) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Catherina Parrish  
Residence: Dead.
- (3) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Anabing Hodges Parrish  
Residence: Dead
- (4) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Liza Jane Parrish  
Residence: Jourdan, Ark.
- (5) ~~English name:~~ Jasper Parrish "dead"  
Indian name: Nenni's Parrish "dead"  
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:

*my grand mother "Annitta Parrish" and my great grand father "James Parrish" and my great great grand father "Jos Parrish" who was a full blood Cherokee indian -*

REMARKS.

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

*my great great grand father died while living among the Indians, near Lutesville, Ala. in the "third" Indian territory.*

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.) *Annie E. McLaughlin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*6*.

My commission expires *Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8* *J. R. Greyson*  
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. H. Fuller* and ~~*G. W. Brock*~~ *Catherine Laymon*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Annie E. McLaughlin*, 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 *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark. Signatures of witnesses.  
*J. W. Ray* *W. H. Fuller* ✓  
*J. B. Brock* *Catherine Laymon* ✓

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*6*.  
My commission expires *Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8* *J. R. Greyson*  
Notary Public.

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No. 18909

Action: *Reject*

Name *Grace Reeder* and *X* children.

Residence *Peulleton Ark.*

Reasons: *Cousin of #18902*

No. 18909

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Grace Reader*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

*Filed by*

*R. M. Ginnie*

*claim agent*

*Wetstein Arkansas*

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec MAR 23 1907

No.

18681



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: Grace Rider

Indian name: uncertain "Jos Parrish" full blood indian

2. Residence: Wittetaw

3. Town and post office: Wittetaw

4. County: Craighead

5. State: Arkansas

6. Date and place of birth: Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1888 Craighead 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: my grand mother "Annette

Parrish" and "James Parrish" a half 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: —

Indian name: James William Rider

Mother—English name: Mary Margaret Rider

Indian name: —

Maiden name: Mary Margaret Green

11. Where were they born?

Father: Cornuth, Miss.

Mother: Rolla, N-C.

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

Father: Cornuth, Miss. in 1851

Mother: not born at that time

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)	Georgis Ruder	1886	living
(2)	Anner E. Ruder	1880	living
(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
Unknown	James Parrish
Unknown	Nancy Parrish

17. Where were they born? James Parrish in Georgia, Nancy Parrish in Middle Tennessee. father's side unknown.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? James Parrish & Nancy Parrish was living in Miss. 1851. father's side unknown.

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

- (1) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Murietta Parrish "claimants grand mother"  
 Residence: dead
- (2) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Catharine Parrish  
 Residence: dead
- (3) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Aurbyng Hodges Parrish  
 Residence: dead
- (4) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Liza Jane Parrish  
 Residence: Janesboro, Ark.
- (5) ~~English name:~~ Indian Jasper Parrish "dead"  
 Indian name: Annie Parrish "dead"  
 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: *my grand mother*

*"Henretta Parrish" and my great grand father "James Parrish" and my great great grand father "Jos Parrish" who was a full blood Cherokee Indian of the Cherokee tribe.*

REMARKS.

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

*my great great grand father "Jos Parrish" died among the Indians, near Guntersville, Ala. in the "Choc" Indian territory.*

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.) *Grace Reeder*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 1906

My commission expires *Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>*, 1908

*J. R. Greyson*  
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. H. Fuller* and *A. W. Surgeon*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Grace Reeder*, 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 *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. W. Ray*

*W. H. Fuller*

*L. S. Brooks*

*Grace Reeder*  
*A. W. Surgeon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 1906

My commission expires *Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>*, 1908

*J. R. Greyson*  
Notary Public.

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No. 1891a

Name George Cooper and X children. Action: Reject

Reasons: Cousin of # 18902 Residence: Melton Ark.

1891

No. 18910

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Georgis Cooper*

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.

6-624

*Filed by*

*R Mc Ginnis*

*claim agent*

*Wetstein Arkansas*

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

MAR 23 1907

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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: Georgie Cooper  
Indian name: ancestors "Joe Parrish" "Indian" my great great grand father.
2. Residence: Wittitau
3. Town and post office: Wittitau
4. County: Craighead
5. State: Arkansas
6. Date and place of birth: July 13<sup>th</sup> 1886 Cochran, Miss.
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 grand mother, Henrietta Parrish, and "James Parrish" my great grand father.
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: Willia Cooper 27 years of age
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: James William Reader  
Mother—English name: Mary Margerats Reader  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Mary Margerats Green
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Cornuth miss.  
Mother: Rolla, North Carolina.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Cornuth miss in 1851  
Mother: not born at that time.
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)	<u>Annis E. Reader</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>living</u>
(2)	<u>Grace Reader</u>	<u>1888</u>	<u>living</u>
(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
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>James Parrish</u>
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Nancy Parrish</u>

17. Where were they born? James Parrish born in Georgia, and Nancy Parrish in Middle Tenn. Father's side unknown.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? James Parrish and Nancy Parrish was living in Mississippi 1851. Father's side unknown.

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

(1) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Annetta Parrish "Claimants Grand Mother"  
Residence: dead.

(2) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Catherine Parrish  
Residence: dead.

(3) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Aurbery Hodges Parrish  
Residence: dead.

(4) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Leija Jans Parrish.  
Residence: Jourabaro, Ark.

(5) ~~English~~ <sup>Indian</sup> name: Jasper Parrish "dead"  
Indian name: Nannis Parrish "dead."  
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: my grand mother "Annitta Parrish" and my great grand father "James Parrish" and my great great grand father "Jos Parrish" who was a full blood Cherokee indian.

REMARKS.

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

my great great grand father died while living among the Indians, near Guntersville, Ala. in the "true" Indian history.

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.) Georgie Cooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1907

My commission expires Nov. 1st, 1908

J. R. Greyson  
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. H. Fuller and J. R. Greyson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Catharine Layman Georgie Cooper, 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 her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. W. Ray

W. H. Fuller

L. B. Brewer

Catharine Layman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of March, 1907

My commission expires Nov. 1st, 1907

J. R. Greyson  
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. 18911.

Action: Reject.

Name James W. Reeder and X children.

Residence: Jonestown Barb.

Reasons: Cousin of #18902.

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No. 18911

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*James William Reader*

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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claim agent

Wetzelton Arkansas

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAR 23 1907 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: James William Rider.  
Indian name: my ancestors "Jos Parrish" great grand father <sup>< full blood Indian ></sup>
2. Residence: Wittlitz
3. Town and post office: Wittlitz
4. County: Craighead
5. State: Arkansas
6. Date and place of birth: Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1856. Caruth, Miss.
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 "Huritta Parrish" and my grand father "James Parrish" and my great grand father "Jos Parrish" a full blood Cherokee Indian
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Rider, age 57 years.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Anderson Rider  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Huritta Rider, nee Parrish  
Maiden name: Huritta Parrish.
11. Where were they born?  
Father: middle Tenn.  
Mother: Georgia.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Mississippi  
Mother: Mississippi
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1878 Mother: 1891



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)	John Ruder	1858	dead
(2)	Richard W. Ruder	1848	dead
(3)	Nancy Ruder	1860	dead
(4)	<del>William Ruder</del>	<del>1855</del>	<del>###</del>
(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	James Parrish
Unknown	Nancy Parrish

17. Where were they born? James Parrish born in Georgia. Nancy Parrish born in middle Tenn. mother's side unknown.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? James Parrish and Nancy Parrish was living in Miss. in 1851, mother's side unknown.

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

- (1) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Huritta Parrish  
 Residence: dead
- (2) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Catharine Parrish  
 Residence: dead.
- (3) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Asaberry Hodges Parrish  
 Residence: dead.
- (4) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Liza Jane Parrish  
 Residence: Jarvisboro. Ark
- (5) <sup>Indian</sup> English name: Jasper Parrish "Dead"  
 Indian name: Namie Parrish "Dead"  
 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: *My mother "Henrietta Parrish, my grand father "James Parrish" and my great grand father "Jos Parrish" was a full blood Indian of the Cherokee tribe.*

REMARKS.

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

*my great grand father lived while living among the Indians, near Sutersville, Ala in the "then" Indian Territory.*

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  
*J. R. Gregson* (Signature) *James William Reeder* his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*6*

My commission expires *Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8* *J. R. Gregson*  
 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. H. Fuller* and *H. W. Fuller*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *James William Reeder*, 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.

*J. W. Ray* *W. H. Fuller*  
*J. C. Braucher* *Catharine Laymon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*6*

My commission expires *Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8* *J. R. Gregson*  
 Notary Public.

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Appl. #18902

March 13, 1908.

James R. Parrish,  
Jonesboro, Ark.

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, state about when and where your father was born. If he was living in 1834-35, where did he reside at that time?

Where were your paternal grandparents residing in 1834-35? When did your father and your paternal grandparents move to Mississippi. Were they residing there in 1834-35?

Was either of your parents a slave? If so, state whether a slave of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAR 21 1908  
No.

*J.R.P.*

-: AFFIDAVIT :-

I, James R. Parrish, of Jonesboro, Arkansas a claimant for the participation in the funds arising from the judgement of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, under application ~~#18702.~~ *#18202.*

State that my father was born about 1818 in Marshal County Alabama. My father was living in Marshall County Ala. nere Gunterville in 1834-35.

My paternal grand parents James Parrish was living nere Gunterville Marshall County Ala. in 1834-35.

My Father and paternal grandparents moved to Tishamingo County Mississippi in the year of 1846. They were all residing in Ala. in 1834-35.

If they were ever slaves of eather Whites or Indians I do not know it.

(appl. #18202)

*James R. Parrish*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1908.

*R.M. Guinn*

Com. Exp. Aug. 9-1908.

No. 18912

Name: Clarinda Watson and X children. Action: Rejected.  
Residence: Muskogee, Okla.

Reasons:  
Ancestor thro. whom claim is made was born in Richmond Va. in 1800 and lived there until 1854 - then moved to Ark. never enrolled born & lived hundred of miles from Cherokee country.

*Field. Opla.*  
No. 18912 *Rej. site.*

Name *Clouinda Watson*

With No. ....

Remarks:

No. 32962-3,  
grouped therewith.

Rejected

Ancestor thro. whom claim  
is made ~~is~~ was born in  
<sup>Richmond</sup> Va. in 1800 & lived there  
until '54 - then moved to  
Ark., near <sup>Little Rock</sup> Little Rock, &  
has & lived hundreds of  
miles from <sup>Charleston</sup> Charleston, S.C.,



*Supl*

No. 18912

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Clorinda Watson*

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 MAR 23 1907 No.
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*M. C. Donald & Webber  
Agts.*

*Muskogee  
Ind. Ter.*

*71681*

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: Clorinda Watson, Nee, Bell,  
Indian name: ( Unknown, )
2. Residence: Muskogee, Indian Territory,
3. Town and post office: Muskogee, Indian Territory,
4. County: Western District,
5. State: Creek Nation,
6. Date and place of birth: St Francis county, Arkansas, Feb, 7th, 1848.
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, Smith Randaulph Bell, who was living before and after 1851
8. Are you married? (no)
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Unknown,
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Smith Randaulph Bell,  
Indian name: ( unknown, )  
Mother—English name: Eli zebath Carter,  
Indian name: (no, )  
Maiden name: (no, )
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Born in the State of Virginia,  
Mother: Born and raised in the State of Arkansas,
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Lived in Arkansas,  
Mother: Mother dead at that time,
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: May, 9th/ 1882. Mother: Jan, 10th. 1849.

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)	James Carell Bell,	Oct 16th/	1866.
(2)	Amanda Levitt,	De, 10th,	1854.
(3)	Smith Randaulph Bell,		May, 9th. 1872.
(4)	Esaw Bell,	.,.	Sept, 10th. 1878.
(5)	Jacob Bell,	.,.	Aug, 12th. 1866 .
(6)	Nanora Bell,	.,.	Sept, 20th. 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
Smith Randaulph Bell,	Joseph Carter,
Unknowen,	Susan Carter,

17. Where were they born? Born in the State of Mississippi,

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Resided in the State of Arkansas,

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

(1)	English name: <u>Clorenda Watson,</u>	Indian name: <u>(no)</u>	Residence: <u>Muskogee, Ind Terr.</u>
(2)	English name: <u>Amanda Levitt, Nee Bell,</u>	Indian name: <u>(no)</u>	Residence: <u>Palestine Arkansas,</u>
(3)	English name: <u>Smith Randaulph Bell,</u>	Indian name: <u>(no)</u>	Residence: <u>St Francis County,</u>
(4)	English name: <u>Esaw Bell,</u>	Indian name: <u>(no)</u>	Residence: <u>St Francis County,</u>
(5)	English name: <u>Jacob Bell,</u>	Indian name: <u>(no)</u>	Residence: <u>St Francis County,</u>

Nanora Bell, }  
      (no) }  
      St Francis County, }  
      (no) }  
      St Francis County, }

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: .....

~~rather living in year of 1835.~~ .....

~~and one uncle living in the year of (1835, )namely~~ .....

~~Curby Bell, and two other uncles whose names I do not~~ .....

~~know~~ .....

REMARKS.

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

~~I wish to furnish Additional testimony in support of my~~ .....

~~claim,~~ .....

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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.) *Clorinda Watson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1907

My commission expires  
Feb. 14-1910, 1907

*Albert Newhouse*  
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 Tillman, ..... and  
James C. Webber, ....., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Clorinda Watson, Nee Bell who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 7 years and 1 years,  
respectively, and know her to be the identical person who 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

..... *Robt. Tillman* .....

..... *James C. Webber* .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1907

My commission expires  
Feb. 14 1910, 1907

*Albert Newhouse*  
Notary Public.

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her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*W. J. G. ... James C. ...*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1907.

*Albert Newhouse*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1910*.

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. *18912*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Corinda Watson*

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 1 1907  
No.







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. T. Marr, and James C. Webber, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Olorinda Watson, who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 7 years and 4 Mo. ~~years~~ respectively, and know her to be the identical person who 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.

W. T. Marr  
James C. Webber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1907.

Albert Newhouse  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14th 1910, 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.

No. 18912

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Olorinda Watson

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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AFFIDAVIT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the said Silas Levitt  
Citizen of St Francis County Ark after first being  
duly sworn deposes and says, that he was well acquainted with  
Smith Randolph Bell during his life and that Smith Randolph Bell was  
about 82 years of age, and resided in the state of Virginia  
on or about 40 years, and that he was generally recognized  
as an Indian respectfully of a Cherokee descent by all who know him  
personally and his associates in the community, witnesseth.

Whereas the deponent further states that, he was well acquainted with  
the Bell family, and that the said Smith Randolph Bell lived until about  
year 1840 in the state of Virginia, where he remained until 1840  
year in the \_\_\_\_\_ county and state, then later, about the year of  
1844 he removed to the state of Arkansas, where he remained  
until death.

The said Silas Levitt, further state that, he has known Clorida  
Watson (nee Bell) the applicant herein named that, she resided in  
St Francis county and state of Arkansas, on , or about the year of 1853 or 4, then  
she removed to the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory where she now reside

Now therefore, the said Silas Levitt has known the  
applicant's brothers and sisters also whose names are mentioned in the  
application made and submitted to the Commissioner to the Indian Affairs,  
at Washington, D. C., now conformity to the rules and regulations pre-  
scribed by the Department of the Interior, and to the decrees of the  
Court of claims of May 18, 1905 and May 28, 1906 in favor of the Eastern  
Cherokees.

Given under my hand and seal this 18 day March and year. 1907

Witness  
S. A. Ferrell  
W. A. Young

Silas Levitt  
mark

AFFIDAVIT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the said W. A. Young  
Citizen of Salvestine, St Francis County Ark after first being  
duly sworn deposes and says, that he was well acquainted with  
Smith Randolph Bell during his life and that Smith Randolph Bell was  
about 82 years of age, and resided in the state of Virginia  
on or about 40 years, and that he was generally recognized  
as an Indian respectfully of a Cherokee descent by all who knew him  
personally and his associates in the <sup>community</sup> ~~country~~, witnesseth:

Whereas the deponent further states that, he was well acquainted with  
the Bell family, and that the said Smith Randolph Bell lived until about  
year of 1840 in the state of Virginia, where he remained until 1840  
year in the \_\_\_\_\_ county and state, then later, about the year of  
1840, he removed to the state of Arkansas, where he remained  
until death.

The said W. A. Young, further state that, he has known Clorida  
Watson (nee Bell) the applicant herein named that, she resided in  
St Francis county and state on , or about the year of 1883 or 84, then  
she removed to the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory where she now resides.

Now therefore, the said W. A. Young has known the  
applicant's brothers and sisters also whose names are mentioned in the  
application made and submitted to the Commissioner to the Indian Affairs,  
at Washington, D. C., now conformity to the rules and regulations pre-  
scribed by the Department of the Interior, and to the decrees of the  
Court of claims of May 18, 1905 and May 28, 1906 in favor of the Eastern  
Cherokees.

Given under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> <sup>mo</sup> day <sup>of</sup> Oct and year. 1907

W. A. Young

United States of America,  
State of Arkansas,  
St Francis County. SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this day came before me \_\_\_\_\_

H.A. Ferrell, a Notary Public within and for the above named state  
and county duly commissioned and acting as such \_\_\_\_\_

H.A. Young of Palestine, St Francis County  
Ark

to me ~~was~~ personally well known and stated that he had executed  
the within and foregoing instrument of his own free will and full  
knowledge and consent.

H.A. Ferrell Notary Public.

My commission expires 3/23/09.



AFFIDAVIT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the said Silas Levitt  
Citizen of St Francis County Ark after first being  
duly sworn deposes and says, that he was well acquainted with  
Smith Randolph Bell during his life and that Smith Randolph Bell was  
about 82 years of age, and resided in the state of Virginia  
on or about 40 years, and that he was generally recognized  
as an Indian respectfully of a Cherokee descent by all who know him  
personally and his associates in the community, witnesseth:

Whereas the deponent ~~is~~ further states that, he was well acquainted with  
the Bell family, and that the said Smith Randolph Bell lived until about  
year 1840 in the state of Virginia, where he remained until 1840  
year in the \_\_\_\_\_ county and state, then later, about the year of  
1844 he removed to the state of Arkansas, where he remained  
until death.

The said Silas Levitt, further state that, he has known Clorida  
Watson (nee Bell) the applicant herein named that, she resided in  
St Francis county and state of Arkansas, on , or about the year of 1853 or 4, then  
she removed to the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory where she now reside

Now therefore, the said Silas Levitt has known the  
applicant's brothers and sisters also whose names are mentioned in the  
application made and submitted to the Commissioner to the Indian Affairs,  
at Washington, D. C., now conformity to the rules and regulations pre-  
scribed by the Department of the Interior, and to the decrees of the  
Court of claims of May 18, 1905 and May 28, 1906 in favor of the Eastern  
Cherokees.

Given under my hand and seal this 18 day March and year 1907

Witness  
S. A. Ferrell  
W. A. Young

Silas Levitt  
mark

*Wm. A. Smith*  
Notary Public  
State of Arkansas  
St. Francis County

United States of America,  
State of Arkansas,  
St. Francis County.

SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this day came before me \_\_\_\_\_

*H. A. Ferrell*, a Notary Public within and for the above named state and county duly commissioned and acting as such

*Silas Levitt* of *Palentine St. Francis County*

*Arx* to me ~~was~~ personally well known and stated that he had executed the within and foregoing instrument of his own free will and full knowledge and consent.

*H. A. Ferrell*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *3/23/09*

*Wm. A. Smith*  
*St. Francis County*  
*Arx*  
*Palentine*



AFFIDAVIT.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the said W. A. Young  
Citizen of Salisbury, St. Francis County Ark after first being  
duly sworn deposes and says, that he was well acquainted with  
Smith Randolph Bell during his life and that Smith Randolph Bell was  
about 82 years of age, and resided in the state of Virginia  
on or about 40 years, and that he was generally recognized  
as an Indian respectfully of a Cherokee descent by all who knew him  
personally and his associates in the <sup>community</sup> ~~country~~, witnesseth:

Whereas the deponent further states that, he was well acquainted with  
the Bell family, and that the said Smith Randolph Bell lived until about  
year of 1840 in the state of Virginia, where he remained until 1840  
year in the \_\_\_\_\_ county and state, then later, about the year of  
1840, he removed to the state of Arkansas, where he remained  
until death.

The said W. A. Young, further state that, he has known Clorida  
Watson (nee Bell) the applicant herein named that, she resided in  
St. Francis county and state on, or about the year of 1883 or 84, then  
she removed to the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory where she now resides.

Now therefore, the said W. A. Young has known the  
applicant's brothers and sisters also whose names are mentioned in the  
application made and submitted to the Commissioner to the Indian Affairs,  
at Washington, D. C., now conformity to the rules and regulations pre-  
scribed by the Department of the Interior, and to the decrees of the  
Court of claims of May 18, 1905 and May 28, 1906 in favor of the Eastern  
Cherokees.

Given under my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> <sup>met</sup> day, and year. 1907

W. A. Young

United States of America,  
State of Arkansas,  
St Francis County. SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this day came before me

W.A. Ferrell, a Notary Public within and for the above named state  
and county duly commissioned and acting as such

W.A. Young of Palestine, St Francis County

Ark to me ~~was~~ personally well known and stated that he had executed  
the within and foregoing instrument of his own free will and full  
knowledge and consent.

W.A. Ferrell W.P.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 3/23/09



MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY.

March, 20th. 1907.

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

You will find herein enclosed the application of one, Clorinda Watson, Nee Bell, of Muskogee, Indian Territory. as per, her share of the funds arising from the Cherokee immigrant claim in accordance with the judgement of the court of claims of May, 18, 1905 and May 28, 1906. in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

Trusting that you will attend to this matter at your earliest possible convenience, we remain.

Very Respectfully,

McDonald & Webber,  
Agents,

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Clorinda  
Watson

Muskogee Okla.  
March - 20 98

Dear Sir  
Our attornys.

(Messrs McDonald & Wheeler)

Notified us April 24 98  
that our applications  
with proofs for our eastern  
Cherokee funds had  
been recognized and received

Bearing file no. 18912.

I should appreciate  
your interest

from you, concerning same  
as we are a long time  
waiting for payment  
and interest.



asking you as a favor -  
(which I'll be very much  
appreciated)

letter to answer my  
I am  
yours. Truly -  
J. P. Hartsch  
215 North E St  
Doushoge  
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Appl. #18912

March 13, 1908.

Clorinda Watson,  
Muskogee, 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, give the date of your father's birth, and state where he resided in 1834-35.

Where were your grandparents on your father's side born, where were they residing in 1834-35 and 1851.

Were you a slave? If so, please state whether a slave of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully.

Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS

Appl. #18912

May 2, 1908.

Clorinda Watson,  
Muskogee, Okla.

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Where were your grandparents on your father's side born, and where were they residing in 1834-35, and 1851.

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Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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C.H. B.

Mustogee Okla.

5/3 - 1908.

Special Com. of Court of  
Claims

Gentlemen -

Answering you questions  
of May 2<sup>d</sup> I will say  
my father was  
born 5/8 1800 in  
Richman Va

he lived there  
until 1842 and moved  
to Home Ark.

There he died 5/9, 1882  
my grandparents the  
indians (on my fathers side)  
and lived in Richman  
until they d<sup>d</sup> in 1830.

I was never a slave.  
Thanking you for  
your favor.  
I am.

with Respectfully  
Lavinia Watson -  
515 N E st  
Muskogee  
Okla



*Handwritten initials*

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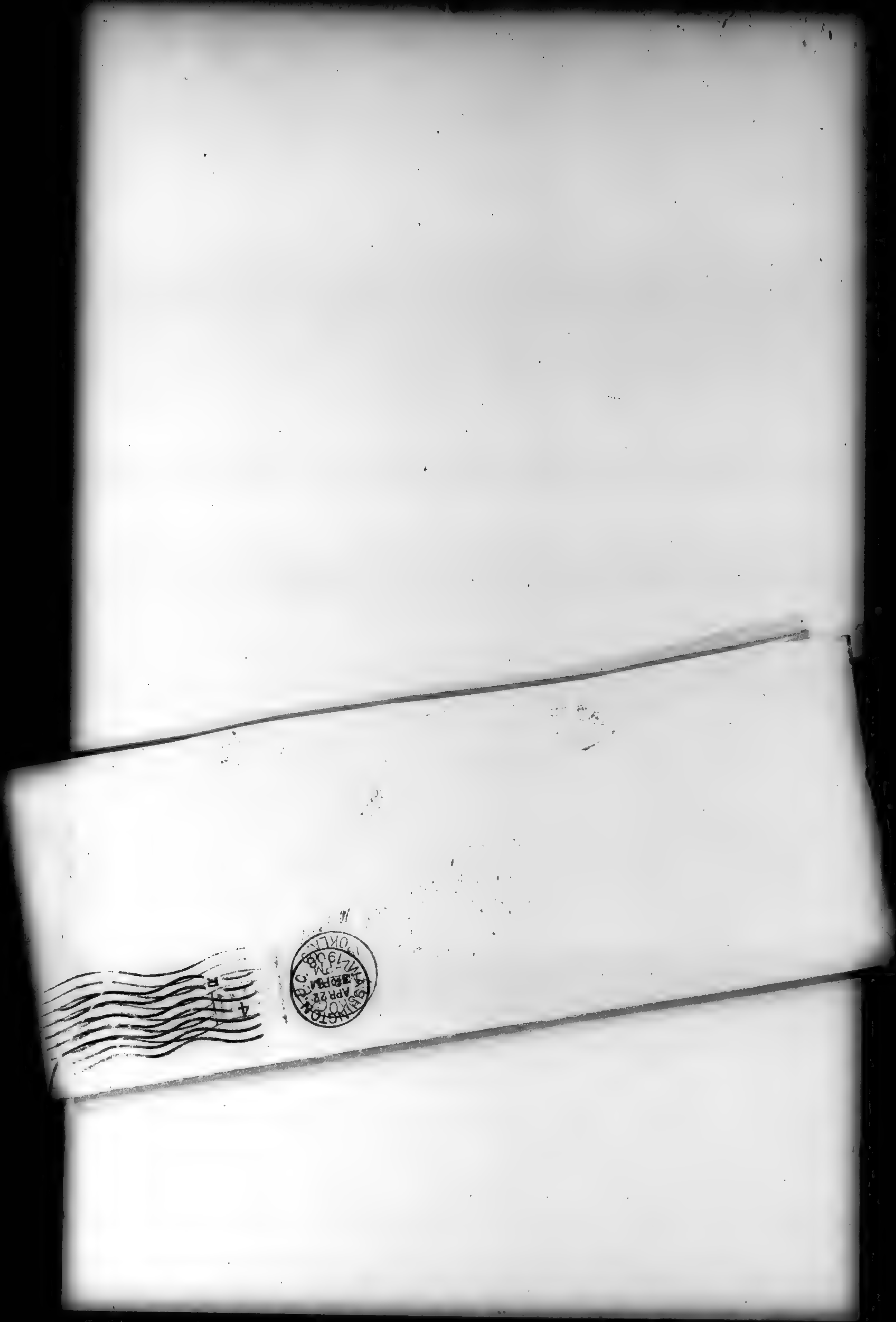
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Name Lucella's Paundexter and children. Residence: Cody, W. V. Action: Rejected

Reasons:

Claims thro. husband who died in 1901.  
(for information as to husband's family, see Paundexter -  
Betty Sledge - Daroline case)

No. 18913.

Name *Mercia Poudyter*

With No. *N.C.*

Remarks:

*Awaiting reply to letter.*

No. 18913

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Lucricia Poudexter*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 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. MAR 23 1907 No.
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*M. C. Neill & M. C. Neill*  
*Build Bldg.*  
*Washington*

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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: *Lucrecia Poindester*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: *Cody*
4. County: *Surry*
5. State: *North Car*
6. Date and place of birth: *December 26<sup>th</sup> 1833 in Surry 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 husband David F. Poindester, the son of Tyrell Poindester the son of John Poindester*
8. Are you married? *I have been I am now a widow*
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: *David F. Poindester born April 5<sup>th</sup> 1833 died Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1901*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Louis Bladsoe*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Mary Bladsoe*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Mary Marsh*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *in Surry County North Carolina*  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *in Surry County N. C.*  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1877* Mother: *Sept 7 1876*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Never

Below I give names ages & of Bro & sisters of my husband

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>William H Poindexter</u>		<u>Mar 1909</u>
(2)	<u>Martha M Poindexter</u>	<u>Nov 1st 1838</u>	
(3)	<u>Louisa Poindexter</u>		<u>date of death unknown</u>
(4)	<u>Sandy Poindexter</u>		<u>died in 1864</u>
(5)	<u>Millie Poindexter</u>		<u>June 8 1890</u>
(6)	<u>Leeroy Poindexter</u>	<u>July 31 1843</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>Larkin Bledsoe</u>	<u>Minor Marsh</u>
<u>Francis Bledsoe</u>	<u>Annie Marsh</u>

17. Where were they born? in Surry Co N.C.

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

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

(1) English name:	<u>Sarah Bledsoe</u>
Indian name:	<u>Mary Bledsoe</u>
Residence:	<u>Gillie Bledsoe</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Haywood Bledsoe</u>
Indian name:	<u>Autha Bledsoe</u>
Residence:	
(3) English name:	<u>Wily Bledsoe</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>They all resided in Surry Co N.C.</u>
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	<u>dates of deaths I cannot give. they are all 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: 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 father and also my father in law were born prior to 1835 in fact I was born in 1833*

REMARKS.

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

*I claim through my husband David F. Pindexter who is a descendant from Thomas Pindexter who married Bessie Pledge the grand daughter of Donahaw an Indian Chief in 1830*

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.) *Lucrecia <sup>hi</sup> Pindexter*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Mar*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

....., 190

*W. W. Hampton*

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. Adams* and *L. G. Wauke*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Lucrecia Pindexter*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *40* 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 *the* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. A. Adams*

*L. G. Wauke*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Mar*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

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*W. W. Hampton*

Notary Public.

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*Supplemental to*  
*No. 18913*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lucretia Poindexter*

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.

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1. State full name—  
English name: *Lucrecia Poindexter*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: *Cody*
4. County: *Surry*
5. State: *North Carolina*
6. Date and place of birth: *Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1825 in Surry 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: *through David F Poindexter my husband, application filed last spring. Now I claim through my ancestry. My Father Luis Bledsoe son of Larkin Bledsoe who married Francis Williams the daughter of Luis Williams a Cherokee Indian*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: *David F Poindexter, now dead*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Luis Bledsoe*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Mary Bledsoe*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Mary Marsh*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *in Surry Co N.C.*  
Mother: *" " " "*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *in Surry Co N.C.*  
Mother: *" " " "*
13. Date of death of your father and mother— *I do not remember exactly*  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

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)	Lucy B. Walker	1821	1902
(2)	Mary Ann Bledsoe	1823	1890
(3)	Polly B. Strunge	1827	1903
(4)	Matilda Poindexter	1829	living
(5)	Jonathan Bledsoe	1831	1904
(6)	Charlotte Bledsoe	1833	—

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
Larkin Bledsoe	Miner Marsh
Francis Bledsoe	Ann Johnson Marsh

17. Where were they born? Larkin Bledsoe & wife in Virginia  
Miner Marsh & wife in North Carolina

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

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

(1) English name:	<u>Antha Bledsoe</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>dead</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Haywood Bledsoe</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>dead</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Polly Bledsoe</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>dead</u>
(4) English name:	<u>Sallie Bledsoe</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>dead</u>
(5) English name:	<u>Lillian Bledsoe</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>dead</u>

*I have no record of them*

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



North

Massachusetts

Virginia

Carolina

When, give dates of deaths:

I have no record of these  
deaths

If so, state when and

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 was living myself in 1835 and all my ancestors Luis Bledsoe father and Larkin Bledsoe grand father were all living prior to 1835-*

REMARKS.

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

*My Grand father married Francis Williams who was the daughter of Luis Williams a Cherokee Indian living in Virginia*

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.) *Lucretia<sup>her</sup> Poudexter*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, 190*8*

My commission expires

....., 190

*W W Hampton*  
Notary Public.

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Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. A. Adams*  
*C. C. Holyfield*

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My commission expires

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*W W Hampton*  
*Clerk Superior Court*  
Notary Public.

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This is additional proof called for  
by your Court

Lucretia Pindexter

#18913

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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MCNEILL & MCNEILL  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law  
Washington, D. C.

521-522 BOND BUILDING  
BRANCH OFFICES  
STATESVILLE, N. C. WILKESSBORO, N. C.

March 22nd. 1907.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We herewith transmit the application of Lucretia Poindexter,  
Cody, N. C., for participation in the fund appropriated for the  
Eastern Cherokees.

We would thank you to file this application and give same  
due consideration at the proper time.

Yours very truly,

*McNeill & McNeill*



App. No. 18913

Jan. 19, 1908.

Lucrecia Poindexter,  
Cody, N. C.

Madam:-

In reply to a circular letter of recent date from this office, asking if you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through David F. Poindexter, your deceased husband - as set forth in your application of March 20, 1907 - you have filed a supplemental application bearing date of Jan. 15, 1908 in which you say you now claim through your own ancestry, naming your father, Lewis Bledsoe, son of Larkin Bledsoe who married Francis Williams, the daughter of Lewis Williams - a Cherokee Indian. In this supplemental application you give the year and day of your birth entirely different from that given in your original application of last March. Since both of these dates show that you were living some years prior to the dates of the treaties of 1835-6, the difference in the dates above is not of material consequence, as in either case you were living in 1835, and if a Cherokee Indian and a party to the treaties of 1835-6 and duly recognized by the tribe at that time, you should have been enrolled in 1835-6.

Please advise this office your correct age and why you were not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1835. Part of the money growing out of the treaties of 1835-6 and 1848 was paid to Eastern Cherokee Indians in 1851-2. Did you receive any of this money

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paid at that time? If not, why not? Did you make a claim to participate in this particular payment then? Why were you not enrolled in 1851 at which time a roll was made of the Eastern Cherokee Indians? Why were you not enrolled in 1884, at which time Agent Hester made a census of the Eastern Cherokee Indians? As a matter of fact, were you ever recognized by the Cherokee Indians as being a Cherokee Indian and entitled to recognition by that tribe?

You are further advised that the names of your father, Lewis Bledsoe, and that your grandfather, Larkin Bledsoe, as well as that of Francis Williams and her father, Lewis Williams, do not appear to be on any of the Cherokee Indian rolls.

Your father, Lewis Bledsoe, died as late as October 1877. Why was he not enrolled in 1851 and 1855? Was your grandfather, Larkin Bledsoe, living in 1855? If so, where?

You must give this office full information by which we may connect you with the Eastern Cherokee Indians as being a party to the treaties of 1835-6, in order that you may participate in this fund.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

JET/LJC

*Prindexter  
#2.*

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No. *18913*

Poindexter  
#2.

Rockford N. C.

Feb. 3 1908

Mr Gion Miller

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your  
letter of Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1908 in answer  
to an application of Lucrecia  
Poindexter No. 8913 I hereby  
certify that I am personally  
acquainted with her and  
that she is now old and  
totally uneducated. I also  
know the Bledsoe family  
of which she is a part  
and that they have no

Poindexter  
#2.

Rockford N. C.

Feb. 3 1908

Mr. Gion Miller

Washington, D.C.

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letter of Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1908 in answer  
to an application of Lucrecia  
Poindexter No. 8913 I hereby  
certify that I am personally  
acquainted with her and  
that she is now old and  
totally uneducated. I also  
know the Bledsoe family  
of which she is a part  
and that they have no



family record and therefore she does not know her age exactly. She came to me in March last and got me to fill out an application for her and gave the date of her birth as near as she could and again came to me in Jan 1908 and got me to fill out another, giving her age by guess as best she could. As to recognition by the Cherokee Indian Tribe I will state that there has not a tribe of Indians resided in this section of

the State for quite a  
number of years  
As to enrollment of the  
Cherokee Indians. she has  
never known anything about  
I never knew anything of  
any enrollment of Indians  
untill within the past year  
This Application and the  
supplemental thereto being  
her first,  
I have known her and  
the Bledsoe family for 30  
years and they always claim-  
ed to be descendants of the  
Cherokee Indians

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She states that she knew nothing of the census of the E C Indians made by Agt Hester in 1884. and that she does not know why her father was never enrolled, except he had no knowledge of the enrollment. She does not remember if her Grand father Larkin Bledsoe was living in 1835. however he was living in Surry Co N.C. up to time of his death

Very Respectfully Submitted

Jas. T. Pinderter  
Justice of the Peace

7.5.9

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June 24, 1908.

Lucretia Poindexter,  
Cody, North Carolina.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please state whether you claim to be a Cherokee by blood or you are claiming only through your deceased husband.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

Chief Clerk.

FST/WEA

No. 18914.

Action: Reject.

Name M. M. & C. W. Cunningham <sup>4</sup> and to C. W. ~~children~~ Residence: Adairsville, Ga.

Reasons: It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled; or that any ancestor was ever a party to the Treaties of 1835-6 and 1846; shows no genuine connection with the Eastern Cherokees.

Misc. Test. P. 1196.

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Field:  
Bartow Co., Ga., Ft.

No. 18914

Name W. M. P. W. Cunningham

With No. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Cannot identify names  
of ancestors on rolls.

Examined at  
Gainesville, Ga.  
July 5, 1908.

Field  
Ga.



*Suppl.*  
No. 18914

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF  
M M & C W Cunningham  
Adairsville 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 10, 1896; and May 28, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
MAR 23 1907  
No.

FILED BY  
A W BALLEW  
1773/92  
324 Houston Str  
Atlanta Ga

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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1. State full name—  
English name: Mathew L. Cunningham, & Cornelious W. Cunningham  
~~///Indian name/~~ and for the other Heirs, Indian Name From
2. ~~Residence~~ Cherokee Grand Parents, William and Henry Watts
3. Town and post office: R. F. D. Adairsville
4. County: Bartow
5. State: Georgia
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: we claim on our Grand Parents on Mothers Side, who was Miss Willie Watts, a Daughter of William Watts and Grand Daughter of Henry Watts a Cherokee we file this Application for the rights that may be Inherited for each and all our Brothers and Sisters the Parents being deceased
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: our wives names are .....  
..... and . ages ..... and .....
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: .....
- Indian name: do
- Mother—English name: Miss Willie Watts
- Indian name: do, from Henry Watts
- Maiden name: Miss Willie C. Watts
11. Where were they born?  
Father: South Carolina
- Mother: Georgia
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Bartow County Ga
- Mother: " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1891 Mother: 1876

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: We do not know. a number of the Watts family went to the Indian Territory and as we understand was provided for

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Mathew M the Claimant</u>		
(2)	<u>Cornelius W do</u>		
(3)	<u>James A</u>		
(4)	<u>L P</u>		
(5)	<u>and Miss Mary V who is now Mrs Fields</u>		
(6)	<u>five Children in all</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>Indian was William Watts</u>
	<u>from Henry Watts</u>

17. Where were they born? ..... can not say

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? ////// ..... of living the same in Georgia

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

(1) English name:	<u>Your Uncles &amp; Aunts</u>
Indian name:	<u>Watts</u>
Residence:	.....
(2) English name:	.....
Indian name:	<u>Watts</u>
Residence:	.....
(3) English name:	.....
Indian name:	<u>Watts</u>
Residence:	.....
(4) English name:	.....
Indian name:	<u>Watts</u>
Residence:	.....
(5) English name:	.....
Indian name:	<u>Watts</u>
Residence:	.....

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. Not that we know of. we do not know what the Watts Relatives tha went to the Nation had Entered for their Eastern Relatives upon the Roles

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: ~~all we know is from our Pearrents and others of the Family, that the Blood Cherokees was from the Grand and great Grand Pearrents on the Watts side. that Henry Watts / Mallikah. William . Garrett. Plesant and others of the Watts Familys wer Cherokees~~

REMARKS.

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

~~The older Watts. Cherokees. in the Years from 1835 to 1838 was in the Cherokee Treatys and in the Cherokee Removeal as Cherokees. this is our information . that our Mother Inherrited her Cherokee blood from these Cherokees. that the name is on the Roles from 1835 to 1851 for her Grand Pearrents Watts~~

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.)

*W. W. Cunningham*  
*W. W. Cunningham*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1906.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908

*J. A. Price*  
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 *A. P. Gentry* and *Frank Hamilton*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *M. M. & W. Cunningham*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *them* for *10* years and *10* years, respectively, and know *them* to be the identical person *they* represents *themselves* 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 *the* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*A. P. Gentry*  
*Frank Hamilton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of March, 1906.

My commission expires




Jan 1, 1908

*J. A. Price*  
Notary Public

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

  
  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.  
  
 Notary Public.

My commission expires July 1st 1911.

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No. 18914

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF  
Mathew M Cunningham

Adairsville  
Ga

### 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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A W Ballew

324 Houston  
Atlanta Ga







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. B. Gentry and J. M. King who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with M. M. Cunningham who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 26 years and 13 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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\_\_\_\_\_  
A. B. Gentry  
J. M. King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

A. W. Barber  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 1<sup>st</sup> 1911, 1907.

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Mathew H. Cunningham  
of  
Adairsville  
Ga.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

R. B. Ward  
M. J. Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1907.

J. L. Ramsey  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 1908

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No. 18914

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

C. W. OF  
Cunningham  
Adairsville  
Ga

### FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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A W Ballew  
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Atlanta Ga

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REMARKS

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

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

## 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. 18914

1. State your full name: Cornelius W Cunningham
2. Residence and post office: Rome Ga RFD #1
3. County: Floyd
4. State: Ga
5. Date and place of birth: Aug 18 1847 Bar Co Ga
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Flannia Cunningham
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>Fred M Cunningham</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>1880</u>
(2)	<u>Lina</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1884</u>
(3)	<u>Fay J</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1886</u>
(4)	<u>Watt Jb</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1888</u>
(5)	<u>Rufus Jb</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>
(6)	<u>Pauline</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>
	<u>Howard</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</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.)

Claim No 18914 is based on relation to Watts the original Cherokee

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

(Signature) C. W. Cunningham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug 7 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1907.

My Commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 1908.

J. J. Ramsey Notary Public.  
Floyd Co Ga

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me R. C. Ward and M. J. Ward who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Cunningham who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 15 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

R. C. Ward  
M. J. Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

J. J. Ramsey For J. J. Ramsey Co. Ga  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 1908

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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

C. M.  
OF  
Cunningham  
Adairsville  
Ga.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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A. W. Ballew  
324 Houston  
Atlanta Ga.

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March 13, 1908.

C. W. Cunningham & M. M. Cunningham,  
Adairsville, Ga.

Gentlemen:

Relative to your joint application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, give the dates of your births, and your father's name.

Give the date of your mother's birth.

Do you claim only through your mother's side.

Where were your maternal grandparents born, and where were they residing in 1834-35? If you and your mother were living in 1882, where were you residing, and why were you not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees at that time?

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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No. 18914.

Matthew M. Cunningham, being first duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:

My name is Matthew M. Cunningham; I was born in Bartow Co., Ga. 1846; I claim my Indian blood through my mother; I make no claim of Indian blood through my father; my mother's maiden name was Willie Caroline Watts; I think my mother was born in De Kalb Co., Ga. 1819; my mother got her Indian blood through her father; my grandfather's name was William Watts; it is my understanding that my grandfather, William Watts, came to Ga. from S. C. when quite young; I do not know when my grandfather was born; in 1835 my grandfather and mother lived in Bartow Co., Ga. I think; in 1851 they lived at the same place; none of the ancestors through whom I claim were ever enrolled that I know of; none of the ancestors through whom I claim were ever held in bondage; I do not think my grandfather and mother ever lived with the Cherokee Indians as a member of the tribe; ~~my grandfather, Henry Watts~~, I am unable to state how much Cherokee Indian blood I have.

Matthew M. Cunningham

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Cartersville, Ga., this 8th day of July, 1908.

H. G. R.  
Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

# Power of Attorney.

Know all Men by These Presents, That I, We Mathew M and Cornelius W  
Cunningham

of R F D Adairsville Bartow County in the State of Ga

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint A W Hallow  
of 324 Houston Atlanta Ga, my true and lawful Attorneys, irrevocable, for me and in my name.

place and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all Powers of Attorney and authorizations whatsoever in the premises, to  
**Prosecute our Claim and that of our Brothers and Sisters for**  
**a shear interst in the distrabution of the fund set a side for**  
**the Eastern Cherokees and their legal Heirs under the Decree of**  
**the U S Court of Claims of May the 18 1905 and May 28 1906 and by**  
**Act of Congress of June 30 1906**

and agree to furnish from time to time, any further evidence necessary and that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said Attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, hereby ratifying and confirm ing all that my said Attorneys shall lawfully do, and in consideration of the prosecution of said claim by my said Attorneys I further agree to furnish them any further Power of Attorney requested by them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

Nineteen Hundred seven

day of Mar

M M Cunningham  
C W Cunningham (SEAL)

Signed in presence of

W. P. Gentry  
Frank H. ...  
Signature of Claimant MUST be attested by Two Witnesses.

STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Bartow } ss.

Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, this day personally appeared

Mathew M and Cornelius W Cunningham of R F D Adairsville Ga  
personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the above Power of Attorney, and acknowledged to me that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 15 day of Mar Nineteen Hundred and Seven

J. B. ...  
Justice of the Peace



No. 18,915--

Name: Thomas Green 2 and 2 children.

Action: Reject -

Reasons:

Cousin to # 24,586 (Grandparents same)  
Residence: Adairville, R.F.D. - Georgia

18,915

No. 18915  
Name. *Lin. Green*  
With No. 18164  
Remarks:

No. 18915

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Thomas Green  
and  
Mrs Nora Bray  
R F D Adairsville 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 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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Filed by

A W Ballew

324 Houston

Atlanta Ga

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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 Green & Sister Mrs Nora Bray  
Indian name: From Grand Parents Green and McIntosh
2. Residence: R F D Adairsville
3. Town and post office: do
4. County: Bartow
5. State: Ga
6. Date and place of birth: Adairsville 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: Grand Parent Rebin Green  
and great Grand Mother Green who was a McIntosh
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Mrs ..... 44 years  
and Harvey .. Bray ... ages ... 45 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Mary Green  
Indian name: as stated above  
Maiden name: Miss Mary Green
11. Where were they born?  
Father: ///  
Mother: .....
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: Bartow Co Ga was then Cass County
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: /// Mother: 1902

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: The older Grand Parents we learn was  
we do not know as to our Mother

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>we have none</u>		
(2)			
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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>Rolin.Green. Grand.Father.</u>	
<u>John.Green.Grt.Grandfather</u>	<u>Grt Grand.Mother.was</u>
	<u>a McIntosh.A.Cherokee</u>
<u>That Greens our Fore Parents were Cherokees in.S.C</u>	

17. Where were they born? in S C

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grand Father Rolin  
Green in Cass Co Ga

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

(1) English name: They are all deceased  
Indian name: The above is all we know  
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 we 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: .....

all we can state is the Green and McIntoshes of  
S C wer Cherokees and we are Grand and Grt Grand Children

REMARKS.

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

We are told that older Relatives wer sent to the  
In. Ter. in the removal of the Cher Okees. That McIntosh was  
a Chief, that our Grt. Gnd. Mother, as we are informed by the  
Relatives was his Daughter.

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.

*Thomas Green*  
(Signature.)  
*Nora Bray*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Mar, 1907

My commission expires  
*Nov 1*, 1908  
*J. B. Rice* Justice of the Peace  
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. Wood* and  
*W. J. Alexander*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Thomas Green & Nora Bray* who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *them* for 23 years and 20 years,  
respectively, and know *them* to be the identical person *they* represents *themselves* 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 *the* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. H. Wood*  
*W. J. Alexander*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Mar, 1907.

My commission expires  
*Nov 1*, 1908  
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7 24th Street  
A. P. Green  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 1907.  
A. P. Green  
My commission expires Jan 1, 1909.

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No. 18915 By Thos Green

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Widow  
Of Thomas Green  
OF  
Mrs Emma Green  
Adairsville Ga

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.

Filed by  
A W Ballew  
Atlanta Ga

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## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
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1. State your full name: Mrs Emma Green widow of Thomas Green
2. Residence and post office: Adairsville
3. County: Bartow
4. State: Ga
5. Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you married? I am now a widow
7. Name and age of wife or husband: is now deceased, but filed the above Cla
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>Claudie D</u>	<u>18</u>	
(2)	<u>Paul B</u>	<u>12</u>	
(3)	<u>Children over age</u>		
(4)	<u>Earnest Green</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>years</u>
(5)	<u>Orie McCall</u>	<u>21</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.)  
my Husband Thomas Green filed his Claim with his Sister Nora Bray  
the Claim was recieved an No18915 Since fileing he has died and  
I file this Spplimen Claim for the two MinorChildren by Mr Green

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

(Signature) Wm Emma Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1907.

My Commission expires

Jan 1, 1909.

J. A. Price  
Justice of the Peace

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. B. Elrod and A. P. Gentry who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Emma Green who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 20 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.

+ G. B. Elrod  
A. P. Gentry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 1907.

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J. H. Price  
Notary Public

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No. 18915 By Thomas Green

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

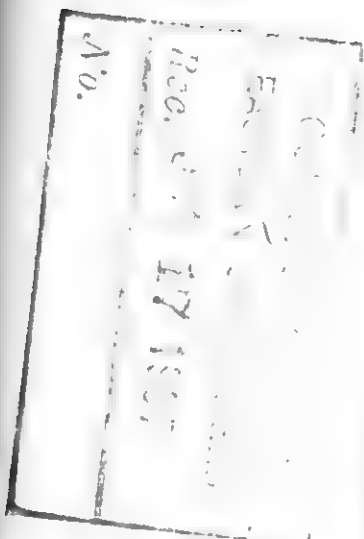
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Adairsville Ga

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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Filed by  
A. T. Bell

Atlanta Ga



11. F. W. ...

*J. H. ...*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June, 1907.  
*J. A. ...*  
*W. ...*

My commission expires Jan 1, 1909.

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No. 18915

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mrs Nora Bray

R F D Adairsville Ga

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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1. State your full name: Nora Bray
2. Residence and post office: Adairsville
3. County: Bartow
4. State: Ga
5. Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Harvey Bray age.. 45
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>Osker</u>	<u>is</u>	<u>21</u>	
(2)	<u>Ida</u>		<u>17</u>	
(3)	<u>Lucel</u>		<u>15</u>	
(4)	<u>Millidge</u>		<u>13</u>	
(5)	<u>Eaver</u>		<u>10</u>	
(6)	<u>Roy</u>		<u>7</u>	
	<u>Frd 3 and Eugen I</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.)

My self and Children are the decendents of John Green Giney McIntosh his wife and Dilbeck our great grand Parents and Cherokees of 1835 in S C & Ga

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

(Signature)

Nora Bray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June 1907.

My Commission expires

Jan 1, 1909.

J. P. [Signature]  
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. Alexander and J. H. Wood who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mona Green who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 20 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. J. Alexander  
J. H. Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires Jan 1, 1909.

J. A. Price  
Notary Public  
Greenville, S. C.

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. 18915

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OR

Mrs. Nora Brey

R. F. D. Adairsville Ga.

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 12 1907

Filed by  
A. W. Ballew

Atlanta  
Ga.



# Power of Attorney.

Know all Men by These Presents, That I, We Thomas Green and Mrs Nora Bray

of R F D Adairsville in the State of Georgia

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint A W Ballew

324 Houston Atlanta Ga our true and lawful Attorneys, irrevocable, for me and in my name, place and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all Powers of Attorney and authorizations whatsoever in the premises, to

Prosecute our Claim for a shear interest in ~~our claim~~ the distrabution of the funds set a side for the Eastern Cherokees by the Decrees of the Court of Claims and the Act of Congress of June 30 1906

and agree to furnish from time to time, any further evidence necessary and that may be demanded; giving and granting to my said Attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorneys shall lawfully do, and in consideration of the prosecution of said claim by my said Attorneys I further agree to furnish them any further Power of Attorney requested by them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of Mar

Nineteen Hundred & seven

Thomas Green (SEAL)  
Nora Bray

Signed in presence of W. J. Alexander  
J. H. Ward

Signature of Claimant MUST be attested by Two Witnesses.

STATE OF Georgia }  
COUNTY OF Bartow } ss.

Before me, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for the County and State aforesaid, this day personally appeared Thomas Green and Mrs Nora Bray of R F D Adairsville Ga personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the above Power of Attorney, and acknowledged to me that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 19 day of Mar Nineteen Hundred and Seve

J. A. Brice  
Justice of the Peace

No. 18916.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Freddie Lee Hester* and *X* children. Residence: *Lefton, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as # 9876*

*10/15*

No. 18916-17.

Name

With No. 18846

Remarks:

Freddie L. Hestry  
et al.

No. 18916

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Freddie Lee Hester*

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. MAR 23 1907  
No.

71681

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: Freddie Lee Heater  
Indian name: Heaton
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: Lawton Tifton Ga.
4. County: Cherokee
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Lawton, May 17th 1906
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 father who was son of Rhoda Heater, who was daughter of Leiza Jane Heater who was daughter of Joseph Heaton, who was son of Indian Heaton.
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: William Arthur Heater  
Indian name: Heaton  
Mother—English name: Rena Heater  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Rena Leppard
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Union County Ga  
Mother: Marietta, Ga
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: not living  
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)	<u>none</u>		
(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
<u>Joseph Hester</u>	<u>John Scoggins</u>
<u>Rhoda E. Hester</u>	<u>Margaret Scoggins</u>
<u>Indian Hester</u>	

17. Where were they born? Father's side, Grandfather unknown  
North, Lumpkin Ga. Mother's side both Ga

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin  
and Cobb Ga.

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

(1) English name:	<u>J. H. Hester</u>	<u>Emerson Ga</u>
Indian name:	<u>Joseph Hampton</u>	<u>Orange Ga</u>
Residence:	<u>Emerson Ga</u>	
(2) English name:	<u>Mary C. Hester</u>	
Indian name:	<u>Hilton</u>	
Residence:	<u>Orange Ga</u>	
(3) English name:	<u>W. A. Hester</u>	
Indian name:	<u>Hilton</u>	
Residence:	<u>Lawton Ga</u>	
(4) English name:	<u>Ella Scoggins</u>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Chattanooga Tenn.</u>	
(5) English name:	<u>Ruth Scoggins</u>	
Indian name:		
Residence:	<u>Nellie, Oklahoma</u>	

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:

Paternal: Joseph & Rhoda Hester, Giddion & Liza Jane Hester  
Joseph & Lizzie Helton  
Maternal: John & Margaret Scoggin  
Willis & Sarah Scoggin

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.) Freddie Lee Hester  
By W.A. Hester Parent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1906

My commission expires

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F. M. Blackwell, C. C. O.  
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 W. Turner and W.A. Perry, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Freddie Lee Hester, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him since birth 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.

George W. Turner

Wm A Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1906

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

F. M. Blackwell, C. C. O.  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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**TIFTON MARBLE WORKS**

W. A. HESTER, Gen. Mgr.

MONUMENTS AND STATUARY

TIFTON, GA., *Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 08*

Commissioner:  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir:

Please advise me if any decision  
has been made on Application # 18917-18.  
Your reply will be appreciated

Yours truly,  
W. A. Hester

No. 18917

Action: *Reject*

Name *William A. Hester* and *x* children. Residence: *Lifton, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as #9876.*

No. 18917

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*William Arthur Hester*

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, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec MAR 23 1907

No.

21681-

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 Arthur Hester,  
Indian name: Helton.
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: Union County, Ga.
4. County: Cherokee,
5. State: Georgia.
6. Date and place of birth: Union County, Ga. Dec. 15th. 1879
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 Mother who was daughter of Louiza Jane Hester, who was daughter of Joseph Helton, who was son of Indian Helton.
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Rena Scoggins Hester, Age 22.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Joseph E Hester.  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Rhoda E. Hester,  
Indian name: Helton  
Maiden name: Rhoda Elizabeth Hester.
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Unknown  
Mother: Lumpkin, Co. Ga.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Unknown  
Mother: Lumpkin Co. Ga.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Sept. 18th. 1903 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)	<u>John Harrison Hester,</u>	<u>March 3rd. 1867</u>	<u>40 yrs.</u>
(2)	<u>Mary C. Vaughan,</u>	<u>Feb. 20th. 1872</u>	<u>35 "</u>
(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
	<u>No record.</u>	<u>Giddeon Hester,</u>
		<u>Louiza Jane Hester,</u>

17. Where were they born? Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co. Ga.

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

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

(1)	English name: <u>Caroline Loggins,</u>	
	Indian name: <u>Helton</u>	
	Residence: <u>Rome, Ga.</u>	
(2)	English name: <u>Rhoda Elizabeth Hester,</u>	
	Indian name: <u>Helton</u>	
	Residence: <u>Emerson, Ga.</u>	
(3)	English name: <u>Peter Hester,</u>	
	Indian name: <u>Helton</u>	
	Residence: <u>Unknown</u>	
(4)	English name: <u>Sarah Hester</u>	<u>Died Oct. 1866</u>
	Indian name: .....	
	Residence: .....	
(5)	English name: <u>Eveline Hester</u>	<u>Died Dec. 12th. 1874</u>
	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: Maternal.

Mother, Elizabeth Hester, Grandparents, Gideon and Louiza Jane  
~~Stradley~~ Hester, and Joseph and Lillie Stradley Helton.

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.) William Arthur Hester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1906

My commission expires

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F. M. Blackwell, C.C.O.  
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 W. Turner and A. A. Perry, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William A. Hester, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 18 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.

George W. Turner

A. A. Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1906.

My commission expires

....., 190

F. M. Blackwell, C.C.O.  
Notary Public.

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# TIFTON MARBLE WORKS

MONUMENTS AND STATUARY

TIFTON, GA., Jan. 16th, 1908

Dear Sir:-

Kindly advise me what disposition has been made with  
Claims # 18916- 17 for my self and son, for participation in the Fund  
arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the  
Eastern Cherokees.

You will note my former address was Canton, Ga.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Yours truly

W. A. Hester

Dec.  
CER.

No. 18918

Action: Repeled

Name Miriam Patterson and X children. Residence: Ganysville, Ga.

Reasons:

Wife of #9947 and claims thro. same source.

No. 18918

Name Miriam Patterson

With No. 9947

Remarks:



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*Misc*

No. 18918

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Miriam Patterson*

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.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. <i>Rec</i> MAR 23 1907 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: Miriam Patterson.  
Indian name: John Tucker.
2. Residence: Hall Co. Georgia.
3. Town and post office: Gainesville Ga.
4. County: Hall, Co.
5. State: Georgia.
6. Date and place of birth: Hall Co. Ga. - April 22, 1876.
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 John Tucker my father great Uncle by birth. Through my father great grand mother Christener Diemer Chatman
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: Jack Patterson  
Indian name: Johnson Twist  
Mother—English name: Linda Patterson  
Indian name: Lien Twist  
Maiden name: Linda Schamburds
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Starbuck Co,  
Mother: Hall Co,
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Not living at that time  
Mother: Hall Co, Ga,
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Not living. Mother: Yet 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)	Jane Patterson.	Feb 27, 1878	
(2)	Jimmie Dunagan.	Dec. 28, 1882.	
(3)	Lillie Patterson.	June 16, 1880	
(4)	Melli Patterson.	April 8, 1886.	
(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.
Samuel Patterson.	Johannes Lehomburg.
Nancy Patterson.	Sarah Lehomburg.

17. Where were they born? Hall Co. Georgia.

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

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

(1)	English name: <u>Tremor Patterson</u>	<u>Forsyth Co.,</u>
	Indian name: <u>Santa Lucia.</u>	
	Residence: _____	
(2)	English name: <u>Erwin Patterson</u>	<u>Hall Co.</u>
	Indian name: <u>Shy Auger.</u>	
	Residence: _____	
(3)	English name: <u>John Patterson</u>	<u>Hall Co.</u>
	Indian name: <u>Frost.</u>	
	Residence: _____	
(4)	English name: <u>Enoch Lewis Patterson</u>	<u>Hall Co.</u>
	Indian name: <u>Corn Tassel</u>	
	Residence: _____	
(5)	English name: <u>Charles Patterson</u>	<u>Gilmore Co., Ga.</u>
	Indian name: <u>Bushy Head.</u>	
	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:

*That was my  
Father great grand mother Christener Dionner-  
Chatman. Living in 1835 in Gilmer Co. Ga.  
Died in 1867.*

REMARKS.

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

*now I certify that I did inherit the old  
Cattaraugus Indian Blood by my Father great  
grand mother Christener Dionner Chatman. and my Father  
great Uncle John Tucker. who was enrolled in  
1867 and he drew money and he is 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.) *Miriam <sup>her</sup> Patterson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22<sup>nd</sup> <sup>mark</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8*,

*W. B. Smith, C. S. C.*  
*Waco Co., Ga.*

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *C. H. Tanner* and  
*J. R. Reed*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Miriam Patterson*, 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. H. Tanner*  
*J. R. Reed*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>*, 190*8*

*W. B. Smith, C. S. C.*  
*Waco Co., Ga.*

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No. 18919

Action: Rejected

Name Mary Newman and 7 children. Residence: R. F. D. No. 2,  
White Rock, S. Dak.

Reasons:

Claimed through same source as #10886.

No. 18919

Name Mary Newman

With No. 10886

Remarks:



*Suppl.*  
No. 18919

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Newman*

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 10, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAR 23 1907

No.

61681

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 A Neuman  
Indian name: unknown
2. Residence: Loyd Richland county wis
3. Town and post office: Loyd
4. County: Richland
5. State: Wisconsin
6. Date and place of birth: town of Forest Vernon County wis
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 Henry Revels he being a son of McCapa Revels and Annan Revels his wife they being Eastern Cherokee Indians descendants of Stephen Revels he being an Eastern Cherokee blanket Indian
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Lincoln Neuman  
Age 42
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Henry Revels  
Indian name: unknown  
Mother—English name: Annis Revels  
Indian name: not any  
Maiden name: Annis Winchel
11. Where were they born?  
Father: born in Georgia  
Mother: State of New York
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Hamilton County Indiana  
Mother: State of New York
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: Ord

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Frank Revels		
(2)	James M Revels		
(3)	Almira Revels		dead date unknown
(4)	Edwards Revels		
(5)	Harrison Revels		
(6)	Anna B Revels		

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
Maccaga Revels	James Winchel
Morrison Revels	Jane Winchel

17. Where were they born? Maccaga Revels and Morrison Revels in North Carolina James Winchel and wife in New York State

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Maccaga and Morrison Revels in Hamilton Co. Indiana James Winchel and wife in State of NY

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

- (1) English name: Ed Revels dead date unknown  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence:
- (2) English name: Dulany Roberts dead date unknown  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence:
- (3) English name: Jane Revels dead date unknown  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence:
- (4) English name: Aaron Revels dead date unknown  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence:
- (5) English name: Stephen Revels  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence:

ate when and

Elizabeth	Waldon	dead	Feb 1907
Charity	Revels	residence	Warrior Ind
Henry	Revels	residence	Deferge wis
William	Revels	dead	as soldier in Civil war
Mark	Revels	Rockton	wis
John	Revels		

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)	Frank Revels		
(2)	James M Revels		
(3)	William Winchel		
(4)	Adis Revels		
(5)	Almira Revels		dead date unknown
(6)	Edworth Revels		
(7)	Charles Revels		
(8)	Harrison Revels		
(9)	Rosa Revels		
(10)	Anna B Revels		

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
Maccaga Revels	James Winchel
Morrison Revels	Jane Winchel

17. Where were they born? Maccaga Revels and Morrison Revels in North Carolina James Winchel and wife in New York State

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Maccaga and Morrison Revels in Hamilton Co. Indiana James Winchel and wife in State of NY

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

(1) English name: Ed Revels dead date unknown  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence:                     

(2) English name: Delaney Roberts dead date unknown  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence:                     

(3) English name: Jane Revels dead date unknown  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence:                     

(4) English name: Aaron Revels dead date unknown  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence:                     

(5) English name: Stephen Revels  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence: unknown

Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no never



in Hamilton Co Indiana James Reibel and wife in 1849

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

- (1) English name: Ed Reibel dead date unknown  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) English name: Delaney Roberts dead date unknown  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) English name: John Reibel dead date unknown  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) English name: Aaron Reibel dead date unknown  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) English name: Stephen Reibel  
 Indian name: unknown  
 Residence: unknown

Elizabeth	Waldon	dead	Feb 1907
Charity	Reibel	residence	Marion Ind
Henry	Reibel	residence	Deferge wis
William	Reibel	dead	in battle in civil war
Mark	Reibel	Rockton	wis
John	Reibel	residence	unknown
Effie	Delaney	residence	Rockton wis

The following are children of Mary Cruman

David	Cruman	Age	80 yrs
Julie	Cruman	"	17 "
Abner	Cruman	"	14 "
Adelaide	Cruman	"	11 "
Ray	Cruman	"	7 "
John	Cruman	"	3 "
Amber	Cruman	"	1 "

ate when and

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.

(Signature.) Mary A. Herman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Feb, 1908.

My commission expires 10/10/1910, 1910. A. M. Mander 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 Stephen Paulson and Arthur Rich, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary A. Herman, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 13 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 mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Stephen Paulson  
Arthur Rich

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1908.

My commission expires 10/10/1910, 1910. A. M. Mander 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.



*H. S. Neuman*  
*Henry Paulson*  
*5th Ave. June*  
*St. Paul, Minn.*  
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

My commission expires 10/29-1910.

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. 18919

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Mary C. Neuman*  
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 11 1907

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay 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. 18919

1. State your full name: Mary A. Newman
2. Residence and post office: White Rock
3. County: Roberts
4. State: S. Dak R.F.D. No 2
5. Date and place of birth: Wisconsin May 9<sup>th</sup> 1867
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: David S. Newman age 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>David H. Newman</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>July 18 86</u>	<u>Wis</u>
(2)	<u>Jessie J. E.</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>May 10 - 18 89</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Anna B.</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Jan 11 18 93</u>	<u>S. Dak</u>
(4)	<u>Adelaide P.</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>July 4 18 95</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Ray J.</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Jan 30 19 00</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Johnny B.</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>April 25 19 03</u>	<u>Canada</u>
(7)	<u>Amber S. M.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Oct 31 19 05</u>	<u>Wis</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.)

removed from Lloyd Wis. to White Rock S. Dak.

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

(Signature) Mary A. Newman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June 1907.

A. H. Alexander  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Oct 29-1910

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. Ocaranson and Steve Paulson who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary A. Neuman who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 14 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. J. E. Ocaranson  
Steve Paulson  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1907.  
A. M. Mendenhall  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires 10/29-1910, 1910.

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. 18919

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mary A. Neuman  
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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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 18919 A

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April 17<sup>th</sup> 1907

White Rock, S. Dak.  
R. F. D. No 2

Department of the Interior,  
Office of Indian Affairs,  
Washington D. C.,

Dear Sir as we have moved West  
would you please send my mail  
to White Rock,

S. Dak.

If I have to be notified please  
send my mail to this place  
stated and oblige.

Mrs Mary A Newman,  
your card was forwarded to me  
from Loyd Co.

Richland Co. Wis  
so I thought best to let you know  
we had moved West. Claim No. 18919

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November 7 1907.  
Hayward Po.

Sawyer Co.

Wis.

Dear Sir.

To the Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims,  
601 Army Building

Washington,

D. C.

my number is <sup>no</sup> 18919,

we have moved from

White Rock South Dakota

I will drop you a line to tell  
you my Po. Address. Now

and would you please write  
me if ~~the~~ this will be paid

this year or not. Hoping to  
hear from you by return mail.

over

my address

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No. 18919

Mrs. Mary C. Neuman,  
Hayward Co.,  
add changed  
NOV 4 1907

Sawyer Co.

Wisconsin

Yours Respectfully,

Please find Inclosed Envelope  
and stamps to answer on.

Hayward Pa.

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Lawyer Co,  
Reject His  
notice.

U. S. Court of Claims,  
Office of Special Commission  
Army Building  
Washington  
D.C.

Mrs. Marion Miller.

I will drop you a line to let  
you know I have not received  
my blanks to fill out  
as well as the rest of my  
blanks. I have had to have my  
No. 18919 my address  
in Hayward Pa.

Lawyer Co  
His.

We will have most 3 more  
1901

please let me know  
at once as the papers  
need to be back turned  
by the 30 of Aug.

Yours very truly

from Mrs Mary A.  
Sumner

do you think this  
will be paid very soon?

Reject  
Notice 20 1909  
Aug

18919 Hayward Co -  
Ganyer Co.

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No.

Dear Sir,  
I am a person of color.  
now I have never received  
my blanks at all. I  
all as my father and the  
rest of my family did.  
that I was in Ganyer Co. now  
I was in the same place and  
I was in the same place it was  
Kawles and a slavey Henry  
I was in the same place and  
I was in the same place and  
my father's grand father  
so you see I am just as much  
entitled to it as they. The rest  
do now I want the blanks

to fill out right away

and I will send that

since all of Catalonia is  
my uncle's

house address

Yours truly,

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JUN 23  
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1909

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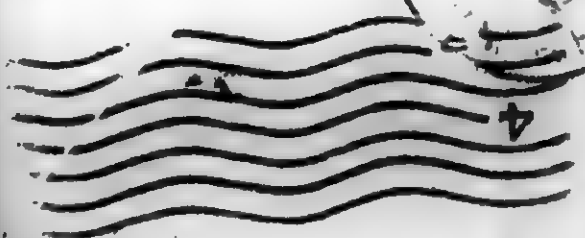
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S. Dak.

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S. Dak.

*Thomas*

18919.

*wife of Lincoln Newman,*



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WHITE ROCK, S DAK  
JUN 27 1909  
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Mary Newman,*  
*R. F. #2,*  
*White Rock,*  
*S. W. Lake.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 17919, 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.

No. 18920

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Thos. Lester Hester* and *X* children. Residence: *Emerson, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as #9876.*

# 18920.

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Name *Hester et al.*

With No. 18846

Remarks:



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No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Thos. Lester Hester*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 23, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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18920

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: Thos. Lester Hester  
Indian name: Hetton
2. Residence: Emerson
3. Town and post office: \_\_\_\_\_
4. County: Bartow
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Bartow, Jan 2nd 1903
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 father who is son of Rhoda E. Hester, who was daughter of Liza Jane Hester who was daughter of Joseph Hetton who was son of Indian Hetton
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: John W. Hester  
Indian name: Hetton  
Mother—English name: Suea Hester  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Bella Williams
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Lumpkin County  
Mother: Cherokee
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: 2

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)	Jesse Hester	1/8/1894	13 yrs
(2)	Bessie Hester	6/22/1895	"
(3)	Arthur Hester	1/11/1897	Died 9/25/1899
(4)	Lyndon Hester	10/11/1898	" 7/24/1901
(5)	Lawer Hester	2/15/1901	6 yrs
(6)	Albert Hester	1/28/1902	1 yr

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.
Joseph & Rhoda Hester	Berry H. & Law Williams
Gideon & Liza J. Hester	
Joseph & Lillian Hester	

17. Where were they born? Lumpkin & Cherokee Co.

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

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

- (1) English name: Lilla H. Williams  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: Emerson
- (2) English name: Lizza Williams  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: Shilston
- (3) English name: Jesse R. Williams  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: Emerson
- (4) English name: John H. Hester  
 Indian name: Hester  
 Residence: Emerson
- (5) English name: Mary C. Langford  
 Indian name: Hester  
 Residence: Orange

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: Paternal

Joseph E. & Rhoda Hester, Giddison & Liza Jean Hester  
Joseph & Lizzie Hester

maternal  
B. H. & Lou Williams Robert & Ann Davis

**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.) Thos. Lester Hester  
By J. M. Hester, Parol

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1908

My commission expires Aug the 31st, 1908 L. Y. Davis N.Y. & G.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 W. J. Donaldson and J. M. Graves, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Thos. L. Hester, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for since his birth 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.  
W. J. Donaldson Thos. L. Hester  
J. M. Graves J. M. Hester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1908

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* SEP 18 1908  
*No.*

# 18826

Carlestown Ga Sept. 15-18

Mr. J. Miller S.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of August 31<sup>st</sup> and herewith  
enclose answers for each question, or as nearly  
so as I can give it from memory. Unfortunately  
our records was destroyed by fire and I  
can not give you the proper answers from  
memory.

My present address is Route # 1 Box 12  
Carlestown, and when mail is sent to  
Emerson it is delayed several days.

Yours Truly

Wm. E. <sup>Key</sup> ~~Keets~~  
Mark



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# Answers to questions on enclosed sheet  
1885-18846

- # 1. 61. Rhoda E. Kester. Cartersville Route #1 (Family Emerson)
- # 2. Mother.
- # 3. April 1884. age 66. white person. With white people.
- # 4. Can not give place of birth of grand-parents as any records was destroyed by fire in 1864. Joseph Keltor & Lettie Stradley Keltor. Lived with white people. Recognized as white although Keltor spent a portion of his time with the Indians.
- # 5. Would not go west for land. Do not know about money.
- # 6. Heard mother say her Grandfather Keltor was enrolled but do not know positive.
- # 7. Mrs. No
- # 8. Do not know. No. Don't know.
- # 9. Not clear.
- # 10. First by records we had. 2<sup>nd</sup> By hearing mother and grand-ester talk of our ancestors, and grand-ester's appearance which showed to be fully 1/2 Indian, also the fact that he spent some of his time with the Indians.
- # 11. Heard mother talk of a treaty with the Indians, saying council was held at some point in North West Ga. Said this treaty was for the land owned by the Cherokee Indians. Do not know that this was treaty of 1835.
- # 12. In Cherokee County Ga

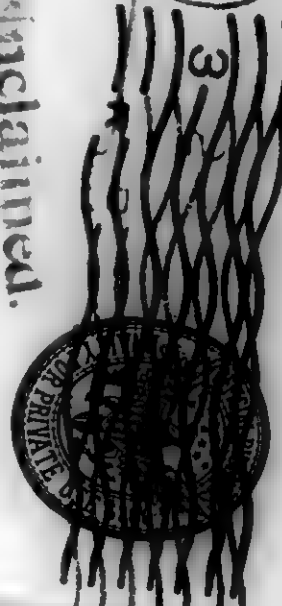
Mrs Rhoda E. Kester  
mark.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

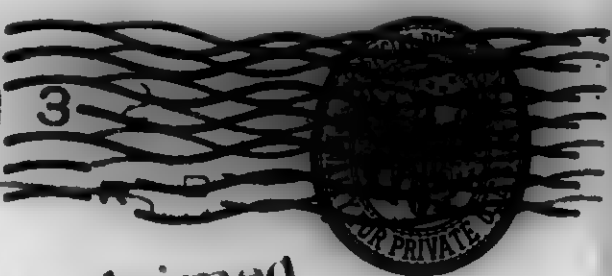
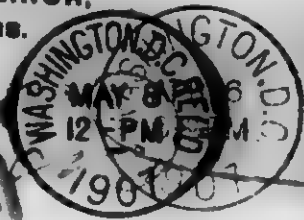
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*Unclaimed.*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.



Unclaimed.

*Thomas L. Hester,*  
*Dartmouthville,*  
*Georgia*

*John F. Hester, Ga*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., 4-6, 1907

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs begs to acknowledge receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. It has been filed as Application No. 18920 and will be considered in its order. If any further information is required you will be notified.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above and be addressed to "The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C."

No. 18921

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Jesse Joseph Hester* and *X* children. Residence: *Emerson, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as #9876.*



18921

No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*James Joseph Hester*

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 23, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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18921

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: Jesse Joseph Hester  
Indian name: Helton

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: Emerson, Ga

4. County: Bartow, Georgia.

5. State: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date and place of birth: Orange, Ga. Jan. 13th. 1894

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 Father, who was son of Rhoda Elizabeth Hester, who was daughter of Eliza Jane Hester who was daughter of Joseph Helton who was son of Indian Pelton.

8. Are you married? No

9. Name and age of wife or husband: X

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

Father—English name: John Harrison Hester,  
Helton  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Della Williams Hester,  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Della Williams

11. Where were they born?

Father: Lumpkin Co.

Mother: Cherokee, Co.

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

Father: Not living,

Mother: " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: X Mother: X

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)	<del>Bessie Lou. Hester,</del>	<del>June 20th. 1895</del>	<del>11 years.</del>
(2)	<del>Arthur Hester</del>	<del>Jan 11th. 1897</del>	<del>Died 9/25/1899</del>
(3)	<del>Gordon Hester</del>	<del>June 11th. 1893</del>	<del>" 9/24/1908</del>
(4)	<del>Homer Hester</del>	<del>March 15th. 1901</del>	<del>6 years.</del>
(5)	<del>Lester Hester</del>	<del>June 2nd. 1903</del>	<del>4 years</del>
(6)	<del>William Albert, Hester</del>	<del>Jan 20th. 1906</del>	<del>1 yr.</del>

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
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	Berry H. Williams
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX,</del>	Lou, Davis Williams,
Joseph E. Hester,	
Rhoda Hester, Hester,	

17. Where were they born? Cherokee and Lumpkin Co.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Mothers side, Cherokee, Co.  
Fathers, Lumpkin.

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

(1) English name: Della Williams, Hester,  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Emerson

(2) English name: Lizzie Williams,  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Stilesboro, Ga.

(3) English name: Jesse, R. Williams,  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Emerson, Ga,

(4) English name: John Harrison Hester,  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Emerson, Ga.

(5) English name: Mary C. Hester Vaughan,  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Orange, Ga.

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: Paternal.

Joseph E. & Rhoda, E. Hester, Gideon Hester & Liza Jane Hester,  
Joseph and Lillie Helton.

Maternal. B.H. and Lou. Williams, Robert & Anne Davis.

#### 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 Joseph Hester  
By J. H. Davis, Notary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1908

My commission expires

Aug the 31st, 1908

J. H. Davis 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. J. Donaldson and T. M. Graves, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Joseph Joseph Hester, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 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.

H. J. Donaldson  
T. M. Graves

Joseph Joseph Hester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1908

My commission expires

Aug the 31st, 1908

J. H. Davis Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. MAY 9 1907

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

*to  
John S. Steator  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

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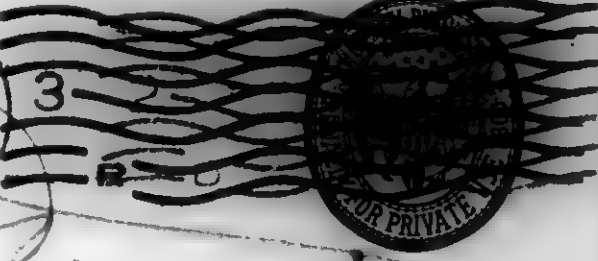
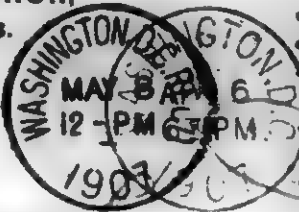
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs begs to acknowledge receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. It has been filed as Application No. 18921 and will be considered in its order. If any further information is required you will be notified.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above and be addressed to "The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C."

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 9 1907  
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Unclaimed.

*Jesse J. Hester*  
*to*  
*Cardenville*  
*Georgia*  
*John H. Hester*

No. 18922

Name William Albert Hester and X children. Action: Reject.

Residence: Emerson, Ia.

Reasons:

Claims through same source as # 9876.

18922

No. ....

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*William Albert Hester*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by 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 MAR 23 1907 No.
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18922

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: Through father, who is son of Rhoda E. Hester, who was daughter of Liza Jane Hester, who was daughter Joseph Hutton who was son of Indian father

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: no

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Jesse J. Hester	1/18/1894	12/7/20
(2)	Bessie Hester	6/22/1895	" "
(3)	Arthur Hester	Jan. 11-1897	9/25/1899
(4)	Gordon Hester	Jan. 11-1898	9/24/1901
(5)	Hanus Hester	Nov 13/1900	6/2/20
(6)	Lester Hester	1/2/1903	5/2/20

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
Joseph & Rhoda Hester	Berry N. & Lou William
Liddell & Liza J. Hester	
Joseph & Lillian Hester	

17. Where were they born? Unknown

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin & Cherokee Co.

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

(1) English name: Allen William  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Emerson

(2) English name: Lizza William  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Stilesboro

(3) English name: Jesse R. Williams  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Emerson

(4) English name: John H. Hester  
Indian name: Hester  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) English name: Mary C. Vaughan  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Orange Ga  
W. G. Hester Canton Ga

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:

Paternal  
Joseph & Rhoda Hester, Giddion & Liza Jane  
Hester, Joseph & Lillian Hester  
Maternal  
Bill & Lou Williams Robert & Ann Davis

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.) William Albert Hester  
By J. H. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1907

My commission expires Aug the 31st, 1908  
J. H. Davis N. P. & J. P.  
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. J. Donaldson and  
J. M. Graves, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Wm A. Hester, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for since birth  
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.  
H. J. Donaldson  
J. M. Graves William Albert Hester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1907

My commission expires Aug the 31st, 1908  
J. H. Davis N. P. & J. P.  
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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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES

Recd. MAY 9 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

*Mr. A. Hecker*

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*A. Hecker*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

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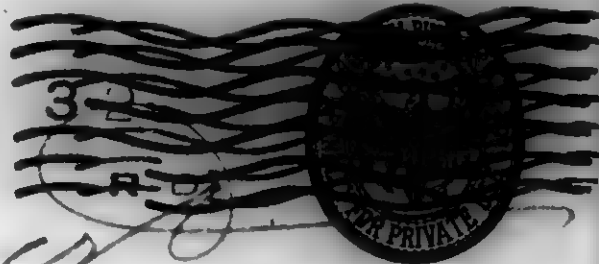
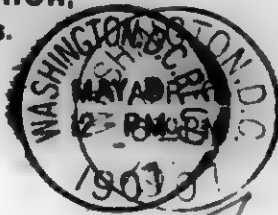
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The Commissioner of Indian Affairs begs to acknowledge receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. It has been filed as Application No. 18922 and will be considered in its order. If any further information is required you will be notified.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above and be addressed to "The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C."

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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DEPARTMENT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Recd. MAY 9 1907



Unclaimed.

*For*  
*A. Hester*  
*to wife*  
*Samson*  
*46 Gro. H. Hester Ga*

No. 18923

Action: *Reject*

Name: *John H. Hester* and *X* children. Residence: *Emerson, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as #9876.*

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John H. Hester*

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 MAR 23 1907

No.

18923

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 Harrison Hester,  
Indian name: Helton.
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: Emerson, Ga.
4. County: Bartow.
5. State: Georgia.
6. Date and place of birth: March 3rd. 1867 near Dahlonega, 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: Through Mother, Rhoda Elizabeth Hester, who was daughter of Louiza Jane Hester, who was daughter Joseph Helton who was decendant of Indian Helton.
8. Are you married? Yes.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: 34 Della Williams Hester,
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Joseph E. Hester,  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Rhoda Elizabeth Hester,  
Indian name: Helton.  
Maiden name: Rhoda Elizabeth Hester.
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Near Lynchburg, Va.  
Mother: Lumpkin County, Ga.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Unknown  
Mother: Lumpkin County, Ga.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Sept. 13 1903 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)	<u>Naby S. Vaughan</u>	<u>2/20 1872</u>	<u>35 years.</u>
(2)	<u>William A. Hester</u>	<u>12/15 1879</u>	<u>28 "</u>
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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>Giddeon Hester.</u>
	<u>Record destroyed.</u>	<u>Louiza J. Hester</u>

17. Where were they born? Lumpkin Co. Ga.

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

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

(1)	English name: <u>Caroline Loggins,</u>	
	Indian name: <u>Helton</u>	
	Residence: <u>Rome, Ga.</u>	
(2)	English name: <u>Peter Hester,</u>	
	Indian name: <u>Helton,</u>	
	Residence: <u>Unknown.</u>	
(3)	English name: <u>Sarah Hester,</u>	<u>Died Oct. 1866</u>
	Indian name: <u>Helton</u>	
	Residence: _____	
(4)	English name: <u>Eveline Hester</u>	<u>Died Dec. 12 1874</u>
	Indian name: <u>Helton</u>	
	Residence: _____	
(5)	English name: <u>Becca Hester,</u>	
	Indian name: <u>Helton,</u>	
	Residence: <u>Duluth, Ga.</u>	

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: Maternal.

Gideon & Louiza Jane Hester., Joseph Helton & Lillie Stradley Helton.

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.) John Harrison Hester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1907

My commission expires Aug the 31st, 1908 J. Y. Davis 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. Donaldson and J. M. Graves, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John H. Hester, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 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.

W. J. Donaldson  
J. M. Graves John Harrison Hester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1907

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. JUL 15 1908  
No. 18923

Cartersville Ga  
7/13. 1908 Route no 1

Union Miller  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir  
I herewith return the notices  
that having received them until  
your special agent had left  
Cartersville kindly advise me  
what you would have me do  
I can furnish you with affidavits  
if so will be satisfactory

Yours truly

James A. Emswiler  
Ga.

J. H. Hester  
Cartersville Ga R.F.D. 1

COURT OF CLAIMS  
NORTHWESTERN INDIANS  
JUL 15 1908

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Cartersville Ga

7/13. 1908 Route no 1

Union Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I herewith return the notices  
that having received them until  
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Yours truly

J. H. Hester

Cartersville Ga R.F.D. 1

Palmer  
Emerson  
Ga.

#18923.

July 15, 1908.

J. H. Hoster,  
Cartersville, Ga.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of recent date, you are advised that, as you did not receive notice from this office to appear before my assistant in time to do so, if any further evidence is necessary in your case, you will be duly notified.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., 4-6, 1907

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs begs to acknowledge receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. It has been filed as Application No. 18923 and will be considered in its order. If any further information is required you will be notified.

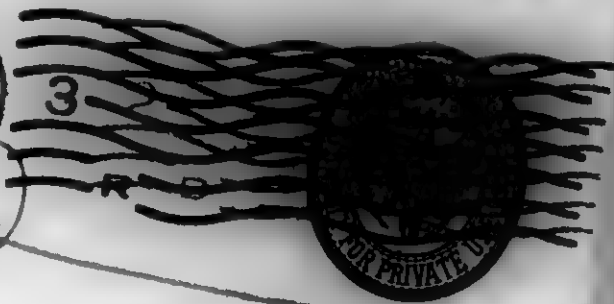
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAY 9 1907 No.
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WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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*For*  
*John A. Lester*  
*Cherokee*  
*Cherokee*  
*Ya.*

Unclaimed

No. 18924

Action:

Reject

Name Bessie Low Hester and X children. Residence: Emerson, Ga.

Reasons:

Claims through same source as # 9876.

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No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Bessie Lou Weston*

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 MAR 23 1907
No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

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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: Bessie Lou, Hester,

Indian name: Helton,

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: Emerson, Ga

4. County: Bartow,

5. State: Georgia,

6. Date and place of birth: Orange, Ga. June 20th. 1895

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 Father, who is son of Rhoda Elizabeth Hester, who was daughter of Louiza Jane Hester, who was daughter of Joseph Helton who was descendant of Indian Heltons.

8. Are you married? no,

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Z

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

Father—English name: John Harrison Hester,

Indian name: Helton

Mother—English name: Della Williams Hester,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Della Williams

11. Where were they born?

Father: Lumpkin County

Mother: Cherokee, "

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

Father: X

Mother: X

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: X Mother: X

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) <del>Jesse J. Hester</del>	<del>Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1894</del>	<del>13 yrs.</del>
(2) <del>Arthur Hester,</del>	<del>1 11 1897</del>	<del>Died Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> 1899</del>
(3) <del>Gordon Hester</del>	<del>June 11<sup>th</sup> 1898</del>	<del>" " 24th. 1901</del>
(4) <del>Homer Hester</del>	<del>Mch. 15th. 1901</del>	<del>6 yrs.</del>
(5) <del>Lester Hester</del>	<del>Jan. 2nd. 1903</del>	<del>5 yrs.</del>
(6) <del>Albert Hester,</del>	<del>Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1906</del>	

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
<del>Josenh E and Rhoda E Hester,</del>	<del>Berry H. &amp; Lou Williams,</del>
<del>Giddeon &amp; Liza J. Hester,</del>	
<del>Joseph <del>W</del> &amp; Lillie Helton,</del>	

17. Where were they born? Mothers side. Cherokee, County, Fathers, Lumpkin.

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

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

(1) English name: <u>Della Williams, Hester,</u>	Indian name: _____	Residence: <u>Emerson, Ga.</u>
(2) English name: <u>Lizzie Williams,</u>	Indian name: _____	Residence: <u>Stilesboro, Ga.</u>
(3) English name: <u>Jesse R. Williams,</u>	Indian name: _____	Residence: <u>Emerson, Ga.</u>
(4) English name: <u>John Harrison Hester,</u>	Indian name: _____	Residence: <u>Emerson, Ga.</u>
(5) English name: <u>Mary C. Hester Vaughan,</u>	Indian name: _____	Residence: <u>Orange, Ga.</u>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. William, A. Hester, Canton, Ga.



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

Joseph E & Rhoda E. Hester, Gideon & Liza Jane Hester, Joseph and Lillie Helton.

Maternal. B.H. & Lou Williams, Robert & Anne Davis.

#### 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.) Bessie Lou Hester  
By J. H. Hester, Parent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1908

My commission expires Aug 31st, 1908 J. Y. Davis N.P. & P.P.  
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. J. Donaldson and J. M. Graves, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Bessie Hester, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 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.

H. J. Donaldson  
J. M. Graves Bessie Lou Hester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 1908

My commission expires Aug 31st, 1908 J. Y. Davis N.P. & P.P.  
Notary Public.

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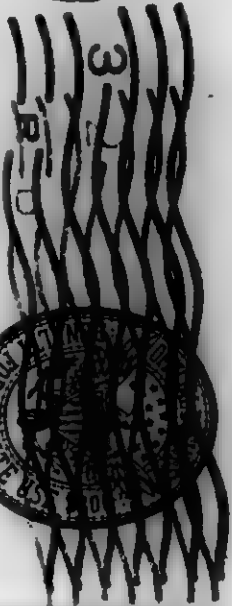
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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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*John A. Heater  
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Nashville, Tenn.*

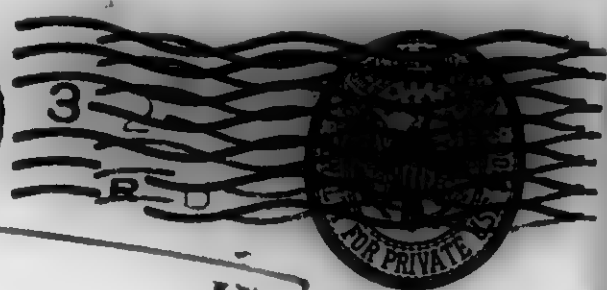
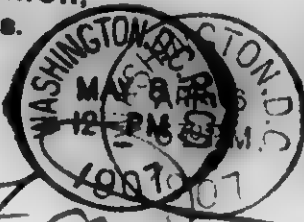


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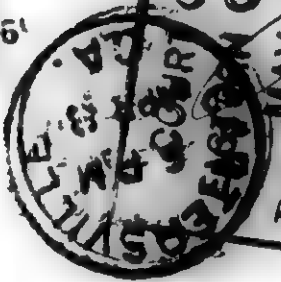
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*Pessie L. Hester*  
*to receive*  
*John H. Hester*  
*46 John H. Hester Ga. + fl*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., *Feb* 190*7*

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs begs to acknowledge receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. It has been filed as Application No. *18924* and will be considered in its order. If any further information is required you will be notified.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above and be addressed to "The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C."

No. 18925

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Nomer A. Hester* and *X* children. Residence: *Emerson, Ga*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as # 9876.*

18925  
No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Homer H. Nestle*

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 23, 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: Amos Hobson Nester  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: Emerson Ga.
4. County: Bartow
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Orange Ga 3/15-1901
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 father who is son of Rhoda Nester, who is daughter of Liza Jane Nester who was daughter of Joseph Nelson who was son of Indian Nelson
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: J. H. Nester  
Indian name: Nelson  
Mother—English name: Silla Nester  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Silla Williams
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Lumpkin Ga.  
Mother: Cherokee
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)	Jesse J. Hester	Jan 18, 1892	12/20
(2)	Bessie Hester	June 20, 1895	" "
(3)	Gordon Hester	Jan 11, 1898	Apr 24, 1901
(4)	Arthur Hester	Jan 11, 1897	Apr 25, 1899
(5)	Lester Hester	June 2, 1902	1/20
(6)	William Hester	Jan 28, 1906	1/20

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
Joseph Hester	Bessie H. Williams
Rhoda Hester	Len Davis Williams

17. Where were they born? Lumpkin & Cherokee Co. Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin & Cherokee Co.

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

(1) English name: Aella Williams Hester  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Emerson Ga

(2) English name: Lizzie Williams  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Stilwell Ga

(3) English name: Jesse R. Williams  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Emerson Ga

(4) English name: John H. Hester  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Emerson Ga

(5) English name: Mary C. Vaughan  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Orange Ga

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: Paternal  
Joseph & Rhoda Hester, Giddens & Liza J. Hester  
Joseph & Lillian Hester  
Maternal: B. H. & Lou Williams, Robert  
& Anne Davis,

**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.) Horace Robinson Hester  
son of J. H. Hester, parent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1907

My commission expires aug the 31st, 1908 J. Y. Davis, N.Y. & P.  
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. Donaldson and  
Tom Graves, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Horace H. Hester, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for since birth 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.  
W. J. Donaldson Horace Robinson Hester  
Tom Graves

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1907

My commission expires aug the 31, 1908 J. Y. Davis, N.Y. & P.  
Notary Public.

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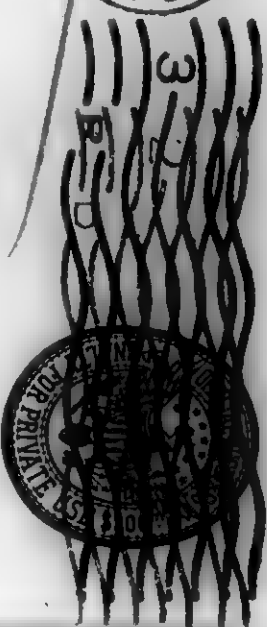
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 OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

*To John A. Healy, Sec.*  
*Cherokee*  
*Washington*



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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

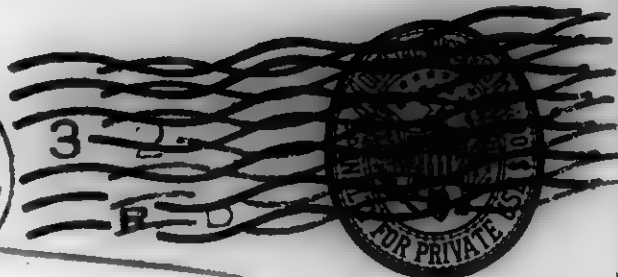
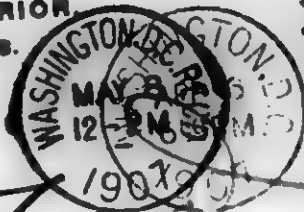
Washington, D. C., 4-6, 1907

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs begs to acknowledge receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. It has been filed as Application No. 18925 and will be considered in its order. If any further information is required you will be notified.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above and be addressed to "The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C."

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.



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*James H. Hester,*  
*Chattanooga, Ga.*  
*Missouri,*  
*c/o John H. Hester, Ga.*



No. 18926

Action: Rejected

Name: Jane Loggins and X children. Residence: Mosey Creek, Ga.

Reasons:

Neither applicant nor ancestor ever enrolled.  
Does not establish fact of descent from a person  
who was a party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.

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Clarksville Field  
No. 18926 ~~Harrisonville~~ Ga.  
Name Jane Loggins

Wish No.

Remarks: 18927, 18928, 18929,  
19749, 19750, 19751, 19752,  
19753, 19754, 20014,

Field

Examined at Harrisonville  
Ga - Union.

Union not on  
rolls, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

See letter in \_\_\_\_\_

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Party notified but failed  
to appear at Clarksville,  
Ga. July 13/08.

Letter sent 7/24/08 = S.W.N.

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No. 18926

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Jane Loggins.*

For payment 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. R c MAR 25 1907 No.
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18926

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: Jane Loggins  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Mossy Creek Dist
3. Town and post office: Mossy Creek P.O.
4. County: White
5. State: Ga
6. Date and place of birth: 1844 Polkville Hall 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: My mother is a first 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: Martin Loggins  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Laura Loggins  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Laura Loggins. She married her first cousin
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Pendleton S.C.  
Mother: Pendleton S.C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: On Dawson Co on High lower River  
Mother: On Dawson Co on High lower River
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: alive Mother: alive

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)	Tom Loggins	1840	1903
(2)	Laylor Loggins	1842	1865
(3)		1844	alive
(4)	Sarah Loggins	1848	alive
(5)	Emitt Loggins	1850	alive
(6)	Mary Alexander	1864	alive

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
Sam Loggins	Jessie Loggins
Betsy Loggins	Hoods

17. Where were they born? in Rendleton S.C.

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: 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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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.) *Jane Loggins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*April*, 190*7*

*M. S. Dean N.P.*  
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. Hulsey* and *C. E. Hulsey*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Jane Loggins*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *26* 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.

*J. M. Hulsey*  
*C. E. Hulsey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*April*, 190*7*

*M. S. Dean N.P.*  
Notary Public.

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# 19749  
to  
#19754.  
Inc.

Have #19749  
sent back for  
acknowledgment  
of transmission  
this, and  
that will answer  
for others 19750  
to 19754 Inc.

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Applications  
Nos. 19749 to  
19754, Inc.

April 11, 1907.

J. M. Hulsey, Agent,  
R. F. D. No. 1,  
Cleveland, Georgia.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 26, 1907,  
accompanied by applications as follows:

No. 19749, Milton Loggins,  
No. 19750, Callie Loggins,  
No. 19751, Ida Loggins,  
No. 19752, Lonnie Loggins,  
No. 19753, James M. Loggins,  
No. 19754, Laura Barrett.

The same are returned to you for certification, and you  
are further requested to have the supplemental affidavits in each  
application signed and sworn to by two witnesses.

You will kindly give this matter your prompt attention,  
and return the applications to this Office at the earliest possible  
date.

Respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

GM/WEA

6 Enclosures.

Appl. #18926

March 13, 1908.

Jane Loggin,  
Mossy Creek, 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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1854-55, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1853-55?

Were you a slave? If so, state whether a slave of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

C. H. Cleveland Ga  
New Guinea Mills, March 28/08  
Washington

J. Searlin

Jane Loggins (aff #18924.)  
Come to me to get me to answer  
your inquiry of Mar 13 1908

She resided in 1882 on  
Mossy Creek sister she was  
considered more of white than  
any other color while she  
was the color of a "half breed"  
I said

The reason my mother was not  
enrolled in 51 was because she married  
a white man. She says that she did  
not want her children to know the truth

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quipped with the Indians. She was  
on the Chattahoochee river with  
cast like in what is known as  
her share with her mother  
Jenny. She was very dear  
to her as the first thought  
in her mind when she was  
sent to the school. She did  
not like to go. She was very  
kind to her mother and  
she was the mother of all the  
children in the family. She  
was very kind to her mother  
and she was the mother of  
all the children in the family.



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mixed with the Indians. She lived  
on the Chattahoochee river on the  
east side in what is known as  
her name with her mother  
Jerry Loggins. My mother  
Father is the parent through whom  
we claim to show his name was  
found to be Woodruff. He died  
about the year 1825 he & my Grand  
mother were never married but  
he was the father of both of Grand  
mothers. My Grandmother told  
these facts to my mother in her  
life time. No I am not a slave  
I live with my Father & Mother & Sister.  
Jane Loggins

3.

These people known here as Loggins  
live here in White Co. on Chessey Creek  
are almost on the County the  
old Lady does draw a little pleasure  
can not to keep soul & body together  
they are no better off than they  
were in <sup>18</sup>55 - or <sup>18</sup>51 or <sup>18</sup>82 they  
are ignorant to the extreme  
they show they are mixed  
blood the girls have been taken  
for Indian several times by peo-  
ple who are acquainted with  
the Indians

Yours most res,  
J. M. Boulay

#18928-18926

July 21, 1908.

Sarah Loggins,

Mossy Creek District, White Co., Ga.

Madam:

With reference to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please state whether your parents and grandparents were enrolled as Cherokee Indians in 1851, or in 1835 and 1836.

Please state when and where your parents and grandparents were born and where they resided for twenty years prior to the Civil War.

Also state how you or your parents or your grandparents were recognized in the communities in which you and they lived; whether as white people, Indians, or negroes.

Also state whether your parents or grandparents ever lived among the Indians and were recognized by them as one of their members.

If possible, send us the sworn testimony of any old persons who knew your parents or grandparents and can give their Indian relationship.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

SAN/ILD

18926

July 21, 1908.

Jane Loggins,

Mossy Creek District, White Co., Ga.

Madam:

With reference to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please state whether your parents or grandparents were enrolled as Cherokee Indians in 1851, or in 1835 and 1836.

Please state when and where your parents and grandparents were born and where they resided for twenty years prior to the Civil War.

Also state how you and your parents or your grandparents were recognized in the communities in which you and they lived; whether as white people, Indians, or negroes.

Also state whether your parents or grandparents ever lived among the Indians and were recognized by them as one of their members.

If possible, send us the sworn testimony of any old persons who knew your parents or grandparents and can give their Indian relationship.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

No. 18927

Name *Laura Loggins* and *1* children.

Action: *Rejected*

Reasons:

*Mother of 18926.*

Residence: *Mosey Creek, Ga.*

No. 18927-18929.

Name .....

With No. 18926

Remarks:



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No. 18927

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Laura Loggins*

For sum 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 MAR 25 1907  
No.

18927

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: Laura Loggins  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Mossy Creek Dist
3. Town and post office: Mossy Creek
4. County: White
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Pendleton S.C. 1890.
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 that my  
father was <sup>part</sup> Indian "Cherokee"  
as my  
mother said.
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Martine Loggins age 90 yrs
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: unknown  
Indian name: Stoods  
Mother—English name: Jenny Loggins  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Jenny Loggins
11. Where were they born?  
Father: South C.  
Mother: S. C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: dead  
Mother: dead
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: unknown Mother: 1842

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>Almanez Loggins</u>	<u>1814</u>	<u>1875-</u>
(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.
<u>John Loggins</u>	<u>Polly Loggins</u>
	<u>John Loggins</u>

17. Where were they born? Unknown

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. 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:

*I enclose a picture of my self sitting behind the little wheel you may be the judge*

REMARKS.

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

*My mother never was married she had two children myself & Brother Alonzo Loggins. She said my father was some Woodb. He was part-Indian I dont know how much but I am part-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.) *Laura Loggins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 1907

My commission expires

*April*, 1907

*M. J. Dean, N.P.*  
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. Hulsey* and *C. E. Hulsey*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Laura Loggins*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* 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 *the* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. M. Hulsey*  
*C. E. Hulsey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 1907

My commission expires

*Apr*, 1907

*M. J. Dean, N.P.*  
Notary Public.

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No. 18925

Action: Rejected

Name Sarah Loggins and X children. Residence: Mossy Creek, Ga.

Reasons:

Sister of 18926.

*20*

No. 18928

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah Loggins.*

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.

18928



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 Loggins  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Swamy Creek Dist.
3. Town and post office: Swamy Creek P.O.
4. County: White
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: Polkville Hall Co Ga 1848
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 is a part Indian her father being one half or probably 3/4 Indian see her picture
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: Marbin Loggins  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Laura Loggins  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Laura Loggins
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Pendleton S.C.  
Mother: Pendleton S.C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: in Dawson Co on Highwater River  
Mother: in Dawson Co on Highwater River
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: alive Mother: alive

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)	Tom Loggins	1840	1903
(2)	Taylor Loggins	1842	1865
(3)	Jane Loggins	1844	alive
(4)	Mill Loggins	1856	alive
(5)	Mary Alexander	1864	alive
(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
Sam Loggins	Jenny Loggins
Betsy Loggins	Woods

17. Where were they born? in Pendleton S.C.

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

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: 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.)

*My Mother is old & feeble but continues to spin on her little wheel & her hair is Black & Strait. She said her mother & father were married that he came & lived only live with her mother a part of the time his name was Woods*

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 Loggins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 1907.

My commission expires *April*, 1907 *M. G. Dean n.p.j.p.*  
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. Hulsey* and *C. E. Gulsby*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sarah Loggins* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* 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.

*J. M. Hulsey*  
*C. E. Gulsby*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 1907.

My commission expires *April*, 1907 *M. G. Dean n.p.j.p.*  
Notary Public.

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No. *18929*

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Mary Alexander* and *2* children.

Residence: *Mossey Creek, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Sister of 18926.*

age. 15-yr.  
age. 13 yr

Alexander

*sw* *supl*  
No. 18929

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Alexander*

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.

18929

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 Alexander  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Mossy Creek District
3. Town and post office: Mossy Creek Pa.
4. County: White
5. State: Ga.
6. Date and place of birth: Polkville Ga. 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: My mother is a part Indian
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Newton Alexander
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Martin Leggin  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Laura Leggin  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Laura Leggin
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Pendleton S. C.  
Mother: Pendleton S. C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: in Dawson Co on High Tower River  
Mother: Dawson Co on High Tower River
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: a live Mother: a live



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>Yon Loggins</u>	<u>1840</u>	<u>1903</u>
(2)	<u>Laylor Loggins</u>	<u>1842</u>	<u>1845-</u>
(3)	<u>Jane Loggins</u>	<u>1847</u>	<u>alive</u>
(4)	<u>Sarah Loggins</u>	<u>1848</u>	<u>alive</u>
(5)	<u>Mill Loggins</u>	<u>1800</u>	<u>alive</u>
(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>Sam Loggins</u>	<u>Janey Loggins</u>
<u>Betsy Loggins</u>	<u>Hoods</u>

17. Where were they born? in Pendleton S.C.

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: 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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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 Alexander

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

My commission expires

April, 1907

M. J. Deam N.P.  
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. Hulsey and G. E. Hulsey, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Alexander, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 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.

J. M. Hulsey  
G. E. Hulsey

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

My commission expires

April, 1907

M. J. Deam N.P.  
Notary Public.

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Robert Alexander age 16 yrs  
June Alexander age 13 yrs  
Children of Mary Alexander  
& Newton Alexander.

Supl  
No. 18929

EASTERN CHEROKEE

APPLICATION

OF

Mary Alexander

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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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*J. M. Hulse*  
*J. G. Spence*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

*\* Elijah Alexander*  
*Notary Public*

My commission expires *June 5*, 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. *18929*

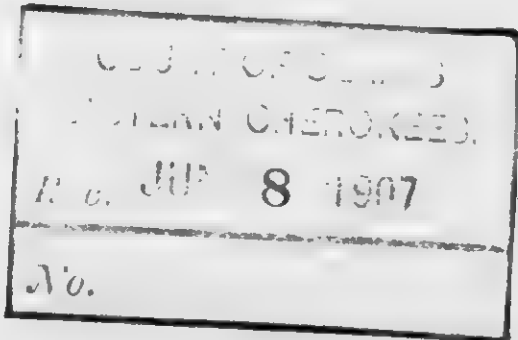
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Alexander*  
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. 18929

1. State your full name: Mary Alexander
2. Residence and post office: Bossey Creek White Co
3. County: White Co
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: in Balla's born 1865-
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Went Alexander
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>Robert Alexander</u>	<u>14 yrs</u>	<u>1891</u>
(2)	<u>June Alexander</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>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: 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 Alexander

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June 1907.

\* Elijah A Alexander J.P.  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

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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 J. M. Hulseby and G. E. Hulseby who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Alexander who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 20 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.

\_\_\_\_\_

J. M. Hulseby  
G. E. Hulseby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

\* Elijah A. Alexander J.P.  
Notary Public

My commission expires June 5, 1907.

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No. 18929

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mary Alexander  
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.





No. 18930

Action: Rejected.

Name A. Jackson Gains and X children. Residence: Grayville, Tenn.

Reasons:

First cousin once removed of #6289 and claims this.  
same source.

*pro. was removed*

No. 18930

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*A. Jackson Gair*

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.  
~~MAR 25 1907~~  
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No.

~~CHATTANOOGA TENN.~~

*R. M. Payne*  
*in charge*  
*Chattanooga*

18930

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, 1906, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: *A Jackson Goins*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: *Gayville*
3. Town and post office: *Gayville*
4. County: *Rhea*
5. State: *Tenn*
6. Date and place of birth: *Dec 3, 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: *I think I am one fourth Indian blood and 3/4 white. I claim through both father and mother whose ancestors were Cherokees. They were both living in 1851.*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Milly Goins - born March 20, 1854.*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *John Goins*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Julia Ann Goins (was afterwards married to Thomas Hambro)*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Julia Ann Goins*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *In Bledsoe County, Tennessee.*  
Mother: *near Harrison Hamilton Co Tenn*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *In Bledsoe County, Tenn.*  
Mother: *near Harrison Hamilton County, Tenn*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *1862 or 1863*      Mother: *Dec 25, 1894.*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No, not that I am aware of.

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Sarah Isabell Scott	Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> , 1859	
(2)	Mary Goins		In infancy
(3)	Joseph Goins	Dec. 1861	1884
(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
Thomas Goins	Lilman Goins
Sarah Goins	Dilena Goins

17. Where were they born? Lilman <sup>Goins</sup> born in North Carolina.

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: On Fathers Side, died in 1862 or 63  
Indian name: (1) John Goins  
Residence: (2) Sarah Goins Dunit Know

(2) English name: (3) Henry Goins  
Indian name: on Mothers Side.  
Residence: (4) James Meara Goins, lives in Ind. Territory

(3) English name: (2) Spencer Goins died in 1867 or 8  
Indian name: (3) Pleasant M. Miller Goins lives in ~~Ind. Territory~~ Grayville Tenn.  
Residence: (4) William W. Goins died in 1863

(4) English name: (5) Julia Ann Goins died Dec 25, 1884  
Indian name: (6) Eliza Elanck Goins died 1883  
Residence: (7) Polly Goins died in infancy

(5) English name: (8) Joshua B. Goins, lives at Cavan Tenn  
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:

Paternal Great-Grand Father  
Paternal Great-Grand Mother  
Maternal Great-Grand Father  
Maternal Great-Grand Mother

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 Jackson Goin his Louis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1906

My commission expires May 29, 1909 E. Graenschur 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. W. Holcombe and W. H. Nelson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Andrew Jackson Goin, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 17 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. W. Holcombe  
W. H. Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of March, 1906

My commission expires May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1909 E. Graenschur Notary Public.

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No. 18931

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Willy Louis* and *X* children. Residence: *Greenville*

Reasons:

*Tenn*

*First cousin once removed of #10294 and claims  
thru. same source.*



1<sup>st</sup> Cousin once removed of 10294.  
No. 18931

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Nilly Goins*

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.

*R. M. Payne*  
*Monticello*  
*Tennessee*

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec MAR 25 1907 No.
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18931

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: Milly Goins  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Near Graysville
3. Town and post office: Graysville
4. County: Rhea
5. State: Tennessee
6. Date and place of birth: March 20, 1854 - In East Tennessee
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 am one quarter or more Cherokee blood, and claim through both father and mother. All my immediate relatives have considerable Indian blood.
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Andrew Jackson Goins, 53 yrs old.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Nathan Goins  
Indian name: Cherokee Tribe  
Mother—English name: Charlotta (or Charity) Goins  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Charlotta Goins
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Near Harrison, Hamilton County, Tenn  
Mother: In East Tenn but do not know exactly where.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Smithville Decalb Co Tenn  
Mother: Smithville Decalb Co Tenn
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: yet alive Mother: Died 1901.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Don't know - No

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Joshua Goin	1856	1904
(2)	Sarah E. Goin	Apr 16, 1862	June 8, 1892
(3)	Calvin Goin	Nov. 25, 1868	
(4)	Wm C. Goin	Jan 7, 1865	
(5)	Leura J Goin	Jul 14, 1875	
(6)	John H. Goin	Dec 4, 1877	
(7)	Harvey R. Goin	Sept 4, 1881	
(8)	Vanlore Goin	Feb. 16, 1866	

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
Sanford Goin	Shade Goin
Charity Goin	Opha Heltor Goin, whose second husband was Thomas Goin

17. Where were they born? Sanford Goin was born in Gage Co. Tenn. Don't know as to others

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't know

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

(1) English name:	Fathers side		
Indian name:	(1) Nathan Goin, Monticello Tenn		
Residence:	(2) Rhoda Goin, Monticello Tenn		
(2) English name:	(3) Sarah Ann Goin, Jackson Co. Ala		
Indian name:	(4) Katie Katherine Goin, died in 1873		
Residence:	Mothers side		
(3) English name:	(1)	Charlotte Goin	died 1901
Indian name:	(2)	Joshua Goin	died before 1851
Residence:	(3)	Ann Goin	" about 1904
	(4)	Rebecca Goin	
(4) English name:	(5)	Isabella Goin	
Indian name:	(6)	Lida Goin	died about 1895-
Residence:	(7)	Elizabeth Goin	" " 1875-
	(8)	Paulina Goin	" " 1900
(5) English name:	(9)	Sarah Goin	" " 1896
Indian name:	(10)	Melissa Goin	
Residence:	(11)	Hancy Goin	" " 1855

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:

Paternal Great Grandfather James Goins  
 Paternal Great Grandmother Rhode Duncanson Goins  
 Maternal Great Grandfather Hannum Helton  
 Maternal Great Grandmother Sarah Mayan Helton

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 <sup>her</sup> Milley Goins  
 (Signature) ~~Andrew Jackson Goins~~  
 Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1906

My commission expires  
 Expiration Jan 1st 1908  
 J. P. Clouse  
 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 Nathan Goins and Thomas Goins, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Milly Goins, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 52 years and 7 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.

Nathan Goins  
 Thomas Goins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1906

My commission expires  
 Expiration Jan 1st 1908  
 J. P. Clouse  
 Notary Public.

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No. 18932

Action: Rejected.

Name Thomas Garris and X children. Residence: Graysville, Tenn.

Reasons:

First cousin twice removed of #6289 and claims thro.  
same source.

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No. 18932

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Thomas Goins*

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.

*No attorney you  
Commissioners are  
all I want*

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec MAR 25 1907  
No.

18932



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 Goins  
Indian name: Cherokee Tribe
2. Residence: Near Graysville
3. Town and post office: Graysville Town Graysville Postoffice
4. County: Hamilton
5. State: Tennessee
6. Date and place of birth: February 14/1872 Canon County 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 through my father who was a son of John Goins who was a son of Silman Goins
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: Jackson Goins  
Indian name: Cherokee Tribe  
Mother—English name: Mersa Goins  
Indian name: Cherokee Tribe  
Maiden name: Mersa Goins
11. Where were they born?  
Father: in Hamilton County Tenn  
Mother: in Hamilton County Tenn
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: in Hamilton County Tennessee  
Mother: Mother was not born
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: is living Mother: is dead Died 1874

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>Elizabeth Goin</u>	<u>May 4 / 1874</u>	<u>Sept 1874</u>
(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
<u>John Goin</u>	<u>Eliza Goin</u>

17. Where were they born? in Tennessee

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in the state of Tennessee

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

(1) English name: Sarah Goin Died about the year 1867  
Indian name: Elizabeth Goin Died about year 1845  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) English name: Lyle Goin  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Macon Co Georgia

(3) English name: Lilda Goin  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Whea County Tenn near Grayville Tenn

(4) English name: Alford Goin

Indian name: in Whea County Tenn near Grayville Tenn

Residence: Media Goin Dead Died about the year 1870

(5) English name: Martha Goin

Indian name: Martha Goin

Residence: Near Grayville Tenn

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I never was

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 Greate Grandfather was Silaman Goin*  
*Grote Grand Mother was Deane Goin*

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.) *Thomas Goin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*Jan 1st*, 190*8* *J. W. Louse*  
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 *Jackson Goin* and *Marshall Goin*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Thomas Goin*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *25* years and *6* 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.

*Jackson Goin*  
*Marshall Goin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*Jan 1st*, 190*8* *J. W. Louse*  
Notary Public.

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App. 18932.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 17 1909  
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COURT OF CLAIMS.

6289

Duplicated.

In the matter of application of Thos. Goins, of Graysville, Tenn. #18932, for participating in the funds arising from the judgement of the court of claims, of May 28, 1906., in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and the recommendation of Guion Miller, special commissioner's recommendation, for the rejection of said claim #18932. The applicant Thos. Goins begs leave to except to the ruling of the court in their order, based on the said report of said Guion Miller, of May 28 1909. The grounds for excepting are as follows viz: His name is Thos. Goins, Age 38 years old, his P.O. Address is Graysville, Tenn., and that he was wrongfully placed on the rejected roll, and omitted from the roll recommended by Guion Miller, for participation in said fund. The English name of applicant's ancestors through whom he claims to be entitled to share in said funds is John Goins, and his Indian name was John Gowin, who was living in the year 1851, whose age at that time was about \_\_\_\_\_ years old. Therefore applicant prays that he be allowed to show these facts by proof to the best of his knowledge, by the 3rd. Monday in Oct. 1909., the date set for the further hearing of exceptions filed in this cause. Respectfully submitted to this the 3rd. Day of August 1909.

Thomas Goins

Elsie Sangster No. 18933.

Action: Rejected

in behalf of her minor children, viz:

Name Kettie & Lawson Ruyson and children. Residence: Talala, Okla.

Reasons:

Sister & brother of #17259 - same ancestry.



No. 18933

Name Nettie Burdison

With No. 17259

Remarks:

1893

W. H. R. R. R.

17259

See letters from

W. H. R. R. R.

W. H. R. R. R.

W. H. R. R. R.

No. 18933

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

**Nettie Runyon - Lawson Runyon**

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.  
MAR 25 1907  
No.

18933

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, 1906, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith submitted.

1. State full name: **Elsie J Sangster in behalf of her minor children to-wit**

**Nettie Runyon**

English name: **Lawson Runyon**

Indian name: **Talala I.T.**

2. Residence: **Talala I.T.**

3. Town and post office: **Talala I.T.**

County: **Northern District**

State: **Indian Territory**

6. Date and place of birth: **Nettie Runyon Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1890 near Ft Gibson I.T.**  
**Lawson Runyon Feby 16<sup>th</sup> 1892 near Ft Gibson 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 their father Lawson Runyon now dead died in 1893 Their Grt Uncle Charles Thompson and Charles Thompson -r, Sallie Blag, Ales. Thompson, Laugh at Mus. & his two Daughters now dead, all relatives of these Children?**

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.

**Their**

Father—English name: **Lawson Runyon**

Indian name: **none**

Mother—English name: **Elsie J Sangster nee Runyon nee Martin**

Indian name: **None**

Maiden name: **Elsie J Martin**

11. Where were they born?

Father: **Near Fort Gibson I.T.**

Mother: **Near Fort Gibson I.T.**

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

Father: **Near Fort Gibson I.T.**

Mother: **Unborn in 1851**

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: **May 16<sup>th</sup> 1893**

Mother: **now lying at Talala I.T.**

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: are on Roll when the Strip Money was paid and drew this Strip Money

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

- | NAME  | BORN                 | DIED               |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| (1) <u>Cora Miller nee Runyon, 1/2 Sister</u>     | <u>Born Jan 28</u>   | <u>1873 Living</u> |
| (2) <u>Robert Runyon, 1/2 Brother</u>             | <u>born June 10</u>  | <u>1875 Living</u> |
| (3) <u>Thomas Runyon, 1/2 Brother</u>             | <u>born March 17</u> | <u>1877 Living</u> |
| (4) <u>Evaline Runyon, Full Sister</u>            | <u>Born March 6</u>  | <u>1882 Living</u> |
| (5) <u>Minnie Odell, nee Runyon, Full Sister</u>  | <u>born April 6</u>  | <u>1884 Living</u> |
| (6) <u>Sarah Gilliam, nee Runyon, Full Sister</u> | <u>born Oct 12</u>   | <u>1886 Living</u> |
| <u>Jessie Runyon, Full Sister</u>                 | <u>born June 18</u>  | <u>1888 Living</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>Robert Runyon Grand Father</u>	<u>Herodias Martin Grand Father</u>
<u>Grand Mother unknown</u>	<u>Permelia Martin nee Griffin Grand Mother</u>

17. Where were they born?

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time: Robert Runyon, in Cherokee Nation Maternal Grand Parents Near Tahlequah I.T.

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

- |                   |   |                                   |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| (1) English name: | <u>Joseph Runyon,</u>   | <u>Dead</u>                       |
| Indian name:      | <u>Sarah Runyon</u>   | <u>Dead</u>                       |
| Residence:        | <u>Lawson Runyon, their Father Dead.</u>                                  |                                   |
| (2) English name: |   |                                   |
| Indian name:      |   |                                   |
| Residence:        |   |                                   |
| (3) English name: | <u>James Martin</u>   | <u>Died in 1872</u>               |
| Indian name:      | <u>Evaline Martin</u>   | <u>Living near Tahlequah I.T.</u> |
| Residence:        | <u>Louis Martin</u>   | <u>Living near Canadian I.T.</u>  |
| (4) English name: | <u>Jonn Martin</u>  | <u>Died in 1885</u>               |
| Indian name:      | <u>William Martin</u>   | <u>Living near Mahard I.T.</u>    |
| Residence:        | <u>Elsie J Sangster, nee Martin their Mother living at Tahlequah I.T.</u> |                                   |
| (5) English name: | <u>Warren Martin</u>  | <u>died in 1902</u>               |
| Indian name:      | <u>Preston Martin.</u>  | <u>Died in 1880</u>               |
| Residence:        |   |                                   |

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: are on the Authenticated Cherokee Roll and have been Allotted Lands in said 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: .....

**Robert Runyon their Grand Father was living in 1835**

**REMARKS.**

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

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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.) *Elsie J. Daugster ne Runyon*

on and in behalf of her Minor Children **Nettie, & Lawson Runyon**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

Dec 21, 1908

*John E. Friedman*  
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

*R. L. Lamar*

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Elsie J. Daugster*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for 2 years and 2 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.

*E. Y. Bass*

*R. L. Lamar*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

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#18933  
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Appln. No. 18933-17259.

March 5, 1908.

Elsie J. Sangster,  
Talala, Oklahoma.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the decree of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, on behalf of your children, please state whether you and your ancestors were Old Settlers?

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CHIEFS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. MAR 26 1908

No. 18933.

189<sup>m</sup> March 23 1906.  
Tulaha. Okla.

Kind Sir Union Miller  
Special Commissioner

My Father and mother were both  
old settlers Hercules Martin  
and Permelia Martin were my  
Parents. Lass or Lawson  
Runyon were my first teachers  
he him self were an old settler  
but his grand father and uncle  
were Emigrants or Easterners  
I never expected any thing only through  
My Father's Near Kin but my  
Brothers and Sister got no full  
we are all full Brothers and sisters  
so why not let me on

Respectfully  
Your

No. 18934.

Name John F. Marion and children, Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Duplicate of # 15989

No. 18934  
Name J. F. Williams  
With No. 15984

Remarks :



No. 18934

*see #15989*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John L. Marion*

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, 1907, and May 28, 1906.

*This to be attached*

*to application*

*# 15-989*

*same as this one.*

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. MAR 25 1907  
No.

*18934*

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 Follet Marion  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Stony Ridge
3. Town and post office: Pinnacle, R. F. D. # 3
4. County: Surry
5. State: North Carolina
6. Date and place of birth: Near Stony Ridge, Surry Co. N.C. Jan 15 1856
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 mother Sallie Marion (nee Hauer), my grand mother Nancy Houser (nee Scott), my great grand father Leoveru Scott, Sr. My great great grand mother Harriette Scott (nee Parichee) my great great great grand mother Bettie Parichee (nee Beebe Pledge) who was sister the daughter or grand daughter of the
8. Are you married? Yes Cherokee Indian Chief Samuel Hossaba
9. Name and age of wife or husband: George Marion - 35 years old
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Frank J. Marion  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Sallie Marion  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Sallie Hauer
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Stony Ridge, Surry Co. N.C.  
Mother: Stony Ridge, Surry Co. N.C.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Stony Ridge, Surry Co. N.C.  
Mother: Stony Ridge, Surry Co. N.C.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Living Mother: May 19 1904

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: not 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)	Nancy B. Marion	Jan 24 1852	Mar 17 1881
(2)	Frank M. Marion	Nov 26 1854	
(3)	Thomas M. Marion	Mar 15 1857	
(4)	Samuel M. Marion	May 15 1859	
(5)	Samuel F. Marion	Feb 3 1860	
(6)	Laura A. Marion	Feb 18 1862	
(7)	Isabel Marion	June 8 1865	June 8 1878
(8)	Mary B. Marion	Sept 3 1866	Apr 23 1882
(9)	Adam H. Marion	June 2 1869	Aug 25 1900
(10)	Paul A. Marion	Mar 25 1877	

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
Achase Marion	Samuel Hauser
Sally Marion	Nancy Hauser
My Grandmother Nancy Hauser whose maiden name was Scott was married twice - her first husband was Apperson - second husband was Samuel Hauser	

17. Where were they born? New Store Ridge, Surry Co. N.C.

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

New Store Ridge, Surry Co. N.C.

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

Children of Samuel & Nancy Hauser

(1) English name:	Thomas Hauser
Indian name:	
Residence:	East Bend, Jones Co. N.C.
(2) English name:	Margaret E. Mariner
Indian name:	
Residence:	Store Ridge, Surry Co. N.C.
(3) English name:	Sally Marion Keel
Indian name:	died May 17 1904
Residence:	Store Ridge, Surry Co. N.C.
(4) English name:	Leonard Hauser
Indian name:	
Residence:	dead - died about 1864
(5) English name:	Solomon W. Hauser
Indian name:	
Residence:	Siloam, Surry Co. N.C.

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:

Maternal - Mother, *Lucie Marion (nee Hawn)*  
 Grand mother, *Nancy Hawn (nee Scott), Great Grand*  
*father Leonard Scott, Great Grand Grand Mother*  
*Namie Scott (nee Paine)* and *Grand Grand Grand*  
*mother Betty Paine (nee Phelps) who was sister the daughter is*  
*Grand daughter of a* REMARKS. *Chief Justice Indian Chief Hawn Hawn*

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

*Charles A. Shuler Indian Chief lived at Honesdale, N.C. his daughter is*  
*Grand daughter name Betty Pledge married Thomas Paine*  
*their daughter was named Namie Paine who married Hawn*  
*Scott they had a son by the name of Leonard Scott, who*  
*married a woman and had a daughter by the name of Nancy*  
*Scott - she married a man by the name of Apperson who*  
*had a son the name of Hawn Hawn but they had a*  
*daughter by the name of Lucie Hawn who married*  
*Frank J. Marion - who is my mother*

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. F. Marion*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *March*, 190*6*.

My commission expires *Aug-1*, 190*7* *W R Bodgett*  
 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. F. Marion, M L Hill* and  
*H. J. Whitaker*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
 say that they are well acquainted with *J. F. Marion*, 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.

*M L Hill*  
*H J Whitaker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *March*, 190*6*.

My commission expires *Aug-1*, 190*7* *W R Bodgett*  
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- (6) English name - Adam Hauser  
Residence - died about 1863
- (7) English name - Samuel Hauser  
Residence - died about 1863.
- (8) English name - Pally Hauser  
Residence - Siloam Aug Co. N.C.
- (9) English name - Caroline Hauser  
Residence - died about 1850.
- (10) English name - John Hauser  
Residence - died about 1848.  
Children of Adam  
and Sallie Mauser.

- (1) English name - R. E. Mauser  
Residence - Story Ridge - Aug Co. N.C.
- (2) English name - Jubel E. Mauser  
Residence - died about 1885.
- (3) English name - Jeremiah Mauser  
Residence - died about 1863.
- (4) English name - Frank J. Mauser  
Residence - Story Ridge Aug Co. N.C.
- (5) English name - John D. Mauser  
Residence - In Arkansas
- (6) English name - Sallie Mauser  
Residence - died about 1866.
- (7) English name - S. R. Mauser  
Residence - died about 1899.
- (8) English name - L. M. Mauser  
Residence - Story Ridge Aug Co. N.C.
- (9) English name - A. E. Mauser  
Residence - Story Ridge Aug Co. N.C.
- (10) English name - Molly Mauser  
Residence - Boonville, Jackson Co. N.C.

No. 18985

Action: Reject.

Name: <sup>A.</sup> Margaret B. Adams and X children.

Residence: Colesburg Tenn

Reasons: Waughter of # 15891



No. 18935

Name Margaret A Adams

With No. 14891

Remarks:

15891

No. 18935

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Margaret A. Adams*

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 MAR 25 1907  
No.

18935

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—*Margarett A. Adams*  
English name: *Margarett A. Adams*  
Indian name: *Margarett A. Adams*
2. Residence: *Dickson Colesburg*
3. Town and post office: *Colesburg*
4. County: *Dickson*
5. State: *Tennessee*
6. Date and place of birth: *La Fayette Ga. unknown*
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 Grand Mother Crofford and Mary Ann Crofford Carroll my mother were living 1851 and I claim under them*
8. Are you married? *Widow*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Giles Adams dead*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Willis B. Carroll*  
Indian name: *Willis B. Carroll*  
Mother—English name: *Mary Ann Crofford Carroll*  
Indian name: *Mary Ann Crofford Carroll*  
Maiden name: *Mary Ann Crofford*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *unknown*  
Mother: *unknown*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Walker County Ga*  
Mother: *Walker County Ga*
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: unknown

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Sarah J. Crofford</u>	<u>unknown</u>	
(2)	<u>Maldey J. Johnson</u>		
(3)	<u>Emma C. Stephens</u>		
(4)	<u>So Ellen J. Bird</u>		
(5)	<u>W. H. Carroll</u>		
(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>Mittie Carroll</u>	<u>Elish Crofford</u>
<u>Mittie Carroll</u>	<u>Elish Crofford</u>
	<u>unknown</u>
	<u>Crofford</u>

17. Where were they born? unknown

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

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

(1) English name:	<u>Jucy Tidwell</u>
Indian name:	<u>Jucy Tidwell</u>
Residence:	<u>Truitt Ga</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Belle Hoys</u>
Indian name:	<u>Belle Hoys</u>
Residence:	<u>Rock Spring Ga.</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Mary Walker</u>
Indian name:	<u>Mary Walker</u>
Residence:	<u>Texas unknown</u>
(4) English name:	<u>Nancy Crofford</u>
Indian name:	<u>Nancy Crofford</u>
Residence:	<u>Texas</u>
(5) English name:	<u>William Crofford</u>
Indian name:	<u>William Crofford</u>
Residence:	<u>Ind</u>

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

John Crofford



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1885: *My Grand Mother Crofford I think her maiden name was McFlee and my mother Mary Ann Carroll who lives in S. Fayette Ga. they were Eastern Cherokee Indians*

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.) *Margaretta A. Adams*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*April*, 19*00*

*W. B. Boyte*

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. Doregan* and *W. J. Scott*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Margaretta A. Adams*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *4* years and *4* 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.

*+ W. S. Doregan*  
*+ W. J. Scott*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *Mar.*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*April*, 19*00*

*W. B. Boyte*

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. JUN 5 1907  
No. 18935 A

File

Sick Room Tennessee  
June 3 1907  
Union Miller Esq.  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir:

Your letter to hand  
and I will say in reply per  
Application 18935 I have  
no children

Yours Truly  
~~AMEY~~ Margaret A. Adams

No. 18936

Name

Mary Still

and

children.

Action:

Reasons:

Residence:

Same as #13091.

No. 18936-7

Name Mary Steel

Wish No. ~~6240~~ 13091

Remarks:

18936

No.

*see # 18937*  
*1309A*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Still*

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.

6-024

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec MAR 25 1907 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: Mary Still  
English name: Mary Still  
Indian name: Wyatpah
2. Residence: Sallisaw
3. Town and post office: '' ''
4. County: Sequoyah
5. State: Cherokee Nation
6. Date and place of birth: 1878 Flint Creek CA
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 my grand gr aunt  
Levhenah & Maluker, Wapletah gr uncle  
Juch Lee gr aunt Jennie or still, cousins  
Jeh Tarkey, Cheyach, great gr uncle, ardale,  
onodie, or good money, and Jargeale.
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: John Still age 33 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Fogg  
Indian name: '' ''  
Mother—English name: Jennie  
Indian name: Linis  
Maiden name: Linine Waut or Letill
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Flint Creek Cherokee Nation in the east  
Mother: Flint Creek CA
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Flint Creek CA  
Mother: Not born
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1881 Mother: ''

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

where: *Father on 1851 rolls & all rolls up to his mother on all rolls since the civil war up to present time*

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>John Fogg</i>	<i>1860</i>	<i>1893</i>
(2)	<i>Charles</i>	<i>1865</i>	
(3)	<i>occlusionote dont know</i>		
(4)	<i>Wm Fogg</i>	<i>1877</i>	
(5)	<i>Bird</i>	<i>1877</i>	
(6)	<i>Sarah Acorn</i>	<i>1880</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>Woman Killer</i>	<i>Waut oole till</i>
<i>dont know</i>	<i>Carleash</i>

17. Where were they born?

*in the old Nation in the East*

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

*in Flint Seat LA*

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

(1) English name:	<i>Fogg</i>
Indian name:	<i>Bird or young Bird</i>
Residence:	<i>Wac la lei or Hummingbird</i>
(2) English name:	<i>Louisa</i>
Indian name:	<i>Killumker</i>
Residence:	<i>Sarnastit</i>
(3) English name:	<i>Betty</i>
Indian name:	<i>Leedy</i>
Residence:	<i>Century</i>
(4) English name:	<i>Jennie</i>
Indian name:	<i>Gayahch</i>
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 am on all the rolls from my birth up to the present*

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.)

*if I have made any mistake on this claim I prefer to let Jozys claim go for he is my brother & our claims is the same as my to in my former claim are 13091*

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 Still*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*1-11-*, 190*8*

*James G Denton*  
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 B Younger* and *Jack Still*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mary Still*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *10* 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.

Signatures of witnesses.

*H. B. Younger*  
*Jack Still*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*1-11-*, 190*8*

*James G Denton*  
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. 18937

Action:.....

Name Mary Still and ..... children. Residence:.....

Reasons:

Same as #13091.

No. 18937

*see #18936.*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Still*

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 MAR 25 1907  
No.

18937



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 Still*

Indian name: *Wathygah*

2. Residence: *Sallisaw*

3. Town and post office: *..*

4. County: *Sequoyah*

5. State: *Cherokee Nation*

6. Date and place of birth: *Dec 22 1878 in Flint Dist OK*

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 them the following relatives

*uncle Wash Lake, or Humming Bird, uncle  
Lower, uncle Ar Kiluneker, uncle Ardarnastil,  
aunt Betty & Deley, Betty*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *John Still 38 years old*

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

Father—English name: *Fogg*

*Roll. 335-*

Indian name: *..*

Mother—English name: *Jinnie*

Indian name: *Lini*

Maiden name: *Linnie Skatill*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *old Nation in the East*

Mother: *Flint Dist OK in the West*

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

Father: *Flint Dist Cherokee Nation*

Mother: *at born*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *1881*

Mother: *..*



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Father on 1851 rolls to all rolls hence up to death mother on all rolls hence the civil war*

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>John Fogg</i>	<i>1860</i>	<i>1908</i>
(2)	<i>Ed Fogg</i>	<i>1865</i>	
(3)	<i>Soculike</i>	<i>don't know</i>	
(4)	<i>Wm Fogg</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
(5)	<i>Bird</i>	<i>1877</i>	
(6)	<i>Sarah Deann</i>	<i>1880</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>Woman Killer</i>	<i>Waut olatill</i>
<i>don't know</i>	<i>teulesah</i>

17. Where were they born? *in the old nation in the East*

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

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

- (1) English name: *Fogg*  
 Indian name: *Bird or youngbird*  
 Residence: *Warbler or Hummingbird*
- (2) English name: *Louise*  
 Indian name: *Killunake*  
 Residence: *Sarratitil*
- (3) English name: *Betsy*  
 Indian name: *Celcy*  
 Residence: *Candy*
- (4) English name: *Jennie*  
 Indian name: *teyakeh*  
 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 am on all the rolls from my birth up to the present time*

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 claim.)

*if I have made any mistake in this claim please refer to Chas. Fogel claim as he is my Bro & we claim it for the same people my No in my former claim is 13091*

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 Still*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*1-11-*, 190*8*

*James G. Denton*  
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. B. Young* and *Jack Still*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mary Still*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for *10* 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 *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*H. B. Young*  
*Jack Still*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*1-11-*, 190*8*

*James G. Denton*  
Notary Public.

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No. 18938.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Howard Parker* and *3* children. Residence: *Nashville, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Claims through the same source as # 15926.*

No. 18938

Rez.

Name Edward Parker

With No. ....

Remarks:

# 21163,

grouped beneath.

Cannot find names  
of ancestors on rolls.

Rejected

Claim tho. ancestor who  
was "an Indian squaw &  
slave of white people"  
(See letter herein.)

No. 18938

Name

With No. 13926

Remarks:

*Suki*

No. 18938

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Howard Parker*

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.

6-024

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
MAR 25 1907

No.

18938



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.

3/22-1907

I. State full name—

English name: Howard Parker

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence: 1106 Stainback ave

3. Town and post office: Nashville

4. County: Davidson

5. State: Tennessee

6. Date and place of birth: Macon Co Tenn July 24th 1877

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  
Daniel Webster Parker

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Eliza Lee Parker 23 years  
old born March 18th - 1884

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

Father—English name: Daniel Webster Parker

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Neice Burrow Neice Parker

Indian name: She is English Descent

Maiden name: Neice Burrow

11. Where were they born?

Father: Macon County August 18th 1842

Mother: Macon County October 10th 1834

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

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee

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: Don't know

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Frank Parker	Jan 22, 1875	
(2)	only one Brother		
(3)	Alley Parker	June 8th, 1880	
(4)	Opky Parker	August 18, 1871	Oct 5th, 1898
(5)	only two Sisters		
(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
Dempsey Parker	Fannie Hargis
English Impossible	Cherokee
To give his age	
and Death his Wife Fannie Hargis	

17. Where were they born? Parker - Macon County Tenn  
Grand Mother Fannie Hargis North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee  
Sumner Co Tenn

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Impossible to do this*

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: The Indian Blood Through the Hargins of My Great Great Grand Mother Jennie Jacobs a full blooded Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

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

My father Daniel Webster Parker made out a family claim in 1896 for a title in the land in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

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.)

Howard Parker

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

My commission expires

Jan 6 - 1908, 1908

Louis McDunmy

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 H. House and J. F. Williams, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Howard Parker, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 3 years and \_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know \_\_\_\_\_ to be the identical person he represents \_\_\_\_\_ to be, and that the statements made by us 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.

J. F. Williams  
George H. House

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

My commission expires

Jan 6, 1908

Louis McDunmy

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.

*J. C. Sharpe*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1907.  
*J. C. Sharpe*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 11, 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.

No. 18938

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Harvard Parker*

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 CLAI. 3  
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. 15938

1. State your full name: Howard Parker
2. Residence and post office: 1106 Stainbod St. Nashville
3. County: Davidson
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: 1874 Hartsville, Trousdale Co Tenn
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Eliza Lee Parker 26 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.
(1)	<u>Alta Parker</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900- Oct 17-</u>
(2)	<u>Howard Clay Parker</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1902- May 13-</u>
(3)	<u>Elma Parker</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905- May 18-</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.)

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

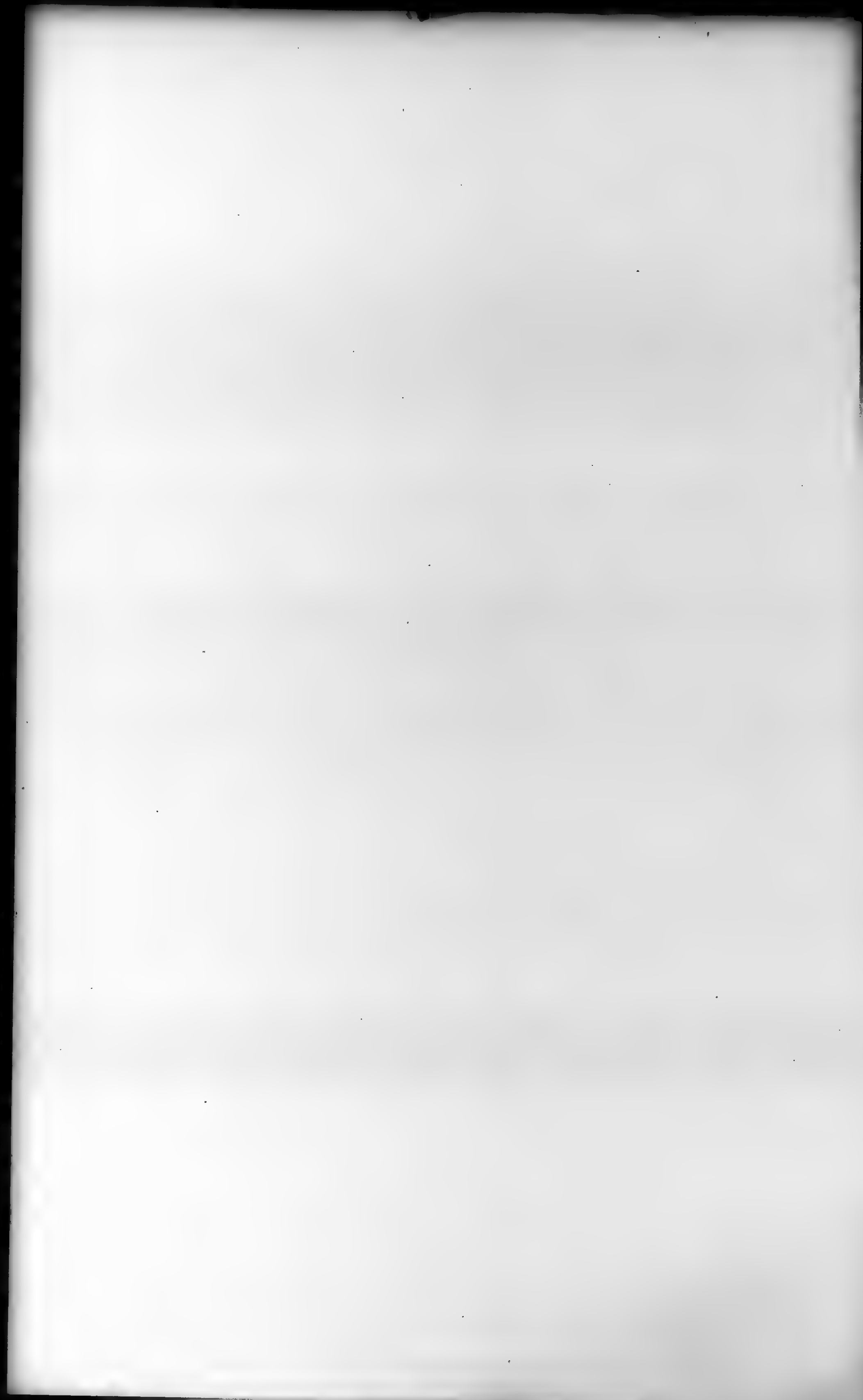
(Signature) Howard Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1907.

W. Ashcraft  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

July-5-1910





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. Sharpe and W. A. Sharp & H. L. Lenny who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Harold Parker who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 1 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person himself 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ J. A. Sharpe  
\_\_\_\_\_ H. L. Lenny

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1907.

J. A. Sharpe  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan'y 11, 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.

No. 18438

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Harold Parker  
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.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec MAR 25 1907

No. 18938 A

L. W. DENNEY & CO.

REAL ESTATE  
SALES, LOANS, RENTALS

Nashville, Tenn. 3 - 22 1907

Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you my Application  
for Indian Claim,

Please attend to this at once  
and advise me thanking you  
in advance I am yours truly

Howard Parker  
1106 Stambaugh Ave  
Nashville Tenn

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 11 1907  
No. 18938, A.

card receipt  
sent -

18938

Nashville Tenn  
Apr. 7, 1907.

Dept. of the Interior,  
Washington D. C.

Some time ago; between  
the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of March;  
I sent in my application  
in regard to the Cherokee  
claims, and have not  
heard from you, please  
let me hear from you  
at an early date

Respectfully

Howard Parker  
1106 Stainback Ave  
Nashville, Tenn

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 7 1907

No. 18938.



Nashville Tenn.

Aug. 4, 1907.

Mr. Miller:-

Not having heard  
from you for some time,  
in regard to claim no. 18938.

Will ask if you need any  
more proof.

Please let me hear from  
you at once, let me know if my  
claim is all right or not.

Respectfully

Howard Parker.

App. #18938.

August 8, 1907.

Howard Parker,  
Nashville,  
Tennessee.

Sir:-

Your letter of August 4, 1907, relative to when the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees will be paid, is at hand.

You are advised that the applications for participation in this fund have not been taken up for final consideration, as the Court in its order of April 29, 1907, has extended the time for the filing of applications to August 31, 1907, and until the applications have all been 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 52,000 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.

DEPARTMENT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 28 1907  
No. 18938

*Circ. Let.*  
SEP 28 1907

Asheville Tenn.

Sept. 26, 1907.

Mr. Guion Miller,

Washington, D. C.

Kind Sir:—

I do not mean to  
tire you, but would be  
glad if you would let me  
hear from you about ap-  
plication no. 18938;

The last time I heard  
from you, the business  
was to have been settled  
Sept. 1, and not having  
heard any thing since.

2nd.

I, as you may know, feel  
anxious,

Would like to hear  
from you, at once,

If you can will you  
tell me if my claim is  
all right?

Very respectfully

Howard Parker  
1106 Stainback Ave.  
Nashville  
Tenn.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. NOV 6 1907  
No. 18938

*circ. let.*

NOV 6 1907



Nashville Tenn.

Apr. 4, 1907.

Gideon Miller

Kind Sir-

Mr. Miller I am  
very anxious to know about  
my Cherokee claim, (no 18938)  
If it is in your power  
to investigate, I will pay  
you well for your trouble.  
I have been told that I  
should have an attorney to  
investigate but decided  
it was as well to ask  
you, as I was sure if

2<sup>nd</sup>

any one could be of  
benefit to me it would  
be you.

I do not want to  
bother you by continually  
writing but would be  
very glad for you to  
let me know if my  
claim is any good, and  
will pay you well for  
your trouble.

Please let me hear  
from you at an early  
date. Respectfully

Howard Parker  
1106 Stairback Ave Nashville  
Tenn

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 13 1907  
No. 18938.

W.D. Let

DEC 13 1907

Nashville Tenn.

Dec. 11, 1907

Mr. Guion Miller,

Kind Sir:

Will you inform  
me how long it  
will be until the  
Cherokee matter is  
settled?

Times are so  
hard here, that I  
am very anxious  
to know when I  
can expect to hear  
from my claim.  
If you will give

me some information, as to when, I will gladly pay you for your trouble.

Very respectfully

Howard Parker  
1106 Stainback Ave  
Nashville  
Tenn.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* MAR 12 1908  
*No.* 18938

*exc. det.*

MAR 14 1908



Nashville, Tenn., March 9, 1908.

Mr. Union Miller,

Kind Sir:- Washington D. C.

Not having heard from you, or of the Cherokee affairs, for quite a while, thought I would ask if it is near a close; wish you would please give me some information. Let me hear from you soon.

Respectfully, Howard Parker,  
1106 Stainback Ave.  
Nashville, Tenn.



Appl. #18938

March 13, 1908.

Howard Parker,  
. 1106 Stainback Ave.,  
Nashville, 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, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* MAR 19 1908  
*No.*

1892

ATW

Nashville Tenn.

March 16, 1908.

Mr. Guinn Miller

Washington D. C.

Kind Sir:

Yours of the 13<sup>th</sup>  
received today.

In answer will say  
in 1882 my residence  
was Hartsville Crossdale Co.  
Tenn., and at that time  
we were ignorant of the  
fact that any money was  
to come to the Chesapeake  
descendants.

I

my father was not en-  
rolled in 1857; I do not  
know, but suppose he was  
ignorant of any such.

In 1834-35 he was living  
in Macon County Tenn.

My Grand parents were  
also in Macon County Tenn.  
in 1834-35.

My great-great Grandmother  
Ann's race, an Indian, was  
was a slave to white people.

And my grand parents were  
raised by white people.

Howard Parker.

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Mr. Miers-

It is inconvenient  
for me to take a trip to  
Hartsville, at present, to  
learn exactly, but if what  
I have written you, with  
my other proof is not  
enough, please let me hear  
from you at once.

My father still lives at  
Hartsville,  <sup>Tenn</sup> and by going to  
him I can be more definite.

Respectfully

Richard P. ...

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* MAY 15 1908  
No. 18938

*enc. list*

MAY 15 1908



Nashville Tenn.  
May 12, 1868,  
Guion Miller.  
Washington D. C.

Kind Sir:-

Have not heard from  
you in quite a while, and as I  
am in a tight place right  
now, would like to know if  
my claim was all right,

the reason I ask is, I was  
sent to house and lot here  
and have not have invested  
in an account of so much  
business in my family, I  
will get a letter from my

2

notes, and am about to lose  
all. I would like to hear from  
you by return mail, so that  
I will know; or will have  
to give up my home if I  
do not get help by my claim.

Hoping for an early and  
favorable reply.

I am respectfully

Howard Parker  
1106 Stainback Ave.  
Nashville, Tenn.

P.S.

Claim no. 18938

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 20 1908  
No. 18938

*circ. lit.*

JUN 20 1908

Nashville Tenn

June, 17, 1908.

Gen. Miller.

Washington D. C.

Kind Sir:-

Have not heard  
from you in some time,  
and have seen nothing in the  
papers about our Cherokee  
claim, have heard that it was  
all a fraud.

If it is settled, I would  
like to know.

If you can give me any  
information, please do so.

Very Respectfully

Howard Parker.

1106 Fairbairn Ave. Nashville  
Tenn.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 27 1908  
No. 18938

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JUL 29 1908

15926

Nashville Tenn.

July 24, 1908

Mr. Union Miller

Washington D. C.

Kind Sir:-

I saw in the daily American that there was Indian land to be released July 27, and divided among the decendants of the five Civilized tribes, is the Cherokee one of the five? I think it is, and is my claim O.K.?

Would be very glad to have a definite answer.

Yours very respectfully

(initials)

James Parker.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 7 1908  
No. 18958

15926

Nashville Tenn  
Oct. 5, 1908.

Mr. Guion Miller,

Washington D. C.

Kind Sir:—

I have not seen  
any thing in the papers of  
the Cherokee affairs, and  
would like to know how it  
is progressing; Is my claim all O.K.?

Winter is coming now, and  
if you can, wish you would  
give me some information,  
it would certainly oblige

Yours, Howard Parker

1106 Stainback Ave.

Nashville Tenn.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 9 1908

No. 18935

*W. H. L.*  
DEC 9 1908

15926

Nashville, Tenn.

Dec. 8, 1948.

Mr. Guion Miller,

Washington, D. C.

Kind Sir

I have not seen  
any thing of the Cherokee  
Indian affair, in any of the  
papers or some time, thought  
I would write you and see if  
you could give me any information.  
We have heard it was very near  
close. Please let me hear from  
you at an early date.

Respectfully yours

Howard Parker

1106 Stainback Ave.  
Nashville, Tenn.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 11 1909  
No. 18938

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FEB 11 1909

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Nashville Tenn

Nov 7 1907

Mr. J. W. Miller -

Hamington D.C.

Kindly I would not need

any more in some time

and will give you a good

amount - give me a good

amount of money as I have

to do so - I would not you

to me - I would not you

Please give me by

Howard Parker

1106 Stansback Ave.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 9 1909  
No. 18938

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 12 1909

No. 18938

wire let.

JAMES T. MILLER  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
NO. 12 VANDERBILT BUILDING  
TELEPHONE MAIN 4724  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 8th 1909.

Mr. Guyon Miller, Special commissioner,  
Court of Claims,  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Howard Parker, Nashville, Tenn., Applicant # 18938, for  
share in the Cherokee fund, judgement May 28th 1906, has  
asked me to look after his interests.  
Kindly write me, by return mail, the particular defects that  
bars his claim and, if any form of exception is required,  
kindly mail me a blank or indicate what it is. I wish to file  
exceptions for him upon receipt of your reply. It is well  
understood that he is entitled to share and no technical  
defect or proof can bar him. Your kindness will be highly  
appreciated.

Very sincerely,

James T. Miller.

No. 18939.

Action: Reject.

Name Sarah J. Cornelly and X children. Residence: Wambroburg, Va.

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled or that any ancestor was party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846. Shows no connection with the Eastern Cherokees. Ancestors did not live in the Cherokee domain.

No. 18939

Reg.

Name Sarah J. Connelly

With No. ....

Remarks:

Nos. 18940, 21602, 27721,  
27722, 29585, 29586,  
37018, 40140, 30845,  
grouped herewith.

Not on roll.

Rejected

Applicant & ancestor never  
lived in Cherokee County,  
mother of app. #21602 was  
Catawba. Ancestor thro. whom  
Cherokee blood was claimed was  
born & lived about 200 miles  
from Cherokee County. Stated  
that ancestor claimed as Cherokee  
was also descended from Pocahontas  
name of applicant or ancestor  
ever enrolled.

(See affidavit in #21602)  
" Misc. Trib. p. 32



No. 18939

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah J. Cannelly*

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 MAR 25 1907 No.
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18939

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 Jane Connelly

Indian name:

2. Residence: Lanesburg

3. Town and post office: Lanesburg

4. County: Carroll

5. State: Virginia

6. Date and place of birth: Greensboro. 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 great grandmother who was Cherokee Indian

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: husband deceased

James Connelly

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

Father—English name: John B. Kingsbury

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Eliza Jane Kingsbury

Indian name:

Maiden name: Eliza Jane Chapman

11. Where were they born?

Father: ~~San Chester~~ S.C.

Mother: Greensboro. N.C.

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

Father: Greensboro. N.C.

Mother: Greensboro. N.C.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1857. Feb 17th Mother: June 21 1874

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No, I think not

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Lawrence Kingsberry	June 10, 1846	1860
(2)	George J. Kingsberry	Oct 7 1860	Apr 28 1893
(3)	Henry W. Kingsberry	Sept 1862	1884
(4)	Willie J. Kingsberry	June 14 1868	
(5)	Francis A. "	Oct 1844	
(6)	Wm. C. "	June 2 1834	1864
(7)	Mary E. "	March 25 1828	Unknown
	John B. Kingsberry Jr	June 10 1870	1863

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>George J. Kingsberry</u>	<u>unknown</u>

17. Where were they born? The South Carolina I think

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? not living, think where they resided is unknown

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

- (1) English name: John B. Kingsberry Jr  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: Died Feb 7 1847
- (2) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Lawrence Kingsberry  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) English name: Whereabouts unknown after he was married  
 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: .....

My great grand mother was an indian and she lived in Chester District Ga but I fail to find any records of her maiden (indian) name.

REMARKS.

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

My great grand mother was a Cherokee indian and she had a son John B King who was my grand father I cannot learn of her indian name but was told by my father that she could not speak my english at all.

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 Connelly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1907

My commission expires

....., 190

J. L. Hawks J. P. 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. L. Hawks a Justice of the Peace and Fred Hawks & B. F. Fulks, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Alice J. Hawks, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 40 years and 25 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person as 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 mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Fred Hawks

B. F. Fulks J. P.

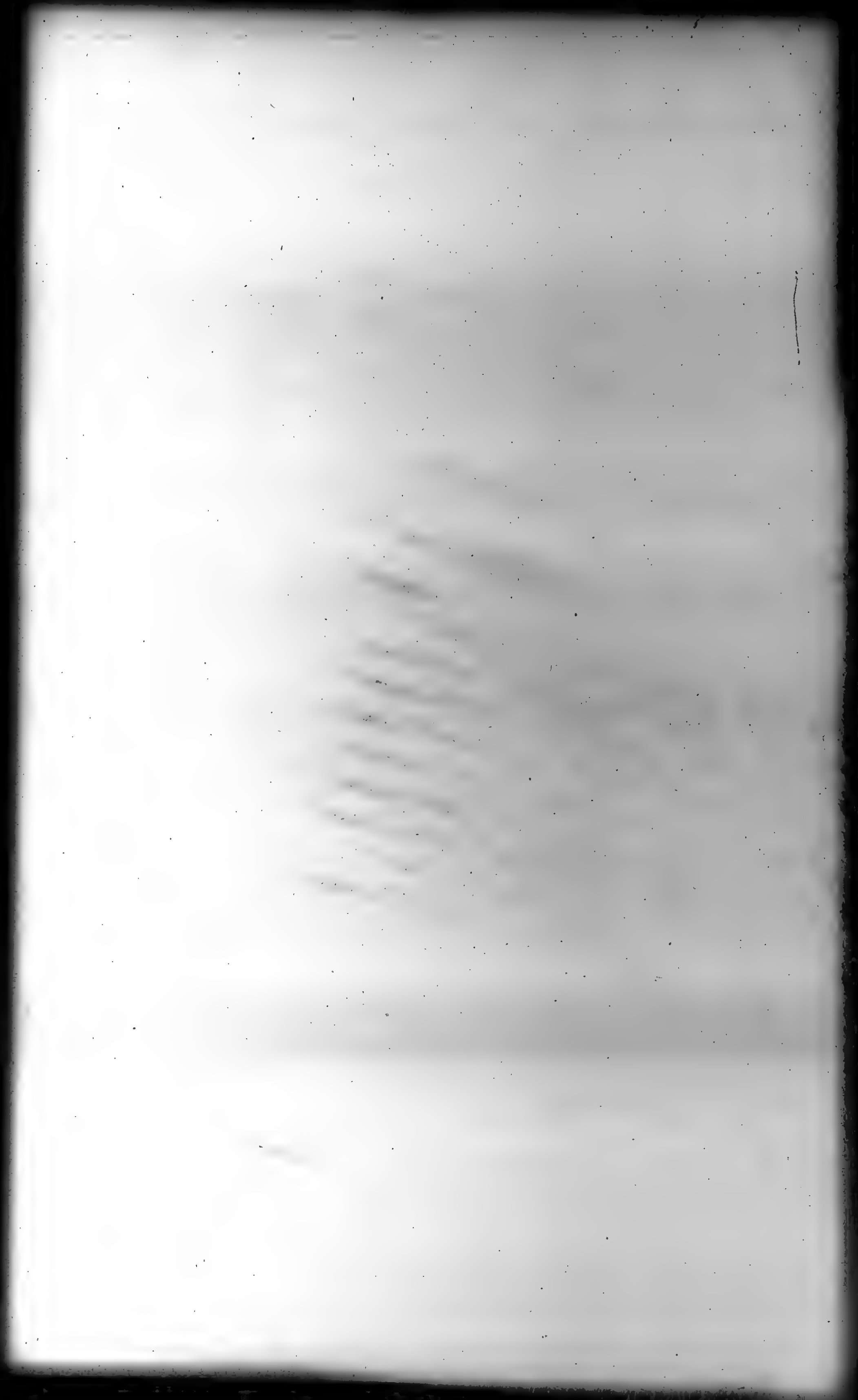
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My commission expires

....., 190

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Appl. #18939

March 15, 1908.

Sarah J. Connelly,  
Lamburg, Va.

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, give the date of your birth. Indicate through which side you claim and give the age and place of birth of your parent through whom you claim. State where they were born, and where they resided in 1834-35.

Were your parents slaves? If so, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* APR 13 1908  
*No.*

Appl # 18939

P.H.B.

Lambertburg Va  
Apr 6th '08

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your  
questions need a few days ago  
will say 1st I was born  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1836 in <sup>Gilbert Co Va</sup> I claim through  
my Father who was closely  
related to the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians as the evidence I  
have already sent heretofore  
will show. My Father was  
born in Chester D.C. S.C.  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1813 He resided  
in Stokes Co N.C. in 1834-35  
Yours truly S. J. Connolly

No. 18940

Action: *Revised*

Name: *Wm. L. Hanks* and *4* children. Residence: *Lawrence, Pa.*

Reasons:

*Believe through the same error as 18937-*

No. 18940

Name Alice L. Hawks

With No. 18939.

Remarks:

*Suppl.*

No. 18940

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Miss Augustine Hunter*

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* MAR 25 1907  
No.

18940

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: Alice Quintina Hawks  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Lambertburg, Va
3. Town and post office: Lambertburg
4. County: Carroll
5. State: Virginia
6. Date and place of birth: Germananton, 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 great grandmother  
who was a 6 blooded indian
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: 53 years. Osborn Hawks
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: John B Kingbury  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Elyza Jane Kingbury  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Elyza Jane Bohannon
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Chester, S.C.  
Mother: Greensboro, N.C
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Greensboro, N.C  
Mother: Greensboro, N.C
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Feb 19, 1857 Mother: June 1, 1857



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No, I think not.

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Dwight B Kingbury	June 10 1846	1880
	Lawrence "	1848	
(2)	George W "	Oct 7 1850	
	E. C. "	Sept 1852	1853
(3)	Francis A "	March 8 1842	
(4)	Wm C "	June 14 1855	
	Mary E "	" 2 1834	1864
(5)	John B "	March 25 1838	Unknown
(6)	Sarah J "	June 10 1840	1863
		Dec 25	1836

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

FATHER'S SIDE: John B Kingbury MOTHER'S SIDE: Unknown

17. Where were they born? In South Carolina I think

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

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

- (1) English name: John B Kingbury Jr  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: Dec 19 1887
- (2) English name: Lawrence Kingbury  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: East right of after he was married
- (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:

My great grand mother was a Cherokee Indian and she lived in Cherokee land & could find from any record her maiden (Indian) name before she was married

REMARKS.

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

My great grand mother was a Cherokee Indian and she had a son John B. King who was my grandfather. All our family bears strong features of the Indian and our family may be represented by Dr. John D. Wells, my nephew & son of Isaac King, my uncle in person. My grandfather John B. King said as the facts in this case are as stated by word of mouth of our family.

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.) Alice J. Hawks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March 1907

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190

J. S. Hawks J.P. Notary Public.

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Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. P. Fulks

B. A. Queen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1907

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190

J. S. Hawks J.P. Notary Public.

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*W. W. Fulkers*

*Frank Hawks*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1907.

*W. W. Fulkers*  
Notary Public.

*Notary of the District*

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190

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No. <sup>41</sup> 18939

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

OF

*Alice V. Hawks*

**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. 18939

1. State your full name: Alice Y. Hawks
2. Residence and post office: Lynchburg.
3. County: Carroll
4. State: Virginia
5. Date and place of birth: 1865. Farmington N.C.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Osborn Hawks 5-6 age
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? He does not belong to any
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Wm Edgan Hawks</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1887</u>
(2)	<u>Eugene Hawks</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1891</u>
(3)	<u>Dixie B. "</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1893</u>
(4)	<u>Paul B. "</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>

- (5) He above are the minor children I will enclose under this
- (6) names of my other children which are of age
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 there has never been any application

### REMARKS

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

It has been proven to me by many old people who are dead that my Great Grand-mother was full blooded Cherokee Indian and could not talk any other tongue many of us resemble the Indians to a great degree and I have always been told from a child that my Great Grand-m. was full blooded Indian

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

(Signature) Alice Y. Hawks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June 1907.

L. F. Hawks

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Justice of the Peace



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. V. Fulkes and Fried Hawks who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with the said Alice Hawks who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 40 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents her 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. V. Fulkes  
Fried Hawks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1907.

S. V. Fulkes  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 1908 Justice of the Peace

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No. 18929

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Alice A. Hawks

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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Lambertown Va

June 13. 1907.

Please send blank applications  
to my children which are  
of age & all married but one  
Their names ages and P.O. address  
are the following:

Mrs. Minnie E. Boyles age 29 years  
Pine Ridge, N.C.

Mrs. Fanny G. Fulk, age 27.  
Lambertown, Va.

Mrs. Annie J. Jackson age 25  
Mt. Airy, N.C.

Mr. Martin Hawks age 23.  
Lambertown, Va.

Yours Respectfully  
Alice, W. Hawks

No. 18 941.

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Geo. Fountain* and *2* children. Residence: *Dickson, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Applicant's parents were slaves.*

*See letter herein.*

No. 18941

Reg.

Name Geo. Fountain

With No. ....

Remarks:

Nos. 35893, 41785,  
40516, 40517,

grasped herewith.

Not an roll.

Rejected

Slave,

(see letter, under a  
affidavit)

*Sub*

18941  
No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF  
*Geo. Fountain*  
*Jack Chiswell*

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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15681

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: ~~John C. Craft~~ George <sup>Hountain</sup> Hountain  
English name: George Hountain  
Indian name: George Hountain
2. Residence: Dickson
3. Town and post office: Dickson
4. County: Dickson
5. State: Tennessee
6. Date and place of birth: Columbus Ga. 1842
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 my father Shepard Hountain and myself who are Cherokee Indian (Eastern) and my mother also an Eastern Cherokee Nancy Hountain
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: 57 years Amanda Hountain
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Shepard Hountain  
Indian name: Shepard Hountain  
Mother—English name: Nancy Hountain  
Indian name: Nancy Hountain  
Maiden name: Unknown
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Unknown but suppose in Ga  
Mother: Unknown
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Columbus Ga.  
Mother: Columbus Ga.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: 1867 Mother: 1897

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Henry Hamilton	unknown	
(2)	Shepard Hamilton	!!	
(3)	Nancy Hamilton	"	
(4)	Hamilton Hamilton	!!	
(5)	Martha Ann Hamilton	!	
(6)	Mary Hamilton		

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
unknown	unknown
unknown	unknown
unknown	unknown

17. Where were they born? unknown  
but I was at Su Ga

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: <u>Shepard Hamilton</u>
	Indian name: <u>Shepard Hamilton</u>
	Residence: <u>dead 1867</u>
(2)	English name: <u>Myrtle Hamilton</u>
	Indian name: <u>Myrtle Hamilton</u>
	Residence: <u>dead unknown about 1864</u>
(3)	English name: <u>Martha Hamilton</u>
	Indian name: <u>Martha Hamilton</u>
	Residence: <u>dead unknown</u>
(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. unknown



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  
Shepard Fountain and my self both  
lived in 1851 and my Father 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.

(Signature.) *George Fountain,*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *July 21st*, 190*8* *G. P. Poutre*  
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 *Samuel Nelson* and *Wm Childress*  
*H. A. Bardin*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Jack Chappell* *George Fountain*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *17* years and *14* 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. *H. C. Richardson* Signatures of witnesses. *Samuel Nelson*  
*+ Wm Childress*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *July 21st*, 190*7* *G. P. Poutre*  
Notary Public.

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Morven Manning  
H.A. Baird  
10th day of August 1907  
C. R. Baird  
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August 1907.

My commission expires July 21 1908.

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No. 18941

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*George Hamilton*  
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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Atty: *Henry C. Richardson,*  
*Wickson,*  
*Tenn.*

## 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. 18941

1. State your full name: George Fountain
2. Residence and post office: Dickson
3. County: Dickson
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: 1842. Columbus Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Ananda Fountain 60 years
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>Daniel Fountain</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Sept. 26 - 1870</u>
(2)	<u>Shepherd Fountain</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Sept. 18 - 1866</u>
(3)	<u>Sisie Bailey</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>April 29 1875</u>
(4)	<u>Catherine Fountain</u>	<u>30 29</u>	<u>Dec. 17 1877</u>
(5)	<u>George H. Fountain</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>July 9 1879</u>
(6)	<u>Ananda Fountain</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>May 27 1887</u>
	<u>Eddie Fountain</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Oct. 23 1889</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)

George Fountain,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June 1907.

G. S. Penhance

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

July 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 Mariam Manning and A. Q. Hardin who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George Haultain 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 this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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Mariam Manning  
A. Q. Hardin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1907.

G. Q. Pritchard  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 21, 1908.

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No. 18941

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

George Haultain  
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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Atty: Henry B. Richardson,  
Richardson,  
Stearns,

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Lickona Tennessee

June 10 1907

Guion Miller Esq.  
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Enclosed you will find  
supplemental application of George  
H. Fountain please file and should  
you need any further proof please  
advise

Yours Truly  
H. Richardson



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Wait it, should you wait any  
further money please order  
Guss Dwyer  
Hempden

AB

Dickson Tennessee  
March 18 1908  
Guson Miller Jr. Court  
Washington D.C.

Sir

Enclosed you will  
find affidavit in application  
No 18941 which you will please  
file and should you need any  
further proof please let me  
know and send photo if you

Want it, should you want any  
further proof please advise  
Yours Truly  
H. Richardson

COUNTY OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAR 31 1908	No.
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March 13, 1908.

George Fountain,  
Dickson, 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, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

Were you a slave? If so, state whether a slave of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

C. B./ALS

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# 18941

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State of Tennessee  
Dickson Co. 3

On this 18 day of March 1908  
personally appeared before me  
W. R. Baylitt a Notary Public  
in and for the County and state  
of said Commissioned  
and qualified as such George  
Hawthorn a Citizen of the aforesaid  
County and State a person with whom  
I am well acquainted and  
whom I certify to be credible  
respectable and trustworthy  
and whose statement when  
made under oath is entitled  
to full faith and credit in any  
Court of Justice in the state or  
in any department of the United  
States Government. The <sup>said</sup> George  
Hawthorn having been by me first  
duly sworn according to law  
deposes and says. I lived in  
Nashville Tennessee in  
1882 I do not know why I  
was not enrolled & then  
I never heard of anything  
thing of the kind until I  
filed my claim or application  
in this case. I do not



Now why my Parents thought <sup>when</sup>  
Clarence ~~T. Clouse~~ was not  
enrolled in 1851 without  
it was they were slaves, &  
they were living in 1834 & 1835 in  
South Carolina or Ga. I do  
not know whether my Grand  
parents were living in 1834  
or 35 or not. My people  
were captured by the white people  
and ~~enslaved~~ <sup>enslaved</sup> and I was a slave  
until the Civil War. I was  
owned by white people  
and lived Columbus, Ga.  
until I was freed. My father  
and mother were both  
Cherokee Indians. ~~Harold~~  
Fountain ~~was~~ & Nancy  
Fountain was my father  
and mother's name

witnessed J. Greer

+ George Fountain.

Entry List

I swear to and subscribed  
before me by George Fountain  
this the 18 day of March, 1908  
I further certify I am not

directly or indirectly interested  
in the prosecution of this case  
In testimony whereof I have  
herunto signed my name  
and affixed the official seal  
of my office on this the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1908

W. C. Bayte  
Notary Public

No. 18942

Action: Reject

Name Nara Samer and 2 children. Residence: Tate Ga.

Reasons: Niece of #26862

No. 18942

Name Dora James

With No. 26862

Remarks:

No. 18942 Field: Dawson Co; F

Name: Vera James Ga

With No. ....

Remarks:

has. 26862, 26870-1,  
26877-8-9-80-81-82,  
26883-27665-28021  
grouped herewith.  
28820, 31713-14-15-16  
34373-4  
not on rolls.

Field

Ga.

*Supp*  
18942  
No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION  
OF

*Dora James*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee 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.  
MAR 25 1907  
No.

74681



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: *Dana Samus*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: *Tate*

3. Town and post office: *Tate*

4. County: *Pickens*

5. State: *Ga*

6. Date and place of birth: *1876, July 6 Dawson 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: *Claim through both father & mother side on father side Whitmore on mother side through the Shields*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *S.T. Samus 51 Years*

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

Father—English name: *R.M. Whitmore*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Mary Whitmore*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Mary Lyon*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Lumpkin Co Ga*

Mother: *" " "*

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

Father: *Lumpkin Co Ga (now Dawson Co)*

Mother: *" " " " "*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Living* Mother: *1903*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *no - both father and mother did Life Claim 1896 With Colo. Good and Paper of Cartersville Ga*

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Sellie Whitmore</i>	<i>1865-</i>	
(2)	<i>Olie Whitmore</i>	<i>1868</i>	<i>1899</i>
(3)	<i>Delia Whitmore</i>	<i>1872</i>	
(4)	<i>Flarence Whitmore</i>	<i>1877</i>	
(5)	<i>Kewer Whitmore</i>	<i>1880</i>	
(6)	<i>Cecilia Whitmore</i>	<i>1883</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>Hugh Whitmore</i>	<i>Lucinda Barber</i>
<i>Sallie P. Wheeler</i>	<i>Nancy Lyford</i>

17. Where were they born? *South Carolina on father's side don't know about other*

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: *Abe Whitmore age 75 dead*  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: *Geo. Whitmore " dead*
- (2) English name: *Rally Whitmore*  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: *Texas*
- (3) English name: *William Whitmore @ 7 living*  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: *Martha Whitmore age 58 living*
- (4) English name: *Lucinda Whitmore*  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: *Darwin Co Ga*
- (5) English name: *Charly Whitmore dead 52*  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Life Claim through Colo Good and Paper 1896 At Cartersville Ga*

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 R.M. Whitman my mother Mary L. Young  
Suzet Whitman my grand father  
Uld Mary Blodgett my Great grand  
mother was Oshields dont know  
first name*

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.) *Sara James*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *Oct*, 190*7*

My commission expires *July 1*, 190*9* *Elias Whitfield*  
*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 Wehunt* and *Gus Hill*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sara James*, 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 *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.

*Robert Wehunt*  
*G. W. Hill*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *Oct*, 190*7*

My commission expires *July 1*, 190*9* *Elias Whitfield*  
*Notary Public*

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Witnesses to Mark

Grant  
 G. Lanning  
 of (name)  
 of (place)  
 day of (month) 1907.  
 Notary Public.  
 My commission expires August 15th, 1907.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of (month) 1907.

My commission expires August 15th, 1907.

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No. 18942

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Dora Sams

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  
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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. 18942

1. State your full name: Dora Sams
2. Residence and post office: Fate
3. County: Pickens
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Dawson Co. Ga. July 5<sup>th</sup> 1875
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sam'ate Sams 51 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>Mittie Sams</u>	<u>Six years</u>	<u>Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1900</u>
(2)	<u>Dessie Sams</u>	<u>Two years</u>	<u>May 14<sup>th</sup> 1905</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: No

### 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) Dora Sams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June, 1907.

A. H. Hitchcock  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires August 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 W. A. Stone and J. B. Stone who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lera Stone who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 30 years and 20 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  
L. Grant  
J. B. Luning

Signatures of Witnesses.  
W. A. Stone  
J. B. Stone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1907.

W. A. Stone  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires August 15th, 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. 18942

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Lera Stone  
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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Appl. #18942

March 13, 1908.

Dora Sames,  
Tate, 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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

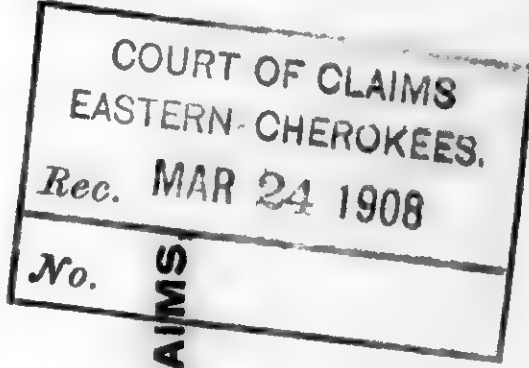
Special Commissioner.

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Appl. #18942

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



March 13, 1908.

Dora Sames,  
Tate, 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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

*John Miller*

Special Commissioner.

*CMS.*  
Appl. #18942

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES

March 13, 1908.

Dora Sames,  
Tate, 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 where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

*Guion Miller*

Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS

- ① In 1882 I lived in Dawson County Georgia. Was only a small child at that time and do not know why not enrolled.
- ② My father through whom I claim was not born in 1834- or 1835 but in 1842-3.
- ③ Cannot say where my grand parents were living in 1834-35. They came to Georgia from South Carolina, but I cannot say what time.

Dora James

Georgia Peckens,

Personally appeared before the undersigned Dora James, who, on oath, says that the above answers are true to the best of her knowledge.

This 21 day of March 1908.

My appointment expires August 15-1909.

A. Litchfield, J. P.  
Peckens Co Ga

before me, the undersigned, a \_\_\_\_\_ in the year one thousand nine  
in and for the said County and State, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_  
to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully  
read over to him and the contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and that I  
have no interest, present or prospective, in the claim.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the day and year last above  
written.

[ L. S. ]

*George M. Bell*  
*Wm. S. Smith*  
Official signature  
Official character

State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and  
Power of Attorney, was, at the time of so doing, a \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing  
said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his  
signature thereunto is genuine.  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

[ L. S. ]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

**Note.**—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and  
signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving  
dates of beginning and close of official term. If such certificate is on file, so state.

# Power of Attorney

No. 18942  
CLAIM OF \_\_\_\_\_

FOR \_\_\_\_\_

FILED BY \_\_\_\_\_

For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents: That I, *Dard James*

of *Tate* In the County of *Pickens* State of *Ga*

have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint *John Padgett* of *Greene* my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, place and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney whatever in the premises, to prosecute before any Department, or the Courts or Committees of Congress of the United States, until final completion, for me, my Claim for

*Share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by 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*

and to, from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said Attorney full power and authority to receive any draft or warrant that may be issued in settlement of said claim, and to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney, or *his* substitute, may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

My Post-Office address is *Tate Ga*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *22* day of *Mich* nineteen hundred and *Seven*

1 *James Whitmore*  
2 *Samuel T. Sams*

Two witnesses who can write sign here

*Dard James*  
Signature of claimant [ L. S. ]



State of Georgia, County of Pickens, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 22 day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, before me, the undersigned, a Clerk Sup Court in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Lord James to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to him and the contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and that I have no interest, present or prospective, in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the day and year last above written.

Edwin Whelpley  
Official signature  
Clerk Sup Court  
Official character

[ L. S.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing Power of Attorney, was, at the time of so doing, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_.

[ L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

Note.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If such certificate is on file, so state.

Power of Attorney

No. 18942

CLAIM OF

FOR

FILED BY

For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

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No. 18943

Action: Rejected.

Name: Clark La Due and <sup>X</sup> children. Residence: Johnson City, Tenn.

Reasons: Neither applicant nor ancestors ever enrolled. Does not establish fact of descent from person who was a party to the treaty of 1835-6 and 1846.

No. 18943 <sup>Field</sup> Washington Co Tenn?

Name Clark La Due

With No. G. L. File

Remarks:

~~Repeat~~  
Must have more information.

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No. 18943

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Clark LaDue

Johnson City Tenn

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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*Filed by  
A W Batten  
324 Houston St  
Atlanta*

*Wm*

18943

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: *Clarka LaDue*

Indian name: —

2. Residence: *Johnson City*

3. Town and post office: *Johnson City*

4. County: *Washington*

5. State: *Tenn*

6. Date and place of birth: *Fiberway 15<sup>th</sup> 1871*

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*

*Marion Winters*  
*a Cherokee*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *to Francis L. LaDue*

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

Father—English name: *Marion Winters*

Indian name: —

Mother—English name: *Nancy Pate Winters*

Indian name: —

Maiden name: *Nancy Pate*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Cherokee reservation N.C.*

Mother: *Putnam Co Tenn*

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

Father: —

Mother: *Granville Tenn*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *do not know* Mother: *1878 none*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: do not know

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Sister Parvite Settle</u>	<u>1887</u>	
(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
<u>do not know father</u>	<u>Overton Potts</u>

17. Where were they born? in Tenn

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

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

(1) English name:	<u>none living 1857</u>
Indian name:	<u>—</u>
Residence:	<u>—</u>
(2) English name:	<u>—</u>
Indian name:	<u>—</u>
Residence:	<u>—</u>
(3) English name:	<u>—</u>
Indian name:	<u>—</u>
Residence:	<u>—</u>
(4) English name:	<u>—</u>
Indian name:	<u>—</u>
Residence:	<u>—</u>
(5) English name:	<u>—</u>
Indian name:	<u>—</u>
Residence:	<u>—</u>

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:

*do not know*

REMARKS.

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

*I have no other than my father who I have every reason to believe that my father was an Indian of the Cherokee nation of Indians*

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.) *Clarissa La Due*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*8*.

My commission expires *April 20<sup>th</sup>*, 190*8* *E. D. Haynes*  
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 *Lee Cannon* and *Tom Cannon*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Clarissa La Due*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *10* years and *5* 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.

*Lee Cannon*  
*Tom Cannon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 190*8*.

My commission expires *April 20<sup>th</sup>*, 190*8* *E. D. Haynes*  
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.

Appl. # 18943

March 13, 1908.

Clark LaDue,  
Johnson City, 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, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS

Appl. # 18943

March 13, 1908.

Clark LaDue,  
Johnson City, 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, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS

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August 31, 1908.

Clark LaDue,  
Johnson City, Tenn.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation  
in the Eastern Cherokee fund, enclosed you will find a  
list of questions which you will please answer and return  
at once.

In answering refer to No. 18943.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Enclosure

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*Att. Gen. [unclear]*

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Johnson, city, Tenn.

Aug. 21, \_08

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Special Commissioner, Washingt

D. C.

Sir:-

In reply to your notice just received. I would say  
That I did not receive your notice until one month after  
the date set Mr. Baker would be in Johnson city. Please ad-  
vise me as to what steps to take now in regard to my claim.

respectfully

Mrs. Clarkia Ladie



Answer fully the following questions, putting your answers on a separate sheet 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 with 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 grandparent 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 white people or slaves of Indians.
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 1835? If so, state what it was.

Answer fully the following questions, putting your answers on a separate sheet 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 with 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 grandparent 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 white people or slaves of Indians.
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 1882? If so, state what you know about it.
12. Where were you and your parents living in 1882?

Honorable Sir. - I'll answer this questions  
to the best of my knowledge.

name Mrs. Clark, La. Pus. Age 31. Post Office.  
Address Johnsons City, Washington Co Tenn.  
My Indian blood by my Father  
No. 3. he was recognized, as an Indian, that, all.  
I can answer.

No. 4. I cant answer.

No. 5. I dont know.

No. 6. I dont know.

No. 7. Have no knowledge of them.

No. 8. I've heard of the treaty that all I know of it.

No. 9. I cant say.

No. 10. My hair is jet black and very thick. has  
high cheek bones, red complexion.

No. 11. all I know. I've had heard of the  
treaty.

No. 12. Was living at Gentry Putnam Co Tenn.

Yours Sincerely.

Mrs. Clark, La. Pus.

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# Power of Attorney.

Know all Men by These Presents, That I,

of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint W. B. Ballou

of 324 Madison St. Memphis, Tenn., my true and lawful Attorneys, irrevocable, for me and in my name. place and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all Powers of Attorney and authorizations whatsoever in the premises, to prosecute my claim for a share interest as a part Cherokee in the appropriation by act of congress of June 31-1906, and under the Decree of the Court of Claims of May 18-1905 + May 24-1906 in favor of the Cherokee East of the Mural River

and agree to furnish from time to time, any further evidence necessary and that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said Attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorneys shall lawfully do, and in consideration of the prosecution of said claim by my said Attorneys I further agree to furnish them any further Power of Attorney requested by them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Nineteen Hundred seven

Claske La Due (SEAL)

Signed in presence of

Edgar Cannon  
Tom Cannon

Signature of Claimant MUST be attested by Two Witnesses.

STATE OF Tennessee }  
COUNTY OF Washington } ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, this day personally appeared Claske La Due

personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the above Power of Attorney, and acknowledged to me that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 16th day of March Nineteen Hundred and seven

E. D. Payne

NOTARY PUBLIC

No. 18944

Action: Rejected

Name Minnie E. Bryant and no children. Residence Lanierville, Ga. R.F.D. # 7.

Reasons:

Cousin of 18471. Claims the same source



No. 18944-18945

Name *Hannie E Bryant*

With No. *19298 18878*

Remarks:

*Willie Bryant*



*Cause*  
18944  
No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION  
OF

*Minnie E. Bryant.*

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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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: *Winnie Eveline Bryant*  
Indian name: *None*
2. Residence: *Hall Co Ga*
3. Town and post office: *Gainesville Ga R.D. 7*
4. County: *Hall*
5. State: *Ga*
6. Date and place of birth: *Dec 24, 1875 Hall 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: *I claim through my Great-Grandfather Daniel Green*
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: *Hardy Bryant*  
Indian name: *None*  
Mother—English name: *Winnie Bryant*  
Indian name: *None*  
Maiden name: *Winnie Tatum*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Hall Co Ga*  
Mother: *Hall Co Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Hall Co Ga*  
Mother: *Hall Co Ga*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Dec 1, 1898* 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)	Hardy Bryant	Dec. 20. 1861	Living
(2)	Mary Jane Bryant	May 5. 1867	Living
(3)	Francis Fannie Bryant	Aug. 10. 1869	Living
(4)	Bessie Melinda Bryant	Nov. 14. 1871	Living
(5)	Nancy Lula Bryant	Sept. 10. 1877	Living
(6)	Minnie Adaline Bryant	Oct. 7. 1873	Living
(7)	Willie Bryant	Aug. 11. 1880	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
William Bryant	James Tatum
Fannie Bryant	Bessie Tatum

17. Where were they born? SC

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

Hall Co Ga

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

(1) English name:	Sanford Bryant	Hall Co Ga	Died 1863
Indian name:	John Bryant	" " " "	1861
Residence:	Minor Bryant	" " " "	1863
(2) English name:	William Bryant	" " " "	Living
Indian name:	Mary Bryant	Dead-dont know date	
Residence:	Thomas Bryant	Cherokee Co Ga	Living
(3) English name:	Moses Tatum	Died 1906	
Indian name:	Elisha Tatum	" " " "	1900
Residence:	Daniel Tatum	Forsyth Co Ga	Living
(4) English name:	Sarah Tatum Wood	Atlanta Ga	died 1886.
Indian name:	Lucy Tatum	Chastain Atlanta Ga	Living
Residence:	Rebecca Tatum Nix	Texas	Living
(5) English name:	Themie Tatum Reese	Died 1891	
Indian name:	Nancy Jane Tatum Crane	Forsyth Co Ga	Living
Residence:			

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

My great ancestor William Green and Daniel Green sons of my great grand father Daniel Green lived for a number of years on Red Bank in Indian Territory where they died about twenty years ago. I suppose they buried them.

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 was Daniel Green, and the father of Tenny Green, who was my Grandmother and my father was a son of Tenny Green who married William Bryant my Grandfather

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)  
In the old Family Bible that belonged to my Great Grand father Daniel Green there is a report to the effect that Meshack Green died Aug 22 1790 I suppose that this Meshack Green was Daniel Green's father - my great-great Grand father

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.) Winnie E. Bryant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1908.

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1908  
W. B. Smith Notary Public  
Halle Co. Ga.

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. H. Robertsen and C. C. Simpson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Winnie E. Bryant, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 26 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 her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

T. H. Robertsen  
C. C. Simpson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1908.

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1908  
W. B. Smith Notary Public  
Halle Co. Ga.

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.

My great uncles Toliver Green and Daniel Green sons of my  
great Grand father Daniel Green lived for a number of years on Red River  
in Indian Territory where they died about twenty years ago.



No. 18945

Action: Rejected

Name Mellie Bryant and no children. Residence: Lanierville, Ga. R.F.D. 47.

Reasons:

Cousin of 1847. Claims the same source.



*Case*

18945

No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Willis Bryant*

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 MAR 25 1907  
No.

55681

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: *Millie Bryant*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: *Hall Co Ga*
3. Town and post office: *Ginnsville Ga P.O. D. 7.*
4. County: *Hall*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Aug 11, 1880 Hall 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: *I claim through my great, Grandfather Daniel Green*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Annie Godfrey Barnes Bryant*  
*March 30, 1882*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Hardy Bryant*  
Indian name: *None*  
Mother—English name: *Minnie Bryant*  
Indian name: *None*  
Maiden name: *Minnie Tatum*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Hall Co Ga*  
Mother: *Hall Co Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Hall Co Ga*  
Mother: *Hall Co Ga*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Died Dec. 1, 1898* 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)	Hardy Bryant	Dec 20. 1861	Living
(2)	Mary Jane Bryant	May 5. 1867	Living
(3)	Francis Fanny Bryant	Aug. 10. 1869	Living
(4)	Eusan Malinda Bryant	Nov. 14. 1871	Living
(5)	Naney Lula Bryant	Sept 10. 1877	Living
(6)	Minnie Adahno Bryant	Oct 7. 1873	

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
William Bryant	James Tatum
Fannie Bryant	Susie Tatum

17. Where were they born? Sc

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

Hall Co Ga

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

(1)	English name:	Sanford Bryant	Hall Co Ga	Died	1863
	Indian name:	John Bryant	" " " "		1861
	Residence:	Minor Bryant	" " " "		1863
	English name:	William Bryant	" " " "	Living	
(2)	English name:	Mary Bryant	" " " "	Dead. Don't know date	
	Indian name:	Thomas Bryant	Cherokee Co Ga	Living	
	Residence:	Moses Tatum	Died		1906
(3)	English name:	Elisha Tatum	" " " "		1900
	Indian name:	Daniel Tatum	Forsyth Co Ga	Living	
	Residence:	Jarah Tatum	Wood Atlanta Ga	died	1886
(4)	English name:	Lucy Tatum	Chastain Atlanta Ga	Living	
	Indian name:	Rebecca Tatum	Nix Texas	Living	
	Residence:	Therrie Tatum	Reese	Died	1891
(5)	English name:	Naney Jane Tatum	Crane Forsyth Co Ga	Living	
	Indian name:				
	Residence:				

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

My great uncles John Green and Daniel Green sons of my great  
 grand father Daniel Green, lived for a number of years on the river  
 in the Indian Territory until they died about twenty years ago.  
 I suppose they were of claimants.

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 was Daniel Green, and the father of Fannie Green, who was my Grandmother & my father was a son of Fanny Green who married William Bryant - my Grandfather

**REMARKS.**

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

In the old Family Bible that belonged to my Great Grandfather Daniel Green there is a record to the effect that Meshech Green died Aug. 20, 1792. I suppose that this Meshech Green was Daniel Green's father, my great-great grandfather.

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.) Willie Bryant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Mar, 1907

My commission expires Dec 21, 1908

W. B. Smith  
 Notary Public  
Hall Co Ga

**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. H. Robertson and C. C. Simpson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Willie Bryant, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 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.

Signature of witnesses.

G. H. Robertson  
C. C. Simpson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Mar, 1907

My commission expires Dec. 21, 1908

W. B. Smith  
 Notary Public  
Hall Co Ga

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My great uncles Tobias Green and Daniel Green sons of my great  
grand father Daniel Green, lived for a number of years on Red River  
in the Indian Territory where they died about twenty years ago.  
I suppose they took up claims.

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No. 15946

Action: Rejected

Name Minnie A. B. Fields and H children. Residence Lansville Ga. R.F.D #7

Reasons:

Cousin of 15471. Claims the same source.



No. 18946

Name Mining A. B. Fields

With No. 18471

Remarks:

*Sub*  
No. 18946

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Minnie A. B. Fields*

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 MAR 25 1907 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: *Minnie Adeline Bryant Fields*  
Indian name: *none*
2. Residence: *Hall Co Ga*
3. Town and post office: *Gainesville Ga R.F.D. 7*
4. County: *Hall*
5. State: *Ga*
6. Date and place of birth: *Oct 7, 1873, Hall 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: *through my great Grand-father Daniel Green*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *John Barney Fields*  
*43 years old*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *Hardy Bryant*  
Indian name: *none*  
Mother—English name: *Minnie Bryant*  
Indian name: *none*  
Maiden name: *Minnie Tatum*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Hall Co Ga*  
Mother: *Hall Co Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Hall Co Ga*  
Mother: *Hall Co Ga*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Dec, 1, 1898* 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)	Hardy Bryant	Dec. 20, 1861	Living
(2)	Mary Jane Bryant	May 5, 1867	Living
(3)	Francis Fannie Bryant	Aug 10, 1869	Living
(4)	Socarr Malinda Bryant	Nov. 14, 1871	Living
(5)	Winnie Evaline Bryant	Dec. 24, 1875	Living
(6)	Nancy Lula Bryant	Sept 10, 1877	Living
(7)	Killie Bryant	Aug. 11, 1880	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
William Bryant	James Tatum
Fannie Bryant	Bessie Tatum

17. Where were they born? S. C.

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

Hall Co. Ga

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

(1) English name:	Danford Bryant	Hall Co. Ga	Died 1863
Indian name:	John Bryant	" " "	" 1861
Residence:	Minor Bryant	" " "	1863
(2) English name:	Mary Bryant	" " "	Dead. Don't know date
Indian name:	Thomas Bryant	Cherokee Co. Ga	Living
Residence:	Moses Tatum	" " "	Died 1906
(3) English name:	Elisha Tatum	" " "	" 1900
Indian name:	Daniel Tatum	Forsyth Co. Ga	Living
Residence:	Sarah Tatum	Wood Atlanta Ga	died 1886
(4) English name:	Luey Tatum	Chastain Atlanta Ga	Living
Indian name:	Rebecca Tatum	Mix Texas	Living
Residence:	Themie Tatum	Reese	Aid 1891
(5) English name:	Nancy Jane Tatum	Crane Forsyth Co. Ga	Living
Indian name:	None	" " "	" " "
Residence:	" " "	" " "	" " "

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

My great Uncle Toliver Green and Daniel Green sons of my  
 great grand father, Daniel Green lived for a number of years  
 on Red River in the Indian Territory when they died about  
 twenty years ago. I suppose that they took up claims.

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 was Daniel Green, and the father of Fanny Green, who was my Grand-mother and my father was a son of Fannie Green who married William Bryant - my Grandfather

REMARKS.

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

In the old Family Bible that belonged to my Great Grand father, Daniel Green there is a record to the effect that Meshech Green died Aug. 20, 1790. I suppose that this Meshech Green was Daniel Green's father - my great-great-grandfather.

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.) *Minnie A. B. Fields*  
*her*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Mar, 1907

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1908

*W. B. Smith*  
 Notary Public  
 Hall Co. Ga

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. H. Robertson* and *C. C. Simpson*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Minnie A. B. Fields*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for 25 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.

*T. H. Robertson*  
*C. C. Simpson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Mar, 1907

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1908

*W. B. Smith*  
 Notary Public  
 Hall Co. Ga

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.



My great Uncles Oliver Green and Daniel Green sons of my  
great grand father. Daniel Green lived for a number of years  
on Red River in the Indian Territory where they died about  
twenty years ago. I suppose that they took up claims.



are true, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*George Martin*

*J. H. Jay*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*10th* day of *June*, 1907.

*W. B. Smith*  
*Notary Public*

My commission expires *June 30th* 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.

No. 18946

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Minnie A. B. Fields*  
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.

## 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. 18946

1. State your full name: Minnie A. B. Fields
2. Residence and post office: Jamesville R.F.D. No 7
3. County: Hall
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Oct. 7-1873 - Hall Co. Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: husband, died Aug. 5-1905 - J. B. Fields
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>James Marvin Fields</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Sept. 26-1895-</u>
(2)	<u>Leita Pearl "</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Aug 13-1897.</u>
(3)	<u>Viola "</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Oct 7 1899.</u>
(4)	<u>Ann Ruffen "</u>	<u>5-</u>	<u>Oct. 13 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: 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) Minnie A. B. Fields

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

W. B. Smith, S. C. J.  
Hall Co., Ga.

My Commission expires Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 Loyd Martin and J. F. Jay who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Minnie A. B. Fields who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 12 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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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Loyd Martin

J. F. Jay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th day of June, 1907.

W. B. Smith  
Notary Public

My commission expires

June 30th, 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.

No. 18946

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Minnie A. B. Fields

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. 18947

Action: *Reject*

Name *Suey Faister* and *x* children. Residence: *Jasper, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Niece to Geo. W. Parker (4067)*

No. 18947

Name *Arey Laister*

With No. 4067

Remarks:

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No. 18947

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Lucy Faister.*

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

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec MAR 25 1907

No.

L 6681 *John Padgett,*  
*Atty. Jasper,*  
*Piedmont Co., Ga.*



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: Lucy Faister  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: Jasper
3. Town and post office: Jasper
4. County: Parkins
5. State: Ga
6. Date and place of birth: 1879 Gordon 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: through the McDonalds on fathers side
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Alfred Faister  
Age 34
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: William Parker  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Mareena Parker  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Mareena Mears
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Jackson Co Ga  
Mother: Parkins Co Ga
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Bath Lacey Ga  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: June Mother: Lucy

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *father filed claim through Matt Harris of Cartersville Ga that paid*

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Emma Parker</i>	<i>1882</i>	
(2)	<i>Oscar Parker</i>	<i>1884</i>	
(3)	<i>Martha Smith</i>	<i>1886</i>	
(4)	<i>Minnie Parker</i>	<i>1889</i>	
(5)	<i>Janie Parker</i>	<i>1891</i>	
(6)	<i>Clifton Parker</i>	<i>1893</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>Abner Parker</i>	<i>Marion Mears</i>
<i>Minnie Parker</i>	<i>Lucy Mears</i>
<i>She has Minnie McDonald</i>	

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

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *in North Ga don't know the county*

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

- (1) English name: *Mellie Parker*  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: *Tate Ga*
- (2) English name: *J.D. Parker*  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: *Tate Ga*
- (3) English name: *Geo. Parker*  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: *Ophir Ga*
- (4) English name: *Fate Parker*  
 Indian name: *Fate*  
 Residence: *Jasper Ga*
- (5) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *father filed claim for himself in Cartersville Ga 1896 with Col Harris*

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 William Parker his mother was Milie McDonald her father was Washington McDonald his father was Dabue McDonald a Cherokee Indian*

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.) *Lucy Faister*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires *July 1*, 1909

*Edwin Whitfield*  
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 *Oscar Parker* and *Emma Parker*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Lucy Faister*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* 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.

*Oscar Parker*  
*Emma Parker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *Oct*, 1906.

My commission expires *July 1*, 1909

*Edwin Whitfield*  
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. 18948

Action: Rejected

Name Sarah Reed and X children. Residence: Nelson, Ga.

Reasons:

Sister of # 12500 and claims this same  
ancestors.

No. 18948 J

Name Sarah Reed

With No. 12500

Remarks:

No. 18948

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah Reed*

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. MAR 25 1907 No.
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27681 *John Padgett Atty.*  
*Jasper, Dickins Co.,*  
*Ga.*



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 Reed

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: Nelson

3. Town and post office: Nelson

4. County: Pickens

5. State: Georgia

6. Date and place of birth: Oct-13-1855 - Gilmer 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: Through my Great Grand

father's father

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: E. W. Reed

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

Father—English name: Kimball Burr

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Burr

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Elizabeth McClure

11. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: " " " "

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

Father: Gilmer Co Ga

Mother: " " "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1900

Mother: 1902

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Quit Krown, he filed claim through Doct Fayler 15 years ago*

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Abner Burrell</i>	<i>1857</i>	<i>dead</i>
(2)	<i>Charity Burrell</i>	<i>1860</i>	
(3)	<i>Polly Burrell</i>	<i>1862</i>	<i>dead</i>
(4)	<i>Alvinda Burrell</i>	<i>1865</i>	<i>dead</i>
(5)	<i>Noah K Burrell</i>	<i>1851</i>	<i>dead</i>
(6)	<i>Rhoda Burrell</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>Jesse Burrell</i>	<i>Andy Brown</i>
	<i>Miriam Brown</i>	<i>Wesley Barnes</i>

17. Where were they born? *Cumeb Co NC*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Grener Co Ga*

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

- (1) English name: *Timothy Burrell dead 1900*  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: *Kyleball Burrell 11 1900*
- (2) English name: *Spencer Burrell 11*  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) English name: *Mary Ann Burrell 11*  
 Indian name: *Sarah Burrell*  
 Residence: *Grener Co. Ga. Carters P.O.*
- (4) English name: *Julia Burrell dead*  
 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 - but have filed claim through to Mack Johnson Elizay*

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 Kimball Burrall his wife Lizzie McClure. Jesse Burrall Sr was father of Kimball Burrall and Marjorie Burrall's mother she was daughter of Andy Bruce & Chesapeake Burrall*

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.) *Sarah Burrall*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *Nov*, 190*6*

My commission expires *July 1*, 190*9*

*Elias Whittfield*  
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 G Coffey* and *J B Grizzle*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sarah Burrall*, 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 *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*John G. Coffey*  
*J B Grizzle*

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

My commission expires *July 1*, 190*9*

*Elias Whittfield*  
Notary Public

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No. 18949.

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Josephine Ricksey* and *X* children. Residence: *Rome, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Applicants parents were slaves.*

*See letter herein.*

No. 18949

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Name Josephine Ricker

With No. ....

Remarks:

Rejected

Slaves.

No. 18949

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Josephine Pickens*

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.

*John W. & G. E. Maddox*  
*Atty's*  
*Rome, Ga.*

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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: Josephine Ricksey  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: 21 Gibson St.
3. Town and post office: Rome
4. County: Floyd
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: June 14, 1857
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
As grand-daughter of Tom Price  
" " " " Saml Price
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: P. Ricksey  
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10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Abb Price  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Sarah Price  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Sarah Price
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Chattooga County, Ga.  
Mother: " " "
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Chattooga County, Ga.  
Mother: " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Widow's certificate Mother: 1881

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>Katie Price</u>	<u>Don't know date</u>	<u>Don't know date</u>
(2)	<u>Lizzie Price</u>	<u>Don't know date</u>	<u>1886</u>
(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.
<u>John Price</u>	<u>Samuel Price</u>
<u>Samuel Price</u>	<u>Tom Price</u>
<u>Tom Price</u>	
<u>Don't know</u>	

17. Where were they born? Chattanooga County, Ga.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't know

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

(1) English name:	<u>Caroline Price</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Dead, don't know date</u>
(2) English name:	<u>Melissa Price</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Dead, don't know date</u>
(3) English name:	<u>Ester Price</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Died in 1856</u>
(4) English name:	<u>Alsey Price</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Died before my mother</u>
(5) English name:	<u>Beck Price</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<u>Died sometime after my mother died 1857</u>

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:

*Grandparents and parents were slaves*

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: *H. Mavor*

(Signature.)

*Josephine Riskey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*Nov*, 190*7*

*J. H. Ramsaville*

Notary Public. *Floyd C. Lee*

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *Lucy Moore* and *R. J. Gordon*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Josephine Riskey*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *35* years and *29* 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.

*H. Mavor*

*Lucy Moore*

*R. J. Gordon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*Nov*, 190*7*

*J. H. Ramsaville*

Notary Public. *Floyd C. Lee*

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec* MAR 25 1907  
*No.*

OFFICE OF  
JOHN W. & G. E. MADDOX  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ROME, GEORGIA, March 22, 1907.

Hon. Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:-

We enclose you herewith applications of Robert Joseph Gordon, Lucy Moore, and Josephine Ricksey, for participation in 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.

Please file them, and oblige

Very truly yours.

*John W. & G. E. Maddox*

No. 18950.

Name: Robt. J. Gordon and X children. Residence: Rome, Ga. Action: Reject

Reasons:

applicant and his parents were slaves.  
See application.



No. 18950

Rej.

Name Kate J. Gordon

With No. ....

Remarks:

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Rejected

Slave

No. 1125

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Robt. J. Gordon,*

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 June 27, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
MAR 27 1907

*John W. & G. E. Maddox  
atms. Rome, Ga.,*

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: Robert Joseph Gordon  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: 401 Church St
3. Town and post office: Rome
4. County: Wayne
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: July 4, 1834, McIntosh 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: As son of Charles Rumph  
As son of Louisa Rumph
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Rosa Gordon, about 60
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Charles Rumph  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Louisa Rumph  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Manning
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Don't know  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: McIntosh County Ga.  
Mother: Wayne County Ga.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Don't know Mother: Jan. 1, 1877



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)	Charlotte Rumph	Don't know	When a child
(2)	Daniel	1838	1875
(3)	Isaac	1836	1875
(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
Joe Rumph	Joe Manning
Mary	Mary
Don't know	"

17. Where were they born? Don't know

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: Not Rumph Manning  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: At home died date in 1861
- (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.)

*Father and mother were slaves and I took the name of my mother Hoppers Post*

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: *H. Messer*

(Signature.)

*Robert Joseph Gordon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22nd* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*October*, 190*7*

*W. J. Headaway*

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 H. Reese* and *W. J. Headaway*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Robert Joseph Gordon*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, 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 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.

*John H. Reese*  
*W. J. Headaway*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*October*, 190*7*

*W. J. Headaway*

Notary Public.

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