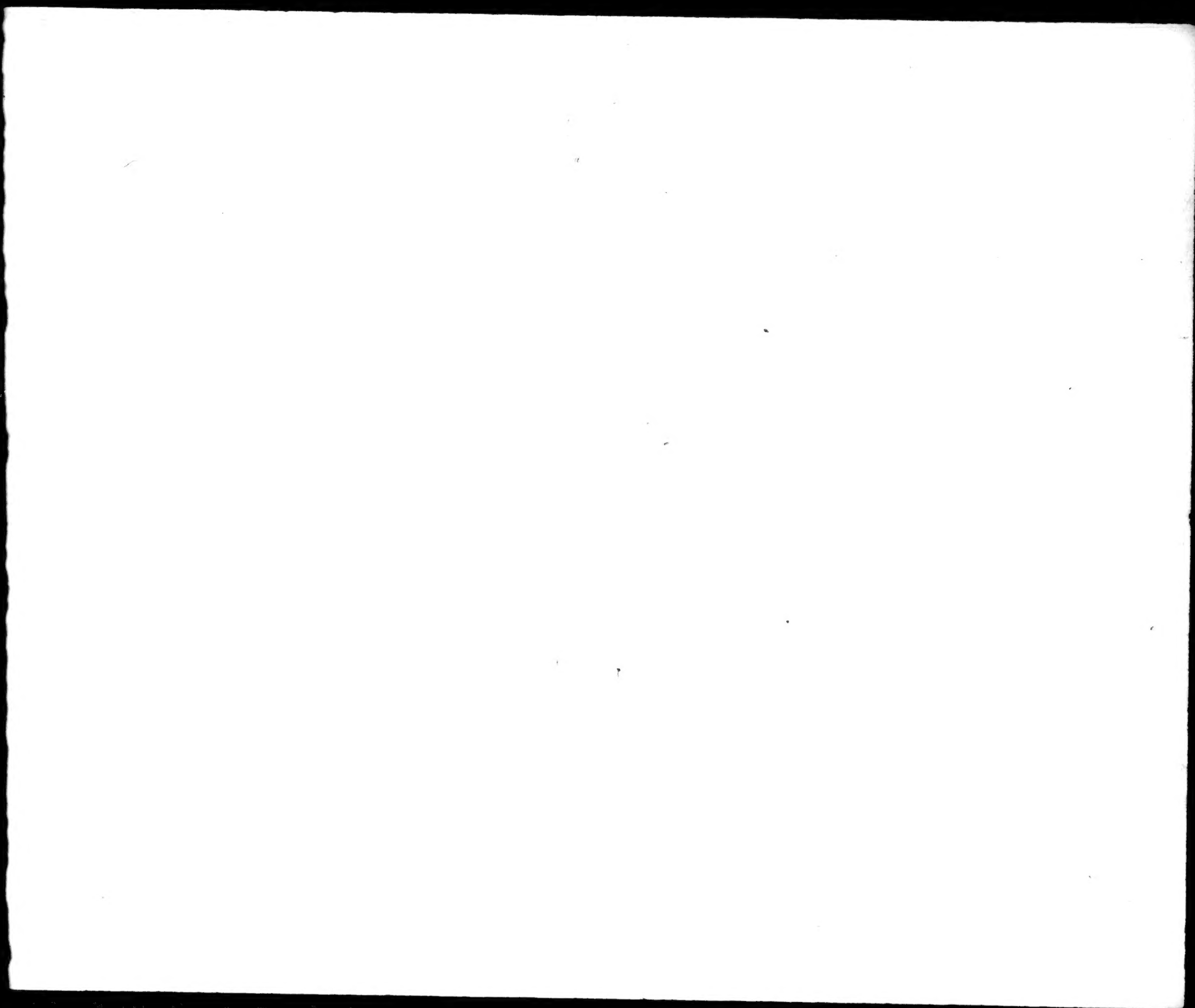


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INTRODUCTION

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

History

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. 32301.

Action: *Admitted.*

Name *Lydia Glory* and *—* children. Residence: *Pryor Creek, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Daughter of #850, and claims
through the same ancestors,*

No. 32301
Name J. A. Green
With No. 18501 T

Remarks:

No. 30111

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

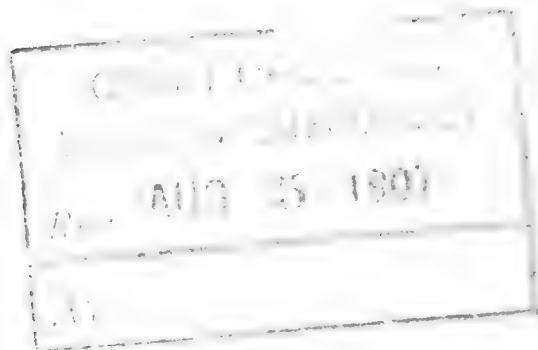
APPLICATION

OF

Lydia Glory

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lydia Glory nee Smith,
Indian name: "

2. Residence and post office: Cowwocoo area Dist. Pryor creek.

3. County: Northern Dist.

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 24 Born 1882

6. Where were you born? Cherokee nation, Ind. Ter.,

7. Are you married? yes, #1251

8. Name and age of wife or husband Richard Glory, - 39.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| (1) | <u>None</u> | <u>no</u> | <u>no</u> |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Jim Smith,

Indian name: Wor ye ger gi oki'

Mother—English name: Nellie Smith

Indian name: Ah Jon Qua

Maiden name: Nellie Chi ogo yoh,

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee nation East.

Mother: Cherokee nation Indian Territory.

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

Father: Saline Dist. Cherokee Nation and Ter.

Mother: " " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

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

and with what tribe of Indians: 1851, 1880, Cherokee Roll, 1892-4 Cherokee
Payments, and on Dawes Com. Roll. Saline District.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| (1) | <u>Lizzie Smith</u> | <u>1876</u> | <u>Living</u> |
| | <u>Peggy, J.T.</u> | | |
| (2) | <u>Peggy Smith</u> | <u>1884</u> | <u>died 1901</u> |
| (3) | <u>Rachel Smith</u> | <u>Nov. 11, 1890</u> | <u>" 1904</u> |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17 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 Smith</u> | <u>unknown</u> |
| <u>Ra nee Quayor ki</u> | <u>Chico yoh</u> |
| <u>Rachel Smith</u> | <u>unknown</u> |
| <u>Le chili</u> | <u>Ah neele</u> |

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation East.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Going Snake
Dist, Cherokee Nation Indian Territory

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Flees Smith died Saline Dist.
- (2) Will Smith "
- (3) Samuel "
- (4) Annie "
- (5) Charlotte "
- (6) Betsy "
- (7) Ra Le yoh, died in the East - in the way
to West.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1880 Cherokee Roll, 1892-4 Payment
& Dawes Com - Roll allotting land, Saline Dist - Cherokee Nation

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

unknown -

REMARKS.

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

Refers to my mother's card no. 850.

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

(Signature) Lydia Glory

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

David E. Smallwood,
Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 2 1910, 190.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Sikkiller Hanson
 and Nathaniel Hughes, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
 that they are well acquainted with Lydia Glory
 who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 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.

Sikkiller Hanson
Nathaniel Hughes

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

My commission expires

July 2 1910, 190. David E. Smallwood,
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.

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No. 32302

Name. *William Hammonds* and *2* children.

Action: *Repeled*

Reasons:

Residence: *240 Good Ave.*
Indianapolis, Ind.

applicant and parent, were slave,

No. 32302

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Name William Howards,

With No.

Remarks:

Reside

not on rolls.

Rejected

applicant & parent are
slaves

(See letter)

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No. 2011

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

William Hammond

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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.
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: William Hammonds

Indian name: my name

2. Residence and post office: No 40 Good on Indianapolis

3. County: Marian Co

4. State: Ind

5. How old are you? 59 years Born in 1843

6. Where were you born? North Carolina

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: my wife age 55

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee tribe

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| (1) | <u>Cary Hammonds</u> | <u>18 years old</u> | <u>Oct 14 1880</u> |
| (2) | <u>Livia Hammonds</u> | <u>14 years</u> | <u>Jan 27 1893</u> |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | <u>Wade Hammonds</u> | | |
| (5) | <u>Brancha Hammonds</u> | | |
| (6) | <u>Buffet Hammonds</u> | <u>all of age</u> | |

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

my father name Drew Hammonds Livia Hammonds

Father—English name: Drew Hammonds

Indian name: my name

Mother—English name: Livia Hammonds

Indian name: my name

Maiden name: Livia Hammonds Dempsey

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: North Carolina

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

Father: North Carolina

Mother: North Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: I don't know whether they are living

Mother: do not

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Edia Hammonds</u> | <u>50 years</u> | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

This is all

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | Indian name | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>Jamie Hammonds</u> | | <u>Nancy Hammonds</u> |
| do not know | | <u>do not know Indian name</u> |

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? North Carolina

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| (1) | |
| (2) | <u>Hammonds</u> |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My grandfather's name was Sammie Hammonds my grandmother's name was Nancy Hammonds

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
my grandfather being a full blood Cherokee Indian my grandmother being a half blood Cherokee Indian

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

(Signature) William Hammonds

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1907.

C. B. Blake
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 12, 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. S. F. Tompkins
and Geo. J. Blake, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William Hammonds who makes the foregoing application and statements, 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 the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. S. F. Tompkins
Geo. J. Blake

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires Nov. 12, 1910.

C. B. Blake
Notary Public.

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Claudia Walker

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App. No. 32302.

August 26, 1907.

Britton & Gray,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find the application of William Hammonds, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

You are requested to have the applicant affix his signature to this application.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Enclosure.

Appl. #32302

April 22, 1908.

William Lamonds,
240 Good Ave.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

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 date of the birth of the parent through whom you claim, and state where he or she resided in 1834-35. Give the full names of your grandparents on the same side, and state where they resided in 1834-35. Where were you and your parents residing in 1851? Why were you not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees at that time?

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

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

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William H. Curtis Ind 1908
Special Agent Special
Commissioner of Court
of Claims of the State of
North Carolina
I have my home in North Carolina
resided in North Carolina
in 1834 by Grandfather
William Samuel Hammond
and resided in North Carolina
in 1834 by Grandfather
I can not see the letter
of 1844 of Joseph
because I was a slave
after left the state in 1844
I was by white people
I would be
I was born truly
William Hammond
240 Good Ave City

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. APR 29 1908

No.

Att. Grandfather 2005
of
John and Mrs. Full
Indians

No. 37303
Name J. L. Calhoun
With No. 775-4

Remarks:

No. 121317

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Sallie Palhoun

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: He was born after 1851

Mother: She was reside Wolf town.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: She was enrolled at Wolf town

1851 with Cherokee.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| (1) | <u>Nacy Wattie</u> | <u>1875-</u> | |
| | <u>Coludonis</u> | | |
| (2) | <u>Coludonis Black Fox</u> | <u>1877 1880</u> | |
| | <u>Second child</u> | | |
| (3) | <u>Sallie</u> | <u>1877</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Digeekester</u> | | <u>dead</u> |
| (5) | <u>Petter</u> | | <u>"</u> |
| (6) | <u>Esogeh</u> | | <u>"</u> |

17 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>Omilosu</u> | <u>Deyuletohe or Driver</u> |
| <u>Wattie</u> | <u>Wipulie</u> |

18. Where were they born? Driver was born near Sand town

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Wolf town

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| Mother's side | (1) | Father's side | (1) |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | <u>Benjamin Driver</u> | | <u>Wattie</u> |
| | <u>Anie Talala</u> | | <u>Charlie Goson</u> |
| | <u>Dickey Driver</u> | | <u>John Pheasant</u> |
| | <u>Dohigo Lewis</u> | | <u>Wnoye Wattie</u> |
| | <u>Dallie Bird</u> | | <u>Lozeeah</u> |
| | <u>John Hill or Driver</u> | | <u>Kagee</u> |
| | <u>Wahninone</u> | | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I was born after 1851
Cherokee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

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) Sallie her Calhoun

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1907.

N. A. Hall
a justice of the peace

My commission expires Monday in Dec. 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 William W. Long

and Chickalee Driver, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sallie Calhoun

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 years and 15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person 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.

William W. Long
Chickalee Driver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Monday in Dec. 1908 N. A. Hall
a justice of the peace

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 3 1908
No. 12758

6215.

Handwritten: 1/11/11.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,

App. No. 6215--12758

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 16, 1907.

Morgan Calhoun,

Wahhiyah, North Carolina.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly advise this Office as to the exact date of the birth of each of your children, more particularly in the case of your child Go-do-quo-skie Calhoun, giving the day, month, and year of birth.

If all your children are living, so state; if any are dead, give the exact date of death.

Please give this matter prompt attention and refer in your reply to No. 6215--12758.

Very respectfully,

Guinn Miller,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

*Godogquaskie Calhoun is now
near old and eight months over.
He was born April 20 1906.
All my children are living.
From Morgan Calhoun.*

No. 32304.....

Action: Reject.....

Name Bertha E. Brown..... and X children. Residence: Kokomo, Ind......

Reasons:

Ancestors were not enrolled. Applicant fails to establish genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.

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No. 32304 *Fried* *Food*

Name *Bethia E. W. Brown*

With No.

Remarks:

See Fried

not an roll.

*Articles may have been
slaves (see little boxes)*

No. 19231-1

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Bertina Meador Brown

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

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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES |
| Rec. AUG 5 1907 |
| No. |

H. H. Hathhouse

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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Bertha E. Brown Weaver

Indian name: no name

2. Residence and post office: No 115 1/2 Street at Kalamazoo and

3. County: Howard, Pa

4. State: Ind

5. How old are you? 30 years Born 1874

6. Where were you born? Grant Pa Ind

7. Are you married? Widow

8. Name and age of wife or husband: None name

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Indian

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|------|-------|
| (1) | | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

Note: Handwritten "None name" is written across the table rows.

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

John D. Weaver Malisia Weaver

Father—English name: John D. Weaver

Indian name: no name

Mother—English name: Malisia Weaver

Indian name: no name

Maiden name: Malisia Weaver

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: North Carolina

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

Father: Grant Co Ind

Mother: Grant Co Ind

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died 28 years

Mother: Died 14 years

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

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

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Margaret Weaver

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Frankford Ind

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1)
- (2) Calvin Weaver
- (3) Samuel Bindland
- (4) George Weaver
- (5) Boyd Co Kansas
- (6) Robert Weaver Calmar Iowa

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Margaret Mearns

REMARKS.

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

Margaret Mearns my grandmother
being a Half Breed
Cherokee Indian
lived in the Colony at north Carolina

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

(Signature) Bertha E Weaver Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Aug, 1907.

F. L. Bull, Clerk
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Hawaii Cir. Court

_____, 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 Victor Roberts
and Charles B. Herdman, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Bertha E Weaver Brown
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 1 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.

Victor Roberts
Charles B. Herdman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

_____, 190 F. L. Bull, Clerk
Notary Public.

Hawaii Cir. Court

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

Appl. #32304

April 22, 1908.

Birphia E. Brown,
51 Sharp Street,
Kokoma, Ind.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state why the parent through whom you claim was not enrolled in 1851, and where he or she was 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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RIGHT OF CLAIMS
-HARRIS CHARLTON
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Colombia Indiana

April 30-08

119 E. High St.

Indianapolis Ind

Dear

Sir Union Miller

In stating to me of where
my people were in 1834-35
they were in both Carolina
then but I can't tell what
part and, far as any of these
blinds slaves I never heard
of any one on mother's side
only. Her Grandparents, James
& Pollice Weaver, I don't remember
whether any of Pa's people were
or not but his Grandmother but
his Grandfather's part, I can't
tell you anything more at
home because I don't know
I told you all I know about
them that has been so long
ago that even my memory
can't recall them. I am
answer soon I am remain

Yours Truly
Bertha E. Brown

Bertha E. Brown.

#32304.

Bertha E. Brown being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Bertha E. Brown, and I live in Kokomo, Ind. I claim my Indian blood through my mother, Melissa Weaver. She has been dead about 15 or 16 years. She was 38 years old at the time of her death. She was born in Ind. She got her Indian blood through my great grandmother, Delila ~~Wright~~ Copley. She was born in N.C. and she died in Mich. I have seen my great grandmother in her lifetime, and she always talked a great deal about her Indian blood. She was supposed to be a full blooded Cherokee. She was 91 years old at the time of her death. She came here when the rest did about 57 years ago. My grandmother's name was Margaret Weaver. She was born and lived until she was 12 years of age in N.C. Then she went to Ind. On my father's side some of my ancestors were held in slavery, but none of my ancestors on my mother's side were ever held as slaves. I have one aunt, Gretty Hawkins, who lives in California. I do not know whether he has made application. I have one uncle in Marion, Eliza Weaver.

Bertha E. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Aug. 1908, at Kokomo, Ind.

J. E. J.
Asst. to Special Commissioner
Court of Claims.

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Kokomo Indiana

Nov-29-08-

906 South Main St

Dear Sir, Mr. Union Miller

I take my pencil in hand to inform
you of my present address, as the city has
remembered that fact and may be as
you know it is located 115 South Street
now 614th street. It would be very
kind to hear from you as to how
everything is and whether it is of any
interest now over Miller if you find
any in the report, and the other
address I wish to say are only
my I am ever yours
Respectfully
E. H.
Brown

No. 32305

Action: Admitted.

Name Laura A. Dege and X children. Residence: Puyon Creek, Okla.

Reasons:

Daughter of James Taylor (son of David and Polly Taylor nee Bigby) and Mrs Taylor nee De Ammond. James Taylor enrolled by Chapman at #1250.

(See Misc test ps. 4355 and #4365)

No. 32305-06

Name

With No. 6

Remarks:

Laura A. Dyer
Mary E. " "

No. 1223075

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Laura A. Dege

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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CLERK OF COURT
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Louisa A Dege

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Prepar Creek,

3. County: Wartthern District

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 61 years Born June 10-1846

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Co North Carolina

7. Are you married? No. Husband dead

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----------|----------------------|------|-------|
| (1) | James N Dege | 39 | 1868 |
| (2) | Chas. F Dege | 37 | 1870 |
| (3) | John J Dege | 35 | 1874 |
| (4) | Alice Hogan nee Dege | 31 | 1876 |
| #3230 (5) | Mary Dege | 25 | 1881 |
| (6) | Phillip S Dege | 23 | 1884 |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: James Taylor

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Nice Taylor

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Nice DeArman

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee, I think in 1844

Mother: North Carolina I think

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

Father: Cherokee Co. N. C.

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died 1907 January 14.

Mother: " 1848

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Father in 1835 received

all subsequent rolls and enrolled for land in Cherokee Nation

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--|------------|--------|
| (1) | John M. Taylor Cherokee, I. N. | 1848 | Living |
| (2) | James S. Taylor Pigeon Creek, I. N. | 1861 | " |
| (3) | Dora Rucker Cherokee, I. N. | Don't know | " |
| (4) | Hill Taylor Cherokee, I. N. | 1863 | " |
| (5) | Addie Mathews Cherokee, I. N. | Don't know | " |
| (6) | | | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Mary Taylor
David Taylor (White)

18. Where were they born? Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? N. C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Don't know
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

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

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Shawnee and step
man and enrolled for land in the Cherokee nation, etc.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of
their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Applicant # 17493 James Taylor
is my mother

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) Laura A. Hege

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

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My commission expires

December 1, 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 B. F. League
and Franklin Crawford, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Laura A. Hege
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark:

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. F. League
Franklin Crawford

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

My commission expires

December 1, 1910.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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App. No. 32305

April 23, 1908.

Laure A. Dege,

Pryor Creek, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, you are requested to advise this Office at once as to the date of the marriage of your father and your mother.

Was your mother a white woman or an Indian? If an Indian, why was she not enrolled in 1835 and 1841?

Why were you not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1851 and with whom were you living at that time?

Please give this matter prompt attention and refer in your reply to No. 32305---C.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Laura A. Dege, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:)

My name is Laura A. Dege; I am 62 years old;---
I claim no Indian blood thru my father. I was born in Cherokee Co. N. C. I came to this country about 20 years ago, in 1869; I remember the Hester Roll in N. C. I was not in N. C. at the time the Hester Roll was made. I was living at Atlanta, Ga about 20 years before I came out here; My mother was a white woman; James Taylor and my mother were married. I was about a year old when my mother died and then my father took my to his father, David Taylor and he raised me and educated me. David Taylor kept me until I was about 15 years old. I lived with my father after he was married to Ada Manchester; I lived with my father at Murphy, N. C. and at Valley River, N. C. I lived with him until 1863. I lived with my father from the time I was 12 until I was 15 years old; My father always acknowledged me as his child; I always acknowledged Ivy A. Powell, Big Cabin as my half sister. When I was living there with David Taylor his children David and Martha, John, Campbell and Francis were living with with the family. I have heard James Taylor, my father say that Mary Mc Elreth was his daughter. I never saw her. He told me that when I was a child. I do not the circumstances of his telling me--only he said that I had a little sister down in Ga. I never saw her. He was never married to Martha Beasley that I know of; My father never lived down in Ga. He made trips down there but he never made it a place of residence. That is all I ever heard my father say about Mary Mc Elreth. He told me that he had a child by the Beasley woman/ I was enrolled by the Laws Commission. I received the strip payment. I also got gross money. My husband was a white man.

It seems to be generally understood around here that this woman is the daughter of James Taylor. Myrtle Taylor was found in N.C. on a visit so couldn't examine him.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1909,
at Pryor Creek, Okla.

Assistant to the Special Commissioner of the U. S. Court of
Claims.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No. 32305

Muskogee Okla April 10, 1909
to Mr Guion Miller

Dear Sir,

Your letter
of the 5th received. I thank
you for your prompt
reply when I received
your other letter advising
me to meet your Assistant
Mr. Marine, in Pryor Creek
I was in Florida where
I had gone for my health.
So I started back to be there
at the time stated, appeared
before Mr. Marine. The
withness you mentioned

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in your letter. Wiley Taylor
was in N.C. at that time
I could have had Mr. Wm
Whitaker of Poyor Creek
but he was in Guthrie
Okla. I then went to
Toblesquah to get a witness
an account of sickness
and absence I failed, now
I can send you an affida-
vit from some of them
proving what I made
oath to, that my father
James Taylor, acknowledged
me as his own child, took
me when mother died.

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to his Mother Mary Taylor
She and her husband
David Taylor kept me
with them, until he
was married. Miss Manchester
then he took me to live
with them. he paid for
^{my} clothes and education
while I remained with
his Mother and when
I made my home with
him and his wife, was
considered by them as his
child, will you please
write me if the affidavits
will do, as I could not help
how everything turned
out when your Assistant

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was here, I would be glad
to hear at your earliest
convenience

Respectfully -
Laura A. Hege

adieu me at

Payas Creek
Utah

No. 32306

Action: Admitted

Name: *George Dege* and *7* children. Residence: *Payson Creek, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Daughter of George Dege and various children
at the same place.*

No. 32306

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mary E. Rege

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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
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32306

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary E. Dege

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Prepar Creek

3. County: Northern District

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 25 years Born Oct 30 - 1881

6. Where were you born? Georgia

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: John H. Dege (White)

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Laura H. Dege (Cherokee) #32305

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Laura H. Dege

12. Where were they born?

Father: (White)

Mother: (Cherokee County, N. C.)

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

Father: *Don't know?*

Mother: *Cherokee Co. N.C.*

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: *About 1899*

Mother: *Living*

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

and with what tribe of Indians: *Matthew enrolled for money and slip money enrolled for land in the Cherokee Nation, I.*

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---|-------------|---------------|
| (1) | <i>James H. Dige Tocoma, Wash.</i> | <i>1868</i> | <i>Living</i> |
| (2) | <i>Chas. F. Dige 418 Hopkins St. Cincinnati</i> | <i>1870</i> | <i>"</i> |
| (3) | <i>John J. Dige Yuma, Ariz.</i> | <i>1874</i> | <i>"</i> |
| (4) | <i>Alice Hogan nee Dige Pryor Creek, I.</i> | <i>1876</i> | <i>"</i> |
| (5) | <i>Mary Dige Pryor Creek, I.</i> | <i>1881</i> | <i>"</i> |
| (6) | <i>Phillip S. Dige</i> | <i>1884</i> | <i>"</i> |

17. 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 Taylor
Niece Taylor nee DeArmond.*

18. Where were they born? *Grandmother North Carolina, I think*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Cherokee Co. N.C.*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (1) | <i>John M. Taylor</i> | <i>Claremont, I.</i> |
| (2) | <i>James Taylor</i> | <i>Pryor Creek, I.</i> |
| (3) | <i>Dora Rucker</i> | <i>Claremont, I.</i> |
| (4) | <i>Will Taylor</i> | <i>Claremont, I.</i> |
| (5) | <i>Addie Matthews</i> | <i>" " "</i> |
| (6) | | |

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

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Enrolled for bread and Sump
money and enrolled for land in the Cherokee Nation, 2^d

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Grand father - on
my mother's side was James Taylor, and is on
the 1835 roll and all subsequent rolls.

REMARKS.

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

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

(Signature) Mary E. Nege

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

Clasick
Notary Public.

My commission expires
December, 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 B. F. League
and Franklin A Crawford, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Mary E Nege
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 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.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. F. League
Franklin A Crawford

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

My commission expires
December, 1910.

Clasick
Notary Public.

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No. 32307.

Action: Reject

Name Famil Long and X children. Residence: Robbinsville, N.C.

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was a party to the treaties of 1835 & 36 or 1846 - nor does it appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled. Shows no real connection with the Eastern Cherokees.

Musc. Test. 1673.

Graham Field
No. 32307 Co. 4. C.

Name Frank Long

With No. _____

Remarks: *Robertson*
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Must have more information.

No. 32307

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Fannie Long

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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 FILED AUG 5 1907 No. |
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32307

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. 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:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

Jamiat Blythe

My father Dobson Longbear

Dobson Longbear

Ma-la-wi Ga-nu-hoda

Jamiat Longbear

Tue-ne-di Ga-nu-hi-da

Jamiat Blythe

East Blythe Cherokee

" "

" "

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

Father: Sarham County

Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living yet

Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokees Indian

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

17 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>Eller Longbear</u> |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

18. Where were they born? _____

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Jackson Longbear
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: there were in enrolled
1857 of the grand father

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) Jessie Long †

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

My commission expires

Dec 20, 1907

J. J. Hayes 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 Steve. Bird
and Jessie. Blythe, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Fannie Long
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.

Steve Bird
Jessie Blythe

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

My commission expires

Dec 20, 1907

J. J. Hayes
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.

Appl. #32307

April 22, 1908.

Fannie Long,
Robbinsville, 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 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

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

July 15, 1908.

Application No. 32307

Fannie Long Bear,
Robbinsville, N.C.

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

Frank D. Ryan

one of my duly authorized assistants will be at Robbinsville, N.C.

on Saturday, July 18, 1908, at nine 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

Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

Witness re
#32307.

Misc.

Armstrong Cornsilk, being first duly sworn, in behalf of ~~suspect~~ Fannie Long, #32307, deposes and says, through Lewis H. Smith, duly sworn and qualified as an interpreter:

That I am 66 years of age. I live in Graham county, N. C., and I am a full blood Cherokee Indian. I know Fannie Long, and I couldn't recognize that she had Indian blood in her, but her hair was pretty straight. There was a rumor around that she was the child of either Dobson Long or Tecumseh, but I never heard of them recognizing her as their child or admitting that she was. Neither of them ever lived with Fannie's mother. Fanny Long's mother was a full blooded negro. It has been rumored ever since Fannie was born that she belonged to one or the other of these men. I married Tecumseh's sister. Dobson Long and Tecumseh are both full blood Cherokees. I never heard of either one of them ever contributing to the support of Fannie, or acknowledging in any way that she was their child.

Armstrong Cornsilk
Signature of witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Robbinsville, N. C.
this 18th day of July 1908.

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

FDR

Made inquiry of several the old Indians
around here and they all said substantially
the same as the above.

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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32707

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

June 10, 1909.

*Fannie Long
Robbinsville - N. C.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 32307, 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.

Addressed
COUNTY OF ...
EASTERN CHESAPEAKE
Nov. 2 1893
No. 32307

Wm. H. Long Beer or Qui-ri Co-nu-ni-da,
Robbinsville, N. C.

Address
COUNTY
SOUTH CAROLINA
JUN 27 2 1868
No. 37307

Fannie, Long Bear or Qui-ni-Ga-nu-hi-da,
Robbinsville, N.C.

No. 32308.

Action: *Admitted*

Name *Jas. A. Thompson* and *3* children. Residence: *Taylor, Texas.*

Reasons:

Son of John M. Thompson appl. # 1598.

No. 32308

Name Jane A. Thompson

With No. 1598

Remarks:

No. 32308

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

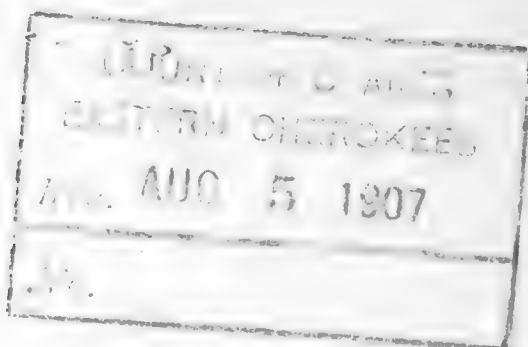
APPLICATION

OF

James Allen Thompson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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



32308

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— **James Allen Thompson**

English name: _____

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Taylor, Texas

3. County: Williamson

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 52 Born Jan. 2, 1855

6. Where were you born? Rusk County, Texas.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife ~~or husband~~: Jennie Alexander Thompson, age 47 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~he~~ she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Lois Thompson</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>Oct 18, 1884</u> |
| (2) | <u>Alexander M. Thompson</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>Sept. 1886</u> |
| (3) | <u>Lucile Thompson</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>Aug. 20, 1890</u> |
| (4) | <u>John A. Thompson</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>Dec. 1895</u> |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

John Martin Thompson and Lou A. Thompson

Father—English name: John Martin Thompson

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Lou A. Thompson

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Lou A. McCord

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cass County, Ga.

Mother: LaFayette County, Miss.

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

Father: Rusk County, Texas

Mother: Rusk County Texas.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: March 23, 1907

Mother: Sept. 1870

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

and with what tribe of Indians: father enrolled in 1851, 1889 1894

with the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Georgia + Alabama Dist. C.N.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 27 21 (1) | Della T. Crim Kilgore, Texas | Feb. 3, 1868 | |
| (2) | Cherokee T. Kelley Waco Texas | Sept. 7 1872 | |
| (3) | John L. Thompson Houston, Texas | Feb. 14, 1875 | |
| (4) | Ligett N. Thompson Houston, Tex. | Jan. 29, 1878 | |
| (5) | Harry H. Thompsno Houston, Tex. | July 15, 1880 | |
| (6) | Alexander Thompson Doubette Texas | Jan. 6, 1883 | |
| 7. | Anna Mae Thompson Sherman, Texas | June 17, 1887 | |

17 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 Franklin Thompson</u> | <u>William Presley McCord</u> |
| <u>Anna Thompson. nee, Martin</u> | <u>Lucinda A. McCord nee, Miller</u> |
| | |
| | |

18. Where were they born Abbeville S.C. & Cass County Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Rusk County Tex.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 116 35 (1) | Mary A. Bean nee, Thompson | Allen McCord |
| | William W. Thompson | Rachel Redwyne |
| (2) | Susan A. Likans | Lou A. Thompson |
| | Martha R. Wilson | Joseph McCord |
| (3) | Ellen Wilson | Mary Miller |
| | Maria I. Wilson | William P. McCord. |
| (4) | Benjamin F. Thompson | Caroline E. Thompson |
| | Cherokee A. Alexander | James E. McCord |
| (5) | Josephine Lard | |
| (6) | Henry C. Thompson | |
| | Martha R. Curtis | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1889, 1894, perhaps 1880

Cherokee Tribe of Indians

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Grandmother, Anna Martin was a Cherokee daughter of John (Jack) Martin Supreme Judge of the Cherokee Nation, and my father John M. Thompson. Others not Indian

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

James Allen Thompson
25th day of July, 1907.

R. C. Briggs
Notary Public.

in and for Williamson County, Texas.

My commission expires

June 1st, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me

H. C. Mantor

and

John Lloyd

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

James Allen Thompson

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known

him

for 20 years and

22 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. C. Mantor

John Lloyd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

June 1st, 1907.

R. C. Briggs
Notary Public.

Williamson County, Texas.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 11 1907
No. 37308

one lot.
DEC 11 1907

J. A. Thompson
DEALER IN
LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE LUMBER.
Taylor, Texas.

YARDS
TAYLOR,
GRANGER &
COUPLAND

Taylor, Texas. Dec 7th. 07

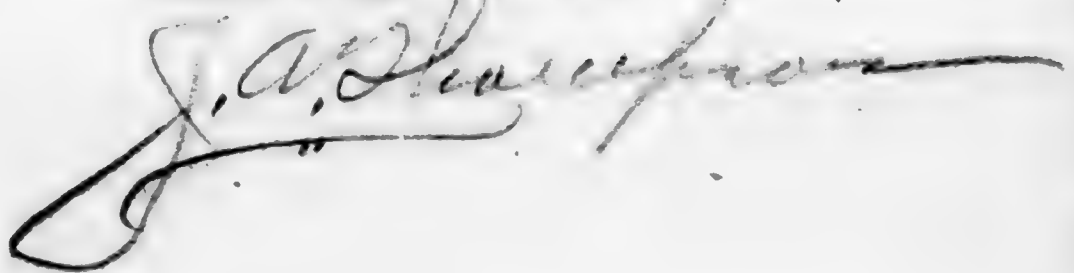
Mr Guion Miller,
Special Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

As I have not been able to hear from you since Aug 23rd.,
thought I would write and get some information regarding my ap-
plication # 32,308.

Will thank you very much for any information you might give
me in regard to this matter.

Yours respectfully,



JAT-RCR

J. A. Thompson
DEALER IN
LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE LUMBER.
Taylor, Texas.
YARDS
TAYLOR,
GRANGER &
COUPLAND

Taylor, Texas. May 22nd.09.

Mr Guion Miller,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I hav'nt heard any thing from you with reference to my claim, #32308, since Aug 23rd. 1907.

My deceased Father was notified to meet a special commisioner at Sherman, Texas, in July 1908 and prove up our claims in the Cherokee Nation, now, for your information, will state, that this commisioner stated that our claim was perfectly good, all gotten up in good shape, and he also said that if all the claims were gotten up as clear as ours that he would have no trouble with them.

You will please advise me what progress the Goverment has made with reference to these claims.

Yours respectfully,

James A. Thompson

JAT-RCR

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 6 1909
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J. A. Thompson
DEALER IN
LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE LUMBER.
Taylor, Texas.

YARDS
TAYLOR,
GRANGER &
COUPLAND

Taylor, Texas. Aug. 3rd. 09.

Mr Guion Miller,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of a copy of the roll which you have submitted, I notice that you have left off one of my children, Miss Lois Thompson, and which is my oldest child, and who is now about twenty three years old. She was on the roll and participated in the funds that was distributed some ten or twelve years ago.

So she is entitled to be on this roll. The balance of my children you have all right.

The number of my application is 32308.

Thanking you for attention, I am,

Yours respectfully,

James A. Thompson

JAT-RCR

App. No. 32308.

August 9, 1909.

James A. Thompson,

Taylor,

Texas.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 3, 1909, you are advised that the reason your daughter, Loyis Thompson, was not enrolled with you and your minor children was because she was of age and should have filed a separate application.

The application filed by you for yourself and minor children is not sufficient for her claim, as each adult was required to file a separate application.

The matter is now out of my hands, but if you wish to take any action in the matter you will have to file exceptions to my report to the Court of Claims before August 30, 1909. The inclosed circular will furnish you with the information necessary to file exceptions.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

1 inclosure.

No. 32309

Action: Rejected.

Name John W Mummy and 2 children.

Residence: W^o Ginks, Mo.

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 to and 1846.
Ancestor, thro. whom claim is made resided in Mo.
in 1834-5.

No. 32309

Rey

Name John W. Murray

With No.

Remarks:

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Cannot find name
~~not~~ on rolls.

Rejected

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rolls.

No. 32309

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

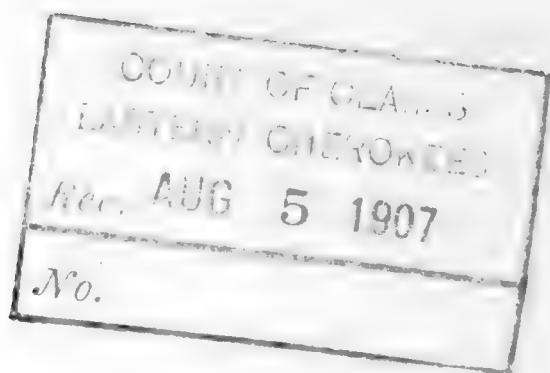
APPLICATION

OF

John H. Murray

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

6-624



32309

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

John William Murray

Indian name:

none

2. Residence and post office:

McGinnis ~~Mo~~

3. County:

Moniteau

4. State:

Missouri

5. How old are you?

29

Born

March 25th 1878

6. Where were you born?

Cole County Missouri

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Louise Murray - age 21

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|---------------------|------|----------------------------|
| (1) | John Francis Murray | 3 | Sept. 4 th 1903 |
| (2) | Dona Elenora Murray | 1 | Aug. 19 th 1905 |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name:

John Murray

Indian name:

none

Mother—English name:

Mary Elizabeth Murray

Indian name:

none

Maiden name:

Mary Elizabeth Chambers

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Cole County Missouri

Mother:

Cole County Missouri

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

Father: not living at that time

Mother: not living at that time

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: not dead

Mother: July 18th 1879

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Father - filed 1907-

application no. 12874

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------|
| | (1) Eliza Elizabeth Elkins - Knobnoster mo. | Aug-19-1875 | |
| half sister | (2) Marley May Murray McGinnis mo. | Oct 29/89 | |
| half Brother | (3) Charley Murray McGinnis | Dec 21/92 | |
| half Sisters | (4) Allie Murray Allie Murray McGinnis mo. | Nov 18/95 } twins Nov. 18/95 | |
| half Brother | (5) Joseph L Murray McGinnis | Aug 6/97 | |
| half Brother | (6) Armon C Murray McGinnis | Sept. 11/04 | |
| half sister #231 | Henry Stephens Clarksburg mo | Sept. 19/83 | |

also 32311
" " 32312
" "

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Christopher Murray | David Chamber |
| Elizabeth Murray | Eliza Chamber |

18. Where were they born? Do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cole County Missouri

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Do not know except above stated
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

half { Ella Jane Peters July 1878
 M. G. 16 M
 Sisters { Nora Hirschhoff Sept 2/85
 M. G. 16 M
 half { James M. Newman Oct 24/87
 M. G. 16 M

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Christopher Murray - Elizabeth Murray - David Chamber - Eliza Chamber.

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)

John William Murray

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

Nathan O. Nieskas
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept. 14th, 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 Joseph W. Thompson
 and Emilie H. Thompson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John William Murray who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. A. J. Howard
J. P. Reinhardt

Joseph W. Thompson
Emilie H. Thompson.

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

My commission expires

Sept. 14th, 1907

Nathan O. Nieskas
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.

Appl. #32309

April 22, 1908.

John W. Murray,
McGirk, Mo.

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 why the parent through whom you claim was not enrolled in 1851, and where he or she was residing in 1854-55, 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, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

✓
Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. APR 30 1908
No.

CH 18.
#32309.

McGirk, Missouri, April 27, 1908.

Application #32309.

Application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

To Guion Miller, Special Commissioner.

In reply to enclosed letter I will say that my father, John Murray was born in Cole County, Missouri, about 1858. My grand father Christ Murray was residing in Cole County, Missouri in 1834-35. My parents and grand parents were not slaves I claim through my great great grand mother, Martha Murray, whose maiden name was Martha Davis.

I am the son of John Murray; John Murray was the son of Christopher Murray; Christopher Murray was the son of James Murray; James Murray was the son of Christopher and Martha Murray, and said Martha Murray's maiden name was Martha Davis.

John W. Murray.

No. 37310

Action: *Discontinue*

Name: *John J. Thomas* and children. Residence: *Lawrence, Kansas*

Reasons: *Discontinue because of no more work.*

No. 32310-12

Name

With No. 32309

Remarks:

Edmund S. Peters
Sally J. Peters
Mary Kitchoff

No. 32310

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Ethony Stephens

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 26, 1906.

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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES |
| Rec. AUG 5 1907 |
| No. |

32310

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Ethney Stephens

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Clarksburg

3. County: Moniteau

4. State: Missouri

5. How old are you? 23 Born Sept. 19th 1883

6. Where were you born? Cole County Mo.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Samuel Stephens

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? East Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>Minnie Jane Stephens</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>June 29/1903</u> |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: John Murray

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Mary Murray

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Mary Cross

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cole County Mo.

Mother: Moniteau County Mo.

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

Father: not living at that time

Mother: not living at that time

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: - Living

Mother: - Living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Paches filed 1907

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16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--|------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) | Murley May Murray McClintock Mo. | Oct. 29/89 | |
| (2) | Charley Murray McClintock Mo. | Dec 21/92 | |
| (3) | Allie Murray Docher Murray Mo. McClintock Mo. | Nov. 18/95 } twins Nov. 18/95 } | |
| (4) | Joseph G. Murray McClintock Mo. | Aug. 6/97 | |
| (5) | Ramon C Murray McClintock Mo. | Sept. 11/04 | |
| (6) | Eliya Elizabeth Elkins John Knobusher Mo. McClintock Mo. | Aug 19/75 mch 25/78 | |

(half sister)
(half brother)

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

| FATHER'S SIDE | MOTHER'S SIDE |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Christopher Murray | Jack Cross |
| Elizabeth Murray | Mary Malinda Cross |

18. Where were they born? Do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cole County Mo
I think

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Do not know except above stated
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

Ella Jane Peters *McGee's ma* July 18/81
 Nora Sarah *McGee's ma* Sept. 7/85
 James M. Murray *McGee's ma* Oct 24/87

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John Murray
Elizabeth Murray - First Cross

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) Ethelene Stephens

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

Nathan C. Hickey
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 14th, 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 Joseph W. Thompson
 and Emilia H. Thompson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ethelene Stephens
 who makes the foregoing application and statements, 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 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.

J. A. J. Leonard
J. F. Reinhardt

Signatures of Witnesses.

Joseph W. Thompson
Emilia H. Thompson

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

My commission expires

Sept. 14th, 1907.

Nathan C. Hickey
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. 3 1311

Action:

Finalized

Name:

John and 2

children.

Residence:

San Francisco, Calif.

Reasons:

remain in the same court as before

No. 32311

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Ella Jane Peters

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 5 1907 |
| No. |

32311

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Ella Jane Petus

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Center town

3. County: Cole

4. State: Missouri

5. How old are you? 25 Born July 18th 1881

6. Where were you born? Cole County Missouri

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Herman H. Petus age 24

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? East Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Charles Grover Petus</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>January 23/1903</u> |
| (2) | <u>Herman Oscar Petus</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>May 5/1905</u> |
| (3) | <u>m</u> | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: John Murray

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Mary Murray

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Mary Cross

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cole County Mo.

Mother: Moniteau County Mo.

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

Father: not living at that time

Mother: not living at that time

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: both living

Mother: "

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Father filed 1907

application no. 17874

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------|
| Half Brothers + Sisters | (1) Eliza Elizabeth Elders Knoxbrook Mo. | Aug 19/75 | |
| | (2) John William Murray McGee Mo. | March 25/78 | |
| | (3) Musty May Murray McGee Mo. | Oct 29/89 | |
| | (4) Charley Murray McGee Mo. | Dec 21/92 | |
| | (5) Olin Murray Doyle Murray McGee Mo. | Nov 18/95 } twins Nov 18/95 } | |
| | (6) Joseph G Murray McGee Mo. Reuben C Murray McGee Mo. | Aug 6/97 Sept. 11/00 | |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Christopher Murray | Jack Cross |
| Elizabeth Murray | Mary Malinda Cross |

18. Where were they born? Do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cole County Mo
I think

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Do not know except above stated
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

Ethney Stephen *Sept 29/83*
Clareburg mo
 Nora Hinchhoff *Sept 2/85*
McGirts mo
 James M Murray *Oct 24/87*
McGirts mo.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John Murray - Elizabeth Murray - Just Cross

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) Ella Jane Peters

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

Nathan C. Hickox
 Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 14th, 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 Joseph W. Thompson
 and Emilie H. Thompson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ella Jane Peters who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 years and 10 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.
J. A. J. Howard
J. P. Reinhardt

Signatures of Witnesses.
Joseph W. Thompson
Emilie H. Thompson

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

My commission expires Sept. 14th, 1907. Nathan C. Hickox
 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. 32312

Action: *Repeal*

Name: *W. J. ...* and *...* children.

Residence: *...*

Reasons:

Because the ... the same source ...

No. 32312

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Gray Kirchoff

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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.

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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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Nora Kirchoff

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: McGuffee

3. County: Moniteau

4. State: Missouri

5. How old are you? 21 Born Sept. 2/85

6. Where were you born? Cole County Mo.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: William Kirchoff age 27

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? East Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>Lloyd Herman Kirchoff</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>July 17/1904</u> |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: John Murray

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Mary Murray

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Mary Cross

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cole County Mo.

Mother: Moniteau County Mo.

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

Father: _____

Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Father Filed 1907
application no. 17874

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

half
brothers +
sisters

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---|------------------------------------|-------|
| (1) | Eliza Elizabeth Ellins Knobnott, Mo | Aug. 19/75 | |
| (2) | John William Murray McGirt Mo. | Mch 25/78 | |
| (3) | Muriel May Murray McGirt Mo. | Oct 29/89 | |
| (4) | Charley Murray McGirt Mo. | Dec 21/92 | |
| (5) | Ollie Murray Dollie Murray McGirt Mo. | Nov. 18/95 } twins Nov. 18/95 } | |
| (6) | Joseph G. Murray McGirt Mo. | Aug 6/97 | |
| | Remon C Murray McGirt Mo. | Sept 11/04 | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.
Christopher Murray
Elizabeth Murray

MOTHER'S SIDE.
Jesse Cross

18. Where were they born? Do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cole County Mo.
I think

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Do not know except above stated
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

Ethney Stephens Sept. 19/87
 Clarkburg Mo
 Ella Jane Peliss July 18/91
 M. G. 16 Mo.
 James M. Murray Oct 24/87
 M. G. 16 Mo.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John Murray - Elizabeth Murray - Jack Cross

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

Noray Kirschoff

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

Nathan C. Nielsen
 Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept. 14th, 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

Joseph W. Thompson

and

Emilia H. Thompson

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Noray Kirschoff

who makes the foregoing application and statements, 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 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.

J. P. H. Reinhardt

Joseph W. Thompson
Emilia H. Thompson

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

My commission expires

Sept. 14th, 1907.

Nathan C. Nielsen
 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. 32313.

Action: Reject.

Name Mary L. Willson and X children. Residence: Buckner, N. C.

Reasons:

Calvin Van case

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No. 32313-15

Name

With No.

276.

Remarks:

Mermin, Wilson
Mura D. Roberts
Osborn M. Wilson

No. 32313

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Minnie Wilson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Winey G. Willson

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Buckner

3. County: Madison

4. State: N.C.

5. How old are you? 24 Born 1883

6. Where were you born? Ganey N.C.

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

William G. Willson

Father—English name: William G. Willson

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Mira Loulseney Willson

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Mira Loulseney Robertson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ganey N.C.

Mother: _____

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

Father: Not living

Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

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

and with what tribe of Indians: 1883 yancey co

Eastern Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| # | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| 32315 (1) | O W Wilson Buchner NC | June 21, 1863 | |
| (2) | James B. Wilson Buchner NC | 1864 | |
| (3) | Fred Wilson B W Wilson | 18 87 | |
| (4) | Buchner NC Perl Wilson | 1892 | |
| (5) | Buchner | 1895 | |
| (6) | Gilbert Buchner | 1897 | |

See also # 32314

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

James Wilson
Gow

MOTHER'S SIDE.

W Y Robertson
Mary Y Robertson

18. Where were they born? Yancey NC

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| 10419 (1) | Robt Robertson | Ashedville |
| (2) | James | |
| (3) | John Y | Little Creek NC |
| (4) | Howard | Ashedville |
| (5) | Gilbert | Jasper NC |
| (6) | Cornelia | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Louisaeneq Wilson

who was the daughter of Mary & Robertson
who was the daughter of Sallie & H. Leach

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 L. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August 1907.

J. D. Neill
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb. 25th, 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 Ellis Ballard

and J. W. Robinson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mary L. Wilson

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 who 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.

Ellis Ballard

J. W. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 25th, 1909.

J. D. Neill
Notary Public.

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No. 32314.

Action: Reject

Name Mira D. Wilson and 8 children. Residence: Ruckner, et. Co.

Reasons:

Kuziah Van case

No. 32314

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

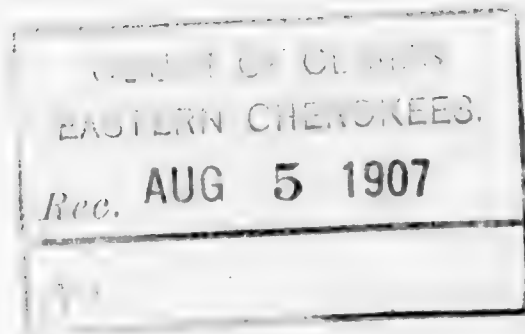
APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. Hulcise Robinson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mara Hulcomb Wilson

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Brabner N.C.

3. County: Madison

4. State: _____

5. How old are you? _____ Born Oct 12, 1882.

6. Where were you born? Yancey Co NC

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: W. J. Wilson 186

9. To what tri _____

10. Name all yr

| | Name | age | Born | |
|------------------|----------------|-----|------|-------------|
| | Gilbert Wilson | 19 | 1894 | |
| (1) N | Eller | 4 | 1899 | 1883. |
| (2) O | Ranken | 2 | 1902 | 1885. |
| (3) G | Lillie | 5 | 1903 | 87. |
| (4) L | | | | 89. |
| (5) B | | | | 90. |
| (6) P. L. Wilson | | | | age 21 - 96 |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: W. J. Wilson

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Mary L. Wilson

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Mary L. Hulcomb

12. Where were they born?

Father: Yancey NC

Mother: Yancey NC

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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mara Hulcome Wilson

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Branchmen N.C.

3. County: Madison

4. State: _____

5. How old are you? _____

Born Oct 12, 1882.

6. Where were you born? _____

Maconcy Co N.C.

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: W. T. Wilson

9. To what tr _____

10. Name all y _____

| | Name | age | Born |
|-----|----------------|-----|------|
| | Gilbert Wilson | 19 | 1894 |
| (1) | Eller | 4 | 1899 |
| (2) | Ranlen | 2 | 1901 |
| | Lillie | 5 | 1905 |

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| Name | age | Born |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Gilbert Wilson | 19 | 1894 |
| Eller | 8 | 1899 |
| Ran Ken | 2 | 1905 |
| Gillie | 5 | 1905 |

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mara Hulene Wilson

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Brackner N.C.

3. County: Madison

4. State: _____

5. How old are you? _____ Born Oct 12, 1882

6. Where were you born? Yancey Co. NC

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: W. J. Wilson 45

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? do

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|------------------|------|---------------|
| (1) | Minnie L. Wilson | 24 | July 5, 1883 |
| (2) | O. M. Wilson | 22 | June 26, 1885 |
| (3) | J. B. Wilson | 18 | Feb 7, -87 |
| (4) | L. J. Wilson | 18 | April 19, -89 |
| (5) | B. M. Wilson | 13 | Aug 12, -90 |
| (6) | P. L. Wilson | 10 | Aug 21, -93 |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: W. J. Wilson

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Mary L. Wilson

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Mary L. Hulene

12. Where were they born?

Father: Yancey N.C.

Mother: Yancey do

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

Father: Yancey Co N.C.

Mother: Yancey Co

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Died May 3 1903.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--|-----------------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Walt W. Robinson</u> <u>Asheville N.C.</u> | <u>Nov 28 1897.</u> | |
| (2) | <u>Lizzie Ann Robinson</u> <u>Glennville N.C.</u> | <u>May 17. -- 69</u> | |
| (3) | <u>J. W. Robinson</u> <u>Asheville. N.C.</u> | <u>Sept 16. -- 70</u> | |
| (4) | <u>J. J. Robinson</u> <u>Little creek N.C.</u> | <u>Dec 12 -- 71</u> | |
| (5) | <u>Howard F. Robinson</u> <u>Biltmore N.C.</u> | <u>Feb. 19. 73</u> | |
| (6) | <u>Bilbert Robinson</u> <u>Alexander N.C.</u> | <u>June 23. 75</u> | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Wigatt Robinson Mrs. Malcomb
Patric Robinson Gallie E. Malcomb

18. Where were they born? Yancey Co. N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Yancey Co. N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Matilda Blankenship Wampler N.C.
- (2) J. J. Malcomb Dec. Bald creek
- (3) Patie J. Robinson Dec. Luptee
- (4) James J. Allen Arlington Wash.
- (5) James H. Malcomb Bald creek N.C.
- (6) Miriam J. Ballard Asheville N.C.
- Mr. P. Malcomb Bald creek N.C.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: in 1883, in money at No. 1 with Eastern Band of Cherokee.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Mother was Mary J. Robinson who was the daughter of Galtie & Halcomb, who was the daughter of John Mancy who was the son of Mancy and Lisah Mancy who was Lisah van.

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) Mira Zulena Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th mark day of August 1907.

J. R. Neill
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb the 25th, 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 Ellis Ballard
and J. W. Robinson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mira Zulena Ballard 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 who 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.

Ellis Ballard

J. W. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th mark day of August, 1907.

My commission expires Feb the 25th, 1907.

J. R. Neill
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. 32315

Action: Reject

Name Osker M. Wilson and x children. Residence: Buckner, et al.

Reasons:

Maryah Van case

No. 32315

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

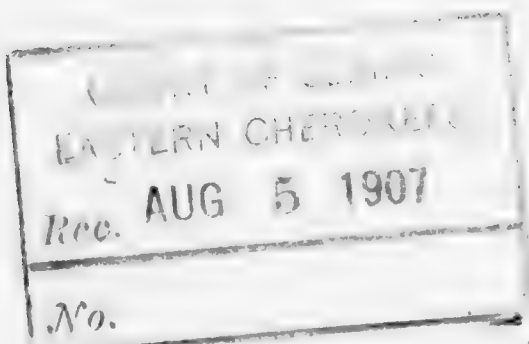
APPLICATION

OF

Osborn on Nelson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32315

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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Osker M. Wilson.

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Buckner

3. County: Madison

4. State: N.C.

5. How old are you? 22 Born 1884

6. Where were you born? Yancey Co. N.C.

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: W. T. Wilson.

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Mrs. Lucenie Wilson.

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Mrs. Pauline Robinson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Yancey Co. N.C.

Mother: Yancey Co. N.C.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

I son of miss Dilceina Wilson who was the daughter of Mary Robinson who was the daughter of Sallie & Halcomb who was the daughter of John maney

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) *O. Wilson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 1st* day of *August* 1907.

J. R. Neill

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb the 25th, 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 *Ellis Ballard*

and *J. W. Robinson*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with *Oscar M. Wilson*

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 *who 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.

Ellis Ballard

J. W. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 1st* day of *August*, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb the 25th, 1909.

J. R. Neill

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. 32316.

Action: Reject.

Name Oliver E. Norman and 7 children. Residence: Helena, Mont.

Reasons: Widely scattered.

No. 375 E

Name Albert E. ...

With No. 1

Remarks :

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No. 32316

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

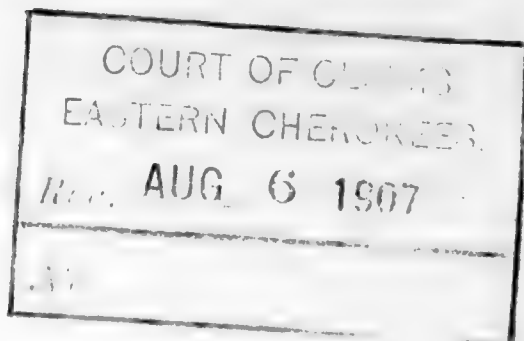
APPLICATION

OF

Alves & Hannan

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by 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.

6-624



32316

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Alves E. Norman

Indian name: Unknown

2. Residence and post office: Hale

3. County: Watauga

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 49 years. Born May 26, 1868

6. Where were you born? in Gadsden Co.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Callie Norman, age 43

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Arthur Norman</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>Oct. 18, 1884</u> |
| (2) | <u>Otto Norman</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>Aug. 18, 1885</u> |
| (3) | <u>Bessie Norman</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>1888</u> |
| (4) | <u>Ray Norman</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>1890</u> |
| (5) | <u>Victoria Norman</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>1893</u> |
| (6) | <u>Lornie B. Norman</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>1896</u> |
| | <u>Herby Norman</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>1898</u> |

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

Father—English name: John Norman

Indian name: Unknown

Mother—English name: Nancy R. Norman

Indian name: Unknown

Maiden name: Nancy R. Apperson

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Gadsden Co.

Mother: in Gadsden Co.

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

Father: in Gadsden Co.

Mother: in Gadsden Co.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Died in 1896.

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>H. T. Norman</u> | <u>Nov 22nd 1860.</u> | |
| (2) | <u>John D. F. Norman</u> | <u>Sep 25th 1863</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Sarah L. Norman</u> | <u>Jan 24th 1865.</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Robert A. Norman</u> | <u>July 4th 1860.</u> | |
| (5) | <u>Elizabeth P. Norman</u> | <u>Apr. 26th 1868.</u> | |
| (6) | <u>Sanford E. Norman</u> | <u>May 29th 1869.</u> | |

17. 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 Norman,</u> | <u>Thomas Apperson.</u> |
| <u>Unknown.</u> | <u>Unknown</u> |
| <u>Sallie Norman.</u> | <u>Lucietha Apperson.</u> |
| <u>Unknown.</u> | <u>Unknown.</u> |

18. Where were they born? in Gadsden & Stokes Cos.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Gadsden & Stokes Cos.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) E. J. Apperson.
- (2) W. H. Apperson.
- (3) R. D. Apperson.
- (4) R. R. Apperson.
- (5) M. P. Apperson.
- (6) S. M. Apperson.
- 7 S. A. Apperson.
- 8 P. A. Apperson.
- 9 J. A. Apperson.
- 10 J. P. Apperson.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John & Nancy R Norman

Grand Parents Thomas & Lucretia Apperson maiden name Vest Daughter of Nancy Vest Daughter of Frank Pledge, the son of Grand Son of the Indian Chief REMARKS: Dannahoo.

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

I claim through my mother who is the descendant of Frank Pledge,

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

(Signature) A. E. Norman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Aug. 1907.

L. D. Lowe,
Notary Public.

My commission expires

November 9, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me F. H. Steiner

and H. J. Lybrook, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Alvin E. Norman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 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.

F. H. Steiner
H. J. Lybrook

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

My commission expires

November 9, 1907.

L. D. Lowe,
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.
Rec. DEC 11 1907
No. 32316

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Dec. 8. 1907

Mr. Guion Miller.

Dear Sir

I would like to hear from
you and know if I
was entitled to any money
on that Eastern Cherokee
Claim my No. is 32316.

Alver E. Norman

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
No. JAN 29 1908
No. 52316

Stale. Me.

Jan 26. 1908

Dear Sir

We know of no
other except Gonnahoo. and
Frank Pledge.

Please let me know if we
are entitled to any thing
or not by that claim.
if so please write me and
when we will get it

Yours Truly

H. E. Norman.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 19 1909
No. 37316

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 3 1910
No. 2816

Dec 31 .. 1909

Hale, N.C

Mr Miller dear Sir I
write you to know whether
or not our claim is decided
yet or not I would like to
know Will you be so
kind to write in regard
to it no 32316
of Eastern Cherokee fund
Alves. E. Norman

App. No. 32316.

January 3, 1910.

Alves E. Norman,
Hale,
North Carolina.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 31, 1909, you are advised that the exceptions filed to my report will be taken up for final consideration by the Court on January 10, 1910, and until after that date I will be unable to announce the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 32317
Name Nancy J. Sharp
With No. 12739

Remarks:

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Court

No. 32317

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Nancy Josephine Sharp

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 |
| No. |

32317

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------|--------|-------|
| (1) | Sarah Lou Sharp | 16 yrs | |
| (2) | Frank Sharp | 13 " | |
| (3) | Maudie Sharp | 11 " | |
| (4) | Carry Sharp | 9 " | |
| (5) | Hazel Sharp | 7 " | |
| (6) | Ella Sharp | 4 " | |
| (7) | Dora Sharp | 2 " | |

11. 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:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

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

Father: Roburn Ga.

Mother: Madley Co. Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died July 1905

Mother: died April 1904

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

and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|
| (1) | William Roper | May ²² 1861 | living |
| | Bearden Tenn | | |
| 3 2 8 5 3 | (2) Riley Roper | Oct 11, 1865 | ' |
| | Bearden Tenn | | |
| (3) | John Roper | Sept 11, 1870 | |
| | Bearden Tenn | | |
| 3 2 8 5 4 | (4) Andy Roper | June 4, 1875 | |
| | Bearden Tenn | | |
| 3 2 8 5 5 | (5) Alice Roper Blank | - 1873 | dead |
| (6) | | | |

17 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 B Roper | Becky Ann Timmons |
| "Arch Murphy" | |

18. Where were they born? Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

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) Nancy Josephine Sharp

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

W. H. Hodges
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct, 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 Wm Raper
and Francis B. Martin, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Nancy Josephine Sharp who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 39 years and 39 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

William Raper
Francis B. Martin

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

My commission expires

Oct, 1910. W. H. Hodges
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 32318

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Robert B. Dawson* and *1* children. Residence: *Shiatook, Okla.*

Reasons:

Claims through the same source as 16205.

No. 32318.

Name Robt. B. Dawson.

With No. 16205

Remarks:

No. 32318

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION OF

OF

ROBERT B. DAWSON.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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| APPROVED |
| EASTERN CHEROKEES |
| AUG 6 1907 |
| No. |

32318

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Robert B. Dawson,

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Skiatook,

3. County: Cherokee Nation,

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 26 years. Born Nov. 15, 1880

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation, I.T.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Clara Dawson

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: none

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>Wilson Glenn Dawson</u> | <u>One year</u> | <u>July 1, 1906</u> |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: John Dawson

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Sarah J. Dawson

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Sarah J. Woods

12. Where were they born?

Father: Arkansas

Mother: Arkansas

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

Father: Arkansas.

Mother: Arkansas.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living.

Mother: Living.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state, when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes. In 1894 at Vinita, I.T. for Cherokee Strip Payment, and in 1901 at Vinita, for land with Cherokees.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN | DIED. |
|-----|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| (1) | <u>Orle H. Dawson, Chetopa, Ks.</u> | <u>March 13, 1875</u> | <u>Living.</u> |
| | <u>Thomas P. Dawson,</u> | <u>March 1, 1878</u> | <u>"</u> |
| (2) | <u>Lemmie H. Dawson,</u> | <u>Sept. 19, 1885</u> | <u>"</u> |
| | <u>Charley B. Dawson, Chetopa, Ks.</u> | <u>Jan. 27, 1890</u> | <u>"</u> |
| (3) | <u>Hattie J. Dawson, " "</u> | <u>Oct. 10, 1892</u> | <u>"</u> |
| | <u>Jennings B. Dawson " "</u> | <u>Sept. 18, 1896</u> | <u>"</u> |
| (4) | <u>James U. Dawson, " "</u> | <u>Sept. 6, 1898</u> | <u>"</u> |
| | <u>Virgil C. Dawson, " "</u> | <u>Oct. 30, 1901</u> | <u>"</u> |
| (5) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (6) | ..... | ..... | ..... |

17. 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 Dawson

Jane Dawson

18. Where were they born? Dont know

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Dont know

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: **Yes. In 1894 at Vinita, I.T. for Cherokee Strip Payment, and in 1901 at Vinita, I.T. for land with Cherokee Tribe.**

22 To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Samuel Dawson
Polly Dawson

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) **Robert B. Dawson**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **3** day of **August** 1907.

C. H. Cleveland
Notary Public.

My commission expires **August 31** 19**10**.

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 M. Penaway** and **John B. Ellis**, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with **Robert B. Dawson** 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 **this** claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.
George M. Penaway
John B. Ellis

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

My commission expires **Aug 31 1910**, 19**0**

C. H. Cleveland
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. 32319.

Action:

Rejected

Name

Jackson Mitchell

and

X

children.

Residence:

Windom, W. C.

Reasons:

Nephew of #18329 and claims through same source.

No. 32319
Name Jackson Mitchell
With No. 18329.

Remarks:

27150
Nephew

No. 32319

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Jackson Mitchell

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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.
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No.

32319

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Jackson Mitchell

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Windom

3. County:

Yancey

4. State:

North Carolina

5. How old are you?

24

Born

1883

6. Where were you born?

Madison Co., N.C.

7. Are you married?

No.

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

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

Father—English name:

James Mitchell

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary Mitchell

Indian name:

Maiden name:

May Lewis

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Milledge Co. N.C.

Mother:

Locke Co. Tenn.

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

Father: Madison Co. N.C.

Mother: Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Both living

Mother: "

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Yes, Application

filed in 1907

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | West | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| (1) | Caroline | Mitchell | 1862 | |
| (2) | Maggie | Edwards | 1860 | |
| (3) | Faetima | Silbert | 1867 | 1901 |
| (4) | Lourinda | Henry | 1868 | |
| (5) | John | Mitchell | 1871 | |
| | Burnsville, N.C. | | | |
| (6) | Munrova | Rae | 1873 | |
| | Ganey Co. N.C. | | | |
| (7) | J. Wiley | Mitchell | 1875 | |
| | Burnsville, N.C. | | | |
| (8) | Rebecca | Barroll | 1885 | |
| | Micanville, N.C. | | | |
| (9) | Brownson | Mitchell | 1886 | |
| | Maryland | | | |

17. 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 Mitchell

William Lewis

Effie Mitchell

Ricie Lewis

18. Where were they born? Grandparents on father's side were born in Wilkes Co. N.C. Madison Co. N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Madison Co. N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible: can't say.

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Have not.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: cannot give Indian names.

REMARKS.

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

My father's great grand father, it is said and I have every reason to believe was one half blood Indian, and his wife was nearly full blood Indian. His name was Greer.

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

(Signature

Jackson Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

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Jas B Hunsley
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

Jas A Peterson

and

A J Bennett

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Jackson Bennett Mitchell

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 2 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.

Jas A Peterson
A J Bennett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

....., 190

Jas B Hunsley
Notary Public
Clerk Superior Court

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. 32320.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Lucy E. Stater,* and *4* children.

Residence: *Jonesboro Tenn.*

Reasons: *Daughter of ~~18~~ 18196.*

No. 32320-21

Name

With No. 18196

Remarks:

J. S. Slater
A. A. Borman

18196

No. 32320

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Lucy Elizabeth Slater

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AUG 10 1907



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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lucy Elizabeth Slater

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: R. F. D 4 Jonesboro

3. County: Washington

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 34 Born May 13th 1873

6. Where were you born? Eden, Cumberland County Va

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: John W. Slater, 38 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Cora Dimple Archer</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>July 25th 1896</u> |
| (2) | <u>Jesse Lawson Archer</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>Oct 1st 1899</u> |
| (3) | <u>John Wesley Archer</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>Feb 3 1901</u> |
| (4) | <u>Fredrick H. Slater</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>Sept 10th 1903</u> |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: Benben Tyree

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Lurany Tyree

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Lurany Beverly

12. Where were they born?

Father: Eden, Cumberland County Va

Mother: Eden, Cumberland County Va

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

Father: Eden, Amherst County Va

Mother: Eden, Amherst County Va

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Father ~~was~~ filed application number 18196

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| (1) | Samuel Yaachariah Tyree | Nov 15 th 1855 | living Johnson City, Tenn. R.F.D 3 |
| (2) | Jacob Nicholas Tyree | Nov 16, 1861 | living Jonesboro, Tenn. R.F.D 4 |
| (3) | Luthena Knuckles Tyree | Feb 18, 1860 | living Jonesboro Tenn R.F.D 8 |
| (4) | William Edward Tyree | July 18, 1866 | living Johnson City April 10 th 1900 |
| (5) | Lurany Dillard Tyree | March 11, 1871 | dead |
| (6) | Stephen Horton Tyree | Sept 23, 1868 | living Jonesboro Tenn. R.F.D 5 |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|------------------|----------------|
| Yaachariah Tyree | Samuel Beverly |
| Polly Tyree | Rhodia Beverly |

18. Where were they born? Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Eden, Amherst County Virginia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|------------------|-------------------|
| (1) | Polly Tyree | residence unknown |
| (2) | George Tyree | unknown |
| (3) | Catharine Tyree | unknown |
| (4) | Delaware Beverly | unknown |
| (5) | Samuel Beverly | unknown |
| (6) | Andrew Beverly | unknown |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

My great grandfather William Terry died about 1830 half Cherokee Indian and my great grandmother Picer Terry about 1833 on my mother's side

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

REMARKS
My great grandfather Newben Curry and Great Grandmother Mollie Curry were both half Cherokee Indians. Indian name unknown Date of death unknown

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

(Signature)

Suey Elizabeth Slater

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3 day of August 1907

G. F. Shuster

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. Mitchell

and

J. M. Shipley

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Suey Elizabeth Slater

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 23 years and

her 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.

J. M. Mitchell

J. M. Shipley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3

day of

August

1907.

My commission expires

October

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G. F. Shuster

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.
Rec. AUG 6 1907
No. 32320

no. as included
in orig. appl.

Aug 5th
1907

Jonesboro
Washington by

Dear

Mr. Guion Miller
will I have to have a
supplemental application
~~in~~ for my children if
so please send me one
and Obige
Lucy Elizabeth Slater

App. #32320?

August 8, 1907.

Lucy Elisabeth Slater,
Jonesboro,
Tennessee.

Madam:-

Replying to your letter of August 5, 1907, you are advised that it will not be necessary for you to file a supplemental application blank for your minor children, as you have included them in your original application.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 32321

Action: *Reject*

Name *Aria C. Bauman* and *1* children. Residence: *Jonesboro Tenn.*

Reasons: *Granddaughter of #18196.*

No. 32321

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Aria Anna Bowman

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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32321

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Aira Anna Bowman

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: R. F. D. 4 Jonesboro

3. County: Washington

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 25 Born June 22nd 1882

6. Where were you born? Idem Amherst County Va

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: William Robert Bowman

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|
| (1) | <u>Flora Delthany</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>Oct 8. 1895</u> |
| (2) | <u>Bowman</u> | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Calvin Knuckles

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Lutheny Knuckles

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Lutheny Tyne

12. Where were they born?

Father: Idem Amherst County Va

Mother: Idem Amherst County Va

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

Father: Idem Amherst County Va

Mother: Idem Amherst County Va

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

Father, filed application number 22052

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| (1) | William D. Knuckles | Sept 6 th 1884 | Living |
| | Reuben H. Knuckles | Oct 23. 1887 | Living |
| (2) | Mary C. Knuckles | March 15. 1889 | Living |
| | Glennie D. Knuckles | May 13 1891 | Living |
| (3) | Lapatue Knuckles | May 12 1894 | Living |
| (4) | Lula B. Knuckles | Jan. 11. 1897 | Living |
| (5) | Edick W. Knuckles | June 17 1899 | Living |
| (6) | Lora E. Knuckles | April 16. 1904 | Living |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Obidiah Knuckles | Reuben Tyree |
| Swan Ann Knuckles | Lurany Tyree |
| Swan Ann Johns | Lurany Beverly |

18. Where were they born? Idem Amherst County Va

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Idem Amherst County Va

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) | Charles Knuckles | Abingdon Va |
| (2) | Mary Knuckles | unknown |
| (3) | Quenie Beverly | Amherst Va |
| (4) | Samuel Tyree | R. F. D. 3 Johnson City |
| (5) | Stephen H. Tyree | R. F. D. 5 Jonesboro |
| (6) | Lucy Elizabeth Slater | R. F. D. 4 Jonesboro |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: ^{father side} my great great

grandfather Bedecross was a half Cherokee Indian. Indian name unknown, date of death unknown.

^{REMARKS.} ^{mother side}
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my grandfather Bowen Cyrus filed application number 18196

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

(Signature) Aria Anna Bowman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of August 1907.

G. F. Oylueter
Notary Public.

My commission expires

October, 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. M. Mitchell

and J. M. Shipley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Aria Anna Bowman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and

years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Mitchell

J. M. Shipley

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

My commission expires

G. F. Oylueter
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
Rec. AUG 6 1907
No. 52321

No. as included
in orig appl.

Aug 5th
1907

Jonesboro
Washington by
Tennessee

Mrs Union Miller
will I have to have a sup-
plemental application for
my child if so please send
me one and Oblige

Attn, Anna Bowman

App. #32521.

August 8, 1907.

Avia Anna Bowman,
Jonesboro,
Tennessee.

Madam:-

Replying to your letter of August 5, 1907, you are advised that it will not be necessary for you to file a supplemental application blank for your minor children, as you have included them in your original application.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 32322

Action: Rejected.

Name: William T. Hector and X children. Residence: Dell, Ark.

Reasons:

Neither applicant nor ancestor ever enrolled.
Can not establish fact of descent from a person
who was a party to the treaty of 1835 & 1846.
Ancestor, the whom claim is made recorded in
1850 in 1854 5.

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No. 32322

Reg.

Name W^m T. Hecton

With No.

Remarks:

34102,
grouped herewith.

Not on rolls.

Rejected.

Ancestor thro whom
claim is made resided in
Ind. in 1834-5.

No. 32322

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Wm J Hector

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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
KONIG, W. D. T.R.~~

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Wm J Hector

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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
KONNOR, DIST. CLERK~~

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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES JUN 10 1907 No. |
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32322

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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: William Thomas Hector
Indian name: Chickalle
2. Residence and post office: Dell, Ark
3. County: Mississippi
4. State: Ark.
5. How old are you? 19 years Born Dec. 22 - 1887
6. Where were you born? Near Osceola, Ark.
7. Are you married? No
8. Name and age of wife or husband X
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? X
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------------|------|-------|
| (1) | <u>None</u> | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: James Alfred Hector
Indian name: Chickalee
Mother—English name: Mary Bell Hector
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Mary Bell Hardin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Near Dell, Ark.
Mother: Jackson, Tenn.

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

Father: Not their born

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Sept. 30 - 1901

Mother: March 1890

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

Not to my knowledge

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| 3416 ² | (1) Samuel C. Hector Dell, Ark. | June 7 - 1884 | Living |
| 3410 ³ | (2) Don Hector Dell, Ark. | Mar. 26 - 1886 | Living |
| | (3) Hettie Jane Hector Dell, Ark. | June 23 - 1897 | Living |
| | (4) Harrison G. Hector Dell, Ark. | Jan. 18 - 1899 | Living |
| | (5) James H. Hector Dell, Ark. | Mar. 10 - 1903 | Living |
| | (6) | | |

17. 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 G. Hector | Bettie Jane Hector |
| " " Chickalee | |
| Samuel C. Hardin | Mary Hardin |

18. Where were they born? New Madrid Mo. & Jackson, Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Miss. Co. Ark. & near Jackson Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| (1) James Hector | Dead |
| (2) Malisse " | " |
| (3) Jane " | " |
| (4) Tilda " | " |
| (5) Mary Bell Hardin | " |
| (6) Mattie " | " |
| Samuel " | " |
| William " | " |
| Robert " | " |
| Almos " | Dell, Ark. |
| Frank " | Dead |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22: To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

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

Shickakee was the Hector Indian name. My grand-father, Samuel Hector, was a quarter blood Cherokee

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

(Signature) William T. Hector
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Aug. 1907.

R. L. Hilliford
Notary Public.
my com. Exp. 8-23-1910

My commission expires
8-23-1910, 190...

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me John B. Davis
and S. T. Hatfield, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William T. Hector who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 13 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 his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John B. Davis
S. T. Hatfield

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

R. L. Hilliford
Notary Public.

My commission expires
Aug. 23rd 1910, 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.

ESTABLISHED 1847
No. 32322

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Manila, Ark. August 31st, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

In all matters relative to my claim recently filed for a share
of the Cherokee Indian Funds kindly send all my mail to Manila, Ark. in
care of Jolliff Bros.

Very respectfully,

W. J. Jolliff

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Appl. #32322

April 22, 1908.

William T. Hector,
Dell, 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 where the parent through whom you claim resided 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, 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

CEB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
No. MAY 16 1908
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CHB
Manila, Ark. May 14", 1908.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your enclosed letter, I have to say that my grand-parents through whom my claim is made (Samuel Hector & wife) resided in or near New Madrid, Mo. in 1834-35. They afterwards came to Mississippi County, Ark. about 10 or 15 years previous to the Civil war where they resided continuously until their death.

Neither parents nor grand parents were ever slaves. I was never enrolled by the Dawes Commission.

Respectfully,

William T. Hector

No. 32323.

Name James W. Rogers and X children. Residence: Chatt. Tenn. Action: Reject.

Reasons:

1. No ancestor was ever enrolled.
2. " " " party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.
3. Passed as a white man.
4. Shows no real connection with the Cherokee tribe.

32323

~~Chastanoy Field~~
No. ~~32323~~ ~~Old no. 7~~
Name James M. Rogers
With No.
Remarks:

That are rolls.

~~Field~~

~~Chattanooga Field~~

No. ~~32323~~ Oct. 1007

Name James M. Rogers

With No.

Remarks:

Not on rolls.

~~Field~~

No. 32323

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

James
M. Rogers

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

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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Recd. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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32323

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James M Rogers

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: 115 Chatanooga Tenn

3. County: Hamilton

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 67 Born May 1841

6. Where were you born? about 5 mi. of North Carolina

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: M J Rogers 52 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|
| (1) | Robert B Rogers | 34 | 1872 |
| (2) | Leland Rogers | 30 | 1874 |
| (3) | Cliff Rogers | 27 | 1877 |
| (4) | Jack Rogers | 24 | 1844 |
| (5) | Alo Rogers | 22 | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Wm Rogers

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Mary Rorer

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Hamilton

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: North Carolina

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

Father: do not know

Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: do not know

Mother: _____

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

and with what tribe of Indians: do not know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| (1) | <u>John Rogers</u> | <u>do not know</u> | <u>the address</u> |
| | <u>Elaney Rogers</u> | | |
| (2) | <u>Sarah Rogers</u> | <u>neither</u> | <u>ages</u> |
| | <u>Mary Rogers</u> | | |
| (3) | <u>Jane Rogers</u> | | |
| (4) | _____ | | |
| (5) | _____ | | |
| (6) | _____ | | |

17 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>Jesse Rogers</u> | <u>Mary Apers</u> |
| <u>Fred Hamwright</u> | |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? dead in 51

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) _____
- (2) do not know
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never was

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

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

I made my proof in Indian Territory in 87 and was rejected

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

(Signature) J. M. Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1907.

C. W. Smith
Notary Public.

My commission expires

_____, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me John Smith

and Annie Smith, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with James McDugdes

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 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 said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Smith

Annie Smith

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

My commission expires

_____, 190 . C. W. Smith
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.

Appl. #32323

April 22, 1908.

James M. Rogers,
115 Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, 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. APR 28 1908.
 No.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the claim of the late John W. Smith for the sum of \$1000.00. The same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 J. B. Smith
 Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation

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MB

115 Palmetto St Chattanooga Tennessee
April 20 1908

Mr G. W. Meiles Special Commissioner
Dear Sir you ask please I decided in 1882
I decided at Washington Tennessee and
why I was not enrolled I do not think
that I know any thing about the
the enrollment at that time my Grand
mother was when was part Cherokee
I did in 1832 or 33 and I do not know
whether survey of my paternal was
never completed as not then thought
it a disgrace to be Indian my Grand
mother lived and died near Kings a
part the line of north and south side
of night find evidence back at Kings
wanting but I am not able to go back
there I think I have but one or 2 witnesses
in old my paternal was all white and
red and it has bin so long that the
old people is dead of an old a old man
Respectfully yours J. M. Rogers

#33323

Miscel.

James M. Rogers, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 68 years of age and live in Chattanooga, Tenn. I claim my Indian blood through my grandmother on my mother's side. She spelled her name Acre, I believe. I was born and raised near Kings Mountain, N. C. - on the line between North and South. My grandmother was born in N. C. I never lived with the Indians, nor did my mother or grandmother, though my grandmother was raised by the Indians - the Cherokee Indians, near a little place called Hambright now, I think. I nor my mother nor grandmother were ever on any rolls. I got up some affidavits in Ark. about 20 years ago to prove my right in the Cherokee Nation, but they were burned up and I have no witnesses who know any more than I do about it. I am recognized as a white person where I live. Have never been recognized as anything else. My wife is a white woman.

copy
Signature of Witness James M. Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chattanooga, Tenn. this 19th day of June, 1908.

F R P
Ass't to Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims.

Applicant's appearances are that of a white man. Seems to know very little about his ancestors. Don't think his claim is entitled to much consideration.

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No. 32324,

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Elie J. Sangster* and *X.* children. Residence: *Talata Okla.*

Reasons:

*Claim through the same
source as # 21030,*

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No. 32324

Name Elis Langström

With No. 21677

Remarks:

No. 32324

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

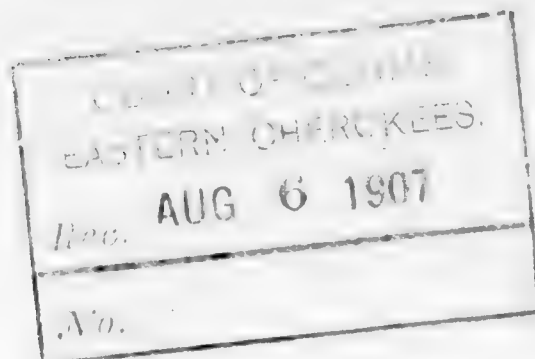
APPLICATION

OF

Eliu J. Sangster

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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: Elsie J Sangster nee Runyon nee Martin
Indian name: None
2. Residence: Talala I.T.
3. Town and post office: Talala
4. County: Cherokee Nation
5. State: Indian Territory
6. Date and place of birth: Nov 9" 1856 near Tahlequah I.T.
7. ~~By what right do you claim the above-mentioned fund?~~
~~If not, set forth such claim separately.~~
Minor
names of all my children
Who were living on May 28" 1906
Nettie Runyon Born Mch 6" 12" 1890
Lawson Runyon Born Feby 15" 1892
Maggie Sangster Born Jany 16" 1896
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Jessie Sangster aged 45 years
is a white man no Indian Blood in him
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Hercules Martin
Indian name: unknown
Mother—English name: Parmelia S Martin
Indian name: Unknown
Maiden name: Parmelia S Griffin
11. Where were they born?
Father: do not know
Mother: In Alabama
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Near Tahlequah I.T.
Mother: Near Tahlequah I.T.
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Nov 2 1865 Mother: Nov 22 1894

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and I.T.
where: Father enrolled with the Cherokees in Cherokee Nation #444.
Mother also mother drew Bread Money

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

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| (1) | <u>James G Martin</u> | | <u>1871</u> |
| (2) | <u>Narcissa E. Smith</u> | | <u>May 5 1907</u> |
| (3) | <u>Lewis A Martin</u> | <u>Canadian I.T. 1852</u> | |
| (4) | <u>John Martin</u> | | <u>1886</u> |
| (5) | <u>William B Martin</u> | <u>Manard I.T. 1855</u> | |
| (6) | <u>Warren Martin</u> | | <u>1903</u> |
| (7) | <u>Preston B Martin</u> | | <u>1880</u> |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|----------------|------------------------|
| | <u>James G Griffin</u> |
| | <u>Nancy Griffin</u> |
| | |
| | |

17. Where were they born?

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? near Fort Gibson I.T.

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

(1) English name: Hercules Martin my father dead
Indian name: Warren Martin or Terrapin dead
Residence: Parmelia S Griffin my mother dead

(2) English name: Martha J Reese , Manard I.T.
Indian name: Lydia Higgins Wann I.T.
Residence: Teresa Krebs Vinita 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. am a Cherokee Allottee in Cherokee Nation 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:

.....
.....
.....

REMARKS.

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

I refer to the application of My sister Narcissa E Smith
whose application No is 21030

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.) *Elsie J. Sangster*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *August*, 190*7*

My commission expires
Dec 21, 190*8*

John E. Pundston
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. Goff* and
R. L. Farrar

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Elsie J. Sangster*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* 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. M. Goff
R. L. Farrar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *Aug*, 190*7*

My commission expires
Dec 21, 190*8*

John E. Pundston
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.

or Rabbit No. 55325
Name: *Wm. James* and (1) children. Residence: *Webster Falls, Ohio*

Action: *Admitted*

Reasons:

See 2 = 1122

No. 3 2325

Name Albert Beane

With No. 11012

Remarks:

Rev. Pile

Mushroger, Oble

December 5 1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 13983 -

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary

or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 4634
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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witness to work
of Slawger, Mushroger, Oble
John Campbell

Albert Robert Beavers
msk

NOV 2 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 13983

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 4634 (dead)
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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Alberta Light Beaver
Father

To: Commercial Natl Bank
Muskogee, Okla.

JUL 31 1910

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Received of **GUION MILLER**, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 13784-

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 4633-
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.

Recd. Albert ^{his} x or Rabbit Beans
mark

11012

No. 32325

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Albert Beaver

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 |
| No. |

32325

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Albert Beaver,

Indian name: Che-stoc---

2. Residence and post office: Webbers Falls, Ind Terr.

3. County: Western District,

4. State: Indian Territory.

5. How old are you? 24. Born 1883.

6. Where were you born? Canadian District, Cherokee Nation, I. T.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah Beaver, age 24.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? both cherokees--

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|--------------------|-----------|--------------|
| (1) | <u>Sam Beaver,</u> | <u>5.</u> | <u>1902.</u> |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Tom Beaver,

Indian name: Oo-squah-loc-gah,

Mother—English name: Martha Beaver dec.

Indian name: De-dah-ke-yah-ske,

Maiden name: Je Kiddle,

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation east.

Mother: Canadian District, Cherokee Nation west.

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

Father: Canadian District, Cher Nat. west.

Mother: " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living, Canadian Dist, Cher Nat. Webbers Falls, I.T.

Mother: died in 1896, early spring season--

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: both in 1851, 2, 1875, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1890, 1894, & then father only before the Dawes Com.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| (1) | Charley Beaver, | age 27. living, | Webbers Falls-- |
| | I. T. p.o. | | |
| (2) | Jim Beaver, | age 19. | living, |
| | Webbers Falls, I.T. | | |
| (3) | Sam Smallwood, | age 30, | " |
| | Porum, Ind Terr, half bro on mothers side | | |
| (4) | Bill Smallwood, | age * age 34. | " |
| | Porum, I.T. p.o. half bro on mothers side. | | |
| (5) | Cornelius Benty, | age 32. | " |
| | Campbell, I.T. half bro also on mothers side. | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|----------------|----------------|
| Beaver. | John Kiddle, |
| unknown. | Lucy Kiddle. |

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation east--

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation west,

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Lah-lah-lah Beaver, dec. executed at Ft. Smith in 1860.
- (2) Lewis Beaver, " " " " "
- (3) Tom Beaver dec.
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1886, 1890, 1894, and since before the Dawes Commission--

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

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

See more complete history of my people the family in the application as made by my father Tom Beaver, from Webbers Falls, I.T.

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

J. L. Springston Signature Albert Beaver mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1907.

J. R. Mayfield Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Katy Hendricks and Sarah Hendricks, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Albert Beaver,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him 4 for 4 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.

Blanche Mayfield

Signatures of Witnesses.

Katy Hendricks

Sarah Hendricks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908. J. R. Mayfield 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. 32326.

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Annice Martin* and *X* children. Residence: *Newman Ark.*

Reasons: *Claims through the same source as #12592.*

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No. 32326

Name *Arms Martin*

With No. 12572

Remarks:

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Annie Martin,

Indian name: " Boston

2. Residence and post office: Midland, Arkansas.

3. County: Sebastian,

4. State: Arkansas.

5. How old are you? 18. Born Feb 15th, 1889.

6. Where were you born? Wierle Kansas

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Daniel Martin, age 23.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? he is white---

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|------|-------|
| (1) | | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: J. C. Gaston,

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Mary J. Gaston,

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Smith,

12. Where were they born?

Father: Indianapolis Ind.

Mother: " "

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

Father: _____

Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never as far as known---

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Ethel Gaston</u> | <u>5/28/1861</u> | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

Jim Gaston,

Mary H. Gaston--

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Thomas Smith,

Barbra E. Smith.

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation east---

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Walter A. Kaase</u> | <u>Haldemuth, I. T.</u> |
| (2) | <u>Ada Miller</u> | <u>Narraburg, Ill.</u> |
| (3) | <u>Alburt Smith</u> | <u>Madison, Ark.</u> |
| (4) | <u>Lillie Smith</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| (5) | <u>John Smith</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| (6) | | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: am a cherokee, but never enrolled for recognition as such---

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Barbra E. Smith
Thomas Smith

REMARKS.

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

See application on file of Barbra E. Smith, which will give a more complete history of the case under which I am applying for a share in the emigrant money as an eastern cherokee, or descendant of of that band of cherokees--basing my right on the history of the family as taught by those who know---

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

(Signature McAnnie Martin)

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

R. A. McEwen
Notary Public.

My commission expires

8/19, 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 Arthur Smith
and Wm Patterson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Annie Martin, 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.

Signature of Witnesses.

Arthur Smith
Wm Patterson

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

My commission expires

8/19, 1908. R. A. McEwen
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. 32527

Action: Admitted

Name Margie Culver and 4 children. Residence: Vian, Okla.

Reasons: Daughter of '895, and claims thro' same source.

32527

No. 32327
Name Maggie Culver
With No. 895

Remarks:

895

No. 32327

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Maggie Culver.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 22, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
AUG 6 1907

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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|
| (1) | Maggie Culver | 6. | 1900. |
| (2) | Bessie E. Culver | 4. | 1902 |
| (3) | Bluford Culver | 2. | 1915. |
| (4) | Charley Culver | 1. | 1916 |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

11. 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:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

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

Father: Minor's District Cherokee nation

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

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

and with what tribe of Indians: with father in 1851, 2; then both in 1875, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1890, 1894 before Dawes Com

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---|-----------|---------------|
| (1) | <u>Florence Phillips</u> <u>Union I.T.</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>Living</u> |
| (2) | <u>Mary Waters</u> <u>Union I.T.</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>"</u> |
| (3) | <u>George Waters</u> <u>Union I.T.</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>"</u> |
| (4) | <u>Messiah Waters</u> <u>Union I.T.</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>"</u> |
| (5) | <u>Gertrude Waters</u> <u>Union I.T.</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>"</u> |
| (6) | <u>Eulaiah Waters</u> <u>Union I.T.</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>"</u> |

17. 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 Darrington</u> | <u>John Miller</u> |
| <u>Sally Darrington</u> | <u>Caty Lemons white</u> |

18. Where were they born? Cherokee nation west

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee nation west

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) John Miller, Warren I.T.
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1880, 1883, 1886, 1890, 1894, + 1900. Cherokee Tribe

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: See application of my father as George Deerstein, Vaian E.T. made Oct 11, 1906.

REMARKS.

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

See as stated my fathers claim, as George Deerstein

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

(Signature)

Maggie Culver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1907.

J. R. Mayfield

Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Walter Thornton

and Lon Holman, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Maggie Culver

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 18 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.

Walter Thornton

Lon Holman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908.

J. R. Mayfield

Notary Public.

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Duplicate

no. 32327

Maggie Kuehler

Appeal of

FILED
SEP 21 1909

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SEP 20 1909
COURT OF CLAIMS.

Duplicate.

An exception not provided for in the Court order of June 10, 1909.

In application #32327. roll #3982. Maggie Culver, Vian, Okla.

The Hon. the Court of Claims,

This minute I have been directed to inquire of the Court why the name of one Charley or Charles does not appear on the roll and in the family of Maggie Culver, as applied for by her as entitled to share in the Emigrant Fund---

The application in this case was made July 11th, 1909, and this child Charley was included therein, and as being one year of age---

The name fails to appear on the roll of such recognized applicants--and I am directed to make such inquiry after the case, and ask that the error if error be corrected, and the child enrolled on a supplemental roll if any made and to include the omission of the name by proper recognition---

J. L. Springston

Very respectfully,

Vian, Okla, Sept 17th, 1909.

This child seems to have been overlooked from the original roll for some cause unknown to the parties at interest, and ask that the case be amended so as to include the child named as entitled.

and I ask that notice be given in the case of the result of the review of the case by the Court--and before the final test is made---

J. L. Springston

too late

Appl.#32327

January 25, 1909.

Maggie Culver,
Vian, Okla.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please state the exact date of the birth of your child Charley, giving the year, month and day.

Please answer immediately, and refer in your reply to A.L.S.#32327-895.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. FEB 6 1909

Vian, Okla, Feb 3rd, 1909.

Hon. Guion Miller,

Special Agent Court of Claims,

Sir:--

In reply to A. L. S. #32327-895,

notice of Jan 25th, 1909, will say relative to the age of
Charley Culver, will say that he was born on the 10th day of
June, 1906. this I take from my family record as to births &c.
and he is now living and in my care and keeping--

Respectfully,

Mrs Maggie Culver.

App. No. 32327.

September 21, 1909.

J. L. Springston,

Vian,

Oklahoma.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 17, 1909, making inquiry as to why Maggie Culver's minor child, Charley, was not enrolled with her, you are advised that this child was not living on May 28, 1906, and is therefore not entitled to share in the Eastern Cherokee fund.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 32328

Name Mary Samson

With No. 1489

Remarks:

7677

No. 32328

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mary (Wrest) Samson
and
Ruth E. Samson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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.
AUG 6 1907
No.

32328

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

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Samson, nee West.

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Artesia, New Mexico.

3. County: Eddy

4. State: New Mexico.

5. How old are you? 24.

Born April 24th 1883

6. Where were you born? Canadian District, Cherokee Nation.

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Alan Samson

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: one

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Arch E Samson</u> | <u>2 1/2 yrs</u> | <u>Nov 11th 1904</u> |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: John West jr.

Indian name: De-gau-yah-ner-he-dv.

Mother—English name: Margaret E. West.

Indian name: not known

Maiden name: Hickey.

12. Where were they born?

Father: Illinois District, Cherokee Nation,

Mother: " " " "

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

Father: Illinois District, Cher Nation.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living, Muskogee, Ind Terr.

Mother: " " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: father in 1851, 2, 1875, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1890, 1894, & 1900. mother in 1875, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1890, 1894, and 1900.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>John Henry West,</u> | <u>age 40.</u> | <u>living,</u> |
| | <u>Ellis C. West,</u> | <u>37.</u> | <u>Vison D.D. Porum, I.T.</u> |
| (2) | <u>Richard F. West,</u> | <u>35,</u> | <u>Checotah, I.T.</u> |
| | <u>Laura B. West,</u> | <u>33.</u> | <u>Muskogee, I.T.</u> |
| (3) | <u>Llewellyn West,</u> | <u>29.</u> | <u>Porum, I.T.</u> |
| | <u>Frank West,</u> | <u>27.</u> | <u>Okmulgee, I.T.</u> |
| (4) | <u>Nancy West,</u> | <u>22.</u> | <u>Muskogee, I.T.</u> |
| (5) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |
| (6) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |

17 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 West,</u> | <u>Henry Hickey,</u> |
| <u>De-gau-ver-ner-he-dv.</u> | <u>Indian name not known</u> |
| <u>Ruth West,</u> | <u>Rachel Hickey, nee Field.</u> |
| <u>Loe-cy.</u> | <u>Indian name not known</u> |

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation east.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? father in Illinois District, mother unknown,

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) William West, dec.
- (2) George West, dec.
- (3) Martha West, dec.
- (4) John West, jr, Muskogee, I.T.
- (5) Richard West, Dec
- (6) Kianisha West, Dec
- Ruth West, jr.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: in 1883, 1886, 1890, 1894, & 1900.

Cherokee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: see #.202. Jacob West, great grand father, roll of 1835. & see #.56. John West, grand father, roll of 1835. from the best information obtainable--grand father from Alabama, & great grand father from Georgia---

REMARKS.

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

See emigrant roll of 1851, 2 #.276. that John West was my grand father, and John West jr. in same family is my father---Ruth West my grand mother, and the others my uncles and aunts---

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

(Signature Mary Samson nee West)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1907.

J.W. Martin
Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 14, 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 Ethel Bay and U. N. Oliver, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Samson, nee West, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 1/4 years and 1/3 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.
Stan Samson

Signatures of Witnesses.
Ethel Bay
U. N. Oliver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

July 14, 1908. J.W. Martin
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No. ~~93929~~ 32329

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Chas. W. Posner* and *X* children.

Residence: *Casa, Ark.*

Reasons: *son of #145116*

No. 32329

Name Chas H. Locke

With No. 14246

Remarks:

Done

33329
No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Chas. H. Sosbee

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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Chas. H. Sosbee

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

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Charles W. Sosbe

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Casa,

3. County: Perry,

4. State: Arkansas,

5. How old are you? Twenty Eight (28) Born January 31, 1879,

6. Where were you born? Pope County Arkansas.

7. Are you married? No.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Single man,

9. To what tribe of Indians does he ~~you~~ belong? Eastern Cherokees,

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|---------------------|--------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>No Children,</u> | <u>None,</u> | |
| (2) | \| | \| |  |
| (3) | \| | \| |  |
| (4) | \| | \| |  |
| (5) | \| | \| |  |
| (6) | \| | \| |  |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Alfred M. Sosbe

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Sarah E. Sosbe

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Sarah E. Shinn,

12. Where were they born?

Father: Smith County, Texas,

Mother: Pope County, Arkansas.

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

Father: Vanzant County Texas,

Mother: Pope County, Arkansas,

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living,

Mother: Living,

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

No. .

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>James M. Sosbeg</u> | <u>Aug. 22, 1868,</u> | <u>Feb. 14, 1900</u> |
| | <u>Dora A. Sosbeg</u> | <u>April 23, 1870,</u> | <u>Living,</u> |
| (2) | <u>John W. Sosbeg</u> | <u>January 28, 1877,</u> | <u>Living,</u> |
| | <u>Minnie M. Sosbeg</u> | <u>January 15, 1881,</u> | <u>Living,</u> |
| (3) | <u>Mary L. Sosbeg</u> | <u>March 18, 1872,</u> | <u>Living,</u> |
| | <u>Robert S. Sosbeg</u> | <u>April 13, 1883,</u> | <u>Living,</u> |
| (4) | <u>Jessey H. Sosbeg</u> | <u>March 2, 1885,</u> | <u>Living,</u> |
| | <u>Sudie Sosbeg</u> | <u>August 27, 1887,</u> | <u>Living,</u> |
| (6) | <u>Joe A. Sosbeg</u> | <u>October 16, 1889,</u> | <u>Living,</u> |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

LaFayette J. Sosbeg

Tempia Sosbeg

Urven Shinn,

Malindia Shinn,

18. Where were they born?

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

Dont Know,

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Dont Know,

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Dont Know,

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 Charles W. Sosbee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

B. F. Lennis
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 10, 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. M. Presley
and M. A. Vandover, who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Chris W. Sosbee

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 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 his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Presley
M. A. Vandover

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May 10, 1910

B. F. Lennis
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No. 32330

Action: Admitted

Name Eyah m. Cheh and ³~~1~~ children. Residence: Briggs, Okla.

Reasons:

Cousin of 1661

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No. 32330-31

Name

With No. 7661

Remarks:

S. Y. Ashm. Arch.
Polly Ashm.

32330

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 13153 - 54

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 3804-
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 18, 1910.

Sign of Paul E. Gann - James M. Gann

16303 Suppl.

No. 8230

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

E-yah-ni Arch-

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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1. State full name—

English name: *Sequoyah Arch.*

Indian name: *Se-quoyah*

2. Residence and post office:

Prager, La.

3. County:

Western District

4. State:

Indian Territory

5. How old are you?

39. Born *in 1868*

6. Where were you born?

Se-quoyah Dist Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

John Arch. age about 47

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| # 32331 (1) | <i>Polly Arch.</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>Oct-1888</i> |
| (2) | <i>Sally "</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>1894</i> |
| (3) | <i>Lynn "</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>1896</i> |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name:

Charles Polyn

Indian name:

Frank's Cherokee

Mother—English name:

Lacey or Lacey Polyn

Indian name:

Lacey

Maiden name:

John Long was her father

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Cherokee Nation west

Mother:

" "

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

Father: Illinois District, Cherokee Nation

Mother: Illinois or Skin Bayou District

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living Martha City, I.T.

Mother: Bunch, I.T.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

both in 1875, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1890, 1894 before Dawes Com

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--|---------------------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Wah-ba-ke</u> <u>Martha City, I.T.</u> | <u>age about 40</u> | <u>Living</u> |
| (2) | <u>Wah-ba-ke</u> <u>Martha City, I.T.</u> | <u>" " 28</u> | <u>"</u> |
| (3) | <u>Wah-ba-ke</u> <u>Martha City, I.T.</u> | <u>" " 22</u> | <u>"</u> |
| (4) | <u>Wah-ba-ke</u> <u>Bunch, I.T.</u> | <u>" " 23</u> | <u>"</u> |
| (5) | <u>Wah-ba-ke</u> <u>Bunch, I.T.</u> | <u>" " 19</u> | <u>"</u> |
| (6) | <u>Wah-ba-ke</u> <u>Bunch, I.T.</u> | <u>" " 17</u> | <u>"</u> |
| | <u>Wah-ba-ke</u> <u>Bunch, I.T.</u> | <u>" " 10</u> | <u>" Bunch, I.T.</u> |

17. 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>Hannon Bolyn</u> | <u>Jesse Long</u> |
| <u>Wah-ba-ke</u> | <u>Cha-ke Gah-ner-ke-der</u> |
| <u>Wah-ba-ke</u> | <u>unknown</u> |

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation past

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Illinois & Skin Bayou Dist

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Charley Bolyn Sr
- (2) Charley Bolyn Jr.
- (3) _____
- (4) Stephen Long -
- (5) Lucy Long -
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1875-1880, 1883, 1886
1890, 1894, & since before the Dawes Com.
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

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

See Charles Bolens application for more correct family history - his present address is either Bunch or Marble City, N.M.

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

Blanche Mayfield
J. L. Springston (Signature E-yah-ni Arch)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1907.

J. R. Mayfield
 Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Leon Hilderbrand

and John Arch, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with E-yah-ni Arch

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and

23 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.

Blanche Mayfield Leon Hilderbrand
J. L. Springston John Arch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908. J. R. Mayfield
 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.

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

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. J. Bush
W. J. ...

John H. ...
John H. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires Nov 22, 1908.
J. Mayfield
Notary Public.

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No. 32930

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

E-yan-ue Arch
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. SER 3 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. _____

1. State your full name: E-gah-me Arch
2. Residence and post office: Orange, Va.
3. County: Madison
4. State: Virginia
5. Date and place of birth: August 28, District of Columbia
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: John Arch - age 67.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Ref. to the fact that child died for 3rd death did Feb 1907

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

REMARKS

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

Under the official notice that child is entitled

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

W. J. Rush
E-gah-me Arch (Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1907.

J. M. Field
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 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 Sam Hilbertson and John Cochran who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Elizabeth Cochran who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 30 years and 25 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that 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.

W. J. Rush
W. Springer

Signatures of Witnesses.

Sam Hilbertson
John Cochran

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1907.

J. Mayfield
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 22, 1908.

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No. 32930

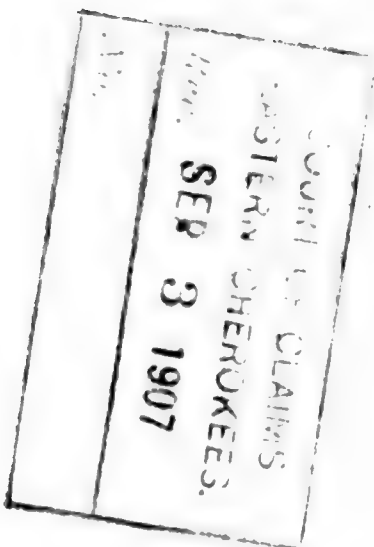
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Elizabeth Cochran
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.



32331
Polly Arch x

~~Admitted~~
xxxxxx

Minor Enrolled with mother,
E-yane Arch, #32330.

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Received of *GUION MILLER*, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 13155 - 13156 -
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 3806 - 07 -
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.

Daniel Ypholoh Gdn

No. 32331

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Polly Arch

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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32331

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: Polly Arch,
Indian name: _____
2. Residence and post office: Braggs, Ind Terr.
3. County: Western District,
4. State: Indian Territory.
5. How old are you? 19. Born Oct 1888.
6. Where were you born? Illinois District, Cher Nation.
7. Are you married? no.
8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee--
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: John Arch--
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: E-yah-ni Arch--
Indian name: ''
Maiden name: Bolyn---

12. Where were they born?
Father: Cherokee Nation west.
Mother: '' '' ''

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

Father: Cherokee Nation west---

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living, Braggs, Ind Terr.

Mother: " " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: father alone in 1852, then both in 1875, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1890, 1894 and before the Dawes Com since---

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--------------------------|-------|--------------|
| (1) | Sally, living-, I. T. | 1894, | Braggs, I.T. |
| (2) | Sam, Braggs, I. T. | 1896, | living, |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

| mothers FATHER'S SIDE. | Fathers, MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Charley Bolyn, grand pa, | Arch, grand pa. |
| Lucy Bolyn, grand ma. | Chah-nil-lah--- |
| H-yah-no | |

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation west---

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation west.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes, in 1890, 1894, and since before the Dawes Commission---

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

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

For a more complete history of my ancestors, see the applications of E-yah-ne Arch, my mother, also that of Charley Bolyn my grand father--I am a cherokee Indian, and belong to that band of emigrant Cherokees---

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big:

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

(Signature Polly Arch)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of July, 1907.

J. R. Mayfield
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Len Hilderbrand
and John Arch, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Polly Arch,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 19 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.

Blanche Mayfield Signatures of Witnesses.
J. L. Springston Len Hilderbrand
John Arch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908. J. R. Mayfield
Notary Public.

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No 32332,

Action: *Refect.*

Name *William Cole* and *1* children.

Residence: *Mc Cayo Tenn.*

Reasons: *Ancle of # 30943.*

No. 32332

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

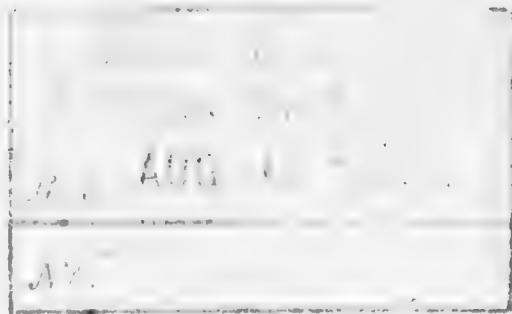
APPLICATION

OF

William Cole

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32332

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: William Cole
Indian name: " Bennett

2. Residence and post office: Mc Coy

3. County: Polk

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 47 Born April -27- 1859

6. Where were you born? Ducktown Tenn

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <u>Hayden 18 1884</u> | (1) <u>John Cole</u> | <u>30</u> years | <u>18 77</u> |
| <u>Michelle 12 1891</u> | (2) <u>Henry</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>18 78</u> |
| <u>Ethel 14 1873</u> | (3) <u>Arthur</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>18 79</u> |
| <u>Sally 4 1899</u> | (4) <u>Alice</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>18 83</u> |
| <u>Nora 5 1902</u> | (5) <u>Miller</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>18 85</u> |
| | (6) <u>Ernstle</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>18 87</u> |

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

Father—English name: Robert M Cole
Indian name: " Bennett
Mother—English name: Nancy Cole
Indian name: " Bennett
Maiden name: " Woodif

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn
Mother: Tenn

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

Father: Ducktown Tenn

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Died 1898

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | Residence | DIED. |
|-----|--------------|---------------|-------|
| (1) | Mary Cole | Oklahoma City | |
| | Alice | " Etowah Tenn | |
| (2) | Ruth | " " | |
| | Harriet Dead | Etowah Tenn | |
| (3) | John | " " | |
| | Robert | Pineville Ga | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Ben Wood
Bennett
Polly Wood
Bennett

18. Where were they born? Ala

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ducktown Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|--------------|-------------------|
| (1) | Lilitha Wood | Residence unknown |
| (2) | Abigail | " " |
| (3) | Elizabeth | " " |
| (4) | Jane | Do Tenn |
| (5) | Hannah | " Unknown |
| (6) | Salinda | Do Tenn |
| | Ben | Unknown |
| | John | " " |
| | Wm. | " " |
| | Alex | " " |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mother name Nancy Cole
Maiden name Nancy Wood her mother Polley Wood
Maiden name Polley Bennett her
Mathew Bennett.

REMARKS.

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

James Bracket a second cousin of mine
has been heard on his claim
I am of the same race of people

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

(Signature) William Cole

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Aug, 1907.

Jess A. Hedden
Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 7th, 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 Jas. H. McCay
and E. C. McCay, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with William Cole
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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jas. H. McCay
E. C. McCay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

July 7, 1908. Jess A. Hedden
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 10 1903
No. 32332

W. N. COLE

ARTHUR COLE.

Cole Supply Company,

Dealers In

Strictly
High-Grade

General Merchandise

Orders Delivered Promptly

McCays, Tenn

1905

Mr. Juan Miller

Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir:

Will you please refer to the Chinese
Indian Claims and see if there is a claim
filed for Arthur Cole a son of W. N. Cole
as I employed Jas. M. Hayes atty of this
town to fix out my claim and he tells
me he did so. Although I have never rec'd
any card No of file. if he has overcoasted
and failed to to make this entry, is there any
chance for me to see over my claim, as I
depended on him and thought he had already
filed it all. O.K. My father W. N. Cole
is now on file there.

Yours Very Truly
Respect
Arthur. Cole

App. No. 32332.

January 16, 1908.

Arthur Cole,

McCays,

Tennessee.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of January 7, 1908, you are advised that you do not appear to have any application on file in this office.

Your father, W. N. Cole, has included your name in his application, but as you are of age this will not be sufficient and you should have filed a separate application.

If you have filed an application, as stated in your letter, please advise how the same was signed.

It is now too late for adults to file applications, as will more fully appear from the inclosed circular letter.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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1 inclosure.

Appl. #32332

April 22, 1908.

William Cole,
McCays, 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. JUN 27 1909

No. 34332

said claims being tried
as the time runs long
of course so of course -
A very long time ago

J. H. [unclear]

10-1-1882 No. 4 32-332

No. 37333

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Mrs. M. H. Hawshaw* and *7* children.

Residence: *Culberson, N.C.*

Reasons:

*applicant's parents were slaves
(see letter herein)*

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No. 32333 *Ref.*

Name Francis Hawshaw

With No.

Remarks:

Not an rolls.

Rejected

Parent more slaves
(See letter below)

No. 32333

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Francis Marshaw

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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 |
| FILED AUG 13 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— *Francis Hawksshaw*
 English name: *Francis Hawksshaw*
 Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *Cutherson*
3. Town and post office: *Cutherson*
4. County: *Cherokee*
5. State: *N.C.*
6. Date and place of birth: *Murphy N.C. (Cherokee Co)*
Born about 1860
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 a father*
Samuel Hawksshaw
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: *Samuel Hawksshaw*
 Indian name: _____
 Mother—English name: *Charlotte Hawksshaw*
 Indian name: _____
 Maiden name: *Charlotte Johnson*
11. Where were they born?
 Father: *Cherokee N.C.*
 Mother: *in Burke Co N.C.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
 Father: *in Cherokee Co N.C.*
 Mother: *in Cherokee Co N.C.*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
 Father: *Died at Nashville* Mother: *Has been several years*
deceased in Cherokee Co N.C.

N.C.

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) | <i>Wales Hawshaw</i> | | <i>deceased</i> |
| (2) | <i>Amelika Hawshaw</i> | | <i>" "</i> |
| (3) | <i>Jessie Hawshaw</i> | | <i>" "</i> |
| (4) | <i>Daniel Hawshaw</i> | | <i>" "</i> |
| (5) | <i>Mary Ann Hawshaw</i> | | <i>" "</i> |
| (6) | <i>George Hawshaw</i> | | <i>" "</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 Hawshaw</i> | <i>William Wilson</i> |
| <i>Sarah Wilson</i> | <i>Mary Wilson</i> |

17. Where were they born? *do not know*

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

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

(1) English name: *Can do that*

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *not that I know of*

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

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.....
.....

REMARKS.

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

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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.) *Francis X. Goshaw*
mark

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

My commission expires
Dec 31, 1908

A. B. Owen
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. E. Dickey and G. A. Dickey, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Francis X. Goshaw, who makes the foregoing application and statements, 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 the statements made by them 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.

G. E. Dickey
G. A. Dickey

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

My commission expires
Dec 31, 1908

A. B. Owen
Notary Public.

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Appl. #32333

April 22, 1908.

Francis Hawshaw,
Culberson, 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, 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

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Dec. MAY 7 1908
No.

CHB
Appl. #32333

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

April 22, 1908.

Francis Hawshaw,
Culberson, 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, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time. *didn't have the opportunity*

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? *murphy, ne Cherokee co.*

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

Very respectfully,

Quinn Miller,

Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS

No. 32334

Name Carl Roberto and 1 children. Action: - Reject
Residence: Coker Creek, N.C.

Reasons:

Son of 19790 and claims through the same source.

No. 32334.

Name Carl Roberts.

With No. 19790.

Remarks:

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Carl Roberts
+ child

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved _____, 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 |
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Carl Roberts

Indian name: " Galesman

2. Residence and post office: Coker Creek

3. County: Murray

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 24 Born 16 March 1883

6. Where were you born? N.C.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Minnie Roberts 20

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Minnie Roberts</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>March 14 1905</u> |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: Carl Ludwig Roberts

Indian name: " Galesman

Mother—English name: Ballie Roberts

Indian name: " "

Maiden name: " Smith Johnson

12. Where were they born?

Father: N.C.

Mother: " "

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: *Heather is Columbus*
all application NO 28643
Roberts his mother _____
daughter of Jessie Coleman _____

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)

Carl + Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 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

James Miller

and

John A Miller

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Carl Roberts

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.

Signatures of Witnesses

James Miller

John A Miller

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

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908.

Geoff Isbill

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.

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Appln. No. 32334-19790.

March 10, 1908.

Carl Roberts,
Coker Creek, Tenn.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the decree of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state why you, your parents and your grandparents, were never enrolled? Were you and your ancestors ever slaves?

State clearly all your reasons for thinking that you are entitled to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable tending to establish your claim.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

W.H.

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W.H.

No. 32235

Action: Admitted

Name Missouri Stull and X children.

Residence: 568 East Third St.,
Lexington, Ky.

Reasons: Daughter of # ... claims through same source

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No. 32335

Name

Missouri Hill

With No.

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Remarks:

P. 17. 32-35

Lexington, Ky.

May 9 1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Treasury Warrant No. 11545

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 2568 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.

Accepted by me
J. Miller

Guion Miller

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Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 115-45-

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 2568
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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To: 1st Natl. Bk.
215 W. Short St., Lexington, Ky.

Laughlin

No. 12235

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Missouri Stull

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907
No.

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Missouri Stull ne Taylor

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: 5-68 East Third St

3. County: Lexington

4. State: Kentucky

X 5. How old are you? 49 Born 1858 Sept 4

6. Where were you born? Bath Co Ky

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: Farrite Stull 49

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee woman

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-------|------------------------|------|---------------|
| X (1) | Alice Montjoy Tucker | 30 | Sept 22-1877 |
| X (2) | Maggie Montjoy Spencer | 28 | July 20-1879 |
| X (3) | Farrite Montjoy | 27 | Dec 4 1880 |
| X (4) | Maudie Montjoy Hines | 23 | March 26 1883 |
| X (5) | Pearl Montjoy Humbick | 22 | Aug 3-1885 |
| X (6) | Jessie Montjoy Little | 19 | Mch 26 1888 |

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

Father—English name: Wiley Taylor

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Christanna Taylor

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Christanna Halsey

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn

Mother: Virginia

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

Father: At least Dist. C. N. Ind Tenn

Mother: don't know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: P. O. Pryor Creek O.T.

Mother: 1877

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

and with what tribe of Indians: At least on all Cherokee Rolls from
side to date

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| (1) | John D. Taylor, | 1854 | P.O. Sideron O.T. |
| | Mary, A. Hoover male m Taylor | 1856 | P.O. Pryor Creek O.T. |
| myself | Missouri Still m Taylor | 1858 | P.O. Lexington Ky |
| (3) | Addie Griffith m Taylor | 1860 | P.O. Oliver Springs Tenn |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

See application No 6

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18. Where were they born?

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

See No 6

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|--|--|
| (1) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |

See application No 6

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

See application No 6

REMARKS.

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

See application No 6

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

(Signature) Missouri Taylor Stull

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Aug, 1907.

Prof. Steery Notary Public, Fayette Co. Ky.

My commission expires March 10, 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 Edward Fincher
✓ and Mike Crawley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
✓ that they are well acquainted with Missouri Stull
✓ who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and
✓ 2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents
✓ her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their
✓ knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Edward Fincher
Mike Crawley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires March 10, 1907

Prof. Steery Notary Public, Fayette Co. Ky.

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Special Commissioner
of the court of Claims
Washington Charles Smith &
I am the daughter
of Mrs. Missouri Stull
my name before
marriage was Alice Montjoy
now Alice Montjoy Fincher
in regards to application
no. 32335 - how much
will ~~be~~ be my part of
the claim? how many
are there in all? to state
the \$,000,000, as the application
said you - would you by
my 31 I have two
children ~~now~~ age 10 + 8.
years please ans this
and oblige
304 - E Mrs A Fincher
3rd St - Tex - Mo.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. OCT 30 1907
No. 32335

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON

Lexington Ky. Oct. 28 1907

Dear Sir-

Will you kindly advise me of the status
of claim no. 32335 filed against the East
Cherokee fund.

Very Respectfully

W. O. Kimball

App. #32335.

August 30, 1907.

Mrs. Alice M. Tincher,

304 East Third St.,

Lexington, Kentucky.

Madam:-

Your letter of August 27, 1907, relative to the application of Missouri Stull, is at hand.

You are advised that the applications for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund have not been taken up for final consideration, and we cannot state at the present time whether or not your mother is entitled to share in this fund, or how much each successful claimant will receive.

As there are already over 36,000 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 this application your mother will be notified.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

App. #32335.

November 1, 1907.

Hon. W. P. Kimball,
Lexington,
Kentucky.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of October 28, 1907, you are advised that the application of Missouri Stull, No.32335, has not been reached for final consideration, and we cannot state at this time whether she is entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

The applications are being taken up in their regular order and considered, but as there are nearly 44,000 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.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

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No. 22335

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T. C. HANCE, CLERK.

Committee on the Territories,
House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

February 4 1908

Mr. Guion Miller

Dear Sir—

Will you be kind enough to advise me as to the present status of claim No. 32 335 arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokee.

Yr. Very Truly

W. B. Keeney

App. No. 32335.

February 5, 1908.

Honorable W. P. Kimball,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 4, 1908, relative to the application of Missouri Stull for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

In reply you are advised that this application has not been reached for final consideration and we cannot state at this time whether she is entitled to share in this fund, or the amount each successful claimant will receive.

As there are over 44,000 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. In many cases where the applications and other proof are insufficient it will be necessary to take testimony in the field, after which the roll will be submitted to the Court of Claims for its approval, and time will be allowed for the filing of exceptions. If many exceptions should be filed a further investigation may have to be made, and until the Court has disposed of these exceptions and the final roll has been approved by the

#2--Hon. W. P. Kimball:

Court no money can be distributed.

Mrs. Stull's application will be taken up for consideration in its regular order, and if any further information is required in connection with the same she will be duly notified.

Very respectfully.

Chief Clerk.

NLC.

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Dear friend
I have just received
your letter of the 18th
and am glad to hear
that you are well
and making a
good recovery of my
illness. I am
well at present
and hope you will
soon be the same.
I am
Dear friend
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your letter of the 18th
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that you are well
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good recovery of my
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I am

up you can see the
something about my claim
may be able to give
Mrs J. M. Stull
Missouri P. Stull

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 8 1909
No. 32325

enc. list.
JAN 8 1909

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envelope *...*
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1847
568 East 9th Street
New York
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above named property. I am sorry to hear that you are making a claim on it. I have no objection to your making a claim on it, but I must reserve the right to make a claim on it myself. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. M. Smith

if you can tell me
something about my claim
may be able to
Mrs J. M. Stull

Missouri T. Stull

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUL 15 1909
No. 37335

App. No. 52335.

July 20, 1909.

Missouri Stull,
568 East Third Street,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of July 15, 1909, you are advised that the reason your children were not enrolled with you was because they were all of age and should have filed separate applications.

Only minor children are included with the parent's application.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No. 32335

500 East Third St
I am for sale your piece of
and let me know if or paying
at Elmore yet or not given
be in March when to you
I have to go from out this
24th day of May said the
when I go to paying at
Elmore the 15th of last
month my number on this
is 250th P. Lane
I am for sale
I am for sale

App. No. 32335.

November 10, 1909.

Missouri Stull,
568 East Third Street,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of November 8, 1909, you are advised that it is impossible for me, at this time, to state when the Eastern Cherokee fund will be distributed.

However, the money cannot be paid out for some time yet, as there have been a large number of exceptions filed to my report, and until these are considered and passed on, and the roll finally approved by the Court no money can be paid.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

MLC.

No. 32336

Action: Rejected.

Name: Isaac M. Bellows and 4 children. Residence: Keespark, Wash.

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 and 1846,
therefore, the claim is made voided in 1854
in *Tayman v. Bellows*.

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No. 32336

Reg

Name Isaac M. Belton

With No.

Remarks:

Nos. 39242-3-4, 34500,
34501-2, 43537-8,
grouped herewith.

Not on rolls.

Rejected

Ascertained that when claim
is made needed in in
Tazewell Co. Va. in '34-5,
has been recalled.

No. 32336

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Isaac M. Pelton

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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Filed by

*Patrick O'Farrell &
Attys at Law
Washington D.C.*

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Isaac M. Bellon

Indian name: Isaac M Bellon

2. Residence and post office: Cedar Bluff, Deepwater

3. County: Tazewell

4. State: Virginia Wash.

5. How old are you? 55 Born April 26 1852

6. Where were you born? Tazewell County, Va

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jane Bellon Age 50 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | <u>James Bellon</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>1873</u> |
| (1) | <u>Jeff Bellon</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>1875</u> |
| | <u>Abraham Bellon</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>1877</u> |
| (2) | <u>Joseph "</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>1880</u> |
| | <u>Mary "</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>1881</u> |
| (3) | <u>Levyd "</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>1883</u> |
| | <u>Rebecca "</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>1886</u> |
| (4) | <u>Maggie "</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>1889</u> |
| | <u>John "</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>1893</u> |
| (5) | <u>Alvin "</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>1895</u> |
| | <u>Elen "</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>1897</u> |
| (6) | <u>Leve "</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>1899</u> |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: Thomas Jefferson Bellon and Sarah Anne Moon

Father—English name: Thomas Jefferson Bellon

Indian name: Isaac

Mother—English name: Sarah A Moon, Bellon

Indian name: Sarah

Maiden name: Sarah A. Moon

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tazewell County, Virginia

Mother: Ash County, N.C.

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

Father: Yugwasee Coacumty, Ya

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: July 11th 1896

Mother: March 8th 1886

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Never was, but I have heard that my father

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Floyd Bellon</u> | <u>Jan 12, 1845</u> | <u>1863</u> |
| | <u>Palley Beamer</u> | <u>Oct 8, 1847</u> | <u>Bundy, Ya</u> |
| (2) | <u>James Bellon</u> | <u>Nov. 3, 1849</u> | <u>Deepfork, Wash.</u> |
| | <u>Oliver Thompson</u> | <u>Jan 1, 1857</u> | <u>Takoma, Ya</u> |
| (3) | <u>A. J. Bellon</u> | <u>May 3 1860</u> | <u>Deepfork, Wash</u> |
| | <u>J. A. Bellon</u> | <u>March 26 1867</u> | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17 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 am unable to give their

Indian names

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? My grandparents on my father's side I can't answer my grandmothers on my mother's side were living in Yugwasee Co.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Gov. Jim Allen
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

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

I see - the son of Thomas Jefferson Bolton
who filed a similar claim several
years ago.

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

(Signature) Isaac M. ^{his} Bolton

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

W. A. Spruce
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec. 11th, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me

J. G. Asberry

and Isaac Patrick, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Isaac M. Bolton

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 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.

J. G. Asberry

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. G. Asberry
Isaac Patrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 11th, 1907.

W. A. Spruce
Notary Public.

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

Special Commissioner of
Court of Claims,
Eastern Chamber Enrollment
Sir -

We respectfully invite
attention to attached
letter giving present
post office addresses of
Texas M. Pelton # 32336
Mary Pelton # 34502
Mrs. Gertha Patrick # 34500

Very respectfully -
Patrick O. Farrell & Co.,
Washington.
D.C.

Filed by -
Patrick O'Farrell & Co.,
Washington -
D.C.

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OFFICE OF

W. P. CECIL

United States Postmaster

9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

Cedar Bluff, Virginia, ~~Sept.~~ Sept. 21 1907

Mr. Patrick Ferris
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

In the future you
will please address all
mail you may write to
the parties mentioned below.
To Deerpark, Wash.

Isaac M. Belton. Mary Belton
Mrs Berth Patrick. To The
above place, Deerpark, Wash
Respectfully yours
Isaac M Belton

Appl. #32336

April 22, 1908.

Isaac M. Belton,
Deer Park, Wash.

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 indicate through which parent you claim, and give the date of the birth of that parent. State where he or she resided in 1834-35 and 1851.

Give the full names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim and state where they resided in 1834-35.

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

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CIB/ALS

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 11 1908
No.

C.H.B.

Deer Park Wash
May 4th 1908

Hon^{ble} Guion Miller -
Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 22nd ult. relative
to my application no 32,336 for partici-
pation in the fund arising from
the judgment of the Court of Claims
in favor of the Eastern Sherkess
has been received by me and in
reply will state that my claim is
through my father Thomas J. Belton.
I cannot give you the date of his birth
for the reason that there was no
record kept of it that I know of -
He resided in Tazewell County Virginia
in 1834-35 and 1837

I am unable to give you the given
name of my Grandfather Belton but
my Grandmother's name was Ellen and
her maiden name was Ellen Turner.
I am unable to give their place of resi-
dence in 1834 & 1835. My parents nor Grand
Parents were never slaves to the best of my
knowledge and belief. I am yours
respectfully
Isaac M. Belton

No. 32537

Action: Rejected

Name Nancy C. Buckman and 3 children. Residence: 757 Staband Ave
Atlanta, Ga.

Reasons:

Grandfather & two fathers. Mother born in 1818 in
Christ Church Ga. Both father & grand father associated in white
and lived with the white people. She was the daughter of her
father grand father is grand grand father living with the
Christ Church. None of them ever associated with the
Negroes. It is a disgraceful fact of being a descendant of a person
who was a party to the treaty of 1835 (and 1846)
(see. Text. 11. 11. 14)

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Fulton Field
No. 32337 Co Ga.
Name Mrs V. C. Brockman

With No. _____

Remarks:

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No. 32337

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

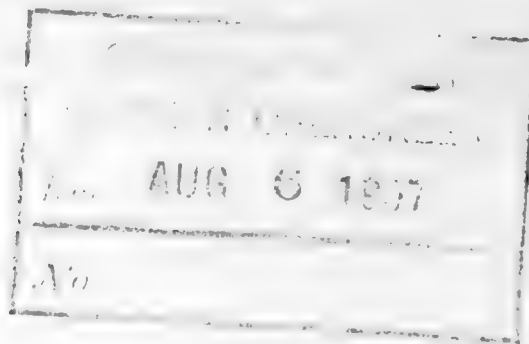
APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. H. C. Brockman

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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42336

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mrs. N. L. Brockman,

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: 18 Eppard St. Atlanta.

3. County: Fulton

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? Forty seven Born 1868

6. Where were you born? West View Semetary Ga.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Mr. J. T. Brockman, 46 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| (1) | <u>Jno. W. Brockman</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>Atlanta</u> |
| (2) | <u>Emily M. Brockman</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>Atlanta</u> |
| (3) | <u>J. T. Brockman</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>Atlanta</u> |
| (4) | <u>Mary Elizabeth</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>Atlanta</u> |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Jas. L. Franklin

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Mary Ann Franklin

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Mary Ann Pharr.

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Co. Ga.

Mother: Cobb Co. Ga.

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

Father: Atlanta, Ga.

Mother: Atlanta, Ga.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died, Atlanta, Ga. 1892.

Mother: died, Atlanta, Ga. 1905.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no, never were enrolled

got anything

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>William Baker</u> <u>18 Eggard, Atl. Ga.</u> | <u>June 29, 1850</u> | <u>White</u> |
| (2) | <u>A. E. Franklin</u> | <u>Oct. 5 1855</u> | <u>Oct. 18-1906.</u> |
| (3) | <u>Richard Franklin</u> | <u>1858</u> | <u>1862</u> |
| (4) | <u>Jos. R. Franklin</u> | <u>May 5, 1863</u> | <u>Unknown.</u> |
| (5) | <u>Chas. Franklin</u> | <u>1869</u> | <u>1871</u> |
| (6) | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> | <u>_____</u> |

17 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>Wylie Franklin</u> | <u>Edward Pharr</u> |
| <u>Franklin</u> | <u>Margaret McKinn - Pharr.</u> |

18. Where were they born? Don't know

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no, was never enrolled for anything

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Have heard Indian names mentioned, but have forgot.

REMARKS.

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

From early childhood have heard my people mention that we were descended from the Cherokee Indians, and that generations ago, my ancestors were full-blooded Cherokees.

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

(Signature) Mrs. M. C. Brockman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

Clinton P. Thompson,
Notary Public,

My commission expires January 26th, 1909.

Fulton 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 Dr. J. S. Catron
and Dr. J. W. F. Gaston, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. M. C. Brockman who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 2 years and 1 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. F. Gaston
J. Catron

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

November 1st, 1907.

Henderson Hallman

Notary Public,
Fulton County, Georgia.

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

Appl. #32337

April 22, 1908.

Mrs. N. C. Brockman,
18 Ezzard Street,
Atlanta, 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

CFB/ALS

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Appl. #32337

Nancy C. Brockman being first duly sworn, deposes
and says:

My name is Nancy C. Brockman. I live 757 Seaboard Ave., Atlanta, Ga. I was born in 1860 in Fulton County, Georgia. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my father and his father. My father died in 1892, and was 74 years old when he died. He was born in Cherokee Co., Ga. My father's father's name was Wylie Franklin. He was born somewhere around Cherokee County, Ga. My father and his father were recognized as white people, and lived with the white people. I never heard of my father, his father or his grandfather living with the Indian tribe. My father and grandfather never got any land from the Government on account of their Indian blood. I never heard of them being enrolled. I have heard my father speak of my uncle Benj. Harris getting Pension money from the Indians. In 1862 I was living in Fulton County, Ga. I never heard my father or grandfather speak of a Treaty the Government made with the Indians in 1835. I never heard anything about my ancestors going away with the Indians when they left this country. None of my ancestors belonged to the Creek tribe. They all claim to have come from the Cherokee tribe. I don't know the Indian name of the ancestor through whom I claim. I have a brother named John R. Franklin. I don't know whether he has filed an application or not.

Nancy C. Brockman

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Atlanta, Ga. this 27th day of June, 1908.

Chas H Bradley

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. DEC 9 1908
No. 3722

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DEC 9 1908

2, W 1717 } Atlanta Ga.
Dec. 6. 1908.

Mr. Guion Miller.

Dear sir:

When you were
in Atlanta several months
ago you said that those
that had put in their
claims for part of the
money coming from
the funds of the Eastern
Cherokees would receive
their share in five or
six months. It has now
been about six months
I wish you would find
let me know about when
we will get it, and how
much it will be.

Respectfully
Mrs. M. C. Brockman,
757. Seaboard Ave
Atlanta Ga

No. 32338.

Action: *Reject*.

Name *C. J. Jackson* and *4* children. Residence: *Cedartown, Ga.*

Reasons:

Brother of # 25994 and claims through the same source.

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No. 37338.

Name. C. T. Jackson

With No. 25994.

Remarks:

No. 1813334

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

C. L. Jackson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 6 1907

32338

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: C. J. Jackson

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Cedartown

3. County: Pack

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 52 1/2 years Born Jan 7th 1855

6. Where were you born? Dickens County Ga

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mie Jackson 42 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None Indian blood in me

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------|------|---------------|
| (1) | Marion Jackson | 27 | Oct 10-1880 |
| (2) | Annie " | 25 | Apr. 14. 1882 |
| (3) | Ida " | 22 | Dec 17. 1885 |
| (4) | Mary " | 20 | July 1887 |
| (5) | Jack " | 18 | Nov. 1889 |
| (6) | Leora " | 16 | Apr 1891 |
| | Sue " | 13 | May 1894 |

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

Father—English name: Green Bury Jackson

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Caroline Jackson

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Caroline Hutcherson

12. Where were they born?

Father: In South Carolina

Mother: North "

Leah Jackson 11-1895

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

Father: In Lumpkin County Ga

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Nov. 17th 1894

Mother: Oct. 1890

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Thos R Jackson</u> | <u>Nov. 25th 1832</u> | |
| | <u>Leeds Ga.</u> | | |

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

Bob Jackson
Stanly Jackson

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Furman Hutcherson
William Swinton Hutcherson
Mary Ann Swinton Davis

18. Where were they born? In Va. & N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't Know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Don't Know - all dead

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

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) C. T. Jackson

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

My commission expires Dec 31st, 1908.

W. H. Ordman
Notary Public.
Polk County Ia

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. Smith

and R. A. Memekim, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with C. T. Jackson

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and

28 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. D. Smith
James A. Swell

J. D. Smith
R. A. Memekim

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

My commission expires Dec 31st, 1908.

W. H. Ordman
Notary Public.
Polk County Ia

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. 32339.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *John Allgood,* and *3* children. Residence: *Sudewater, Tenn.*

Reasons: *Master not enrolled. Does not show a genuine connection with Cherokee Valley. Entire insufficiency of evidence to prove a good claim.*

32339

No. 132339

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Johns Allgood
- 3 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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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Date AUG 18 1907 No. |
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32339

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John Allgood

Indian name: " Sankford

2. Residence and post office: Smectwater

3. County: Orange

4. State: VA

5. How old are you? 69 Born 16 Oct

6. Where were you born? Franklin County N.C.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah Allgood 66

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|---|------|--|
| (1) | I have 3 grand children here to raise | | |
| (2) | as their mother my daughter is dead | | |
| (3) | she married Leafyette Pickett & had the | | |
| (4) | Joe Pickett | 16 | her name was ^{3 children} Sally |
| (5) | Myrtle | 10 | Nov 10 - 1896 |
| (6) | Wm | 7 | Jan 24 - 1897 |
| | | | Sept 10 - 1899 |

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

Father—English name: Richard Allgood

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Pally

Indian name: " Sankford

Maiden name: " "

12. Where were they born?

Father: Virginia

Mother: near Franklin N.C.

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

Father: Mt Vernon Tenn
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1879
Mother: 1905

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: the Seankford's name

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED |
|-----|------------|-------|-----------|
| (1) | Wm Allgood | | no record |
| (2) | Richard | | dead |
| (3) | Newton | | |
| (4) | Thomas | | |
| (5) | Joseph | | |
| (6) | | | |

17. 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 Allgood | " " | Abner Seankford | " " |
| Lettie | " " | Lettie | " " |
| " Seankford | " " | " (married to Abner) | " " |

18. Where were they born? Mt Vernon) Abner Seankford in N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Mt Vernon Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|--------|-----------|
| (1) | Polly | Seankford |
| (2) | Nancy | " " |
| (3) | Rachel | " " |
| (4) | Sally | " " |
| (5) | Martha | " " |
| (6) | Willet | " " |
| | Wm | " " |
| | Lave | " " |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mother's name Pally
algood's maiden name Pally Leankford
her mother Lettie Leankford she is an roll

REMARKS.

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

Father's name Richard algood & his
mother was a Morgan

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

(Signature)

John algood
mark

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

Geo W 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 James M Love
and R. C. Howard, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with John algood
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and
30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Love
R. C. Howard

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

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908 Geo W Isbill
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.

Appl. #32339

April 22, 1908.

John Allgood,
Sweetwater, 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 you were a slave, please state whether a slave of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CMB/ALS

No. 32340.

Action: Reject.

Name: John W. Penning and children. Residence: Swanton, Tenn.

Reasons: Applicant's ancestors not on rolls;
Does not show genuine connection
with Cherokee tribe. Applicant failed
to appear to give testimony, also neglected
to answer letter of inquiry in regard
to family relationship.

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Thomas Co. Freed.

No. 32340

Name John W. Fleming

With No.

Remarks:

Failed to appear at Madison
Hills Tenn. June 25, 1862.

Not on rolls.

No. 32340

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*John M. Plewising
& 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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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. |
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32340

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John W. Plensing

Indian name: " " "

2. Residence and post office: Sweetwater

3. County: Monroe

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 32 Born June 20

6. Where were you born? Sweetwater Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Emma Plensing 23

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Minnie Plensing</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>Sept 20 - 1903</u> |
| (2) | <u>Joseph</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>Sept 9 - 1905</u> |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: John Plensing

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Malinsby Plensing

Indian name: Malinsby

Maiden name: Thompson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Waverly Sweetwater Tenn

Mother: G A

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

Father: Smelwater Turn

Mother: '' ''

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: ''

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

and with what tribe of Indians: the Plummys were

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------|-----------|--------|
| (1) | Port Plummy | no record | but up |
| (2) | Guss | | |
| (3) | Noyt | | |
| (4) | Allie Selan | | |
| (5) | Toxie Emma | | |
| (6) | James Lora | | |

17 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 J. Plummy | |
| '' '' '' | |
| Polly | |
| '' '' | |

18. Where were they born? don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Apple Lake
Creek Turn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|-------------|----|
| (1) | John Plummy | |
| (2) | Wm | '' |
| (3) | James | '' |
| (4) | Mary | '' |
| (5) | Belle | '' |
| (6) | are dead | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Father's name John
P. Fleming his Father John J. Fleming

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) John W. Fleming
his mark

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

Geo W. Esbill
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 Joseph H. Williams
and R. C. Howard, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John W. Fleming who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 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.

J. A. Esbille
Geo W. Esbill

Signatures of Witnesses.

Joseph H. Williams
R. C. Howard

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

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908 Geo W. Esbill
Notary Public.

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Appl. #32340

April 22, 1908.

John W. Fleming,
Sweetwater, 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

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

June 10, 1909.

John W. Fleming
Sweetwater, Col.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 32340, 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.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
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EX. MAY 25 1908

No. 32341.

Action: Reject

Name James S. Doze and X children. Residence: Blue Ridge, Ga.

Reasons:

Son of # 19466 and claims through the same source.

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No. 32341

Name Jas. J. Luge

Wash No. 19466

Remarks:

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

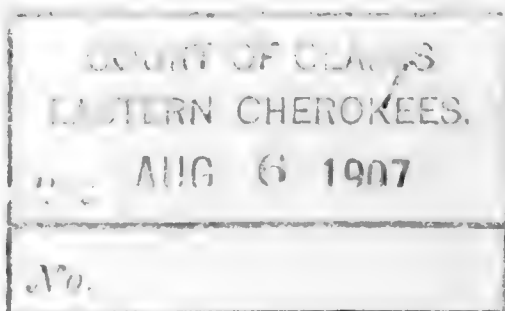
APPLICATION

OF

James I. Loy

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

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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

1. State full name—

English name: James J. Loy

Indian name: dont know

2. Residence: Blue Ridge

3. Town and post office: Blue Ridge Post Box 151

4. County: Hammon

5. State: Georgia

6. Date and place of birth: Henderson Co. Tenn. Aug. 4 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: I claim under my mother
Shirilla Loy

8. Are you married? no & has no minor children

9. Name and age of wife or husband: havent no wife

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

Father—English name: Henderson Loy

Indian name: dont know

Mother—English name: Shirilla Loy

Indian name: dont know

Maiden name: Shirilla Heathly

11. Where were they born?

Father: in Union County Tenn.

Mother: in Union County Tenn

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

Father: in Union County Tenn

Mother: in Union County Tenn

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: died may 14 1899

Mother: is still living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *not as I know off*

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

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| (1) | <i>George Lopez</i> | <i>Dec 11 1866</i> | |
| (2) | <i>Hiley Guelm Gormanay</i> | <i>Oct 11 1868</i> | |
| (3) | <i>Chartha Gayla Gormanay</i> | <i>Oct 29 1870</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 Heatherly</i> | <i>John Lopez</i> |
| <i>his wife Elizabeth Heatherly</i> | <i>his wife Elizabeth Lopez</i> |
| <i>born in Union Co. Tenn.</i> | <i>don't know grandpa talk</i> |
| | <i>Lopez born in Hancock Co. Ala</i> |
| | <i>his wife in Union Co. Ala</i> |

17. Where were they born?

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

in Union County Tenn

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

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

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

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

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

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

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *not as I know off*

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 grand father on my mother side was James Kithley
some times called James James.*

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 J. Lox*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *July*, 190*7*.

My commission expires
....., 190

J. P. McNeill
Notary Public.
Chas. S. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *John Gaylor* and
Martha A. Gaylor, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *James J. Lox*, 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 T. Gaylor
Martha A. Gaylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *July*, 190*7*.

My commission expires
....., 190

J. P. McNeill
Notary Public.
Chas. S. C.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 12 1909
No. 32341

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Coal Creek Tenn
May 10 1907

Mr. Union Miller
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I thought I
would write you a few
lines to know when the
Sherkell money is going
to be distributed as the
time seems rather long
please let me know

Yours truly
Respectfully

J. T. Boye

No. 32342.

Action: Reject

Name Jas P. Pitman and children. Residence: Sterrett Okla.

Reasons: Applicants ancestors were not parties to treaties of 1835 & 46. were never enrolled with Cherokees

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No. 32342

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Name *Jas. P. Pitman*

With No.

Remarks:

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Gas. P. Pitman

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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 |
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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 P. Pitman*

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Sturutt F.T.

3. Town and post office:

Sturutt F.T.

4. County:

Bryan

5. State:

Indian Territory

6. Date and place of birth:

Nov 1848. I think in Missouri

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:

*Andrew J. Pitman
who was brother Lee Pitman who aided
and was employed by the Government
in bringing the Indians to the Cherokee Strip
they were the son of Jesse Pitman*

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Mary L. Pitman

61 years old

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

Father—English name:

Lee Pitman

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Martha Pitman

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Martha Coffey

11. Where were they born?

Father:

my father born in Alabama

Mother:

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

Father:

in the Cherokee Nation

Mother:

same place

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

1863

Mother:

1853

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

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

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | <i>None Living but me all did</i> | | |
| (2) | <i>At early life</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>Jess Pitman</i> | <i>Coppe</i> |

17. Where were they born? *Alabama*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
both dead at that time I think

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

(1) English name: *Jess Pitman*
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(2) English name: *Lee Pitman*
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.

Witnesses to make
May Godwin
Mrs. M. L. Shaw

(Signature.) James P. Pitman

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

My commission expires

July 15th, 1907

G. W. Godwin

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. Bell and Annie V. Kelley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James P. Pitman, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 21 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.

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

My commission expires

July 15th, 1907

G. W. Godwin

Notary Public.

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10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:.....

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|
| (1) | William B Pitman | 35 - | 1872 |
| (2) | Minda Pitman | 30 | 1877 |
| (3) | Henry C Pitman | 27 | 1880 |
| (4) | Lydia M Pitman | 24 | 1883 |
| (5) | Eddie Pitman | 4 | 1912 |
| (6) | Walter Pitman | | |

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

Father—English name:

Appl. #32342

April 22, 1908.

James P. Pittman,
Sterrett, 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, state where the parent through whom you claim resided 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, 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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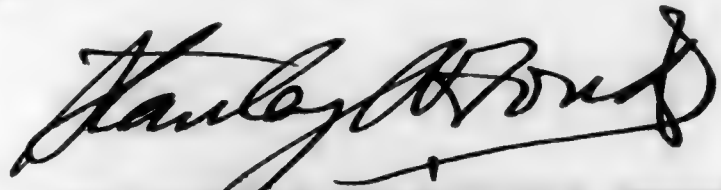
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James P. Pitman, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is James P. Pitman; my post-office is Sterrett, Okla.; I was born in Washington Co., Tenn. in 1849; I claim relationship to the Cherokee Indians through my father, Lee Pitman, who was a quarter Cherokee; he was born in Alabama; my father was employed by the government to assist in bringing the Indians west; my father claimed through his father, Jesse Pitman who was a half-blood; my father came west and stayed in the employ of the government, then went back east to Tennessee; we never received any money or land from the government and was never enrolled as an Indian.

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James X P. Pitman
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1908, at Tishomingo, Okla.



Assistant to Special Commissioner
of Court of Claims.

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No. 32343.

Action: Reject

Name Lula Bell Holland and 3 children.

Residence: Herritt Okla

Reasons:

Applicants ancestors were not parties to treaties of 1835-36-46, and were never enrolled with Cherokees,

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Name Lula Bell Hollan

With No. _____

Remarks:

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Rula Bell Hollan

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern 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 23, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lula Bell Hallam

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Sturritt Ind Ter

3. County: Bevan

4. State: Ind Ter

5. How old are you? 24 yrs Born March 1883

6. Where were you born? Tennessee

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Alex J Hallam

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Archie Lee Hallam</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>Dec 29 - 1900</u> |
| (2) | <u>Maple M Hallam</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>Sep 29 1902</u> |
| (3) | <u>John Hallam</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>Oct 17 - 1904</u> |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: Willie W. Sellers

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Emma E. Sellers

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Emma E. Feid Hallam

12. Where were they born?

Father: Alabama

Mother: Tennessee

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

Father: Alabama

Mother: I don't think mother was born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living I think

Mother: died 10 years

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: not that I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Sam Sellers</u> | <u>1880</u> | |
| (2) | <u>Zada Lemen</u> | <u>1870</u> | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17 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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| <u>Isaac Sellers</u> | <u>I don't know</u> |
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| | |

18. Where were they born? Alabama I think they don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I think in Alabama

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) I do not know their names
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I don't know them

REMARKS.

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

I don't know but have only been taught that our Cherokees Indians are my father side

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

M. W. Talley

(Signature)

Lulu Bell Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Aug 1907.

G. W. Hudson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 18th, 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. P. Putman
and Mary Putman, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lulu Bell Hall who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 12 years and 12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. H. Page
M. W. Talley

J. P. Putman
Mary Putman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

July 18th, 1908. G. W. Hudson
Notary Public.

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Appl. #32343

April 22, 1908.

Lula B. Hollan,
Sterrett, 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, state where the parent through whom you claim resided 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, 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

CHB/AMS

No. 32343

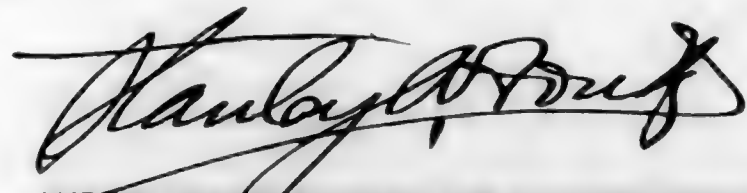
Lulu Bell Hollan, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Lulu Bell Hollan; my post-office is Sterrett, Okla.; I was born in Benton Co., Tenn. in 1863; I claim relationship to the Cherokee Indians through my father, William D. Sellers; he was born in Tennessee and was a quarter Cherokee; my father claims through his father, Isaac Sellers; Isaac Sellers was born in Alabama and came to Tennessee; I do not know of my parents or grand-parents coming out west; they all stayed in the east; my people were never enrolled and they never received any money or land from the government.

her

~~Lulu Bell X Hollan~~
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1908, at Tishomingo, Okla.



Assistant to Special Commissioner
of Court of Claims.

Reject


COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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April 11 1929

Special Commissioner of
The Court of Claims
Eastern Cherokee
601 curran building

Washington D.C.
Application No 32222

Mr. Juan Miller Dear Sir
I write you to know what
about my claim as in
stand by it for your
agent said ever thing

is all right and that
would hear from you
soon but I haven't hear
yet your only write
from John S. Hoken
at 1111 P. O. of Bryan, Okla.

No. 32344.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Lawrence C. Curtis* and *x* children.

Residence: ~~*Summit, Mo.*~~
Lyons, Mo.

Reasons:

John Hatcher case.

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No. 32344.

Name Laurence C. Curtis.

With No. 10798.

Remarks:

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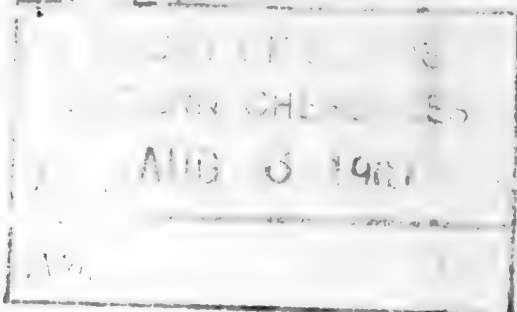
APPLICATION

OF

Samuel C. Curtis

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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: *Lawrence C. Curtis*

Indian name: _____

2. Residence: _____

3. Town and post office: _____

4. County: _____

5. State: _____

6. Date and place of birth: *March 6th 1874 Mrs. Burr 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: *by my Grand mother Elizabeth Hatcher nee Burr maiden name after marriage Curtis*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Emma Curtis age 26th 1874*

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

Father—English name: *Wm R + Mary Curtis*

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: *Mary Suggs*

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: *Mary Suggs*

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: *Nov. 1st 1904*

other: *June 29th 1907*

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>Simon J. Curtis</u> | <u>June 8th 1867</u> | |
| (2) <u>Ely P. Curtis</u> | <u>October 9th 1868</u> | |
| (3) <u>Eleuth F. Curtis</u> | <u>May 25th 1869</u> | |
| (4) <u>Geo. W. Curtis</u> | <u>unknown</u> | |
| (5) <u>Laurie C. Curtis</u> | <u>March 6th 1874</u> | |
| (6) <u>Josh A. Curtis</u> | <u>Aug. 2 - 1877</u> | <u>M. C. Curtis Sept. 25 - 1878</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>Josh Curtis</u> | <u>Rev. Elizabeth Hatcher</u> |

17. Where were they born? unknown

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

Humphreys Co. Tenn.

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

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| (1) English name: <u>Mary Jane Smith</u> | Indian name: <u>Humphreys Co. Tenn.</u> | Residence: <u>M^c Ewin Tenn.</u> |
| (2) English name: <u>John Curtis</u> | Indian name: <u></u> | Residence: <u>M^c Ewin Tenn.</u> |
| (3) English name: <u>Vina Pateman and</u> | Indian name: <u></u> | Residence: <u></u> |
| (4) English name: <u>James A. Curtis</u> | Indian name: <u></u> | Residence: <u>M^c Ewin Tenn.</u> |
| (5) English name: <u>Ely T. Curtis</u> | Indian name: <u></u> | Residence: <u>M^c Ewin</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:

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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.) Lawrence C. Curtis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3- day of August, 1909.

My commission expires June 2, 1909 Lee A. Colman
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 Lawrence C. Curtis, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known us for years and years, respectively, and know to be the identical person 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 the claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

L. M. Crooks
John Childress

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3- day of August, 1909.

My commission expires June 2-, 1909 Lee A. Colman
Notary Public.

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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 9 1907

No. 34344

Sept 28-1907.
Washington D.C.

Mr. Guion Miller
Special Commissioner
Dear sir I received your
letter in regard to
my claim to the Cherokee
Nation & thank you
very much for the blank
you sent me but I have
no children. but one
dead one which was
born the 11. of Feb. 1907.
& died May 22. 1907. if
it has a right to come
in please notify me
& if not that all of my
family except Brother

my application # 35,344

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& sister when is the
time expire or the time
come to draw my share
Am I entitle to any
land in the Ter.

as a home steader
not my father & mother
is dead they take
our share
of land, but did not see
any thing a boundary
be sold & they were
like a heape of folks
they kept putting it off
& never did do any thing
so I clear once my soon

Lawrence & Curtis Steele
MO.

App. #32344.

September 13, 1907.

Lawrence C. Curtis,
Steele,
Missouri.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of September 8th 1907, you are advised that your child, born on February 11, 1907, would not be entitled to share in the Eastern Cherokee fund.

The time for filing applications expired August 31, 1907.

There are no lands to be allotted in connection with this fund.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. OCT 30 1907

No. 32344

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NOV 1 1907

Oct 10-27-1909
Washington D C.
U. S. court of claims
Dear Sir some time
ago I sent in my claim
of the Cherokee na. &
haven't heard from it
I would like to know when
I will get it please
notify me at once so
I remain as ever
Lawrence C. Curtis
Stule No.

claim # 32344.

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JAN 29 1909
AMERICA



COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 17 1909
No.

POSTAL CARD
THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK
THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR ADDRESSES ONLY



Handwritten: 576

Feb 3-1908.
Washington D.C.
please change my
address from
Steele mo. to
Wynnewood Okla.
Learner Curtis





OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECEIVED
JAN 29 1909

POSTAGE
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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY



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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
MAR 17 1909
Rec. No.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington City
D.C.

Form No. 1198.

[SEE BACK OF THIS SHEET.]

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
PROCEDURE

Date: Jan the 24, 1909

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
Washington, D. C.

Legal residence of applicant

Tyler Mo

Exact title of examination

City in which examined

Steele

Date of examination

Aug 1907

Average attained



INQUIRY OR REQUEST.

Washington D. C.
Dear Sir I change my address
from Steele Mo to Wynnewood
Okla. and wish it to be changed
to Tyler Mo. and I think
that will be the last change
I would like to hear from
you soon

(Signature:) Larnold Curtis
(Make signature identical with that used in application.)

(P. O. address:) Tyler Mo No. _____ St.
(City) (State)

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 17 1909
No.

IMPORTANT.

Owing to the large amount of work devolving upon the Commission and the limited force at its command, examination papers can not be marked immediately after the examination. As soon as the papers are marked and the names of eligibles entered upon the registers, notice of the result of the examination will be mailed to each competitor, whether such competitor passes or fails to pass. Letters of inquiry in regard to when the papers will be marked simply increase the work of the Commission and lengthen the time which must elapse before notices of the result of the examination can be furnished.

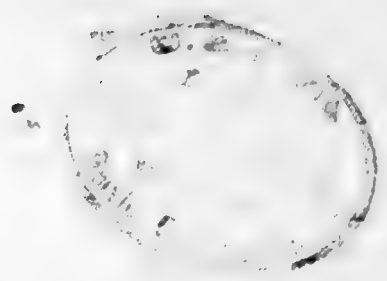
To insure a reply, inquiry should be made on this form, filling in the proper blank spaces and making the necessary inquiry under the proper heading.

Confine your inquiry to one subject and transmit this form completed directly to the Commission.

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[OVER.]

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 17 1909
No.



Feb the 23rd 1871

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir I am in receipt of
your letter feb. 8. in regard
of the change of my address of
Wynnewood Okla. to Taylor.
Now if you say the records do not
show it I sent the card of the
order of change from
Wynnewood Okla. my claim
was made out at Steele Mo
By Larned Curtis & notary
Public Lee Calman and witness
By Louis Brooks & Judge
Childress it was in July
or August it was the

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last mon. for claims to
be sent in I lost the date
of claim but it was something
like 44.640 while this is not
the exact # while if I had
no claim I would never
write you & justly dew me
if you never find it & I do
not want any thing if it is
not dew me so if you kindly
note what I have wrote you
can locate me of steel me.
I think if I am not mistaken
the date of my claim is
Aug. wk. 1907. I super have
ben notified at steel if

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my address have never been
change for I have a Bro.
ther get mail so excuse
my long letter I have give
all information I can so
Answer soon Larned & Curtis
Tyler mo.

file # a. a. b. date of your
letter feb 8-09.
Mr Geo Black pres.
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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 17 1909
No.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 17 1909
No. 32344

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Address: "CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C."

United States
Civil Service Commission,
Washington, D. C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO. A. A-C
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER.

March 9, 1909.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On February 6 there were referred by you to this office the inclosed notices from Larnce C. Curtis, of Tyler, Missouri, of his change of postoffice address. As the records of the Commission did not show that an application had been filed by him he was so notified. His answer to the Commission's letter is herewith inclosed, from which it appears that he has a claim on file with the department, and his letters are therefore referred to you for consideration.

By direction of the commission:

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. Black

President.

Inclosures.

No. 22345.

Action: Rejected.

Name: Jim Jones

and X

children.

Residence: Sta. 1, Box #15,
Joplin, Mo.

Reasons:

Brother of #18098 and claims through the same source.

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No. 32345
Name Mrs.
With No. 18098
Remarks:

Prothon 17091

No. 32345

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Gini Jones

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 5 1907 No. |
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32345

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Jim Jones

Indian name: Jim Kicks

2. Residence and post office: Joplin Sta 1 Box 46 15

3. County: Jasper

4. State: Missouri

5. How old are you? 12 Born March 19, 1895

6. Where were you born? Near Venita Indian Territory

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: None

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? +

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Jahn McEravie Jones

Indian name: Jahn McEravie Kicks

Mother—English name: Sarah Jones

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Sarah Cowan

12. Where were they born?

Father: Middle Tennessee

Mother: New Orleans

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

Father: Johnson county arkansas

Mother: Johnson county arkansas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Feb 15. 1899

Mother: Living

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>George Jones</u> | <u>April 5. 1871</u> | <u>Living</u> |
| (2) | <u>Florence Jones</u> | <u>Feb 20. 1874</u> | <u>aug 18. 1888</u> |
| (3) | <u>Mary Jones</u> | <u>March 20. 1885</u> | <u>Living</u> |
| (4) | <u>Nella Jones</u> | <u>Feb 25. 1888</u> | <u>Oct 22. 1900</u> |
| (5) | <u>Dearl Jones</u> | <u>Oct 20. 1891</u> | <u>Living</u> |
| (6) | | | |

17. 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 Jones</u> | <u>Marion Cowan</u> |
| <u>Easley Jones</u> | <u>Bessie Cowan</u> |
| <u>Easley Hicks</u> | <u>+</u> |

18. Where were they born? Middle Tennessee Arkansas

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Middle Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>John McCreary Jones</u> | <u>died Feb 15. 1899</u> |
| (2) | <u>Hanson Jones</u> | <u>May 21. 1867 Arkansas</u> |
| (3) | <u>Richard Jones</u> | <u>Sept 16. 1866 Arkansas</u> |
| (4) | <u>Doc Jones</u> | <u>in Brown</u> |
| (5) | <u>Sellie Jones</u> | <u>1873 Arkansas</u> |
| (6) | <u>Mary Jones</u> | <u>1872 Arkansas</u> |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father John McCrae Jones

Indian Name John McCrae Kicks. Grand mother Earsley Kicks. Great Grand mother Swannie Kicks

REMARKS.

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

My Brother George Jones has got his application number which is 18098

I Sarah Jones solemnly swear that I am the mother of Jim Jones, and that I am signing this application for him and in his behalf and I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Sarah Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August 1907.

Byron H. Cron
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 26, 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 J. T. Shewmaker
and Dora Jones, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sarah Jones, mother of Jim Jones, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. T. Shewmaker
Dora Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1907.

My commission expires May 26, 1911. Byron H. Cron
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. 32346.

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Stonewall J. Cardie* and *4* children. Residence: *Pellico Plains, Tenn.*

Reasons:

Cousin of # 9109 and claims through the same source.

32346

No. 32346

Name Stonewall J. Cardin

With No. Monroe Co.

Remarks: Term.

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No. 32346

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Stonewell J. Gardner & 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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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Stonewall J Gardin

Indian name: " " Henson

2. Residence and post office: Tellis Plains

3. County: Sumner

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 48 Born March 29 1858

6. Where were you born? Tellis Plains Texas

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary E Gardin 39 last

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|---------------|------|-------------|
| (1) | Birtha Gardin | 13 | Aug 29 1893 |
| (2) | Minnie " " | 11 | Feb 9 |
| (3) | Bessie " " | 8 | July 3 |
| (4) | Earl | 5 | June 6 |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Leonaud Gardin

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Synthia

Indian name: " " Henson

Maiden name: " "

12. Where were they born?

Father: S. C.

Mother: N. C.

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

Father: Tellie Plains Tenn

Mother: '' '' ''

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died 1859

Mother: '' 1905

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: the Hensons were

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Leonard Carlin</u> | | |
| (2) | <u>Joe ''</u> | | |
| (3) | <u>Joe Carlin ''</u> | | |
| (4) | <u>Catherine ''</u> | | |
| (5) | <u>Sarah ''</u> | | |
| (6) | <u>Alby ''</u> | | |

17 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>Lloyd Henson</u> |
| | <u>'' ''</u> |
| | <u>Synthia ''</u> |
| | <u>'' ''</u> |

18. Where were they born? N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? N.C. dead

Synthia Henson Tellie Plains

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Arby Henson
- (2) Synthia (my mother dead)
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: mother name Synthia
Cardin's maiden name Synthia Henson a
Daughter of Loyd Henson

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) Stonewall J. Carson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Aug 1907.

Geo. W. 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 Andrew Kirkland
and J. C. Roberts, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Stonewall J. Carson who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 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.

Geo. W. Isbill

Andrew Kirkland

J. C. Roberts

J. C. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908 Geo. W. Isbill
Notary Public.

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Appl. #32346

April 22, 1908.

Stonewall J. Cardin,
Tellico Plains, 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 1852, 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

Appln. No. 32346-9109.

Stonewall J. Cardin, ----- being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Stonewall J. Cardin. My age is 49 years. I live near Tellico Plains, Tenn. I have lived in Monroe County all my life. I am a first cousin to Martha Donley. My mother was Cynthia Henson, and she was a sister to Adrea Henson the mother of Mrs. Donley. (#9109). I do not know what year my mother was married. She was married before 1851. My mother was living in Monroe County in 1851 but was born in Buncombe Co., N.C. Her father was Loyd Henson and her mother Sally Mees. I do not claim any Indian through my father. I claim my Indian blood through my grandfather, Loyd Henson. There may have been Indian blood in grandmother. I do not know where they were living in 1835 and think he was probably dead at that time. He had two children that I know of, Cynthia and Adrea. I knew Irene Warlic. Her father was Dickie Henson. Dickie and Loyd were brothers. I never knew who Dickie Henson's wife was. I do not know when Dickie Henson died. I don't think he was living in 1851. My mother never drew any Indian money that I know of. I never heard of her father or mother drawing any Indian money. My mother and I have passed in the community as white people.

Signature of witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Madisonville, Tenn., this 26th day of June, 1908.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

Was Dickie Henson
his wife the Cherokee

No. 32347.

Action: Admitted.

Name

Addie Gruffitt

and

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children.

Residence:

Clara Springs, Tenn.

Reasons:

Daughter of #6, claims through same source.

32347

No. 32347
Name Addie Griffith
With No. 6

Remarks:

32347

JUL 7 1910

Received of **GUION MILLER**, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 9975
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 1028
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.

GM

Addie Griffith

Daughter of #6

32347

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Ardia Griffith

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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No. _____

32347

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Addie Griffith

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Oliver Springs

3. County: Roane Co

4. State: Tenn

X 5. How old are you? 47 Born 1860

6. Where were you born? Balls Bluff Ky

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Richard W. Griffith

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| X (1) | <u>Lula (Carter) Adams</u> | <u>- 26 -</u> | <u>Apr 11, 1881</u> |
| X (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| X (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| X (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| X (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| X (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Wiley Taylor

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Christanna Taylor

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Christanna Halsey

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn

Mother: Virginia

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

Father: First Dist Ind Ter

Mother: Don't know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: P.O. Poyor Creek S.T.

Mother: 1877

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

and with what tribe of Indians: father on all Cherokee Rolls from birth to date

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

(1) ^{NAME} John D Taylor ^{BORN.} 1854 ^{DIED.} P.O. Gideon S.T.

(2) Mary A Hoover ^{nee} Taylor 1856 P.O. Poyor Creek S.T.

(3) Missouri Hull ^{nee} Taylor 1858 P.O. Tawington S.T.

^{myself} (4) Addis Griffiths ^{nee} Taylor 1860 P.O. Oliver Springs Tenn

(5)

(6)

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

See Application No 6

White

18. Where were they born?

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

See No 6

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

See Application No 6

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Slip money at Cherokee
P. [unclear]

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

See Application No 6

REMARKS.

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

See application No 6

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

(Signature) X Addie Griffith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Aug. 1907.

E. J. Foster
Notary Public.

My commission expires January, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

X Personally appeared before me Andy Bailey and Callie Bailey
X and _____, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
X that they are well acquainted with Addie Griffith
X who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 4 years and
X 4 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents
X herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their
X knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Andy Bailey
Callie Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Aug., 1907.

My commission expires January 1910.

E. J. Foster
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. 32348

Name

James P. Hanks

and

children.

Action:

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Reasons:

Residence:

Sweetwater, Tenn.

It does not appear that applicant or any of his ancestors were ever enrolled. It does appear that applicant and his mother were slaves -

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Thomas ~~Final~~ ~~Rept~~
No. 32348

Name James P. Hawks

With No. of file

Remarks:

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(Haw)

James Hank

No. 33348

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

James P. Hank
for 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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COURT OF CLAIMS
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James P Hanks

Indian name: " " "

2. Residence and post office: Smelwater

3. County: Sevier

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 56 Born 10 March 1851.

6. Where were you born? McMinn's County Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Sally Hanks 35

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------------|------|----------------|
| (1) | Alice Hanks | 18 | Aug 27 - 1889 |
| (2) | Charley " | 17 | March - 1889 |
| (3) | Gertrude " | 12 | June 27 - 1894 |
| (4) | Birthy " | 10 | Oct 27 - 1896 |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: John Hanks

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Fannie "

Indian name: " "

Maiden name: " Aunt Anne

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn

Mother: " "

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

Father: Jim

Mother: ||

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: dead 1861

Mother: died 1869

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Father was

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| (1) | Johnathan Hanks | no record | |
| (2) | Alford | | |
| (3) | Mary | | |
| | Link | | |
| (4) | Chas | | |
| (5) | Sarah | | |
| | Hanna | | |
| (6) | Emma | | |
| | Caroline | | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

no record

18. Where were they born? no record

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) no record
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father name John Hanks

REMARKS.

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

John Hanks was with the Cheyennes when they were taken out & he run off & came back you will find my Father on the roll he was married twice

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

(Signature) James P Hanks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug 1907.

Geo W 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 Sessie Gurd
and Mary Gaskal, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James P Hanks who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 9 years and 29 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.

Gertrude Danks

Signatures of Witnesses.

Sessie Gurd
Mary Gaskal

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

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908. Geo W Isbill
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.

Appln. No. 32348.

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James P. Hanks, being duly sworn and examined,
deposes and says:

My name is James P. Hanks. I am 56 years old.
I was born in McMinn Co., I claim my Indian blood through
my father. My mother was a colored woman. My mother was
born in North Carolina. She was owned by Johnie Hanks.
My father claimed Cherokee blood. He was never held in bondage.
My father claimed through his father. My father's mother
was and Indian also. After my father died I was held by
a man by the name of Dickson. My mother was then dead. I
have been told that my father came from Cherokee Co., and
that he took the Indians out. Tom Hanks is my brother.
He lives at Calhoun. I have a sister Emma Simpson who
lives in Kansas.

James P. Hanks
Signature of applicant.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Madisonville,
Tenn., this 25th day of June, 1908.

G. J. [unclear]
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

Robert Hanks
Appl. held as Hanks

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No. 2349

Name *General Johnson* and *2* children. Action: *Rejected*
Residence: *Cor 2nd Market St -*
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Reasons: *Applicant is an uncle of 17986.*

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No. 32349

Name: Gail Johnson

With No. 27392

Remarks:

Subl.
No. 32310

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

General Johnson

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

Address correspondence to
*C. W. Robinson, Atty.,
Temple Court,
Chattanooga, Tenn.*

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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: *General Johnson*
Indian name: *None*
2. Residence: _____
3. Town and post office: *Cor 2nd & Market Sts. Nashville, Tenn.*
4. County: *Hamilton County*
5. State: *Tennessee*
6. Date and place of birth: *Polk County, Tenn. about 1860*
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: *Applicant claims through his father, Marion Bettis, who was a Cherokee Indian — the mother of Marion Bettis was Nancy Bettis who was half Cherokee Indian.*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Eddie Johnson about 43 years old, Not Indian*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Marion Bettis*
Indian name: *None*
Mother—English name: *Nancy Bettis, 1st husband Sauls*
Indian name: *None*
Maiden name: *Not known*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Polk County Tenn or in Cherokee Co N.C.*
Mother: *Ida*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *It is thought in Polk County, Tenn.*
Mother: *It is thought in Polk County, Tenn.*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *About 1900* Mother: *About 1885*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Not as known of

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

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) | Bill Johnson | about 1841 | Living in N.C. |
| (2) | Erroy Johnson | " 1842 | Dead 1903 |
| (3) | Anderson Johnson | " 1846 | Living in Polk County Tenn. |
| (4) | Sister Johnson? human | " 1848 | Dead 1896 |
| (5) | Bob Johnson | " 1850 | Living Polk Co. it is dead |
| (6) | Joe Anne Johnson | 1865- | Living in Chattanooga Tenn. |

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.
applicant is ignorant of the names and history of his grand parents

17. Where were they born? Not known

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:

- (1) English name: the applicant is ignorant of the name of a brother, and his father, John Johnson, and are numbered 27392, 27393, and 27394 which is listed in history of applicants ancestors.
 Indian name: He himself is not familiar with this family history.
 Residence: He himself is not familiar with this family history.
- (2) English name: the applicant is ignorant of the name of a brother, and his father, John Johnson, and are numbered 27392, 27393, and 27394 which is listed in history of applicants ancestors.
 Indian name: He himself is not familiar with this family history.
 Residence: He himself is not familiar with this family history.
- (3) English name: the applicant is ignorant of the name of a brother, and his father, John Johnson, and are numbered 27392, 27393, and 27394 which is listed in history of applicants ancestors.
 Indian name: He himself is not familiar with this family history.
 Residence: He himself is not familiar with this family history.
- (4) English name: the applicant is ignorant of the name of a brother, and his father, John Johnson, and are numbered 27392, 27393, and 27394 which is listed in history of applicants ancestors.
 Indian name: He himself is not familiar with this family history.
 Residence: He himself is not familiar with this family history.
- (5) English name: the applicant is ignorant of the name of a brother, and his father, John Johnson, and are numbered 27392, 27393, and 27394 which is listed in history of applicants ancestors.
 Indian name: He himself is not familiar with this family history.
 Residence: He himself is not familiar with this family history.

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.)

Applicant is the Uncle of Applicants Wm R Johnson, Henry M Johnson and Geo Rubin Johnson whose applications are filed and numbered 27392, 27393 and 27394 respectively he being a brother of John Johnson the father of said nephews.

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.) General ^{his} Johnson

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

My commission expires Jan 9, 1910

Alfred D Johnson
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. R. Lewis and Floyd Evans, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with General Johnson, 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.

C. W. Robinson
T. R. Lewis

R. G. Acie
Floyd Evans

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

My commission expires Jan 9, 1910

Alfred D Johnson
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.

and say that they are well acquainted with General Johnson who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 7 years and 8 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. W. Robinson

Signatures of Witnesses.

C. W. Robinson

J. E. Harris

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

Alfred D. Johnson
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 9, 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. 32349

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

General Johnson

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.

Address communications to
C. W. Robinson, Temple Court,
Chattanooga, Tenn., Atty. for
Applicants

EASTERN CHEROKEES
AUG 30 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. 32349

1. State your full name: General Johnson
2. Residence and post office: Chattanooga
3. County: Hamilton
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: About 1862 Polk County Tennessee
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Addie Station Johnson
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>Eugene Johnson</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>1890 Jan 18 1890</u> |
| (2) | <u>Ada Johnson</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>1893 Nov 24</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: Never enrolled

REMARKS

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

Applicant is a descendant from Nancy Sauls who lived years ago in Cherokee County N.C.

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

Witness Mark
@ W. K. H. H. H.

(Signature) General Johnson

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

Alfred D. Johnson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Jan 9, 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 G. W. Brown and J. E. Harris who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with General Johnson who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 7 years and 8 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. Robinson

G. W. Brown
J. E. Harris

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

Alfred D. Johnson
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 9, 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. 32349

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

General Johnson

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

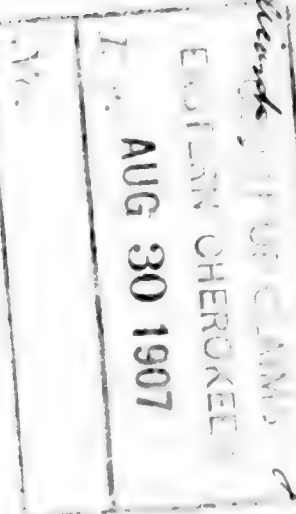
For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

Address Communications To

C. W. Robinson, Trustee Court,

Chattanooga, Tenn., City for

Cherokee Indians



Misc.

Appl. #32349 (17986)

General Johnson being ~~first~~ duly sworn, deposes and says:--

My name is General Johnson. I live at 5 Blakes Alley, Chattanooga, Tenn. I was born in 1860 in Polk County, Tenn. I claim to be connected with the Cherokee tribe of Indians. I claim through my father, and my grandmother on my father's side. My grandmother's name was Nancy Crisp, she married Old Billie Sols. My father was about 65 years old when he died. He died in 1900. My father was recognized as a white man. His mother was half Cherokee Indian. My grandmother was born in Polk Co. Tenn., and lived there all her life. She lived with white people, and was recognized as a white person. I heard that my grandmother lived with the Cherokee Indians in Polk County. My father and grandmother, on my fathers side never got any money or land from the Government. My father was in Polk County, Tenn in 1882, and I was in Whitfield Co., Ga at that time. I never heard of an enrollment at that time. My father voted with the white people. I never heard of him taking part in any tribal proceedings. I have a brother, Bill Johnson, born in 1840.

General Johnson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1908.
at Chattanooga, Tenn.

C.H.B.
Ass't to Special Commissioner
U. S. Court of Claims.

H. S.

No. 32350

Action: Rejected.

Name: Charles E. Mullin and X children. Residence: Thomas, Okla.

Reasons:

Neither applicant nor ancestor, ever enrolled.
Dad not established part of descent from a person
who was a party to the treaty of 1835 to 1846

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No. 32350

Name Charles E. Mullis

With No.

Remarks:

not on rolls.

Reg.

No. 32350

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Charles E. Mullin

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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COUNT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
AUG 10 1907

Filed by
LYON & LYON.
W. H. Robinson
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Charles E. Mullin

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Thomas

3. County:

Crozier

4. State:

Oklahoma

5. How old are you?

23

Born

1884

6. Where were you born?

Missouri

7. Are you married?

No.

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

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

John D. Mullin, Sadie A. Mullin

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Sadie A. Phillips

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Arkansas

Mother:

Missouri

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

Father: Arkansas.

Mother: Missouri

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 11

Mother: September 22, 1905

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|-------|
| (1) | Jul. S. Mullin Deer Creek. | 1863. | |
| (2) | Wm. F. Mullin Allen New Mexico | 1866. | |
| (3) | John B. Mullin San Jan. New Mex. | 1868. | |
| (4) | Mary E. Kenyon St. Paul Okla. | 1870. | |
| (5) | Ollie J. Norris Thomas Okla. | 1872. | |
| (6) | Louis S. Mullin Stanton Okla. | 1876. | |
| | Benj. G. Mullin Thomas Okla. | 1878. | |
| | Reuben Mullin Thomas Okla. | Born 1884. | |

17. 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 | J. S. Mullin | James Phillips |
| 2 | Caroline Mullin | Pheliam Phillips |

18. Where were they born? Tennessee, North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Arkansas on Father's side, Missouri on Mother's side.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|------------------|-----------------|
| (1) | Martha M. Mullin | Board Camp, Ark |
| (2) | Lucia Mullin | Deceased |
| (3) | Mahala Mullin | " |
| (4) | Wm. J. Mullin | " |
| (5) | Elizabeth Mullin | " |
| (6) | Julian Mullin | " |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: J. S. Mullin, Caroline Mullin, James Phillips, Phetian Phillips, John D. Mullin, Sadie A. Mullin.

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 Charles E. Mullin)

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

Samuel Clough
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct. 20, 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 Oscar Crute and John W. Norris who ~~make~~ being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Charley Mullin who makes the foregoing affidavit application and statements, and have known him four years and eighteen 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.

Signature of Witnesses

Oscar Crute.

John W. Norris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1907.

Samuel Clough
Notary Public

My commission expires October 20th 1910.

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

Appl. #32350

April 22, 1908.

Charles E. Mullin,
Thomas, 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, state where the parent through whom you claim resided 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, 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

CHE/ALS

32350.

State of Oklahoma,

ss.

County of Custer.

Charles E. Mullin being sworn says that he is a resident of Quay County, New Mexico, and that his post office is San Jon; that his father, John D. Mullin, was born in 1843, and that his father's mother, father, Swift Mullin, was in 1834-5, a resident of Tennessee, further place unknown, and that he was free. That I was not enrolled under the Dawes commission;

That the mother of ^{Swift Bean was who} Petsy Bean, ^{is} the ancestor through whom I claim, and that she lived in Tennessee in 1834-5, and was free.

Charles E Mullin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1908.

My commission expires Nov. 9, 1910

Alwood

Notary Public.

No. 32351

Action: *Reject*

Name *Worley Adams* and children. Residence: *Royston, Ga.*

Reasons:

- 1:- *No ancestor ever enrolled.*
- 2:- *" " party to treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.*
- 3:- *Shows no connection with Eastern Cherokee.*
- 4:- *Ancestors did not live in Cherokee domain.*

32351

Franklin Albert Thiel

No. 32351 Co. ~~Co.~~ 25a.

Name Worley Adams

With No. _____

Remarks:

Nos. 38714, 40763-4,
38954
grouped herewith.

Not on rolls.

No. 39351

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

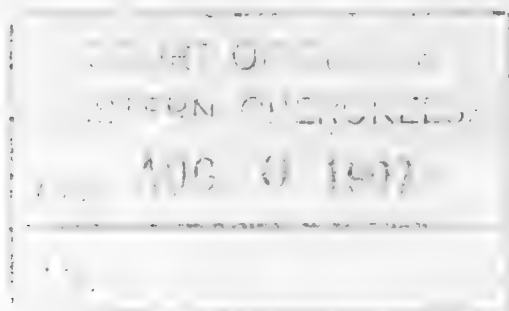
APPLICATION

OF

Horley 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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LYON & LYON,

Attorneys,

and

W. H. ROBESON,
Attorney.

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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: *Wesley Adams*
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: *Royston Ga*
3. Town and post office: *Royston Ga*
4. County: *Franklin and Hart*
5. State: *Ga*
6. Date and place of birth: *Hart Co. Ga. 3/8/1876*
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: *Being a descendant of Sarah Head, a sister of William Head, whose name are on the Indian Roll of Tahlequah.*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Alice Adams
31 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Jas Dillard Adams*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Ellen C. Adams*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Ellen Linn*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Hart Co. Ga*
Mother: *Hart Co. Ga*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *In Hart Co. Ga*
Mother: *Not then born*
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) | Walton Adams | 28 | Maggie Dyer 29 |
| (2) | Sam Adams | 24 | Flora Phillips 20 |
| (3) | Belton Adams | 17 | Lizzie Phillips 22 |
| (4) | England Adams | 12 | |
| (5) | Orford Adams | | |
| (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. |
|--|---|----------------|
| | Sarah Head was mother of Moses P. Adams, father of James Willard Adams. | |

17. Where were they born? Moses P. Adams in Calbert Co Ga Jan 9th 1878

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

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

(1) English name: Jno S. Adams Fess Okla.
 Eng name: Geo Adams Roydon Ga
 Residence: _____

(2) English name: Elmer Adams of Anderson S.C.
 Eng name: Helen Bunker Rowman Ga
 Residence: _____

(3) English name: William Jefferson Adams Rowman Ga
 Eng name: Martine Dyer Hostwell, Ga
 Residence: _____

(4) English name: Sallie Bobo Marshall Co Ala.
 Eng name: Lavonia Lock Hostwell Ga
 Residence: _____

(5) English name: Mary Mason died 1906
 Eng name: Ma Show. 1906
 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:

Sarah Head was living in 1835 so I am informed

REMARKS.

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

Sarah Head, mother of Messrs F. Adams, father of James Willard Adams, father of claimant

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.) *Wesley Adams*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *July*, 190*7*

My commission expires _____, 190

J. W. McGarity Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *F. G. Bond* and *Wesley C. Norrell*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Wesley Adams*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *6* years and *2* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *as* 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 *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

F. G. Bond
Wesley C. Norrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *July*, 190*7*

My commission expires *March*, 19*11*

J. W. McGarity 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. #32351

April 22, 1908.

Worley Adams,
Royston, 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

CHB/ALS

of same, I am

Thanking you for your kindness and assuring you of my appreciation

I am unable to find in any way the fact so stated in your letter.
I do not mean the line of land in 1834-35.

in 1834-35. My knowledge of the same is from a copy of a deed, recorded in West Virginia
but I do not know why he was not entitled at that time. The fact was not stated
therein, therefore when I made this claim, recorded in West Virginia in 1852

Replying to the second paragraph of your letter I value that my
no estate why I was not entitled.

in West Virginia. In 1852 on account of my wife's death I was
the Court of Claims in favor of Eastern Cherokee but he will find I received
claim No. 33281 for her share in the land which was the same as the
land in the letter of April 1852 and the same as the land
now in my hands.

Washington, D.C.

John G. Miller

4-24-06

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
APR 27 1908

WORLEY ADAMS
LAWYER
ROYSTON, GA.
PHONE NO. 6

PAUL RIDGWAY
NOTARY PUBLIC

4-24-08.

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

Dear sir;-

Replying to your letter of April the 22nd referring to my application No.32351 for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of Eastern Cherokees beg to state that I resided in Hart County Ga. in 1882 and on account of my age at that time am unable to state why I was not enrolled.

Replying to the second paragraph of your letter advise that my father, through whom I make this claim, resided in Hart County Ga. in 1851 but I do not know why he was not enrolled at that time but was not living in 1834-35. My grandfather, through whom we both claim, resided in Hart County Ga. or near the line of Hart County in 1834-35 .

I am unable to answer in any way the last two lines of your letter.

Thanking you for this inquiry and assuring you of my appreciation of same, I am

Yours very truly,

Worley Adams

32351
WR

No. 32252

Action: *Reject*

Name *Ernest Jones* and *6* children. Residence: *Milton, N.C.*

Reasons:

No ancestor ever enrolled. None a party to the treaties of 1835 36 46. No genuine connection to the Eastern Cherokees.

Cornell Co. Field

No. 32352

Name Ernest Jones

With No.

Remarks:

Not on rolls.

No. 32352

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

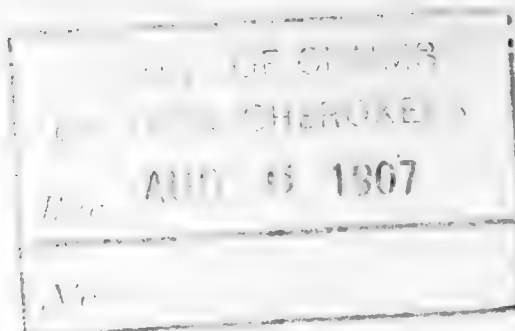
APPLICATION

OF

Ernest Jones

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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Filed by
LYON & LYON.
W. H. Robinson
WASHINGTON, D. C.

32352

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Ernest Jones

Indian name: Saet Snow

2. Residence and post office: Millton

3. County: Coswell

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 66 Born 1841

6. Where were you born? Nashville Tenn-

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Rose Jones, 51 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Saet belong to Suisun tribe-

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| (1) | <u>Agnes Jones</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>1870</u> |
| (2) | <u>Anna ✓</u> | <u>33-</u> | <u>1872</u> |
| (3) | <u>Arthur ✓</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>1876</u> |
| (4) | <u>Maurice ✓</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>1877</u> |
| (5) | <u>Eustace ✓</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>1887</u> |
| (6) | <u>Nannie ✓</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>1888</u> |

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

Father—English name: Enguel Fuller

Indian name: Saet Snow

Mother—English name: Mary Painter

Indian name: Saet Snow

Maiden name: Saet Snow

12. Where were they born?

Father: Saet Snow

Mother: Saet Snow

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

Father: Dartmouth

Mother: North Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dartmouth

Mother: 1867

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

and with what tribe of Indians: None that I ever heard of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---|-------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Della Jones,</u> <u>56 Millin Rd</u> | | |
| (2) | <u>Maudy Jones</u> <u>45 Roxboro N.C.</u> | | |
| (3) | <u>Jim Jones</u> <u>215-32</u> <u>5-3 Caswell Co. N.C.</u> | | |
| (4) | <u>John Jones</u> | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

Dartmouth

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Dartmouth

18. Where were they born? Dartmouth

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

Dartmouth

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never was

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Can't do it, was separated from parents when a child

REMARKS.

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

I was separated from & brought to this state when quite young, so am not familiar with the history of my people -

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

(Signature) Ernest Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

Marcus C. Heistad
Notary Public.

My commission expires November 30th, 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 H. B. Gamble
and Robt. G. Garland, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ernest Jones who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for seven 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 said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. B. Gamble

Robt G Garland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov. 30th

, 1907.

Marcus C. Heistad
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.

Appl. #32352

April 22, 1908.

Earnest Jones,
Milton, 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, 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

CNB/ALS

No. 37358

Name Sarah Elizabeth Irons and children. Residence: Gatesville, N. C.

Action: Reject

Reasons:

Applicant does not show any genuine connection with the Eastern Cherokees. No ancestor ever enrolled. No ancestor a party to the treaties of 1835-36-46.

37358

Salem Field
No. 32353 Co. U.C.

Name Sarah C. Greene

With No. Also 30519-20-21,

Remarks:
34389, 34390, 34391
= 343

Not on rolls,

Field
U.C.

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Sarah Elizabeth Greene

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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.
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LYON & LYON
W. A. Robinson
WASHINGTON, D. C.

22353

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Sarah Elizabeth Greene

Indian name:

Sarah Elizabeth Smith

2. Residence and post office:

Gatesville

3. County:

Gates

4. State:

North Carolina

5. How old are you?

63

Born

1843

6. Where were you born?

Gates County, N. C.

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Phillip Greene - 72 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------|---------|-------------|
| (1) | Jos. Matthews | 42 | 1865 |
| (2) | Wm C. — | 39 | 1868 |
| (3) | Nancy Victoria | 38 (22) | 1869 |
| (4) | Warren Patricia | 36 | 1870 + 1885 |
| (5) | Chas. Mosington | 35 (25) | 1872 + 1882 |
| (6) | Edward Faneuz | 32 | 1874 |
| (7) | Wm. Faneuz | 30 | 1876 |
| (8) | Wm. Faneuz | 27 | 1879 |

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

Father—English name: Robert
Indian name: ✓
Mother—English name: Smith
Indian name: ✓
Maiden name: Smith

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Gates County, N. C.

Mother:

Gates County

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

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

except to give on previous sheets with it

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

(Signature) Sarah Elizabeth Greene

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1907.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan-12-, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me

C. M. Roberts

and

R. M. Riddick

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Sarah Elizabeth Greene

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known

her for 35 years and

30 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.

R. M. Riddick
C. M. Roberts

Signatures of Witnesses.

R. M. Riddick
C. M. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan-12-, 1908.

[Signature]
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.

Appl. #32353

April 22, 1908.

Sarah E. Greene,
Gateville, 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 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.

APR 28 1908

A. PILSTON GODWIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

GATESVILLE, N. C. 4/25/1908.

Mr. Union Miller,
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:-

Answering your letter of the 22nd in detail, I beg to advise.

1- In 1882, I was living in Gates County, at the same place where I now reside.

2- I was not enrolled at that time for the reason that I did not know any thing about an opportunity, at that time to become enrolled.

3- I claim through my mother, and she was not enrolled in 1851 because, and for the reason, as I believe and have heard, that the white people who knew any thing of the opportunity, did not let her know and she never knew that she could have done so.

4- My mother was living in 1834-36, in what is now known as "Indian town", in Gates County, North Carolina.

5- My grandparents lived in the same neighborhood, as did my immediate parents, in that part of Gates County, North Carolina, known until this day as "Indian Town".

6- My parents nor grandparents were ever in servitude, nor served as slaves of white people or Indians.

with
A. Pilston Godwin

Yours very truly,

L. H. Greene
Son of the Greene
1888

No. 32304

Action: *Reject*

Name *Jethro Evers* and *1* children. Residence: *Willow, N.C.*

Reasons:

Applicant fails to show any genuine connection to the Eastern Cherokees, no ancestor ever enrolled. No ancestor a party to the treaties of 1835-36-46.

32304

Gates Co Field

No. 32354

u.c.

Name Jethro. Cure

With No.

Remarks:

* 32355, 32354-34386
32774 32745-
grouped herewith,

Not on rolls.

Field

u.c.

No. 32351

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Jethro Cure

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907
No.

Filed by
LYON & LYON,
Attorneys
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John Eura

Indian name: Rathno Rabbins

2. Residence and post office: Willow NC

3. County: Gates

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 80 Born 1822

6. Where were you born? Gates County NC

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Victoria Eura - 61 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|
| (1) | Morell Eura | 4 0 | ✓ |
| (2) | Ellie Eura | 3 9 | |
| (3) | Eura Victoria | 3 0 | |
| (4) | North Carolina | 3 9 | |
| (5) | Ella Sue | 2 8 | |
| (6) | Roxanna Junior | 2 6 | |

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

Father—English name: James Rabbins

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Nancy Eura

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: _____

12. Where were they born?

Father: Gates County NC

Mother: Gates County NC

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

Father: Ypsilanti County, N.C.
Mother: Ypsilanti County, N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1857
Mother: 1870

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

and with what tribe of Indians: No claims
ever made

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------|-------|--------|
| (1) | Fannie Ewe | 1812 | dead |
| (2) | Emilia Ewe | 1815 | dead |
| (3) | Elizabeth Ewe | 1818 | dead |
| (4) | Fallie Ewe | 1817 | dead |
| (5) | Isaac Ewe | 1833 | living |
| (6) | | | |

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17 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>Bilvie Ewe</u> <u>Lillie Robbins</u> |

18. Where were they born?

Ypsilanti County, N.C.

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

Ypsilanti County, N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|--|--|
| (1) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |

No children

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jas. Robbins
 Nancy Goupe

REMARKS.

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

 All my people lived in what is
 known as Gty. County as Indian
 Tenn. Gty. County N.C. and were
 given Indian names, Cherokee

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

(Signature)

 J. Goupe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

 11th day of July 1907.

 [Signature]
Notary Public.

My commission expires

 Jan. 12th , 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. Goupe

and

 W. S. Roberts

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

 J. Goupe

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and 30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person.

 [Signature] represents to be, and that the statements made by [Signature] 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.

 [Signature]
 [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

 12 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

 Jan. 12 , 1908

 [Signature]
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.

Appl. #52354

April 22, 1908.

Jethro Euro,
Willow, 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, 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. MAY 7 1908

No.

A. PILSTON GODWIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

~~0000000000~~ Willow, N. C. 5/5/1908.

Mr. Cuion Miller,
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:-

Yours of the 22nd. of April, is received.

In 1882, I lived in Cates County, North Carolina. "Now is the first time that I ever knew that I could have been enrolled at that time."

My parents never knew that they could have been enrolled in 1881. My mother and father both lived in Cates County, North Carolina, in 1834-35. My mother was living at that time but father was dead.

In 1834-35 my grand parents were ~~16~~ all dead.

My parents and grandparents were slaves, but were full blooded Cherokee Indians.

If a commissioner could come here and take a look at me, there could be no need for further examination. I am half full blood.

I will be glad to give any further information that I can.

Yours very respectfully,

Jethro E. Lane

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUL 2 1909
No. 3235-4

Willow N.C.
Gates County.

June 30, 1869
Mr. Guion Miller,

Dear Sir:

Yours of June 10th
1869 at hand contents
noted. Beg to say
in reply, that
Application of Jethro
Eure no 32354 as
claimant of the
Eastern Cherokee's
funds is an
honest claim, and
I will furnish you
any ref. reference
you may require.
Also here are
some particulars

continued page 2.

2.

You may consider:
My father's Indian
name is James
Robins. Died May
6th 1858. His age at
then was 78.

The son of Sallie
Robins. Here is a
list of names of
some of the old
Indians, viz.

Fannie Robins.
Betsie Robins.
Jacob Robins.
John Robins.
Lewis Robins.
Seth Robins.

Some of these are
Continue pag 3

those that the
Government gave land,
but were driven
from it without
being compensated
for their lands.

I am now past labor
and need the benefits
of my father property.

My age is now 86
years old.

My Indian name is
Jethro Robins my English
name is Jethro Cure

If there be anything
more you would
like to know. Write at once
Yours Truly Jethro Cure

No. 32355

Action: *Reject*

Name

Isaac Eure

and

children.

Residence:

Hobbsville, N.C.

Reasons:

*Brother to Jethro Eure (32354) and
Claims through same line.*

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No. 32352

Name Louis E. ...

With No. 32354

Remarks:

No. 82355

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Isaac Euse

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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
AUG 19 1907

Filed by
LYON & LYON.
W. H. Robinson
WASHINGTON, D. C.

82355

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Issac Eury

Indian name: Issac Rappin

2. Residence and post office: Haberille N.C.

3. County: Yates

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 70 Born 1833

6. Where were you born? Yates County N.C.

7. Are you married? Have been - wife dead

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Alma Matilda Eury

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages—

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------------|------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Levin Eury</u> | <u>4.0</u> | |
| (2) | <u>Geo Washington Eury</u> | <u>3.0</u> | |
| (3) | <u>May Eury</u> | <u>2.0</u> | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: James Rappin

Indian name: Maria, Eury

Mother—English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: _____

12. Where were they born?

Father: Yates County North Carolina

Mother: Yates County N.C.

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

Father: Yates County, N.C.

Mother: Yates County, N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1859

Mother: 1840

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------|
| (1) | Lavinia Ewe | 1814 | dead |
| (2) | Francis Ewe | 1815 | dead |
| (3) | Elyshah Ewe | 1818 | dead |
| (4) | Fannie Ewe | 1819 | dead |
| (5) | John | | |
| (6) | John Ewe | 1844 | living |

17. 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>Scott</u> | <u>Butler Ewe</u> |
| <u>John</u> | <u>Fannie Robbins</u> |

18. Where were they born? Yates County, N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Yates County, N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) no
- (2) no
- (3) no
- (4) no
- (5) no
- (6) no

No. 92356

Action: *Rejected*

Name *J. R. Moss* and *8* children. Residence: *Iturbide, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Applicant nor ancestors never enrolled -
I can not appear that the name occurs within the
Cherokee Roll in 1835-67 or 1846 as recognized
members of the tribe. Applicant is recognized
as a white man in the community and
which he lives*

Misc. Test. P. 577

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No. 32356 ^{atlas Field} _{Memphis Tenn.}

Name H. B. Moss Co.

With No.

Remarks:

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grouped herewith.

That on rolls.

Suppl. X

No. 32356

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

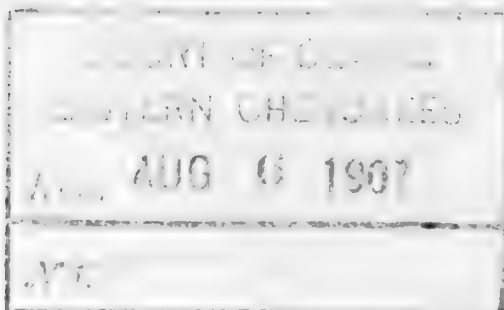
APPLICATION

OF

A. B. Moss

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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: *H. B. Mass*

Indian name: *Whit*

2. Residence: _____

3. Town and post office: *Lawrence, R.F.D. no 8 Bart 57*

4. County: *Madison*

5. State: *Tennessee*

6. Date and place of birth: *April 16 1858*

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? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Garnie, Mass
Mar 18 and Dec 25, 1857*

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

Father—English name: *H. K. Mass*

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: *Nancie Moss*

Indian name: *Cherokee*

Maiden name: *Nancie White*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *South Carolina*

Mother: *South Carolina*

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

Father: *Georgia*

Mother: *Georgia*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *July 22, 1873* Mother: *Dec 14, 1871*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I 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>John, Elliot</u> | <u>1852</u> | <u>1883</u> |
| (2) | <u>James, Elliot</u> | | |
| 32357 (3) | <u>Robert, King, Elliot</u> | | |
| (4) | <u>George, Elliot</u> | | |
| (5) | <u>William, Elliot, Helen, Elliot, David, Elliot</u> | | |
| (6) | <u>Charles, Elliot</u> | | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

17. Where were they born? SC N.C.

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

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

(1) English name: James, Whit Sally, Man
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.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1907

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1913, 19010 D. E. Baker

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 Farris and Harvey J. Baker, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with H. B. Moss, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and 40 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person they represents him 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.

Mac Baker

Joseph Farris

Minnie Baker

Harvey J. Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1907

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1913, 19010 D. E. Baker

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.

A. D. McCombs

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. R. Morris
Gertrude Elderly
John Gregory
Notary Public.

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

My commission expires oct, 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. 22356

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Hugh B. Moss.
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. 32356

1. State your full name: Hugh Boyd Moss
2. Residence and post office: Athens RFD #8
3. County: Mechanic
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: Gordon County Ga
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Carney Moss
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>Mary Moss</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>1881</u> |
| (2) | <u>Lee Arnold Moss</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>1886</u> |
| (3) | <u>Bell Moss</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>1890</u> |
| (4) | <u>George Moss</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>1894</u> |
| (5) | <u>Hellen Moss</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>1899</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) Hugh Boyd Moss

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

John Gregory
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Oct, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me J R Morris and

..... who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Hugh B Moss who makes the

foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 35 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that

on May 28, 1906, had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by them are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

J. D. Sheerness

Signatures of Witnesses.

J R Morris
Gertrude Elder

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

John Gregory
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct, 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. 203570

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

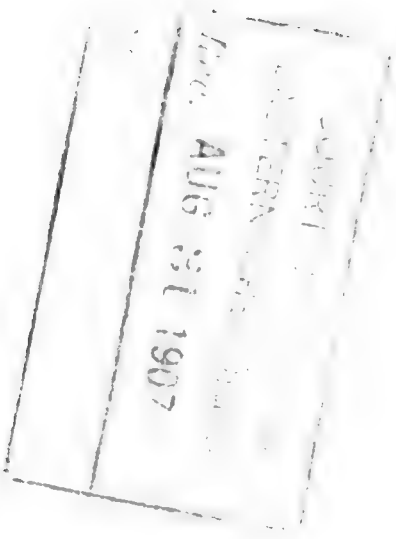
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Hugh B Moss

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 17 1907
No. 32356

United States

Marionville Tenn.,

Aug. 16th 1907

To the U. S. Court of Claims.

Sir, I filled the
blank for Indian-Claims
some time since and have
never been able to hear if
you rec'd it or not, Will
you please be so kind
as to let me hear from
you, I thought it best to
call your attention to the fact
leaving that you would let
me hear from you,

Very Sincerely,

H. B. Moss.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. OCT 2 1907
No. 37356

Maryville Tennessee
Sept. 30, 1907

Mr. Euion Miller,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Will say that as Athens
Tennessee, is my native home, I made
application from there. R. F. D. No. 8,
Box No 57 at Athens Tennessee, is all
C. H. But I am at Maryville Tennessee
R. F. D. No. Box, No. 182.

Very Sincerely,

Henry Benjamin Moss.

Appl. #52356

April 22, 1908.

H. B. Morse,
R. F. D. # 8,
Athens, 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 1824-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1824-35?

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
ASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Athens

Jenn

H. B. Mass

Mr. Garrison Miller
Dear Sir I received all the
~~letter~~ concerning the blame
it has my no 32356
But it is adressed to
H. B. Morse if you
will examine my blame
will find my name is
signed H. B. Mass
if this letter was aimed
to me Pleas let me know
at once and I will answer
the question
this is my adress
H. B. Mass
Athens

R. H. D#8

Box 47

Jenn

Appl. #32856

May 1, 1908.

H. B. Moss,
Athens, Tenn.

Sir:

Relative to your inquiry as to a letter received by you addressed to H. B. Morse, I beg to state that the letter was intended for you, and I will be obliged if you will answer the questions contained therein.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CEB/ALS

May 7 1908
3235⁶ H. S. Heston
Athens C. Ga.

Mr. Julian Miller
Dear sir in answer to your
letter I sent the Blank
back to you and I don't know
whether I can remember
all the question as to
I decided to send you
the blank which my son
didn't send I don't know
and I don't know whether
they was blame or
so if this is a great surpris
out please send me other
Blank and I will try to
send them very quick
I have advised you to send
the Blank back to you
and I don't know whether

envelopes with the letter and
blank and I can't remember
the question
all from

H. B. Miller

May 11 1908 Athens Tenn

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
MAY 11 1908

#32358

Miscel.

H. B. Moss being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am about 53 years of age and live in Mc Minn Co., Tenn. I claim my Indian descent thro my mother and her mother. The rest of my ancestors are white. My grandmother's name on my mother's side was Dobbins before she married and she married a white. I think her name was Myra Dobbins. My great grandparents' names I don't know. My gr mother and grandmother were born and raised in Rutherford Co., N. C. They left Rutherford Co., N. C. before the Civil War. I have heard my mother talk about being with the Indians. She was not with them after she left Rutherford Co. I don't remember having heard my mother say she or any of my ancestors were on any roll. I am recognized as a white man in the community in which I live.

Copy of H. B. Moss
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Athens, Tenn. this 26th day of June 1908.

F. J. P.
Ass't to Special Commissioner of
the Court of Claims.

Applicant's brother present states that his brother's testimony is substantially the same as his. Applicant nor his brother show any Indian characteristics whatever. Are apparently full blooded white people.

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G. A. Keel being first duly sworn in behalf of H. B. Moss,
deposes and says:

That I am 53 years of age and live in Walker Co., Ga. I am acquainted with H. B. Moss. He claims Indian descent through his mother and her mother. My mother and his mother were sisters. I have filed no claim. My mother and his mother were born in Rutherford Co., N. C. My grandmother was born there too. My grandmother's name was Dobbins and she married a White. My grandmother died in Rutherford Co., N. C. We left there in about 1852 or 1853 and came to Tenn. in 1862 or 3. Fanny Keel, Betsy Hamilton, and Mary Ann Rawlins Rawlins, were sisters of the applicant's mother. Drew White was a brother, Jim White another and John White another. There was another girl named Katy Downey. I don't know that applicant's mother or mine or our grandmother were ever on any roll. Our grandfather and great grandmother Mocksher (don't know her first name) lived with the Cherokee Indians in Rutherford Co., N. C. My great grandmother married a Hampton, and my grandmother married a White. They never lived with the Indians after they left Rutherford Co., N. C. H. B. Moss is recognized as a white man in this community. The reason I haven't made application to share in this fund is because I never paid any attention to it. I and my mother have always been recognized as white people.

G. A. Keel

Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Athens, Tenn. this 26th
day of June 1908.

F. H. W.
Ass't to Special Commissioner of
the Court of Claims.

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March 8th 1909

H. B. Mass

R 8 Athens

Dear

Mr. Guinan Miller

Dear sir as I have not
heard any thing from
my claim I will just
ask you if you can
Iver I have made up
evidence. Proof if it is
out of order and if I
want to see the proof
I have heard of one of
my mother's Brothers
not living he lives in
Georgia I think I can
find him and make
the proof all that is
required

If it is not out of
Larder P. deal with
me concerning this
matter

H. B. Mass
Rt 4 Athens

Yours
of ready

If the time has passed
is not too late for
will go and see
people
no of my claim 32356

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 3 1910
No. 37356

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My quiver ciller Dear sir
please tell me what is done
the indian claims i saw
a piece in the paper some
time back when they said
would want to distribute
out the funds so please
tell me if you know
what a Bant the matter
your friend is B. Moss
my address Athey Tenn
R A D # 1

~~ANY PERSON WHO HAS BEEN ADVISED TO WORK FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE EASTERN CHEROKEES CASE SHOULD BE KEPT UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE BY THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.~~

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
No. NOV 11 1907

NOV 11 1907
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

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NOV 11 1907
U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS

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

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C.,

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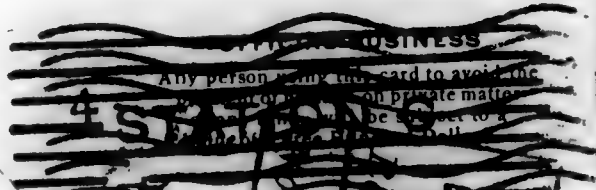
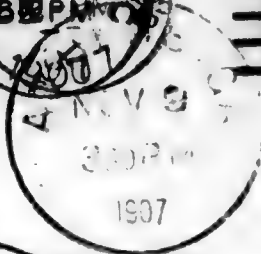
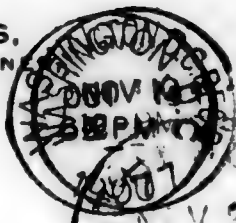
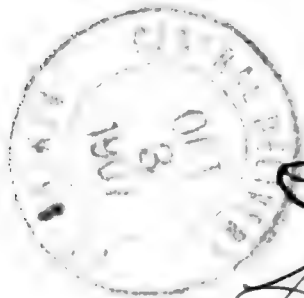
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Receipt of your supplemental application on behalf of your minor children for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed with your original application, No. 32356, with which it will be considered.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,
Special Commissioner.

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



COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES,
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Hugh B. Moss,

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No. 32857

Action: *Refused*

Name *J. D. Moss* and *7* children. Residence: *St. Louis, Tenn.*

Reasons:

Brother of 32856,

No. 32357.

Name H. B. Mace,

With No. 32356,

Remarks:

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Suppl. No.

No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

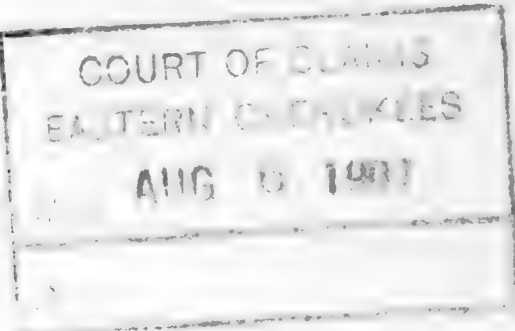
OF

J. B. Moss

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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*Present and stated
in testimony of said value*



32357

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: J. B. Moss

Indian name: Whit

2. Residence: _____

3. Town and post office: Athens R.F. D no 8 Box 32

4. County: Merrim Co

5. State: Georgia

6. Date and place of birth: Barnd November 14th 1863

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: Nancie Moss.

8. Are you married? yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Eligie Moss

was Barnd

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

Father—English name: A. B. Moss

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Nancie Moss

Indian name: Cherokee

Maiden name: Nancie Whit

11. Where were they born?

Father: A. C.

Mother: A. C.

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

Father: Georgia

Mother: Georgia

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1883 July 22

Mother: 1871 Dec 14

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I don't know

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

| | NAME | BORN | DIED |
|-----|--------------|------------|------|
| (1) | Joseph, mass | Barnd 1852 | 1883 |
| (2) | Octava = = | = 1855 | 1881 |
| (3) | Willie = = | = 1856 | 1881 |
| (4) | H. B. = = | = 1858 | |
| (5) | J. I. = = | = 1861 | 1901 |
| (6) | Geary = = | = 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.

17. Where were they born? S. C. N. C.

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

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

(1) English name: James, Whit, Callie, mass

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. na

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.) [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1907

My commission expires

Jan 1 1910, 100

D. E. Baker
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 Farris and Harvey J. Baker, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with J. B. Moss, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person they represents him 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.

Signature of witnesses.

Mac Baker
Minnie Baker

Joseph X Farris
Harvey J Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1907

My commission expires

Jan 7 1910, 1000

D. E. Baker
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.

Henry Reed
Joseph Hill
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1907.
J. B. Moss
Notary Public.

My commission expires _____, 1901/1.

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. 32357

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

J. B. Moss
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. 22347

1. State your full name: J. B. Mass
2. Residence and post office: 1 1/2 miles summit Athens
3. County: Merriam Co
4. State: Gen
5. Date and place of birth: Merriam Co Gen
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mrs. J. Mass forty years 40
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>Fleming Arthur^{Mass}</u> | <u>14 years</u> | <u>1891</u> |
| (2) | <u>Mary Ada^{Mass}</u> | <u>14 ==</u> | <u>1892</u> |
| (3) | <u>Joseph Spencer</u> | <u>12 ==</u> | <u>1895</u> |
| (4) | <u>William Baird</u> | <u>8 ==</u> | <u>1898</u> |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

REMARKS

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

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

(Signature) J. B. Mass

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

S. E. Baker
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

1901, 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 Therising Reed and Joseph Hill who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with J. B. Mass 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.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Therising Reed
Joseph Hill

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

S. E. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires _____, 19011.

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. 32357

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

J. B. Mass
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.

File

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SIMON LYON.

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Telephone, Main 1118.

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Executive Departments,
and
Committees in Congress

LYON & LYON,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,
Kellogg Building, 1418 F St. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 26, 1907.

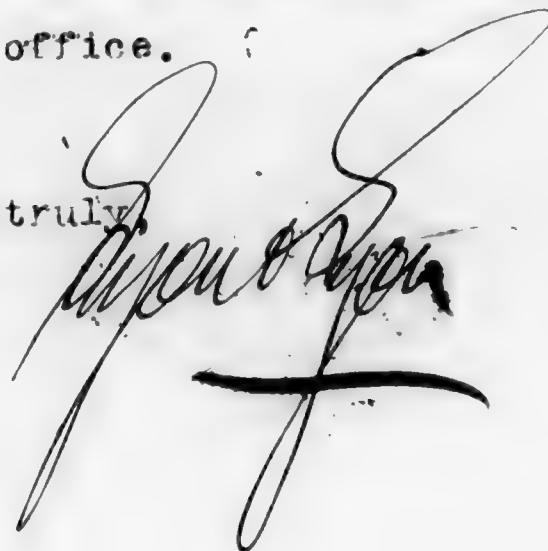
Hon. Guion Miller,
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

We write to inform you that we have filed the supplemental applications of J. D. Adams in behalf of the minor children to be filed with application number 32351.

The claimants also desire us to represent them in the collection of their distributive share of the Eastern Cherokee Indian fund as the descendants of M. T. Adams and J. D. Mattox whose applications we are informed are on file in your office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Simon & Lyon", written over a horizontal line.

No. 32358.

Action: *Reject.*

Name

James Sweet, and X. children.

Residence:

Tellico Plains, Tenn.

Reasons:

Ancestor not enrolled. Does not show a genuine connection with Cherokee Tribe. Applicant failed to appear to testify, also neglected to answer letter of inquiry in regard to family relationships.

32358

Monroe Co. Fried-
No. 32358 Tenn.

Name James Sweet

With No.

Remarks:

Nos. 32359, -60-61-62,
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hill Tenn. June = 5-2-25.
Not on rolls,

No. 32258

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

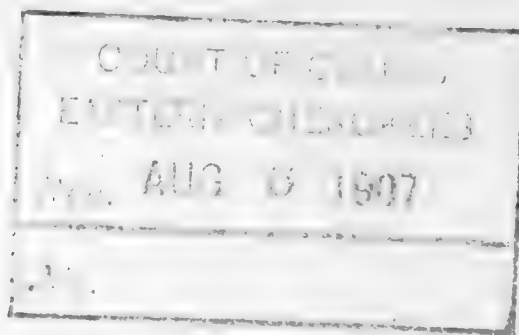
APPLICATION

OF

James Smit

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32258

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James Sweet

Indian name: " Nelans

2. Residence and post office: Tellier Plains

3. County: Sumner

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 24 Born 21 July 1883

6. Where were you born? Blount County Texas

7. Are you married? m

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------------|------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Will</u> | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: John L Sweet

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Sarah A #32360

Indian name: " " Nelans

Maiden name: " " "

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ky

Mother: Ga

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

Father: GA

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1844

Mother: 1882

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|---------|----------------------|-------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Narrison Smut</u> | <u>1889</u> | |
| (2) | <u>Nenny</u> | <u>1893</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Edward</u> | <u>1897</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Wick</u> | <u>1900</u> | |
| # 32362 | <u>Pearl</u> | <u>1874</u> | |
| (5) | <u>Emma</u> | <u>1892</u> | |
| # 32361 | (6) <u>Esther</u> | <u>1872</u> | |
| 32354 | <u>Gen W</u> | <u>1886</u> | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Adam Wandaver

" "

18. Where were they born? GA

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father's name James
Nilems his wife Annistha Nilems her
Father Adam Vandaver

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 Sweet

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug 1 day of Aug 1907.

Geoff Sobell
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 Jobe Miller
and Nancy Miller, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with James Sweet
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.

_____ Jobe Miller
_____ Nancy Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908. Geoff Sobell
Notary Public.

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Appl. #32358

April 22, 1908.

James Sweet,
Tellico Plains, 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

boundaries imposed by the whites
any further people & some of my
fathers people were said to be

enrolled & ought to have been through
many stipulated to keep their names
from being taken they are all of
the Cherokee race as my claim

my army & have lived here a long
the Spadanchar, mountains all

the two ways mixing with
another race than that of Cherokee
I can prove my claim here by the
Cherokee descendants seen by me

Your Examiner
Jug People lived in N.C. James Street
1854

OFFICE OF CLERKS
TOWN CHURCH
JULY 1854
3225

CMB
Appl. #32358

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

April 22, 1908.

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

Very respectfully,

Genoa Miller,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

Tellie Plains, Iowa

June 10 - 1908

Your reply will say never in
bondage mixed to the whites
my mother's people & some of my
father's people were said to be
enrolled & ought to have been though
many slipped out to keep their names
from being taken they are all of
the Cherokee race is why I claim
my money & have lived here a long
the Appalachian mountains all
the time always mixing with
no other race than that of Cherokee
I can prove my claim here by the
Cherokee descendants send me
your examine
my people lived in N.C.
in 1854

James Sweet



No. 32359.

Action: *Repeat*

Name *Geo W Sweet* and *X* children. Residence: *Tellie Plim, Tex.*

Reasons: *Brother of [#] 32358.*

32359

No. 32357-62.

Name

With No. 32358

Remarks:

Geo. W. Sweet

Arch A.

Eastern Cross

July 2, 1862

No. 32353

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

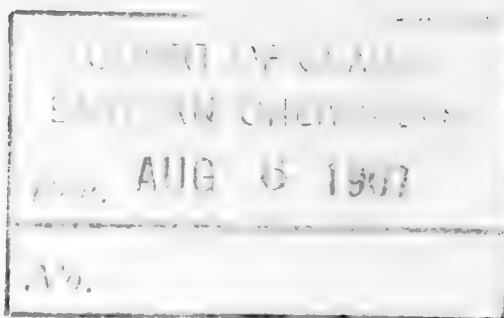
APPLICATION

OF

Geo. W. Sweet

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32353

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Geo W. Sweet

Indian name: " " Nelams

2. Residence and post office: Tellico Plains

3. County: Morgan

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 21 Born 29 Jan 1884

6. Where were you born? Blunt Liberty Tenn

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------------|------|-------|
| (1) | <u>none</u> | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: John L Sweet

Indian name: " " "

Mother—English name: Sarah

Indian name: " " Nelams

Maiden name: " " "

12. Where were they born?

Father: GA (KY)

Mother: " "

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

Father: GA

Mother: GA

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1866

Mother: 1882

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

unknown

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | James Smet | 1883 | |
| (2) | Narison " | 1889 | |
| (3) | Henry " | 1893 | |
| (4) | Ed " | 1897 | |
| (5) | Jack " | 1900 | |
| | Pearl | 1874 | |
| (6) | Emma " | 1892 | |
| | Gaster " | 1872 | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Adam Vanderveer

" "

18. Where were they born? GA

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) cant give
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: ^{Hatter} ~~mother's name~~ Yankua
Nelms her husband his wife Armintha
Nelms

REMARKS.

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

mother's name Armintha Nelms her
Hatter Adam Vanderwer

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

(Signature) Geo W Sweet

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

Geo W Sweet
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 Tobe Miller
and Nancy Miller, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Geo W Sweet
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.
Tobe Miller
Nancy Miller

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

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908. Geo W Sweet
Notary Public.

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No. 32360.

Action: *Report*

Name *Sarah A. Sweet* and *5* children.

Residence: *Wells River, Tenn.*

Reasons: *Mother of* # *32358.*

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No. 32360

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah A. Sweet &
5 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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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. |
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| No. |

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Sarah A Sweet

Indian name: " " Nelams

2. Residence and post office: Telltoplains

3. County: Worcester

4. State: Mass

5. How old are you? 47 Born 9 Dec 1860

6. Where were you born? Haverham County G A

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: John L Sweet 32

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Harrison Sweet</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>31 Aug 1889</u> |
| (2) | <u>Emma S</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>5 March 1892</u> |
| (3) | <u>Henry</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>16 Nov 1893</u> |
| (4) | <u>Edward</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>11 March 1897</u> |
| (5) | <u>Frank</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>11 March 1900</u> |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Yashna Nelams

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Arlintha

Indian name: " "

Maiden name: " Vandaver

12. Where were they born?

Father: Belarford County G A

Mother: Haverham " "

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

Father: E. A.

Mother: E. A.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1866

Mother: 1882

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

and with what tribe of Indians: don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--------------|-------|-----------|
| (1) | Nancy Kelam | | |
| (2) | Elizabeth 11 | | no record |
| (3) | Febie 11 | | |
| | Miss " dead | | |
| (4) | Horus | | |
| | James " dead | | |
| (5) | Huston 11 | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|----------------|----------------|
| Kelam | Adam Vandam |
| 11 | 11 |
| 11 | 11 |
| 11 | 11 |

18. Where were they born? E. A. I think

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? G. A.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Ess cant give
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: mother's name Sarah Sweet

Wife's name Sarah Kelem's her Father Joshua Kelem
his wife Annitha Kelem's her Father Adam Vandave

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father's name Joshua

Kelem's
Annitha Kelem's

REMARKS.

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

mother's name Annitha Kelem's
her Father's name was Adam Vandave

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

(Signature) Sarah S Sweet

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1907.

Geo W 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 Toke Miller

and Nancy Miller, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Sarah S Sweet

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 9 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.

Toke Miller
Nancy Miller

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. AUG 11 1908
No. 32360

State of Tennessee

Monroe County.

Personally appeared before me N.M.McDaniel a Notary Public in and for said County and state, Sarah Sweet No.32360---32358 who made oath in due form of law to the following facts, That the reason she did not ~~meet the court~~ of claims Commissioner at Madisonville Tenn. on Friday June the 26, was, she did not receive the notice until after it was too late to go. That she does not know why her prople did not enroll. That her father's name was Jashaway Nelms who was son of Deckard Nelms as said to be. This Aug. 8 1908.

*Attest
G.H. Jones*

Sarah Sweet

mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Aug. 8 1908.

N.M.McDaniel

Notary Public

No. 32361.

Action: *Reject.*

Name

Ester Ross. and 3 children.

Residence:

Tellus Plains Tex.

Reasons:

Sister of # 32358.

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No. 32361

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Easter Roasey
3 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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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. |
| Rec. AUG 6 1907 |
| No. |

4-18-07

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Easter Rose

Indian name: " Nelans

2. Residence and post office: Tellico Plains

3. County: Monroe

4. State: Ill

5. How old are you? 34 Born 15 Nov - 1872

6. Where were you born? Blunt County Tenn.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: J Rose

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------|------|----------------|
| (1) | Bert Rose | 6 | Sept - 1900 |
| (2) | Robert " | 3 | Aug 1904 |
| (3) | Liza " | 2 | April 3 - 1905 |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: John L. Smith

Indian name: " " "

Mother—English name: Mary "

Indian name: " Nelans

Maiden name: " "

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ky

Mother: Pa

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

Father: GA

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1866

Mother: 1882

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: must know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------|-------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Harrison Smet</u> | <u>1889</u> | |
| (2) | <u>Henry</u> | <u>1893</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Ed</u> | <u>1897</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Mark</u> | <u>1900</u> | |
| | <u>Emma</u> | <u>1892</u> | |
| (5) | <u>James</u> | <u>1883</u> | |
| | <u>Geo W</u> | <u>1886</u> | |
| (6) | <u>Earl</u> | <u>1874</u> | |

17 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>Adam Vanuover</u> |
| | <u>" "</u> |
| | |
| | |

18. Where were they born?

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | |
|-----|-----------------|
| (1) | <u>unt girl</u> |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mother Sarah Sweet maiden
Sarah Vandavee her Father Joshua Nealems his
wife Amistha Nealems her Father Adam Vandavee

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) Easter Rose

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June 1907.

Geo W. Goble
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 John Miller

and Nancy Miller, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Easter Rose

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 Miller

Nancy Miller

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

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908. Geo W. Goble
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.

If not called for in 15 days, return to
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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Rose,
Tellico Plains,
Tenn.



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

June 10, 1909.

*Easter Rose
Sellico Plavis, Tenn.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 32361, 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."

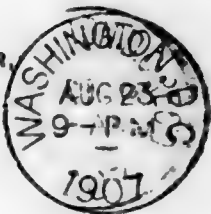
No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

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



Easter Park
Lillies Plains,
Tenn.

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

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C., ^{7/23}....., 1907

Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 32361, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,
Special Commissioner.

No. 32367

Action: Reject

Name Pearly J. Deham, and 2 children.

Residence: Tullicum, Tenn.

Reasons: Wife, #32358

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Pearly J. Kelams

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: GA

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 864

Mother: 1852

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mont Aloune

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Harrison</u> <u>Snout</u> | <u>1889</u> | |
| (2) | <u>Henry</u> <u>"</u> | <u>1893</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Ed</u> <u>"</u> | <u>1897</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Oruck</u> <u>"</u> | <u>1900</u> | |
| (5) | <u>Emma</u> <u>"</u> | <u>1892</u> | |
| | <u>James</u> | <u>1883</u> | |
| (6) | <u>Easter</u> <u>"</u> | <u>1872</u> | |
| | <u>Leah</u> <u>"</u> | <u>1886</u> | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Adam Vanderwer
" "

18. Where were they born?

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Cant gin
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: mother's name Sarah
Smith mother's name Sarah Wandaver her father
Gashua Nelams his wife Armintha Nelams

REMARKS.

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

her father Adams Wandaver

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

(Signature) X Pearly J. Nelams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June 1907.

Geo W. Shell

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 John Miller

and Nancy Miller, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Pearly J. Nelams

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that 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 Miller

Nancy Miller

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

My commission expires

June 1, 1908. Geo W. Shell

Notary Public.

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



Not Called for
Early J. Helams
J. Bellies Plains,
Levm.



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

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C., ^{7/23}....., 1907

Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 32362, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,
Special Commissioner.

No. 32363.

Name W. H. Lester and X children.

Action: Reject
Residence: Hallsville, W. Va.

Reasons:

See full report herein.

No. 32363

Name W^m H. Lester

With No.

Remarks:

Not on rolls.

Wife to alder claimant.
Have never lived with the
title - never enrolled
uncertain from what source
their alleged Cherokee blood
came from. (If no further
information received from
any one to either - Report)

No. 32363

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

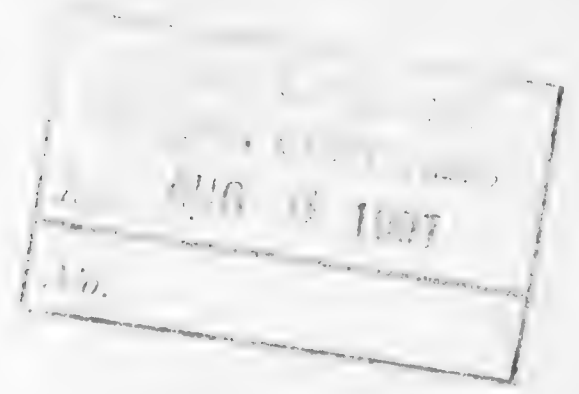
APPLICATION

OF

W. H. Lester

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32363

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: W. H. Lester

Indian name: Do not know

2. Residence and post office: Hallsville

3. County: McDowell

4. State: West Va

5. How old are you? 50 yrs Born 1857

6. Where were you born? Jaywell Co 2nd Now McDowell Co. W. Va

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Rebecca Lester, 60 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| (1) | <u>Lizzie Lester</u> | <u>26 yrs</u> | <u>1881</u> |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Wm R. Lester

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Sarah Lester

Indian name: Cherokee

Maiden name: Sarah Blankenship

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Virginia, North Carolina or Tennessee

Mother: " " " "

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

Father: in Taywell Co Va } now McDowell Co
Mother: " " " } West Va

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1864
Mother: 1898

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------|-------|----------------|
| (1) | Katie Lestr | 1840 | Don't Remember |
| | Charles " | | |
| (2) | Charles Lestr | 1841 | living |
| 3 | Abner S. Lestr | 1843 | " |
| 4 | Polly Lestr | 1844 | Dead |
| 5 | Nancy Lestr | 1846 | living |
| 6 | Mattie Lestr | 1848 | " |
| 7 | Mathias Lestr | 1850 | Dead |
| 8 | Samuel Lestr | 1852 | living |
| 9 | Amice Lestr | 1854 | " |
| 10 | W. H. Lestr | 1857 | applicant |
| 11 | Emily Lestr | 1860 | living |
| 12 | John Lestr | 1864 | |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| A. H. Lestr Sr | Rebecca Lestr |
| Rebecca | |
| "Old Cherry" | Indian Name Unknown |

18. Where were they born? in Va N.C. or Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Taywell Co Va

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|------------------------------|
| (1) | Thomas M. Lestr | Dead |
| (2) | Susan " | " |
| (3) | Wm R. " | " |
| (4) | Martha " | " |
| (5) | A. H. Jr " | " |
| (6) | Polly " | " |
| 7 | Louisey " | " |
| 8 | Mathias H. " | " |
| 9 | Jno R. " | " |
| 10 | Priscilla " | Canterbury, Mingo Co. W. Va. |

#116, 117, 118, 119, 120

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In re #32363.

There are a number of claimants who base their rights to participate in this fund on their relationship to one Abner H. Lester, and for convenience, all of these applicants have been grouped under #32363 and are called the Lester-Hall cases.

The original ancestor to whom all of these applicants trace their relationship was Abner H. Lester, Sr., sometimes known as "Old Cherry", and he was the son of William and Ellen Lester. He was born about 1780 and his wife, Rebecca, was born about 1786. There are a number of affidavits filed in this case, which conflict as to the place of birth of Abner H. Lester and his wife. Some state that they were born in Virginia, others state that they were born in Ohio, and still others state that they were born in Kentucky. However, as none of these states ^{was} were within the Cherokee domain, it is immaterial for the purpose of this investigation exactly which one they were born in. It seems to be generally accepted that they were living in Virginia in 1851, and no claim is made that they were ever enrolled for annuities, lands and other benefits. Abner H. Lester is said to have died about 1871 at the age of 91 years.

From the applications and from the affidavits which have been filed in this case, it appears that none of these applicants or their ancestors ever lived within the Cherokee domain. No ancestor ever lived with the tribe and of course no ancestor was a party to the treaties of 1835-6 and 1846. These applicants are now living mostly in West Virginia and they show no connection whatever with the Eastern Cherokee tribe. The name "Lester" does not appear on the roll of 1835 and there is only one "Lester" on the roll of 1851 and he was enrolled by Drennen in the Illinois District in ~~the~~ Oklahoma.

These claims seem to be absolutely without merit and for the reasons above set forth, they are all rejected.

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LESTER - HALL CASES.

1. WM. LESTER and Ellen, his wife, were born in Va., N. C. or Tenn. in 1684 and 1692 respectively - and "one or the other" was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian. They had eight children as follows: Patsey, Abner H., Sr., Thomas, Dorcus, Betsy, Rebecca, Ruth and James Lester. Of these children it is only the descendants of Abner H., Sr. who seem to have applied to become beneficiaries of the present Cherokee fund. See Application #35669 - Pricey Lockey, Age 70, and Application #35670, Saml. Day Lester, Age 43 - grand daughter and grandson of Wm. Lester.
2. ABNER H. LESTER, SR., called and known as "Old Cherry", was the son of William and Ellen Lester. He was born in 1780 and his wife, Rebecca, was born in 1786 - both born in Va., Ohio or Ky. Lived in Tazewell Co., Va. in 1851 and were never enrolled for annuities, lands or other benefits. Abner H. Lester died in 1871, aged 91 years. His wife, Rebecca, died in 1841 or 1842. They had eleven children as follows: Thomas M., born in 1815; Susan, born in 1817; Wm. R., born in 1819; Martha born in 1821; Abner H., Jr. born in 1823; Polly born in 1825; Louvicy born in 1827; Mathias H. born in 1829; John R. born in 1831; Pricy (#35669) now living born in 1837; Samuel Day (#35670) born in 1864.
3. * PRISY LOCKEY - Application #35669, now lives at Canterbury, Mingo Co. W. Va. She is a daughter of Abner H. Lester, called "Old Cherry". Was born in Tazewell Co., Va. in 1837 and is now 71 years of age. She lived in Tazewell County, Va. in 1851 and was never enrolled for annuities, lands or other benefits. She states her father and mother were said to be 1/2 or 3/4 Cherokee Indians. Prisy Lockey has six adult children as follows: W. D. Estep, aged 47. Mrs. Rebecca L. Bailey aged 40. James D. Lockey aged 38; Mrs. Jane A. Bozen aged 36; David M. Lockey aged 34; Augustus P. Lockey aged 31.
4. SAMUEL DAY LESTER, #35670, of Kimball, McDowell Co., W. Va., aged 43, born in McDowell Co., son of Abner H. Lester known as "Old Cherry". Says his parents were born in Tazewell County, Va., resided in that county in 1851 and were never enrolled for annuities or other benefits. That his grandfather or grandmother was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian and that his father was called "Old Cherry" after the Cherokees.
5. THOMAS M. LESTER, son of Abner H. Lester, born in Va. in 1815. Died in 1884, who lived in Va. in 1851, was never enrolled for annuities, lands or other benefits. He has living children claiming through him as the grandson of old Wm. Lester, as follows:
 - NYCITIE CHEROKEE ENGLAND - Application #35662, aged 56, who lives at Hanover, Wyoming Co., W. Va., with four adult children: Nos. 35663 to 35667 inc.
 - MARY ARRELY BISHOP - Application #35668, aged 39, of Welch, McDowell Co., W. Va.
 - MRS. HANNAH HALL - Application #35682, aged 58, of Hallsville, McDowell Co., W. Va. She has eight adult children, Nos. 35683 to 35690.
 - ISIAH M. LESTER - Application #35677, aged 50 of Mossy Rock, Lewis Co., Wash. and children, one of whom is Luoreaty Bishop, No. 35677, aged 21 of Welch, McDowell Co., W. Va.
 - MASTIN LESTER, died in 1878, leaving children: Loyd Lester of Iaeger, McDowell Co., W. Va. and Floyd Lester (#35673) aged 58 of Briar, Wyoming Co., W. Va. Floyd Lester has children, Harrison Lester (#35674) and Lee Lester (#35675).
6. WM. R. LESTER (dec'd). Son of old Abner H. Lester (#44278) aged 64, of Hotchkiss, Raleigh Co., W. Va. and his son James Lewis Lester (#44273) a grandson of Wm. R. Lester and great grandson of Abner H. Lester, and great-great grandson of old Wm. Lester. He is 34 years of age and also lives at Hotchkiss. Abner S. Lester, claimant above, says his uncle, Abner H. Lester, Jr. was called "Old Cherry".

7. POLLY LESTER, died in 1894, leaves three children, claimants as follows: F. J. Smith (#35678) Age 35, of Iaeger, McDowell Co., W.Va. Mary Belcher (#35679) aged 47, Hanover, Wyoming Co., and Sarah L. Brewster (#35680) aged 42, also of Iaeger, McDowell Co.

8. ABNER H. LESTER, JR.(decd) left a son, Mathias Harmon Lester who died in 1902, leaving a son G. T. Lester (#35671) aged 46 of Briar, Wyo. Co., W.Va., and a son B. F. Lester (#35672) aged 42 of Big Four, McDowell Co., W. Va.

9. LOUVISY LESTER, a daughter of old Abner H. Lester, left a daughter, Christeaner Steele (#35681) aged 46 of Hanover, Wyoming Co., W.Va.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 6 1907

No. 32363

Hallsville W. Va

August 5th 1907

To Special Commissioner
Court of Claims, Gray Building
Washington D. C.

This to authorize you to represent
our claims in this matter
as our legal & lawful attorney
with lawful fees.

W. H. Hester
Lizzie Hester
Executives

First Class Accommodations

Rates One Dollar Per Day

BAILEYSVILLE HOTEL

T. F. BAILEY, PROPRIETOR

CENTERABLY LOCATED BETWEEN OCEANA & DAVY. N. & W. RY.

Baileysville, W. Va.

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State of N. Y.
County of Wyoming } To Wit
Nobah Benefield, being
first duly sworn, says he
is 82 years old, & was born
in North Carolina, moved to Tennessee
when 8 yrs old, was in Tennessee
about five (5) yrs, then I moved
to Virginia, & have been a
resident of Virginia Aug. 7th 1879
until present time, I have known
Abner H. Luster Sr. about 60 yrs
me often that he was one
fourth Cherokee Indian, and
his mother was one half Cherokee
Indian, and was born in
North Carolina, Abner H. Luster Sr.
mother's name was Tabcy.

Statement of
S. C. Co.

LOUISVILLE, KY.
EASTERN CHRONICLE
JULY 26 1918

State of West Virginia

Wyoming County, W. Va. wit-

J. E. Cook, 67 years old was born in Logan
County, Va. Now Wyoming County, W. Va. +

I have known Matthias H. Lister for about 48
years I have worked with him, and heard
him say he was related to the Indians -
and have told me so many times, and also
acquainted with Allen Smith son of John
M. Smith Sr and Polly Smith his wife, and
have heard him (Allen Smith) say he
was connected to the Indians
from under my hand

J. E. Cook

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
in my said County this 14th day of May
1908

M. H. Bailey N.P.

in and for said County and
State aforesaid - ~~Commissioner~~
unlimited

Statement of
Michael Quinn

RT OF COMMISSION
IN CHESTER
N 23 1908

State of West Virginia
Wyoming County I wit-
Michael Eline. In being first duly
Sworn. Says his age is 87 years and
has been a resident of Wyoming County
about 43 years and Logwell County - Virginia
now McDowell County W. Va 44 years -
I have known Abner H. Lester Sr for about
75 years and also the Lester family and
in the Community that Lester family claimed
they was related to the Indians. and was
so said by the old Settlers of that County
and recognize to have Indian blood in
the said Lester family as above mentioned

Michael Eline

Taken Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 14th day of May 1908

L. H. Bailey, N.P.

in and for the County and
State aforesaid. Commu-
on Limited

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rev. JUN 20 1908

M. F. BAILEY,
—Dealer In—
General Merchandise

Express Office & Shipping Point
DAVY, McDowell County, W. VA., N. & W. R. R.

Baileysville, W. Va. May 14th 1908.

To whom it may concern,
I will say that I have been
personally acquainted with Mr. J. E.
Cook and W. H. B. B. Sr. of this
place, and have known them
to be men of good reputation
all of my life. my age is 39 years.
M. F. Bailey

Statement of
D.C. Blankenship

COUNT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. JUN 26 1903
No.

County Lewis } SS
State of Washington }

Dewitt Clinton Blankenship being first duly sworn
Says that he is 74 years old I knew Abner H Gerten
in W. Va. knew him about 40 or 45 years he always ^{claimed}
to past Indian'd look like he was the
neighbors generally called him past Indian or
Indian he had long straight black hair high cheek
bones
D C Blankenship

Subscribed to & sworn to before me this the 30th day of May
A D 1908

J. L. McKibben
Justice of the Peace
Residing at Masony Road
Lewis Co Wash

Statement
of
Mary Blaukenship

COUNT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
No. JUN 26 1908

County of Lewis }
State of Washington } ss

Mary Blankenship being duly sworn says that she is 82 years old and that her father's name was John Lester and James Co Va. I knew Abner H. Lester his Indian name was Friday when I was a girl 10 or 12 years old the Indians visited our house brought me play things my father and Abner was half brothers the Lesters claimed to be part Indian I lived near the Lesters for 45 or 50 years their looks and appearance would lead me to believe that they was part Indian the associated with the Indians and the Indians with them

Witness

J. L. McKibben
D. H. Blankenship

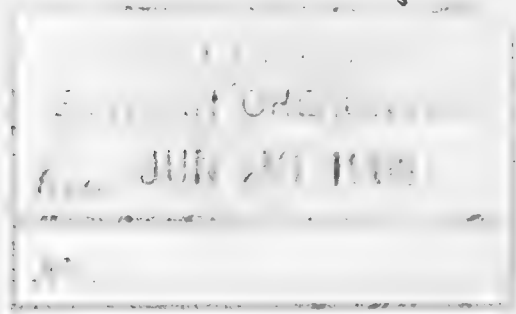
Mary Blankenship
D. H. Blankenship

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this the 30th day of
May 1908

J. L. McKibben

justice of the Peace
Residing at Mossy Rock
Lewis Co Wash

Statement of
David D. Lister



State of N.C.
County of McDowell } To wit

Samuel Day Luter, being first
duly sworn, says he is the same
person made application, to Commissioners
of U.S. Court of Claims for the fund of
Eastern Cherokee Indians,
and says his Father A. H. Luter, ~~lived~~
lived in 1870, at Mouth of Peter Branch
4 miles East of Davy, N.C., we had our
Camp there and was always trying to
keep to ourselves, we dug Ginseng for a living
The reason he was never enrolled
with the Cherokee Indians, to the best
of my knowledge was he knew
nothing about it, I never heard him
say anything of his Brothers or Sisters
to best of my knowledge he didn't know
of ~~any~~ any of them, when I first can
remember I never heard of a Postoffice
or Courthouse, and ^{the Community was} thin, settled it was
15 to 25 miles ~~to~~ from one settler to
another if my father ever told I know
nothing about it. ^{this 20th day of May} Given under my hand
D. D. Luter signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me
a Notary Public, this 20th day of May 1908
E. M. Grayhead
N.C.

Statement of
Prize Lottery

JUN 23 1864



State of West Va { To Wit,
County of McDowell

Pricy Lackey being first duly sworn says she is the same person that made an application to The Commissioners of Claims of The U.S. Court, of Land Due The Eastern Cherokee Indians,

I have always been recognized as being Part Cherokee Indian, my Father Abner H. Luster Sr. was always recognized as a Three quarter Blooded Cherokee Indian.

Defiant further says that she remembers that when she was ten or twelve years old two (2) Eastern Cherokee Indians came to see her Father and recognized him as one of their Tribe, they were going to see The Governor of The State of Va, about their claims, I do not know what they came for,

I do not know why my Father was not Enrolled with The Eastern Cherokee Indians,

I have heard my Father say that that he had been with The Cherokee Indians and they always

Recognized him as of this Tribe

Defiant says she resided in ¹⁸⁵¹ Logwell Co Va (Now McDowell Co W Va) and resided in Logan Co. W Va in year of 1882

Defiant says that her Grandmother was a full Blooded Cherokee Indian and her Grandfather was half Blooded Cherokee Indian, my Uncles and Aunts I do not know what became of them, I do not know why or whether they were never ~~enrolled~~ enrolled with the Indians my father never knew that he was entitled to any money or lands, when I first knew anything about people or settlers it was from 20 to 30 miles apart, my Grandfather moved from somewhere in Va or N.C. down low Log River, after that I never saw P. D. I ... of my Aunts

ACKNOWLEDGMENT--SINGLE:

State of West Virginia, County of McDowell to-wit:

I, Joseph Hall a Notary Public of said county do certify that Eli Rose

May whose name are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day of May, 1908, has this day acknowledged the same before me in my said county.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of May, 1908.

Joseph Hall
Notary Public.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT--SINGLE:

State of West Virginia, County of *McDowell*.....to-wit:

I, *Joseph Hall*..... a Notary Public of said county do certify that

Eli Rose.....

May..... whose name *are* signed to the writing above bearing date on the *6th* day
of *May*....., 190*8*, has, this day acknowledged the same before me in my said county.

Given under my hand, this *6th*..... day of *May*..... 190*8*.

LAW BLANKS
COMMERCIAL LAW CO.
WHEELING, W. VA.
Ed. 1-1-06.

Joseph Hall.....
Notary Public.

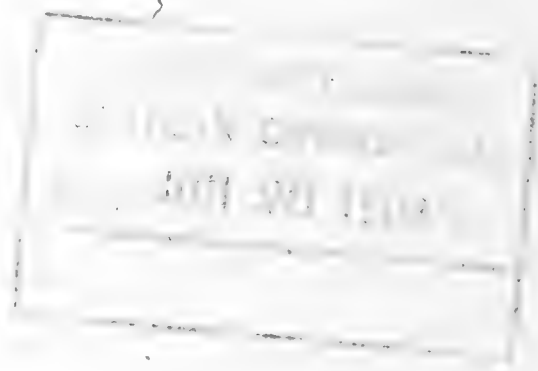
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P. L. Lasky (Signed)
mark

Statement of
Ely Rose Sr



ACKNOWLEDGMENT--SINGLE:

State of West Virginia, County of McDowell.....to-wit:

I, Joseph Hall,..... a Notary Public of said county do certify that

Pracy Lantry

..... whose name P.L. signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day

of May....., 1908, has this day acknowledged the same before me in my said county.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of May..... 1908.

LAW BLANKS
COMMERCIAL LAW CO.
WHEELING, W. VA.
Ed. 1-1-06.

Joseph Hall

Notary Public.

State of N. Va. } I Wit
County of McDowell.

Ely Rose Sr being first
duly sworn says he will be Sixty
Seven (67) years old June 20th 1908,
and was born and always Resided in
State of Va County of Tazewell (now
McDowell and Wyoming Counties^{W. Va.}) and
have know the Children of Abner
H. Lester, and know that they
have been recognized in the
Community in which they
lived as half Blooded Cherokee
Indians, and that they themselves
claimed the Indian Blood.

Given under my hand this 6th day May 1908
Ely Rose (Signed)

Statement of
Nycitye, C. England

JAN 21 1870

State of W^{va} & To wit.
County of McDowell

Nycetye Cherokee England, being first
Duly sworn says that she
is the same person that made
application to Commissioner of Claims
of U.S. Courts,
I says that she has heard
her Grandfather Abner H. Lester say
that he was closely related with
the Cherokee Indians and that he
was always recognized as being
a Three Fourths $\frac{3}{4}$ Cherokee Indian
why he was never enrolled with
the Indians I do not know, at
that time when I was a small
child I never heard of a Court
House in the community in which
we lived, my Grandfather named
me Nycetye Cherokee after his Tribe
of Indians.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT--SINGLE:

State of West Virginia, County of McDowell, to-wit:

I, Joseph Hall a Notary Public of said county do certify that

N. C. England,

whose name are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th day
of May, 1908, ha this day acknowledged the same before me in my said county.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of May, 1908.

LAW BLANKS
COMMERCIAL LAW CO.
WHEELING, W. VA.
Ed. 1-1-06.

Joseph Hall

Notary Public.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT--SINGLE:

State of West Virginia, County of ... *McDowell*, to-wit:

I, *Joseph Hall* a Notary Public of said county do certify that

..... *N. C. England*,

..... whose name .. *are* .. signed to the writing above bearing date on the *6. th* .. day
of *May*, 190*8*., ha this day acknowledged the same before me in my said county.

Given under my hand, this .. *6. th* .. day of .. *May*, 190*8*.

LAW BLANKS
COMMERCIAL LAW CO.
WHEELING, W. VA.
Ed. 1-1-06.

..... *Joseph Hall*

Notary Public.

State of Mo. & To Wit,
County of McDowell

Nycetye Cherokee England, being first
Duly sworn says that she
is the same person that made
application to Commissioner of Claims
of U.S. Courts.

I says that she has heard
her Grandfather Abner H. Lester say
that he was closely related with
the Cherokee Indians and that he
was always recognized as being
a three fourths $\frac{3}{4}$ Cherokee Indian
why he was never enrolled with
the Indians I do not know, at
that time when I was a small
child I never heard of a Court
House in the community in which
we lived, my Grandfather named
me Nycetye Cherokee after his Tribe
of Indians.

Given under my hand this 6th day May, 1908.

Nycetye Cherokee ^{her} England Signed
mark

AMERICAN
LITHOGRAPH
CO. ST. LOUIS
35-685-

J2863

T. L. Linn

HALLSVILLE, W. VA.

Oct 13th 1908

Mr. Lucius Miller

Dear Sir :-

I Enclose you Statement
of Noah Blankenship, which perhaps
give a little more light on the
Hall-Lester, claiming I am told
that the am told that our great
Grandfather A. H. Lester, his relationship to
Indians was through an Indian Squaw
her Maiden Name, was Cherokee Catoba,
40 yrs ago there wasn't more than 10
families where now they are thousands,
in this part of Va, then Jewell's, &c
Please note my Mother's Statement made to
Mr. J. E. Tyler, also go over all statements
I have sent you,
kindly advise me when this
matter will close,

Yours Truly
J. M. Hall

Claim No 35 to 55

356A5-

H. M. Kelly,

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of Oct. 19th.

I am sorry to hear of the

illness of your dear wife.

I hope you will find her

improving.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. Kelly.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. Kelly.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. Kelly.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. Kelly.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. M. Kelly.

Oct. 15th, 1908.

T. M. Hall.

Hallsville, West Va.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of Oct. 13th enclosing statement of Noah Blankenship, which will be filed in support of your claim No. 35685.

We have now on file more than forty-five thousand applications, and it will necessarily take considerable time to complete the taking of testimony and the final adjudication of the claims.

If there is any more testimony required in support of your claim, you will be duly notified.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

MSM.

No. 83 80 -

Action: *Direct*

Name *John W. ...* and *...* children. Residence: *...*

Reasons:

...

1920

No. 32364

Name J. H. Smith

With No. 32363

Remarks:

No. 32364

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

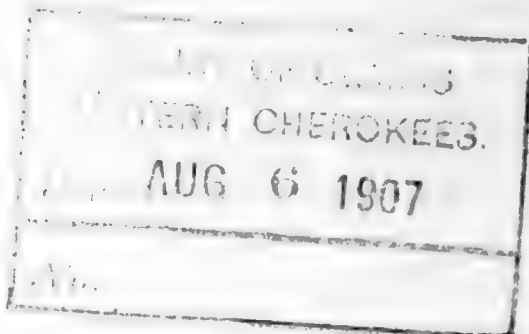
APPLICATION

OF

Lizzie Morgan

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1903; in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



32364

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lizzie Morgan

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Hallsville

3. County: McDowell

4. State: W Va

5. How old are you? 26 yrs Born 1881

6. Where were you born? Halls McDowell

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Willard D. Morgan

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Walter Morgan</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>Born June 4th 1897</u> |
| (2) | <u>Maever</u> " | <u>9</u> | <u>May 4th 1898</u> |
| (3) | <u>Lina</u> " | <u>Dead</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Lena</u> " | <u>5-</u> | <u>April 1st 1902</u> |
| (5) | <u>Harvey</u> " | | <u>Oct 16th 1903</u> |
| (6) | <u>Martha</u> " | | <u>March 14th 1905</u> |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

W. H. Lester

Father—English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Rebecca Lester

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Rebecca Bishop

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Va

Mother: " "

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

Father: in Jaywells 3rd
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living
Mother: "

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

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

17 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>Ann Lister</u> | <u>Sarah Lister</u> |
| | |
| | |

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Jaywell 3rd

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|---------------------|---|
| (1) | <u>Katie Lister</u> | <u>Dead</u> |
| (2) | <u>Charles "</u> | <u>living. P.O. unknown</u> |
| (3) | <u>Abner S. "</u> | <u>" Raleigh Co</u> |
| (4) | <u>Pally "</u> | <u>Dead</u> |
| (5) | <u>Nancy "</u> | <u>living. P.O. unknown</u> |
| (6) | <u>Mattie "</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| 7 | <u>Mathias "</u> | <u>Dead</u> |
| 8 | <u>Samuel "</u> | <u>unknown</u> |
| 9 | <u>Ann "</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| 10 | <u>W. H. "</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| 11 | <u>Emily "</u> | <u>Hallowville W.Va</u> |
| 12 | <u>John Lister</u> | <u>living P.O. Mullen Wyoming Co W.Va</u> |

No. 99965-

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Louisa Stephens* and *4* children. Residence: *Sweetwater, Tenn.*

Reasons:

It does not appear that applicant or any of her ancestors were ever enrolled. It does not appear that they were living within the Cherokee Domain in 1825-67/1846, or were recognized members of the tribe. It does not appear that applicant's father, those whom he claims, never lived with the Cherokee tribe.

Misc Test - P. 460

Monroe Co. Hill Ky
No. 32365
Name Louis Stephen
With No. 4 file
Remarks:

32366,
grouped herewith.

Not on roll.

File established
Ancient not with her
in 1833 - Gallatin
Washington Co. Va.
For record -

32310

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Louisa Stephens
3 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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|---|
| <p>Cl. _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
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32310

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Louisa Stephens

Indian name: 11 Leankford

2. Residence and post office: Smutwater

3. County: Monroe

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 50 Born 14 March 1857

6. Where were you born? Mt Vernon Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jessie Stephens 52

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| (1) | John B Stephens | 15 | Aug 16 - 1891 |
| (2) | Jessie " | 11 | Aug 17 - 1895 |
| (3) | Charley Lou " | 8 | Feb 16 - 1899 |
| (4) | William H " | 19 | April 19 - 1888 |
| (5) | See # 32366 | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: David Leankford

Indian name: 11

Mother—English name: Perry

Indian name: 11

Maiden name: 11 Carter

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn

Mother: Ida

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

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Louisa Stephens

Indian name: Leankford

2. Residence and post office: Smutwater

3. County: Monroe

4. State: Illinois

5. How old are you? 50 Born 14 March 1857

6. Where were you born? Mt Vernon Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jessie Stephens 52

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| (1) | John B Stephens | 15 | Aug 16 - 1891 |
| (2) | Jessie " | 11 | Aug 17 - 1895 |
| (3) | Charley Lou " | 8 | Feb 16 - 1899 |
| (4) | William H " | 19 | April 19 - 1888 |
| (5) | See #32366 | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: David Leankford

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Piney

Indian name: " "

Maiden name: " Arter

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn

Mother: GA

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lemisa Stephens

Indian name: " Leankford

2. Residence and post office: Smutwater

3. County: Monroe

4. State: Ohio

5. How old are you? 50 Born 14 March 1857

6. Where were you born? Mt Vernon Ohio

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jessie Stephens 52

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| (1) | John B Stephens | 15 | Aug 16 - 1891 |
| (2) | Jessie " | 11 | Aug 17 - 1895 |
| (3) | Charley Lou " | 8 | Feb 16 - 1899 |
| (4) | William H " | 19 | April 19 - 1888 |
| (5) | See # 32366 | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: David Leankford

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Perry

Indian name: " "

Maiden name: " Carter

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ohio

Mother: GA

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

Father: Benton Terry

Mother: 11 11

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died 1904

Mother: 11 1861

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Father was

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Guss Seankford</u> | <u>no record</u> | |
| (2) | <u>Martha</u> | | |
| (3) | <u>Jessie</u> | <u>11</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Newton</u> | | |
| (5) | <u>Wm</u> | | |
| (6) | | | |

17. 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>Abner Seankford</u> | | <u>Charley Arter</u> | |
| <u>11</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>11</u> |
| <u>Letie</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>Melie</u> | <u>11</u> |
| <u>11</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>11</u> |

18. Where were they born? not known

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Barren county
Miss

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Ransom Arter</u> | <u>Bill Seankford</u> |
| (2) | <u>Floyd</u> | <u>Wyatt</u> |
| (3) | <u>Helix</u> | <u>David</u> |
| (4) | <u>Barney</u> | <u>Sally</u> |
| (5) | <u>Chasley</u> | <u>Martha</u> |
| (6) | <u>Sally</u> | <u>Rachel</u> |
| | | <u>Polly</u> |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Father was David Seankford his Father Abner Seankford

REMARKS.

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

Mother's name Pissie Seankford her Father Charley after he married Julie Cain I signed the Roll myself

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

(Signature)

Louisa Stephens

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

Geo W 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 Robert W. Van
and Bud Seave, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Louisa Stephens
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 17 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 W. Van
Bud Seave

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

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908 Geo W Isbill
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.

Appl. #32365

April 22, 1908.

Louisa Stephens,
Sweetwater, Tenn.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, 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. MAY 4 1908

No.

appl #32365-

CHB

Amelwater June 5-1-1908
Com of Indians affairs
Dear Sir In reply to your letter
of 4-22-1908 I say
I lived in East Tenn in 1882
no enroll in office here at that
time that I know of, In 1857 my
people lived in Polk County Tenn
in 1857 no office there that I
know of my Grand Father & Mother
lived in Polk County Tenn
adjoining the Cherokee County
N.C. in 1834-35 no slaves
in it about 20 years ago I
signed a paper at Coghill
Tenn

for my money then & at
that time I give 2 children
Hattie & Thomas Stephens
you certainly can find my
name & 2 children on the roll
my people were churches
on my father's side I dont
know whether father (David
Lankford) give in his name
or not so if you want
any more proof please let
me know I can make
the proof

Yours Truly

Louisa Stephens

Appln. No. 32365.

Louisa Stephens, being duly sworn and examined,
deposes and says:

My name is Louisa Stephens. I am about 50 years of age. I was born in Merce Co., Tenn. My father was David Lankford. I claim Indian blood from my father, through my grandfather Abner Lankford. He was born in North Carolina near Madison somewhere. My father was a very old man and had been dead about 25 or 30 years. I don't know when my father came here. I never heard of him drawing any Indian money. I never drew any any money. My father never got any land or money from the Government. They claimed that my grandfather Lankford was about a half Cherokee Indian. I never heard that he lived among the Indians but that he visited them. I don't know whether it was his mother or father that was the Indian. My father and I never lived among the Indians and always passed as white people. I do not know any one who knew my father and grandfather in North Carolina.

Louisa X Stephens
Signature of applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Madisonville, Tenn., this 25th day of June, 19-08.

[Signature]
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

Fails to establish

No. 2366

Name Isaac Stephens

and 1

children.

Action: *By et al*

Residence: *Summitwater, Tenn*

Reasons:

Son of 23365

No. 32366

Name *Sam. Johnson*

With No. 32365-

Remarks:

Law

No. 52300

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

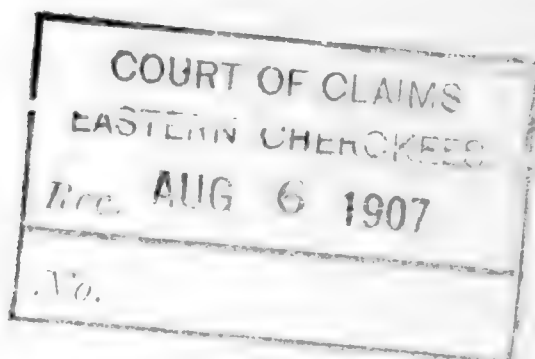
APPLICATION

OF

Isaac Stephens

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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



33366

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

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Isaac Stephens

Indian name: 11 Seankford

2. Residence and post office: Switzerland

3. County: Monroe

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 21 Born May 14

6. Where were you born? McMinn County Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Leizyie Seankford 22

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Idar Stephens</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>July 21 - 1905</u> |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: Jess Stephens

Indian name: 11 Seankford

Mother—English name: Lemisa Stephens

Indian name: 11 Seankford

Maiden name: 11 Arter

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn

Mother: 11

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

Father: Terrell

Mother: Terrell

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: ''

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mother was of her

People

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | Thomas Stephens | | |
| (2) | Hattie | 11 | |
| (3) | Miss H | 11 | |
| (4) | David | 11 | |
| (5) | John | 11 | |
| (6) | Jessie | 11 | |
| | Charlielou | | |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | | MOTHER'S SIDE. | |
|-----------------|----|----------------|----|
| David Leankford | '' | Charley Carter | '' |
| '' | '' | '' | '' |
| Pimmie | '' | Melie | '' |
| '' | '' | '' | '' |

18. Where were they born? Terrell

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) All mothers application
- (2) are enclosed
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: mother & People were

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: mother name Louisa Stephens maiden name Louisa Leankford
her Father David Leankford his Father
Abner Leankford

REMARKS.

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

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

(Signature)

Isaac Stephens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug 1907.

Geo W. Kibill

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 Bud Love

and Polly Stephens, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Isaac Stephens

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 45 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.

Bud Love

Polly Stephens

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

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908 Geo W. Kibill

Notary Public.

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No. 32367.

Action: Rejected.

Name: Clara Minkler

and 5 children.

Residence: Oronogo, Mo.

Reasons:

First cousin of #17709 and claims through the same source.

No. 32367-69.

Name

With No. 17709.

Remarks:

Jara M...
Jara M...
...

Suppl. 1st claim to
No. 32317

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

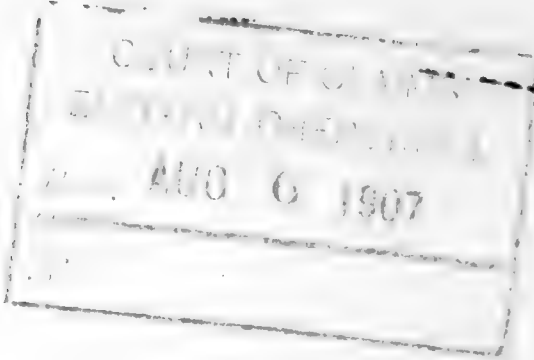
APPLICATION

OF

Lebara Winkler

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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



Atty: *C. C. Glover*
417 Main St.
Joplin,
Mo.

32317

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: Olara Winkler
Indian name: Sears and Wilson
2. Residence: Orange-
3. Town and post office: Orange
4. County: Gasper
5. State: Missouri
6. Date and place of birth: Gasper Mo. 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: an Father's Side whose Mother was a half blood her Grand Parents, were both full blood Cherokees.
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: B. O. Winkler 40 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Joshua Winkler
Indian name: Sears and Wilson
Mother—English name: Diana Winkler
Indian name: Diana
Maiden name: Diana Stoner
11. Where were they born?
Father: Lafayette County Missouri December 1850.
Mother: Lafayette Co. Pennsylvania
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Missouri
Mother: Penn
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) | Bell | 1847 | |
| (2) | Fredrick | | Dead |
| (3) | Rosa | 1872 | |
| # 32369 (4) | Thomas | 1881 | |
| (5) | Bertha | 1886 | |
| # 32361 (6) | Lula | 1883 | |
| | Baron | 1886 | |

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 |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Winnings | Winnings - Maiden Name |
| | Seas |
| | Grand Mother Seas |
| | Maiden name Gibson |

17. Where were they born? Tennessee - Full blood Cherokee

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: J. R. Winnings
 Indian name: Mother - Seas - Grand Mother Gibson + Wheeler
 Residence: Orange, Mo
- (2) English name: Samantha Storme
 Indian name: Mother - Seas - Grand Mother Gibson + Wheeler
 Residence: Lawton Oklahoma
- (3) English name: John Winnings
 Indian name: John Seas Grand Mother Gibson + Wheeler
 Residence: Winnings
- (4) English name: Mahinda Stephens
 Indian name: Mahinda Seas - Grand Mother Gibson + Wheeler
 Residence: Dead
- (5) English name: Sarah Winnings
 Indian name: Sarah Seas - Gibson - Wheeler
 Residence: Dead

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:

Father's name
James - Grand Mother Jane Deas her maiden name
Gibson on Roll of 1835

REMARKS.

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

Deas and Gibsons full blood cherokees
all on Father's side

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.) *Clara Minkler*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30* day of *July*, 190*6*

My commission expires
March 4, 190*9*

Chas R Smith
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 E Scaper* and
Pearl E Scaper, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Clara Minkler*, 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 *her self* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Chas E Scaper
Pearl E Scaper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30* day of *July*, 190*6*

My commission expires
March 4, 190*9*

Chas R Smith
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.

Shas Edafe
Beards Edafe
day of *July*, 1907.
Charl P. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30*

My commission expires *March*, 1909.
Notary Public.

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No. *32367*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

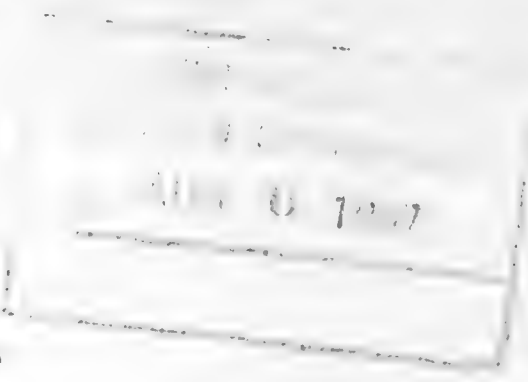
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Olara Minkler

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

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

1. State your full name: Clara Yinkler
2. Residence and post office: Granoff
3. County: Jasper
4. State: Missouri
5. Date and place of birth: 1876 Jasper Co Mo.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: B. E. Yinkler 40 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>Viola</u> | <u>12 yrs</u> | <u>Granoff, Mo</u> |
| (2) | <u>Harry</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| (3) | <u>Charles</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| (4) | <u>Eddie</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| (5) | <u>Marion</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

REMARKS

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

Grand Parents on Father's Side were both full blood Cherokees

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

(Signature) Clara Yinkler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1907.

Chas. R. Smith
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

March 4, 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 Charles E. Scafe and Pearl E. Scafe who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Clara Munsler who makes the foregoing application and statement, 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 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.

Charles E. Scafe

Pearl E. Scafe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

Charles R. [Signature]

Notary Public.

My commission expires March, 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. 22367

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Clara Munsler

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. _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Clara Minkler
of Orange Springs for myself
and my minor children _____

I hereby appoint, _____ G. C. Clover.

of Joplin Mo., or the survivor of them, my attorneys irrevocable for me
and my said children, to prosecute or defend before any of the Courts of
the United States, before any of the Departments of the Government or any
other tribunal or committee authorized to take cognizance of the same as
Cherokee Indians, entitled to share in the distribution of the fund
appropriated by Congress in payment of the Judgments of the Court of
Claims, under opinion of March 20th, 1905, and the decision of the Supreme
Court of the United States in said cause; and to, from time to time, furnish
any further evidence necessary, or that may be demanded, giving and granting
to my said attorneys, full power and authority to verify any petition that
may be necessary, to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever
requisite and necessary to be done in 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, and to
receive any draft or warrant issued in settlement thereof, and to sign
all vouchers or papers that may be necessary hereby ratifying and con-
firming all that my said attorneys, or their substitute may, or shall
lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof; hereby annulling and
revoking all former powers of attorney or Authorizations.

My Post Office address is Orange Springs - Mo.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30
day of July nineteen hundred and seven.

Clara Minkler

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Chas E. Scafe
Pearl E. Scafe S.S.

This day personally appeared before me the under-
signed authority Clara Minkler the grantor in the fore-
going power of attorney, and in due form of law acknowledged the execution
of said power of attorney for the purposes therein expressed and contained.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at office in Neck
City, Mo this the 30 day of July 1907.

Chas R. Scafe
Notary Public for Jasper Co. Mo
My Com. Expires
March 4 1909

No. 32368.

Action: Rejected.

Name: Lula Kilmer and 2 children. Residence: Purcell, Mo.

Reasons:

First cousin of #17709 and claims through the same source.

1st ... 3751

No. 32368

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Linda Kilmer

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907
No.

Atty: C. B. Glover,
#417 Main St.,
Joplin,
Mo.

32368

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
 English name: Lula Kibner
 Indian name: Seas and Gibson
2. Residence and post office: Purcell Missions
3. County: Garfield
4. State: Missouri
5. How old are you? 24 years Born 1886
6. Where were you born?
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Thomas Kibner 27 yrs
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>Florence</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>Asht City Mo</u> |
| (2) | <u>Rammond</u> | <u>4 months</u> | <u>Purcell Mo</u> |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Joshua Cummins. Dianah Cummins
 Father—English name: Joshua Cummins
 Indian name: Seas and Gibson-Whelan
 Mother—English name: Dianah Cummins
 Indian name: None
 Maiden name: + Dianah Stover

12. Where were they born?

Father: Lalayette County Missouri December-1850.
 Mother: Fayette Co Penn

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

Father: Missouri

Mother: X Pennsylvania

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------|-------|-------|
| (1) | Bell | 1867 | |
| (2) | Frederick | | Dead |
| (3) | Rosa | 1872 | |
| (4) | Olava | 1876 | |
| (5) | Thomas | 1881 | |
| (6) | Bertha | 1886 | |
| 7 | Birdie | 1889 | |

17 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 Dammings
English

Clarinda Dammings
Mass.

Grand Mother Deans

18. Where were they born? Missouri

Missouri full blood chucks

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | <u>G. R. Dammings</u> | <u>George Missouri</u> |
| (2) | <u>Annina Dammings</u> | <u>Fort Cox Oklahoma</u> |
| (3) | <u>John Dammings</u> | <u>unknown</u> |
| (4) | <u>Malinda Stephens</u> | <u>Dead</u> |
| (5) | <u>Sarah Dammings</u> | <u>Dead</u> |
| (6) | | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO -

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father name Dymius
Grand Mother name Deas. her maiden name
Gibson on rolls of 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
Deas and Gibson full blood Cherokees
all on Father's side

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

(Signature) Lula Kilmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

Chas R Sweet
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 4, 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 Chas E Scafe
and Pearl E Scafe, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Lula Kilmer
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
her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Chas E Scafe
Pearl E Scafe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907

My commission expires

March 4, 1909 Chas R Sweet
Notary Public.

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by May 28, 1906, had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by them are true, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

Charles Redgate
Pearl B. Skate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3^d day of July, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires March, 1909.

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

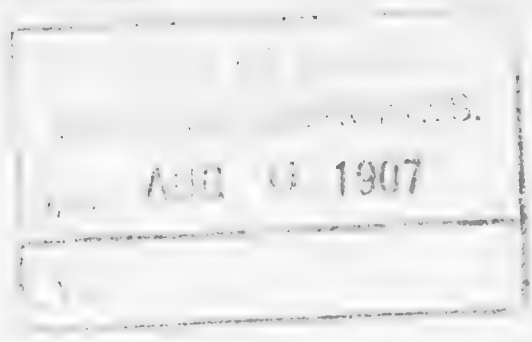
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Lula Kilmor

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

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

1. State your full name: Lula Kilmer
2. Residence and post office: Purcell
3. County: Garber
4. State: Missouri
5. Date and place of birth: 1883 Texas
6. Are you married? MRS -
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Thomas Kilmer 27 year
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>Florence</u> | <u>3-</u> | <u>Rock City Mo</u> |
| (2) | <u>Raymond</u> | <u>14 months</u> | <u>Purcell-Mo</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.)
Grand Parents on Father's side were both full blood Cherokees

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

(Signature) Lula Kilmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1907.

Chas R. Smith
Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 4, 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 Chas E Scafe and Pearl E Scafe who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lulu Kelmer who makes the foregoing application and statement, 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 on May 28, 1906, she ^{two} 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

Chas E Scafe
Pearl E Scafe

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

Chas R Sweet

Notary Public.

My commission expires March 4, 1909

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Lulu Kelmer

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. _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

KNOW ALL MEN THESE PRESENTS, that I, Lula
Kilmer or Purcell Mo. for myself
and my minor children Thorne + Raymond

do hereby appoint, _____ C. C. Glover,

of Joplin, Mo., or the survivor of them, my attorneys irrevocable for me and my said children, to prosecute or defend before any of the Courts of the United States, before any of the Departments of the Government or any other tribunal or committee authorized to take cognizance of the same as Cherokee Indians, entitled to share in the distribution of the fund appropriated by Congress in payment of the Judgements of the Court of Claims, under opinion of March 20th. 1905. and the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in said cause; and to, from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary, or that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said attorneys, full power and authority to verify and petition that may be necessary, 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, and to receive any draft or warrant issued in settlement thereof, and to sign all vouchers or papers that may be necessary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorneys, or their substitute may, or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof; hereby annulling and revoking all former powers of attorney or authorizations.

My Post Office address is Purcell Mo.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30 day of July 1907.

Chas E Scate Lula Kilmer
Pearl E Scate
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

)s. s.

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Lula Kilmer the grantor in the foregoing power of attorney, and in due form of law acknowledged the execution of said power of attorney for the purposes therein expressed and contained.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at office in Neck City Mo this, the 30 day of July 1907

My Com Expires March 4 1909
Notary Public for Jasper Co
Chas R Smith

No. 32369.

Action: Rejected.

Name: Thomas Cummins ... and 2 children. Residence: Oronogo, Mo.

Reasons:

First cousin of #17709 and claims through the same source.

No. 32364

Name Thomas L. ...

With No. 17709

Remarks: 4 file

1st Class - 17709

No. 32369

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Thomas Dummies

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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Atty: C. C. Clover
Joplin,
Mo.

32369

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Thomas Lemmons

Indian name: Seas and Tibson

2. Residence and post office: Orange Virginia

3. County: Gasper

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 26 yrs Born 1881

6. Where were you born? Gasper Va

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: X

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|--------|----------|-------|
| (1) | Ralph | 2 | 1905 |
| (2) | Walter | 4 months | 1907 |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Johna Lemmons - Dianah Lemmons -

Father—English name: Johna Lemmons

Indian name: Seas. Tibson. Whaler

Mother—English name: Dianah Lemmons

Indian name: None

Maiden name: SEAS

12. Where were they born?

Father: Jacazeth County Va. - December 1850.

Mother: Jacazeth County Penn. - " 1844

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

Father: Winnam

Mother: Alkain

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------|--------|-------|
| (1) | Bell | | |
| (2) | Fredrick | Winnam | |
| (3) | Rosa | " | |
| (4) | Oliver | " | |
| (5) | Bertha | " | |
| (6) | Birdie Lula | " " | |

17. 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 Lummis English | Calinda Lummis Dead |
| | Edward Mother Sean Winnam - Whulbr full blooded |

18. Where were they born? Winnam

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------|
| (1) | J. R. Lummis | Owboys Ind |
| (2) | Lamuntha Stephens | Gaston Oklahoma |
| (3) | John Lummis | unknown |
| (4) | Calinda Stephens | Dead |
| (5) | Sarah Lummis | Dead |
| (6) | | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO -

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father's name Lemmon
Grand Mother's name Deas - Maiden name
Hinson on Rolls of 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
Deas and Hinson full blood Indians
all on Father's side

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

(Signature) Thomas Lemmon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

W. H. H. H. H.
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 2 - 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 Thomas Lemmon J. Harpole
and W. H. Nelson, 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.

W. H. Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Apr 2 - 1909, 190 .

W. H. H. H. H.
Notary Public.

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.....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.

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No.

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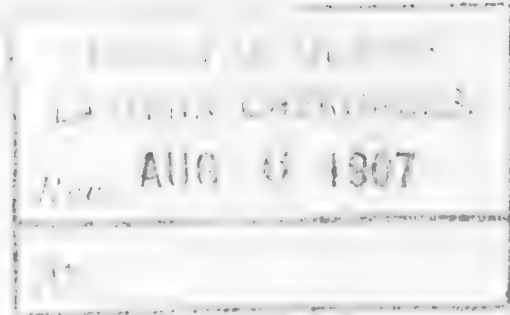
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Thomas Dunning

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1. State your full name: Thomas Dominus
2. Residence and post office: Orange Wisconsin
3. County: Gaspar
4. State: Wisconsin
5. Date and place of birth: 4 Apr 1881 Gaspar Co Mo
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: 4
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>Ralph</u> | <u>2 - 1/2 years</u> | <u>7</u> |
| (2) | <u>Matthew</u> | <u>4 - months</u> | <u>1907</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.)

Grand Parents on Father's Side were both full blood Cherokees

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

(Signature) Thomas Dominus

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1907.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 2 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 _____ 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 .

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

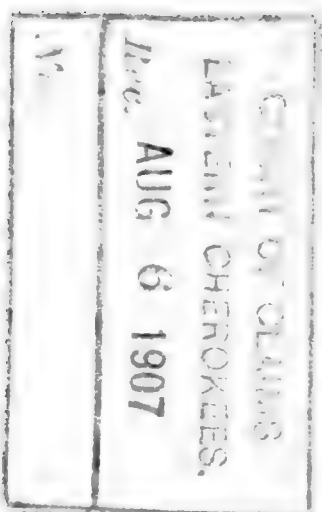
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

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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.



This day personally appeared before

me, J. S. [unclear]

(Two witnesses and one wife sign here.)

and seal, this

day of

1907.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
My Post Office address is [unclear]

and authorized.

heretofore, hereby submitting and revoking all former powers of attorney or
assignment made, or shall lawfully do and confirm all that may be done by either
heretofore, and to sign and receive any deed or instrument that may be necessary,
revocation, and to do and receive any deed or instrument that may be necessary,
present at the doing thereof, with full power of appointment and settlement
to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally
reduplicate and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully
necessarily, to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever
necessarily, full power and authority to verify and confirm that may be
necessary, or that may be demanded, having and giving full power
and to, from time to time, finish and finish evidence
and the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in said
judgments of the Court of Claims, under opinion of March 30th, 1902.
determination of the said authorized Indians, in payment of the
obligation of the same as Charles Indians, entitled to share in the
Government or any other claim of committee authorized to take
Courts of the United States, before any of the Departments of the
me and my said children, to prosecute or defend before any of the
of John, W., or the survivor of them, my affairs, interests for

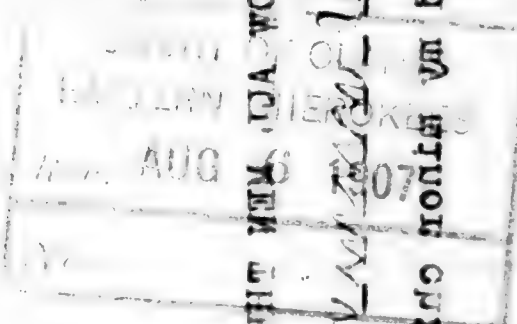
heretofore appearing,

C. C. Glover,

and my minor children

[Signature]

KNOW ALL MEN THESE PRESENTS, that I, [unclear] for myself



POWER OF ATTORNEY.

No. [unclear]

No. _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

KNOW ALL MEN THESE PRESENTS, that I, Thomas
Winnings of Cronaca Missouri for myself
and my minor children Ralph & Mattie

_____ hereby appoint, _____ C. C. Glover,

of Joplin, Mo., or the survivor of them, my attorneys irrevocable for me and my said children, to prosecute or defend before any of the Courts of the United States, before any of the Departments of the Government or any other tribunal or committee authorized to take cognizance of the same as Cherokee Indians, entitled to share in the distribution of the fund appropriated by Congress in payment of the Judgements of the Court of Claims, under opinion of March 20th. 1905. and the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in said cause; and to, from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary, or that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said attorneys, full power and authority to verify and petition that may be necessary, 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, and to receive any draft or warrant issued in settlement thereof, and to sign all vouchers or papers that may be necessary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorneys, or their substitute may, or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof; hereby annulling and revoking all former powers of attorney or authorizations.

My Post Office address is Cronaca Mo.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal, this _____ day of _____ 1907.

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

J. J. Harper _____) S. S.
J. J. Harper _____)

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority _____ the grantor in the foregoing power of attorney, and in due form of law acknowledged the execution of said power of attorney for the purposes therein expressed and contained.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at office in Cronaca
this, the 30th day of July 1907

Notary Public for Justice

No. 32370

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Maniah Spencer and 1* children.

Residence: *Sweetwater Tenn*

Reasons:

*applicant was a slave
(see letter)*

No. 32370

Rej.

Name Manuel Spencer

With No.

67 file

Remarks:

32371,

grouped herewith.

Not an rolls.

Rejected

Slaves

(See letter herein)

No. 32370

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

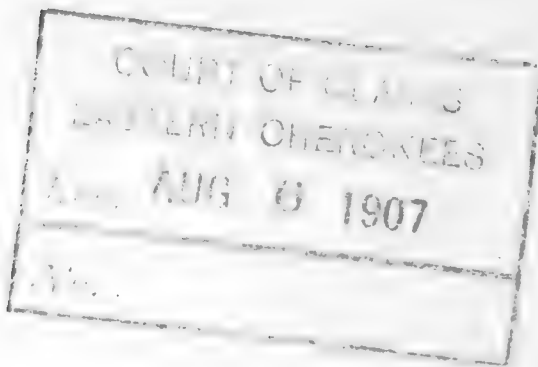
APPLICATION

OF

*Orariah Spenser &
1 child*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32370

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
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SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mariah Spencer

Indian name: '' Shearn

2. Residence and post office: Sweden

3. County: Worcester

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 41 Born _____

6. Where were you born? Tenn

7. Are you married? Husband dead (died 1901)

8. Name and age of wife or husband: (75y Charley Spencer)

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Frank Spencer</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>March 10 - 1890</u> |
| (2) | <u>Sec #32371</u> | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Full Shearn

Indian name: '' ''

Mother—English name: Matilda Seewar

Indian name: '' Shearn

Maiden name: ''

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn

Mother: ''

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

Father: Tenn

Mother: 11

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died 1885

Mother: died 1898

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

The Shermans were

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Rosa</u> | | |
| (2) | <u>Ellen</u> | | |
| (3) | <u>Fill</u> | | |
| (4) | <u>Charles Nelson</u> | | |
| (5) | <u>Mary</u> | | |
| (6) | <u>Rufus Wm</u> | | |

17 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>Fill</u> | <u>Sherrin</u> |
| | <u>"</u> | <u>"</u> |
| | <u>Spettie</u> | <u>"</u> |
| | <u>"</u> | <u>"</u> |

18. Where were they born? Tenn

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) cant give them
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: mother's name Matilda
Seavor's name Matilda Shearn & her
mother's name was Lettie Shearn

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) Mariah Spencer

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

Geo W Sobell
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 James P Hanks
and Sarah Hanks, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mariah Spencer who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 31 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.

Gertrude Thompson James P Hanks
G W Sobell Sarah Hanks

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

My commission expires

June 1, 1908. Geo W Sobell
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.

Appl. #32379

April 22, 1908.

Marie Spencer,
Sweetwater, Tenn.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1851, 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. FEB 4 1908

No.

Appl No 32370

Sweetwater Terr JTB

5-1-1905

Com of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir In reply to your
request of April 22 1905

will say I lived in Sweetwater Terr
in 1880 no enrolling office here

that I know of my Grand mother
was Lettie Shearer & lived in

Terr & was placed in among the
negroes & when the children was born

of her they were put in bondage
tell the Government found it

out & freed all & taken several to the
Territory she said she kept her name

from being take she thought she did
not want to go to the Territory

though she may be on the roll
in 34-35 she lived in Terr)

Grand mother never was in bondage
she was a full Cherokee,

I claim my money because my
people are Grand mother's side was

A Cherokee if anything else is
needed please let me know

You look the Roll you surely will
find some of her people on the roll

(I mean) Yours Truly
Miral Spencer
P.S. The Spencer are said to be on the roll

No. 32371.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Sarah Spencer.* and *1.* children. Residence: *Smithwater Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Claims through the same
source as # 32370.*

No. 32371

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Savva Spencer &
1 child*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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32371

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Saura Spenser

Indian name: " "

2. Residence and post office: Smethwater

3. County: Monroe

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 30 Born 1 April

6. Where were you born? Smethwater

7. Are you married? yes no

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Albert Spenser</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>Oct 14 - 1901</u> |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Charley Spenser

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Mariah

Indian name: " "

Maiden name: " Senoar

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn

Mother: " "

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

Father: Morrice Barnaby Turner
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1906
Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Spencer came

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|------------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | Henry | | |
| (2) | Willie | | |
| (3) | Clay | | |
| (4) | Frank | | |
| (5) | Shelley | | |
| (6) | Leillie Dally | | |

17 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>Adam Spencer</u> | | <u>Nelsons Leerwar</u> | |
| <u>" "</u> | | <u>" "</u> | |
| <u>Marinda "</u> | | <u>Matilda "</u> | |
| <u>" "</u> | | <u>" "</u> | |

18. Where were they born?

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Wm Spencer
- (2) Mona "
- (3) Yedrie "
- (4) Sunday "
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father's name was Charley Spencer & his Father Adam Spencer

REMARKS.

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

Mother's name Mariah Spencer & her mother was Tilda Senoar maiden name Shearn

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

(Signature) Saura Spencer
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug 1907.

Geo W 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 James P Hanks
and Sarah Hanks, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Saura Spencer 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.

Gertrude Blanka James P Hanks
Geo W Isbill Sarah Hanks
mark *mark*

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

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908 Geo W Isbill
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. 32372

Action: Deport

Name W. H. Nichols and 2 children. Residence: W. H. Nichols

Reasons: Immigrant

No. 32372-9.

Name.....

With No. Poinsett

Remarks: # 1.

C. L. Nichols
Lillie A. Pruder
Francis H. Martin
Leroy "
Bessie M. Logan
Lora A. Martin
Hallie - Callie "
Maud Trimble

No. 32372

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

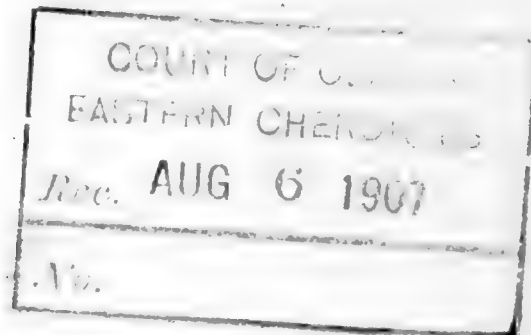
APPLICATION

OF

@ L Nichols.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32372

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: C. L. Nichols

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: King Jobaccoville, N.C.

3. County: Stokes

4. State: N.C.

5. How old are you? 35 Born Apr 4th 1872

6. Where were you born? Wetmore Co N.C.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Laura Nichols 30 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Evert Nichols</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>Nov 10th 1897</u> |
| (2) | <u>V. C. Nichols</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>Aug 13th 1899</u> |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Sanford Nichal

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Permelia C. Nichols

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Permelia C. Spainhower

12. Where were they born?

Father: Wetmore Co N.C.

Mother: Forsyth Co N.C.

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

Father: Yadkin Co, N.C.
Mother: Forsyth Co, N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Sept 6th 1905
Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Sometime in 1890 to 1897

for land but did not get any

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>William E. Nichols</u> | <u>Jan 29th 1874</u> | <u>Aug 8th 1901</u> |
| # 3237 (2) | <u>Lillie A. Snider</u> <u>King, N.C.</u> | <u>Feb 22nd 1878</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Julia A. Angel</u> <u>Paindexter, N.C.</u> | <u>Apr 23d 1880</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Luther E. Nichols</u> <u>Paindexter, N.C.</u> | <u>Mar 13th 1889</u> | |
| (5) | <u>Augustine L. Nichols</u> <u>Paindexter, N.C.</u> | <u>Aug 15th 1891</u> | |
| (6) | | | |

17 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>William Nichols</u> | <u>Christian J. Spinhower</u> |
| <u>Julia E. Nichols</u> | <u>Elvira A. Spinhower</u> |

18. Where were they born? Surry Co now Yadkin Co Stokes, Co, N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Yadkin Co, N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) only heir on Father's side by which
- (2) we claim through
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Father put in claim

in 1890 sometime But I have never put in claim

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Father Sanford, C. Michael
Son of William and Julia, Michael daughter of Thomas H. Paine dexter
Son of William Paine dexter as traced back to Chief Donnokoos
in my sisters claim No 1640

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

C. L. Michael

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Aug 1907.

J. L. Norman

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 24th, 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. B. Horn

and

J. D. Williams

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that

they are well acquainted with C. L. Michael

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.

R. B. Horn

J. D. Williams

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

My commission expires

Dec 24th, 1908.

J. L. Norman

Notary Public.

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No. 323

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. JAN 16 1908
No. 52372

Tobacco Hill
R. F. D. 1

Jan. - 1908

Mr. [unclear]

Hall Sir:

I am [unclear] through
my [unclear] [unclear]
and [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

Wm. F. Nichols

No. 32313.

Action Reject.

Name Lillie C. Menden and 3 children. Residence: Wing, N.C.

Reasons: Parent left home.

183373

No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Lillie A. Snider

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907

No.

32303

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lillie A Snider

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: King

3. County: Stokes

4. State: N.C.

5. How old are you? 29

Born July 22 1878

6. Where were you born? Yadkin County N.C.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Charlie E. Snider 33 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Marion A Snider</u> | <u>4 years</u> | <u>Nov 3rd 1903</u> |
| (2) | <u>Nala E Snider</u> | <u>3 ..</u> | <u>Apr 11th 1904</u> |
| (3) | <u>Sanford E Snider</u> | <u>1 ..</u> | <u>Nov 8th 1904</u> |
| (4) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (5) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (6) | ..... | ..... | ..... |

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

Father—English name: Sanford C. Nichols

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Permelia E. Nichols

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Permelia E. Spainhour

12. Where were they born?

Father: Yadkin Co N.C.

Mother: Forsythe Co N.C.

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

Father: Yadkin Co N.C.

Mother: Forsythe Co N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Sept 6th 1905

Mother: living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: sometime in 1890 to 1897 at East Bend N.C., Eastern Cherokee tribe.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---|---------------|-------------------|
| (1) | Charles L. Nichols Tobaccoville N.C. | Apr 4th 1872 | living |
| (2) | William E. Nichols Bracchia N.C. | Jan 29th 1874 | Died Aug 8th 1901 |
| (3) | Julia A. Angel Dorchester N.C. | Apr 23rd 1880 | living |
| (4) | Luther E. Nichols Dorchester N.C. | Mar 13th 1889 | .. |
| (5) | Augustine L. Nichols Dorchester N.C. | Aug 15th 1891 | .. |
| (6) | | | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

William Nichols

Julia E. Nichols

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Christian T. Spainhour

Elvira A. Spainhour

18. Where were they born? Dumy Co New York N.C. Stokes Co N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Yadkin Co N.C. Forsythe Co N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) only his on father side by which we are connected

(2) with Cherokee tribe

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

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

where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes by father from 1890 to 1897

at East Bend or Poimexter N.C.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my father Sanford C. Nichols,

son of William and Julia Nichols daughter of Thomas H. Poimexter son of William Poimexter as traced back to Chief Donakoo in my sister's claim # 16401

REMARKS.

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

See claim # 16401

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

(Signature Lillie A. Snider)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Aug 1907.

J. L. Norman
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 24th, 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. B. Horn

and J. D. Williams, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Lillie A. Snider

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.

R. B. Horn
J. D. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 24th, 1908. J. L. Norman
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.

COUNT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JAN 15 1908

No. 32373

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King, N.C.

Jan 14 1900

Mr Guion Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of inquiry
to hand asking whether
I claim to be related to
the Eastern Cherokee tribe
through any other descent
than Donahoe and Pettie
Pledge Poindexter in reply
I say I do not.

Yours Respectfully

Lillie A. Snider

No. 32

Action: *Repeat.*

Name *Francis G. Mendenhall* and *6* children.

Residence: *Yuba City*

Reasons: *1 winter 1880*

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#32374.

see #

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to

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32584.

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#32 374.

see #

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to

32 378

32 379

32 411

No. 3224

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Francis A. Martin

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Aug. 6 1907
No.

Atty: -
E. J. Ward,
Galax
Va.

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Francis Hampton Martin

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Galay

3. County: Grayson

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 56 years Born 1851

6. Where were you born? Gadkin County, North Carolina

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Alice, age fifty years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | (1) <u>Bertha May</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>1878</u> |
| | (2) <u>Clyde Hampton</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>1880</u> |
| # 32376 | (3) <u>Bessie Lee</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>1884</u> |
| # 32377 | (4) <u>Lora Alice</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>1891</u> |
| # 32375 | (5) <u>Leroy</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>1888</u> |
| # 32375 | (6) <u>Hattie and Callie, Twins</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>1894</u> |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Reps Martin

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Nancy Elizabeth Ponderley Martin

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Nancy Elizabeth Ponderley

12. Where were they born?

Father: Gadkin County, North Carolina

Mother: Gadkin County, North Carolina

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

Father: Yadkin County North Carolina

Mother: Yadkin County North Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: Still living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Never were enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--|-------|-------|
| (1) | Carlisle Jane | 1849 | |
| | Renee Denson | 1853 | 1906 |
| (2) | Seroy Alexander | 1855 | |
| | Brester James | 1858 | |
| (3) | Luzena G. Smith | 1862 | |
| | Miriam Columbus | 1864 | |
| (4) | Suzil Augustus | 1864 | |
| (5) | Arthur Jones | 1868 | |
| (6) | <u>Residence all of North Carolina</u> | | |

17 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 Martin</u> | <u>Denson Pindley Sr</u> |
| | <u>Jones</u> |
| | <u>Tom Pledge Pindley Sr</u> |
| | <u>Chief Donnaha</u> |

18. Where were they born? Yadkin County North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Yadkin County N. C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

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|-----|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>John Pindley Sr</u> | <u>Yadkin Co. North Carolina</u> |
| (2) | <u>Sandy Pindley Sr</u> | <u>" " " "</u> |
| (3) | <u>Henry Elizabeth Y. Pindley</u> | <u>" " " "</u> |
| (4) | <u>Caroline Stone</u> | <u>Yadkin County North Carolina</u> |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never been enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Nancy Elizabeth Pindley vir, Born 1835
Robt Martin Born 1826

REMARKS.

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

I am by appointment E. L. Wood of Galax Va
my trial and legal attorney and
allow for a commission of 10%

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

(Signature) Francis Hampton Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Aug. 1907.

Arnwald Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 11-1911, 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 J. H. Kapp
and W. R. Ballard, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Francis Hampton Martin
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 who represents
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. R. Ballard

J. H. Kapp

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

My commission expires

April 11th 1911, 190 Arnwald 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.

Rec. JAN 10 1908

No. 32374

32374

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

Francis H. Martin,
Galax,

JAN 3 1908

Sir:-

Va.

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 Ronahoo and Bettie Pledge Penderfer.

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.

Jan 4-1908
We are not interested in any other way as we know of.

Francis H. Martin

No. 32375;

Action: Reject

Name Leroy Martin and X children.

Residence: Galveston

Reasons:

unmarried

No. 32375

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Leroy Martin

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

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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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Atty: *E. F. Ward*
Galax
Va.

32375

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Levy Martin

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Falox

3. County: Frogson

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 19 Born 1888

6. Where were you born? Frogson Co. Va.

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: Francis Hampton Martin

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Lucy Alice Martin

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Alice Jamlinson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Godkin Co. N.C.

Mother: Trader Co. N.C.

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

Father: Godkin Co. NC

Mother: not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Steel Lung

Mother: " "

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | Berta Ellis Horse Run W. Va | 1878 | |
| (2) | Lydia Martin Galax Va. | 1880 | |
| (3) | Lura Martin Galax Va | 1891 | |
| (4) | Haley Martin Galax Va | 1894 | |
| (5) | Callie Martin Galax Va | 1894 | |
| (6) | | | |

17 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>Repa Martin</u> | <u>John Jamberson</u> |
| <u>Nancy Painter Martin</u> | <u>Callie Jamberson</u> |

18. Where were they born? Godkin Co. NC

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Godkin Co. NC

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Refr Ed Nancy Martin
Denson and Sarah Paine Dexter
James Pledge Paine Dexter

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
I have by appoint E. F. Wood of Galax Va my
lawyer and lawyer atty and allow him
a Commission of 10% percent

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

(Signature)

Seroy Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Aug. 1907.

A. W. Wall

Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 11th

1911
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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. R. Ballard

and

J. H. Kapp

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Seroy Martin

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 who represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. R. Ballard

J. H. Kapp

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

My commission expires

April 11th

1911
190

A. W. Wall

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.

Rec. JAN 10 1908

No. 32375

32375

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

601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAN 3 1908

*Leroy Martin,
Galax,
Va.*

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 *Donahoe and*

Bethie Pledge Pinderter.

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.

Jan 7 - 1908

*not corrected in any other way
Leroy Martin,*

No. 32376.

Action: Defect.

Name Bessie Lee Logan and 4 children.

Residence: Garrettsville, Ohio

Reasons: Unintentional

No. 32376

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Bessie Martin Logan

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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*Atty: E. J. Ward,
Galax,
Va.*

32376

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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Bessie Lee Logan nee Martin

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Gatesville, Tex. P.O. at present Galax

3. County: Groveson, Va.

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 22 years Born 1884

6. Where were you born? in Groveson Co. Virginia

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: James Logan, age 35 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: I have no children

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Frances Hampton Martin

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Lucy Alice Martin

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Alice Sanderson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Yadkin Co. N.C.

Mother: Grede Co. N.C.

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

Father: Yadkin Co. N.C.

Mother: Not Born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | Berta Ellis Horse Pen W. Va. | 1878 | |
| (2) | Chyde Martin Galax Va. | 1880 | |
| (3) | Leroy Martin Galax Va. | 1888 | |
| (4) | Lois Martin Galax Va. | 1891 | |
| (5) | Hollie Martin Galax Va. | 1894 | |
| (6) | Callie Martin Galax Va. | 1894 | |

17 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>Reps Martin</u> | <u>John Tomlinson</u> |
| <u>Nancy Peindexter Martin</u> | <u>Callie Tomlinson</u> |

18. Where were they born? Yadkin Co. N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Yadkin Co. N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Carlisle Nickerson East Bend N.C.
- (2) Ruehl Martin Deer
- (3) Leroy Martin Low Gap N.C.
- (4) Preston Martin East Bend N.C.
- (5) Luzana Scott Domaha N.C.
- (6) Wilson Martin Mocksville N.C.
- Virgil Martin East Bend N.C.
- Gordon Martin East Bend N.C.
- Hampton Martin Galax Va.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Reps and Nancy Marti
Denson and Sarah Pinderster
Tom Pledge Pinderster

REMARKS.

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

I have by appointment E. F. Ward of Galva Ia
my friend lawyer and
allow him a commission of 10% percent

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

(Signature) Bessie Martin Logan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Aug. 1907.

A. W. Wald
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 11th 1911, 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. R. Ballard
and J. H. Kapp, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Bessie Martin Logan
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 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.

W. R. Ballard
J. H. Kapp

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

My commission expires

April 11th 1911, 1907. A. W. Wald
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.
Rec. JAN 10 1908
No. 32376

32376

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

JAN 3 1908

Bessie M. Logan,
Galax,
Va.

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 Donahoe and

Bettie Pledge Penderfer

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.

Not cancelled in any other way
Jan 7-1908
Bessie M. Logan.

No. 32377

Name

Lora C. Martini and X

children.

Residence:

Action:

Subject

Galveston, Tex.

Reasons:

Divorce case

No. 32377

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Lora A. Martin

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

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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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*Atty: E. F. Ward,
Galax,
Va.*

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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lord Alice Martin

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Falox

3. County: Frogan

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 16 Born 1891

6. Where were you born? in Frogan Co Va

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Francois Hampden Martin

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Lucy Alice Martin

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Alice Jamison

12. Where were they born?

Father: Godkin Co N.C.

Mother: Irwell Co N.C.

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

Father: Yadkin Co N.C

Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still Living

Mother: Still Living

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | Berta Ellis Horse Run W. Va. | 1878 | |
| (2) | Clyde Martin Galax Va | 1880 | |
| (3) | Bessie Logan Gatlinburg Tenn | 1884 | |
| (4) | Henry Martin Galax Va | 1888 | |
| (5) | Harris Martin Galax Va | 1894 | |
| (6) | Collie Martin Galax Va | 1894 | |

17 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>Russ Martin</u> | <u>John Jamblinson</u> |
| <u>Nancy Painter Martin</u> | <u>Collie Jamblinson</u> |

18. Where were they born? Yadkin Co N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Yadkin Co N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|----------------|------------------|
| (1) | Conlita Martin | East Bend N.C. |
| (2) | Russel Martin | Dad |
| (3) | Leroy Martin | Law Gap N.C. |
| (4) | Paulina Martin | East Bend N.C. |
| (5) | Luana Scott | Danville |
| (6) | Wilson Martin | Mocksville, N.C. |
| | Vivian Martin | East Bend N.C. |
| | Prue Martin | East Bend N.C. |
| | Hampden Martin | Galax Va |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Ref: Ed Nancy Martin

Henson Ed Sarah Paine Dexter
John Pledge Paine Dexter

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
I have by appointment E. J. Ward of Galax Va my
trust and lawyer atty and allow
him a commission of 10% to represent

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

(Signature) Lora Alice Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Aug. 1907.

A. W. Wald
Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 11- 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 W. R. Ballard

and J. H. Kapp, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Lora Alice Martin

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 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.

W. R. Ballard

J. H. Kapp

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

My commission expires

April 11th, 1911, 190

A. W. Wald

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.
Rec. JAN 10 1908
No. 82377

32377

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

JAN 3 1908

Lora A. Martin,
Galax,
Va.

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 Ronahoo and

Bettie Pledge Ponderster

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.

Jan. 7 - 1908.

I am not connected in any other way as I know of.

Lora Alice Martin,

No. 37378,

Action: Deject.

Name: *Halle C. Martin* and *X* children.

Residence: *Galap B.*

Reasons: *abandoned.*

No. 32378

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Callie Martin

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

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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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*Atty. E. J. Ward,
Galax,
Va.*

32378

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: Hollis Eugenerd Callie Irene Martin
Indian name: _____
2. Residence and post office: Galax
3. County: Orange Co
4. State: Virginia
5. How old are you? 13 Born 1894
6. Where were you born? Carroll Co. Va.
7. Are you married? No
8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Francis Hampton Martin
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Lucy Alice Martin
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Alice Jamison

12. Where were they born?
Father: Yadkin Co. N.C.
Mother: Irredell Co. N.C.

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

Father: Godkin Co. NC

Mother: not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: still living

Mother: still living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--|-------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Berta Ellis</u> <u>Horse Run W. Va.</u> | <u>1878</u> | |
| (2) | <u>City H. Martin</u> <u>Salix Va.</u> | <u>1880</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Bessie Logan</u> <u>Jalut Creek Tex.</u> | <u>1884</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Lena Martin</u> <u>Salix Va.</u> | <u>1888</u> | |
| (5) | <u>Lena Martin</u> <u>Salix Va.</u> | <u>1891</u> | |
| (6) | | | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Reps Martin John Sanderson
Nancy Pindexter Martin Callie Sanderson

18. Where were they born?

Godkin Co. NC

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

Godkin Co. NC

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Papa and Mamma Martin
 Henson and Sarah Painter
 Tom Pledge Painter

REMARKS.

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

 We have by applicant E. J. Ward of Galena Mo
 our true and lawful atty and allow
 him a commission of 10% per cent

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

(Signature) Hallie and Callie Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Aug. 1907.

 A. W. Wald
Notary Public.

My commission expires

 April 11th , 19 11 .

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. R. Ballard
and J. H. Kapp , who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Hallie and Callie Martin (twins)
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known them for five years and
 five years, respectively, and know them to be the identical persons who 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 their claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

 W. R. Ballard

 J. H. Kapp

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

My commission expires

 April 11th 19 11
 A. W. Wald
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 11 1908
No. 32378

32378

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

JAN 3 1908

Hallie + Callie Martin,
Galax,
Va.

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 Donahoe and

Bettie Pledge Penderfer.

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.

Jan 7-1908
We are not connected in any other way as we know of
Hallie and Callie Martin,
Our grand father Benson Penderfer was living in Cherokee at or about the date mentioned

No. 32 379

Action: Respect

Name Maud Smith and her children. Residence: Gales

Reasons: Parity to case

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No. 32379

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Maud Trimble

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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32379

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Maud Davis, nee Trimble

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Galax

3. County: Groves

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 42 Born in 1864

6. Where were you born? Yadkin Co. N.C.

7. Are you married? Yes, twice

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Columbus Trimble age 65

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Tribe

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|
| (1) | Joe W. Sampson | 22 | 1884 |
| (2) | John H. Sampson | 20 | 1886 |
| | Maria Sampson | 18 | 1888 |
| (3) | Suzanne Trimble | 10 | 1897 |
| (4) | Naama Trimble | 8 | 1899 |
| | Ethel Trimble | 6 | 1901 |
| (5) | Thomas Trimble | 3 | 1904 |
| (6) | | | |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Thomas Davis

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Augusta Poindexter

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Augusta Poindexter

12. Where were they born?

Father: Yadkin Co. N.C.

Mother: Yadkin Co. N.C.

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

Father: Yadkin Co. N.C.
 Mother: Yadkin Co. N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living
 Mother: Died in August 1888.

15. 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 were

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | Josephine Brown Low Gap, N.C. | 1862 | |
| (2) | W.R. Davis Low Gap | 1868 | |
| (3) | Justina Lundy Robert Davis | 1870 | |
| (4) | Senora Gentry Mar. Va. | 1872 | 1892 |
| (5) | Alonso Davis Pulaski Va. | 1874 | |
| (6) | Ether Davis Winston N.C. | 1879 | |
| (6) | Charlie Davis Winston N.C. | 1884 | |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Joshua Davis | Denson Poindexter |
| Vina Reese | Sarah Jones |
| No Indian name. | Joni Poindexter |
| | Chief Donmedha |

18. Where were they born? Surry Co. N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Yadkin County N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Caroline Stone Pilot Mountain N.C.
- (2) Nancy Martin East Bend N.C.
- (3) Columbus Poindexter East Bend N.C.
- (4) Sandy Poindexter Beznville N.C.
- (5) Augustus Davis Dead
- (6) Octavia Norman Dead
- William Poindexter Dead
- Frank Poindexter Dead
- Mary York Dead
- Jennie Martin Dead

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Augusta Peindexter
Denson Peindexter Born in 1799

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 Maud Trimble)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Aug 1907.

Amurat Notary Public.

My commission expires April 11th 1911
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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. W. Slagney
and Logan Roberts, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Maud Trimble 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 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. Slagney
Logan Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August 1907.

My commission expires April 11th 1911
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Amurat Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 11 1908
No. 52379

32379

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

601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAN 3 1908

Maud Trimble,
Galax,
Va.

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 Donahoo and
Bethie Pledge Penderter.

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.

We are not connected any other way that we know of. My Grand father Benson Penderter was among in the Cherokee nation at or about the time mentioned above

No. 32380.

Action: *Admitted*

Name *Susie Patten* and *X* children. Residence: *Rauce Okla*

Reasons: *First cousin of # 1374.*

No. 32380

Name Susie Potter

With No. 1374

Remarks:

No. 32380

At Council of 1374

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

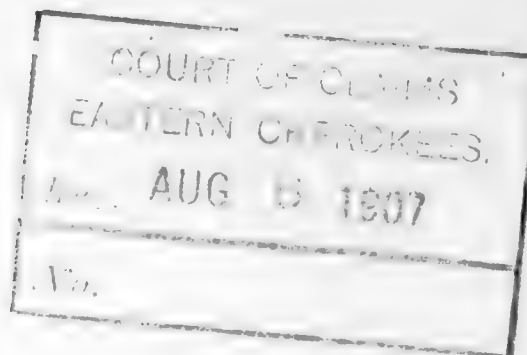
APPLICATION

OF

Susie Potter

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32380

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Susie Potter

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: One mile and a half S. E. of Rowe P.O. S.T.

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Ind. Ter.

5. How old are you? 20 years Born Sept. 6th 1887

6. Where were you born? 18 miles N. E. of Tahlequah S.T.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Albert B. Potter

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? no tribe

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Sallie ~~Tricks~~

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Sallie Still

12. Where were they born?

Father: _____

Mother: East of Flint P.O. S.T. one mile and a half

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

Father: _____

Mother: *Can't say*

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: _____

Mother: *still living*

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

Cherokee strip and same Commission with Cherokee Tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) | <i>Jack Silcox</i> | <i>don't know</i> | <i>Apr. 3rd 1904</i> |
| | <i>James Silcox</i> | | |
| (2) | <i>Row J.T.</i> | <i>don't know</i> | <i>living</i> |
| (3) | <i>Elizabeth Unison</i> | <i>don't know</i> | <i>living</i> |
| | <i>Gravit Arkansas</i> | | |
| (4) | <i>Ediza Silcox</i> | <i>don't know</i> | <i>living</i> |
| | <i>Flint J.T.</i> | | |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

17. 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 Still
Susie Still

18. Where were they born? *Can't say*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Can't say*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) | <i>William Still</i> | <i>Flint J.T.</i> |
| (2) | <i>James Still</i> | <i>Flint J.T.</i> |
| (3) | <i>George Still</i> | <i>Leach J.T.</i> |
| (4) | <i>Elizabeth Ketcher</i> | <i>Flint J.T.</i> |
| (5) | <i>Katy Kiser</i> | <i>Row J.T.</i> |
| (6) | <i>Peggy Thompson</i> | <i>Silvan Spq. Ark.</i> |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Strip Ed Dawe
Commission with Cherokee Tribe

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

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 Susie Potter)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July 1907.

James H. Todd
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Apr. 26-1911, 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 Albert B. Potter
and Sam Davis, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Susie Potter
who makes the foregoing application and statements, 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 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.

Albert B. Potter

Sam Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July 1907.

My commission expires

Apr. 26-1911, 1907 James H. Todd
Notary Public.

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October 2nd. 07

quion Miller Special Com.
of the court of claims
601 O'way Building
Washington D. C.
I made applications to you
about the 30th. of July 07
I did not get no hearing

Thank you

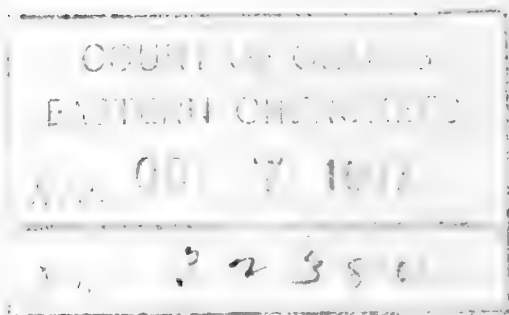
From your friend

Lucas

October 2nd. 07

Quion Miller Special Com.
of the court of claims
601 Orray Building
Washington D. C.
I made applications to you
about the 30th. of July 1897
I aint got no hearing
yet
Emigrant applications
Eastern Cherokee Money
all of my Brothers and
Sisters have got their
Card
if you aint got my letter
I aint Dint me Blank
Advise me What to do.

Card sent
10/2/07



send
receipt
+ file

My letter was mailed
(Kansas, T.)
at Kansas about
the 30th, 1907
(July)
My name

Dessie Potter me
Dilcox

Row 9nd ter,
Write Down

No. 32381

Name: Charles H. Byers and X children. Action: Admit
Residence: McRay, Okla.

Reasons:

Grand-nephew of #9. Applicant's
grandfather enrolled as Charles
Byers at Flint 387 1/2.

Dust. of child in # 4192.

32381

No. 32381

Name Jas. W. Beyer

With No. ~~32381~~ 920

Remarks:

*Hand
written
number*

No. 32381

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Charles W. Byers

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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
FOR THE EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 6 1907
No.

32381

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Charles W Byers

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Mc Kay

3. County: Squoyah

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 21 Born Aug/30 1886

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband: no

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: William H Byers

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Ellen E Byers

Indian name: 4192

Maiden name: Ellen E Morris

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: do do do do do

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

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never stay money in
1894 and allotment of Land

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of
their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

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) Charles Byers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug 1907.

James Crockett
Notary Public.

My commission expires

1-11, 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 Ellis Starr

and W. P. Pindle, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Charles Byers

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

7 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

Ellis Starr
Winton Pindle

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

My commission expires

1-11, 1908 James Crockett
Notary Public.

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No. 32382

Action: *Reject*

Name *F. M. Coy Wheeler* and *5* children. Residence: *Triplett, N. C.*

Reasons:

Cousin of #27830, and claims through the same ancestors.

Watauga Co. Field
No. 32382
Name ^{H.Q.} McCoy Wheeler
With No. ^{H.Q.} 27850

Remarks:

Nos. 34937, 34939-40-41,
37251, 37253, 36761,
37265, 33926-27,
grouped herewith.

Not on rolls.

No. 32382

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

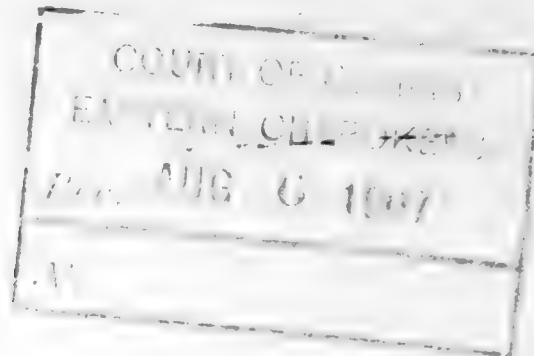
APPLICATION

OF

Samuel Wheeler

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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



32382

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: J. M. Boy Wheeler

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Griffitt

3. County: Watauga

4. State: N.C.

5. How old are you? 30 Born in N.C.

6. Where were you born? in Watauga Co.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Martina Age 24 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------|----------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Wesley</u> | <u>9</u> | |
| (2) | <u>Austine</u> | <u>7</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Journey</u> | <u>5</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Ermy</u> | <u>3</u> | |
| (5) | <u>Dell</u> | <u>2</u> | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Wheeler

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Wheeler

Indian name: Cherokee

Maiden name: Wheeler

12. Where were they born?

Father: _____

Mother: in Watauga Co. N.C.

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

Father: In

Mother: In North Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: _____

Mother: ~~Watanga~~ Ms. Not dead

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never was

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | Age Born. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| (1) | Laura Tripeett Tripeett N.C. | 25 | living |
| (2) | Fidmare Tripeett Tripeett N.C. | 19 | living |
| (3) | Henry Tripeett Tripeett N.C. | 17 | living |
| (4) | Armed Tripeett Tripeett N.C. | 13 | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17 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>Tripeett</u> | <u>Wheeler</u> |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

18. Where were they born? in Watanga Co N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Do not know their names
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never was

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Grand Parents Daniel Wheeler 37265
Parent Mary Wheeler

REMARKS.

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

I am a descendant 5 generations.

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

(Signature) St. H. Wheeler

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

Thos Bingham
Notary Public.
Clerk Superior Court

My commission expires Dec. 1st, 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 W. R. Lovell

and J. M. May, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with W. R. Wheeler

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 8 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person 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. R. Lovell

J. M. May

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

My commission expires Dec. 1st, 1910.

Thos Bingham
Notary Public.
Clerk Superior Court

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Appl. #32382

April 22, 1908.

McFoy Wheeler,
Triplett, 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, 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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 7 1908
No.

19
Apt. 32382

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims
Eastern Cherokee enrollment

601 survey building
Washington D.C.

in 1882 I was just a boy not over 10
years old I never heard of such a thing as
being enrolled for any purpose

in 1851 my mother was just a child & knew
nothing about it

my mother was not living in 1884-35

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

June 10, 1909.

J. M. Coy Wheeler
Tripllett, N. C.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 32382 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. 32383

Action: Admitted

Name: Lillie Russell and X children.

Residence: Kassar (Pala)

Reasons: Miere of # 30 1/2

Mother of applicant recalled
as Ka-goo-geh (Kair) Guing mate
15 1/2

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No. 32388

Name John Russell

With No. 357

Remarks:

2769

No. 32383
Misc. 9 3057
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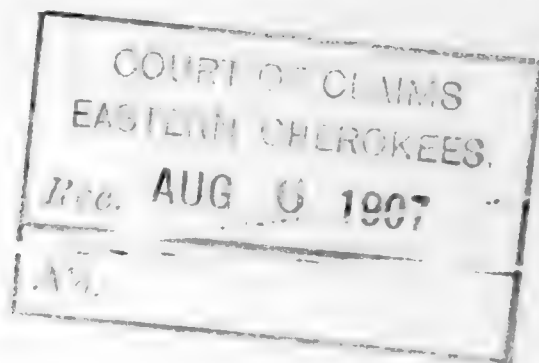
APPLICATION

OF

Sallie Russell

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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



37353

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Sallie Russell

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: 5 miles north of Kansas I.T.

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Ind. Ter.

5. How old are you? 25 years Born Feb. 13th 1882

6. Where were you born? Rose I.T.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: David Russell

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: Ben Ridge

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Malissa Ridge

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Malissa Hair

12. Where were they born?

Father: Salem District Cher. Nat. I.T.

Mother: Going Snake District I.T.

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

Father: not living

Mother: Young Snake District Cher Nat. I.T.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: still living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Cross, and Cherokee Strip

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Lydia Cumming</u> | <u>May 1st 1884</u> | |
| | <u>Kansas I.T.</u> | | |
| (2) | <u>Osie Ridge</u> | <u>Dec. 30th 1890</u> | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17 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>Joe. Tso-hi-dla</u> | <u>Nicholas Hair</u> |
| <u>Nellie Shade</u> | <u>Lucinda Hair</u> |
| | |
| | |

18. Where were they born? old Cherokee Nation

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Saline District Cher Nat. I.T.
Young Snake District Cher Nat. I.T.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|---------------------|------------------|
| (1) | <u>David Ridge</u> | <u>Dead</u> |
| (2) | <u>William Hair</u> | <u>Dead</u> |
| (3) | <u>Neely Hair</u> | <u>Dead</u> |
| (4) | <u>Audy Hair</u> | <u>Rose I.T.</u> |
| (5) | <u>Sam Hair</u> | <u>Dead</u> |
| (6) | | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Strip

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

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) Sallie Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

James H. Todd
Notary Public.

My commission expires Apr. 26-1911, 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 Bluford Sixkiller
and John Comming, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sallie Russell who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Bluford Sixkiller

John Comming

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires Apr. 26-1911, 1907.

James H. Todd
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. 32384

Action: Admitted

Name: Reese B Pridl and ~~X~~ children. Residence: Bushy, Okla.

Reasons: Grand - response of \$475 bond.
Claim was rejected and there
was no way to come was
Natick papers.

No. 32384-32385

Name *Paul B. Price*

With No. *12110*

Remarks:

*Grand
petition*

No. 32384

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Price B Price

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Recd. AUG 6 1907

32384

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Reece B. Price

Indian name: have none

2. Residence and post office: Brushy Ind Terr.

3. County: _____

4. State: Indian Terr.

5. How old are you? 28 yrs 9m Born Oct 17" 1878.

6. Where were you born? Near Palsisau Ind Terr

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: 24

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>Clara Price</u> | <u>5 yrs</u> | <u>June 15 1902</u> |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: James M. Price

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Mary Price

Indian name: don't know

Maiden name: Mary Starr

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kentucky

Mother: East of the Mississippi River Cherokee nation

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

Father: Belmar Belmar Mo.

Mother: Cherokee Nation not living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dec-25-1935

Mother: Nov. 25 1931

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Shared in The Cherokee Strip

Payment - 1894

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN | DIED |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| (1) | J. Hannah Riggsby - Belmar Mo. | Aug 30 1873 | |
| | M. J. Griffith | Feb 26 1881 | |
| | Mack P. Price | Jan 16 1888 | |
| | Andrew Griffith | Jan 9 1885 | |
| (2) | E. W. Price - Cookson Mo. | Jan 22 1887 | |
| | Mary E. Price - Belmar Mo. | Mar 19 1889 | |
| | Charles E. Price - Brushy Mo. | Nov 7 1893 | |
| # 32 385- (3) | William T. Price | Feb 19 1897 | |
| | Russ B. Price | Oct 17 1898 | |
| (4) | Sarah E. Price | Aug 28 1875 | Oct 11 1875 |
| | Thomas P. Price | Jan 22 1876 | Jan 9 1887 |
| (5) | James M. Price | Jan 27 1892 | Feb 26 1891 |
| | Leah Price | Jan 29 1892 | Sept 29 1892 |
| (6) | | | |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE | MOTHER'S SIDE |
|---------------|---------------|
| Russ B. Price | James Starr |
| Hannah Price | Leah Starr |
| Belmar Mo | |

18. Where were they born?

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

Kentucky
James & Leah Starr Cherokee Nation
near Belmar Mo. on the Mississippi River

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| (1) Mary Starr | Tom Price |
| (2) W. A. Starr | William Price |
| (3) E. W. Price | Mack .. Died Nov. 8, 1935 |
| (4) Tom .. Dead | Frank .. died 1902 |
| (5) Russ .. | Leah Price |
| (6) | Sarah Beyond Tucker Mo. |
| | John W. Price |
| | James .. died .. Dec 26 1910 |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Strip Payment

Cherokee Tribe 1894.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

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

My Great Grand Parents were
Ezekiel Byers Mary Byers nee Summers

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

(Signature) Russ B. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug 1907.

James H. Denton
Notary Public.

My commission expires

1-11, 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 George Mizer
and J. B. Rider, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Russ B. Price
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 months 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

George Mizer
J. B. Rider

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

My commission expires

1-11, 1908 James H. Denton
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.

App. #32384-920.

Jan. 20th, 1909.

Reece B. Price,
Brushy, Okla.

Sir:

In the matter of the application which you have filed for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, you are requested to advise this office whether you at the present time have the care and custody of your minor child, Clara Price.

In your application you have failed to state the name of your wife. Please give her maiden name. Are you and your wife living together at the present time?

As the above information is important in the decision of your claim, you are requested to answer this letter immediately.

In your reply please refer to FAB No. 32384-920.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FAB/MLD

No. 32385

Name

Wm. T. Price

Action:

Admit

Reasons:

By his children.

Residence:

Brushy, Okla.

Grand-nephew of #920. Applicant's
grandmother enrolled in 1851 as
Pally Byers at Flint #587 1/2.

*Grand
nephew*

No. 32385

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Sullivan J. Price

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 6 1907
No.

32385

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: William T. Price - by Rev Price Gdn

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Bushy Land Tenn.

3. County: _____

4. State: Indian Tenn.

5. How old are you? 10 Born Feb. 19. 1897

6. Where were you born? near Dallasville I. T.

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: James M. Price

Indian name: I had none

Mother—English name: Mary A. Price

Indian name: I don't know

Maiden name: Mary A. Price

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kentucky

Mother: east of Cherokee nation

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

Father: Polivar Mo. Polk Co.

Mother: not living nation not living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: DEC. 25, 1905

Mother: Nov 25, 1901

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

Cherokee Trib -
Strip Payment 1894 -

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN | DIED |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| (1) | J. Hannah Rigby, Saltsam, Mo. | Aug 30, 1815 | |
| | Rice B. Price, Bushy, Mo. | Oct 14, 1878 | |
| | M. J. Griffith, Saltsam, Mo. | Jan Feb 24, 1881 | |
| | M. E. Price | Jan 16, 1883 | |
| (2) | Wendy Griffith | Jan 9, 1845 | |
| | S. W. Price, Cookson, Mo. | Feb 22, 1887 | |
| | Mary L. Price, Saltsam, Mo. | Mar 19, 1889 | |
| (3) | C. E. Price, Bushy, Mo. | Nov 7, 1893 | |
| | W. T. Price | Feb 4, 1897 | |
| (4) | Sarah E. Price | Aug 28, 1874 | Oct 11, 1878 |
| | Thomas Price | Jan 22, 1876 | Jan 9, 1887 |
| (5) | James M. Price | Jan 24, 1891 | Feb 26, 1891 |
| | Carroll Price | Jan 27, 1892 | Sept 29, 1892 |
| (6) | | | |

17 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>Rice B. Price</u> | <u>James Starr</u> |
| <u>Hannah " "</u> | <u>Lallie Starr, Joe Byers</u> |
| | |
| | |

18. Where were they born? Kentucky, East of mississippi river

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? no.
Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) <u>Mary Starr</u> | <u>Tom F. Price</u> |
| (2) <u>Walt Starr</u> | <u>Frank Price died 1907</u> |
| (3) <u>Geo. Starr</u> | <u>William Price</u> |
| (4) <u>Tom .. dead</u> | <u>Sarah Tucker Price</u> |
| (5) <u>Russ ..</u> | <u>Jan. Price died Dec 25, 1905</u> |
| (6) .. | <u>Mack Price died Mar 5, 1905</u> |
| | <u>John Price</u> |
| | <u>Luck Price</u> |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

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

My Great Grand Parents were
Ezekiel Byers & Mary Byers ne Swimmer

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

(Signature) Rice B. Price Gdn

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

My commission expires

1-11, 1908

James G. Winton
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 Miser
and J B Rider, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Rice B Price
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 months
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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

George Miser
J B Rider

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

My commission expires

1-11, 1908

James G. Winton
Notary Public.

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No. 32386.

Action: *Rejected.*

Name: *Harry Finckley* and *X* children. Residence: *Billings Mon.*

Reasons:

1st cousin of #18525.

No. 32386
Name Harry Lindsey
With No. 18528 J

Remarks:

J. J. Cousin

32386

No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

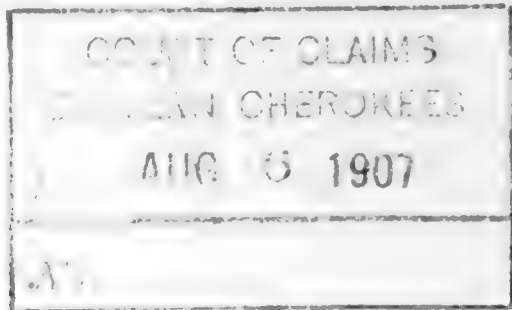
APPLICATION

OF

Harry Haskins

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the A. S. Congress approved June 29, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 29, 1906.

6-621



Atty: *J. Henry Ribbes,*
Billings
Montana.

32386

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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

1. State full name—

English name: *Harry Forshey*
Indian name: *Harry Gile*

2. Residence: *Billings*

3. Town and post office: *Billings Montana*

4. County: *Montana*

5. State: *Montana*

6. Date and place of birth: *aug 21 1883 Dede 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: *My father Thomas Jefferson*

Gile ^{Grand mother} *Nathaniel Forshey* *Nathaniel Gile* *Great Grand mother Mary Hanlin*
Mary Gile

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: *Thomas Jefferson Forshey*

Indian name: *Thomas Jefferson Gile*

Mother—English name: *Maggie Forshey*

Indian name: *+*

Maiden name: *Maggie Edgerton*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Grundy Dec mo*

Mother: *Dade Dec mo*

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

Father: _____

Mother: _____

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *June 15 1894* Mother: *May 22 1896*

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>Muril Farshey</i> | <i>mar 12 1888</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>George W. Farshey</i> | <i>John Staylor</i> |
| <i>Artissus Farshey</i> | <i>John</i> |
| <i>Artissus Fille</i> | |

17. Where were they born? *Washington Co. Mo*
Wade Co. Mo

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

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

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) English name: | <i>Hiram Farshey</i> |
| Indian name: | <i>Hiram Fille</i> |
| Residence: | <i>Joplin Mo</i> |
| (2) English name: | <i>Sarah Catherine Farshey</i> |
| Indian name: | <i>Sarah Catherine Fille</i> |
| Residence: | <i>Farber Kans</i> |
| (3) English name: | <i>John G. Farshey</i> |
| Indian name: | <i>John G. Farshey</i> |
| Residence: | <i>Spartan Mo</i> |
| (4) English name: | <i>Melina Farshey</i> |
| Indian name: | <i>Melania Fille</i> |
| Residence: | <i>Pescat Mo</i> |
| (5) English name: | <i>Thamg Jefferson Farshey</i> |
| Indian name: | <i>Thamg Jefferson - Fille</i> |
| Residence: | <i>Died June 15 1905 Mantana</i> |

20. H *Mary Farshey Boston Mo*
Nery Farshey Depewates Mo
Edward Farshey Runwig Mo

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Mary Fasshey Boston mo
Henry Fasshey Depewates mo
Owen Fasshey Dunwoody md

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>Muriel Farshey</i> | <i>Mar 12 1888</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>George W. Farshey</i> | <i>John Shayan</i> |
| <i>Marlissus Farshey</i> | <i>John</i> |
| <i>Marlissus Fille</i> | |

17. Where were they born? *Washington Co. Ohio*
Dade Co. Mo

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

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

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) English name: | <i>Hiram Farshey</i> |
| Indian name: | <i>Hiram Fille</i> |
| Residence: | <i>Joplin Mo</i> |
| (2) English name: | <i>Sarah Catherine Farshey</i> |
| Indian name: | <i>Sarah Catherine Fille</i> |
| Residence: | <i>Farley Kans</i> |
| (3) English name: | <i>John G. Farshey</i> |
| Indian name: | <i>John G. Farshey</i> |
| Residence: | <i>Lynn Mo</i> |
| (4) English name: | <i>Melina Farshey</i> |
| Indian name: | <i>Melona Fille</i> |
| Residence: | <i>Perlet Mo</i> |
| (5) English name: | <i>Thamy Jefferson Farshey</i> |
| Indian name: | <i>Thamy Jefferson - Fille</i> |
| Residence: | <i>Died June 15 1905 Mantana</i> |

you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and re. *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:

father
Thomas Jefferson Forshey Thomas Jefferson
Till - Grand mother Carlissus Forshey
Carlissus Till Great Grand mother
Mary Saulin Mary Till

REMARKS.

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

my uncle Hiram Forshey
was in Arkansas 1889

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.) *Harry Forshey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2d* day of *August*, 190*7*

My commission expires
June 11th, 19*10*

J. Henry Till
Notary Public, *in and*
for Yellowstone County, Montana
P. O. address, *Billings, Montana*

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. D. Rur* and
Frank Poor, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Harry Forshey*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *our* years and *our* half 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.

B. D. Rur
Frank Poor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2d* day of *August*, 190*7*

My commission expires
June 11, 19*10*

J. Henry Till
Notary Public, *in and*
for Yellowstone County, Montana

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.

P. O. address, *Billings,*
Montana.

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Filed
SEP 30 1907

Circ. Clk.
SEP 30 1907

J. HENRY NIBBE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
BILLINGS, MONTANA

Billings, Mont. Sept. 24, 1907.

U. S. Court of Claims
Curay Building, Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Kindly report on Eastern Cherokee Enrollment claim
32236.

Client desires very much to hear from you in regard
to this, please write at once as to what has been done,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Henry Nibbe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours truly,".

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 4 1907
No. 32386

circ let.

DEC 4 1907

Gran Agency,
W. Pitt,
May 28, 1907.

Special Commissioner,
Court of Claims.

Dear sir:

I would like
to know if you will send
me the number of
my enrollment card.
I have lost it. It is
Henry Farney and
since I had my name
has been sent to me
a J. Henry Miller of
Billings, Mont. It is
to let me know if you

it is approved or not
if not I don't need the
receipt. I will thank
you for your trouble if
you will.

Yours
Harry Jerome
Billings's Agent

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. APR 15 1908

No. 32 986

circ. let.

APR 15 1908

18528

St Xavier Mont.

April, 10, 1904

Mr Simon Miller Wash, D.C.

I will write to you in
regard to my enrollment with the
Eastern Cherokee. I have lost my card
#1323 PL. Will you send another. Where
are they going to settle that
would be helpful to me.

Yours truly,
Harry Fisher,
St Xavier
Mont.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 25 1908
No. 32386

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MAY 25 1908

J. HENRY NIBBE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
BILLINGS, MONTANA

May 21, 1908.

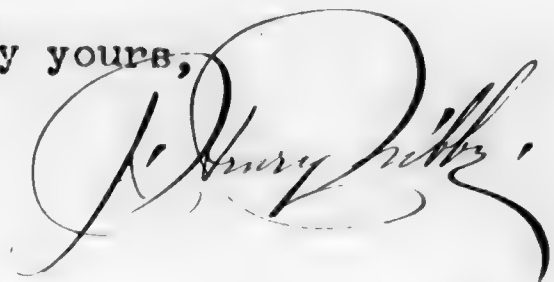
Special Commissioner Of the Court Of Claims,
Eastern Cherokee Enrollment,
Washington, D. C..

Dear Sir:-

Kindly let me hear from you at once as to what progress
you have made in claim No. 3286, Harry Forshey, for a share in the
Eastern Cherokee Enrollment.

Trusting to hear from you at once, I am,

Very truly yours,



JMB.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 1 1908
No. 3 v 386

circ let
JUN 2 1908

St Xavier Mart.

May 24, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:

I have written to you several
times in regard to my enrollment card
in the Eastern Cherokee No 32386
but you have sent me the same
letter ever time you have written if
you have run out of them letters
I would like to ~~know~~^{know} if I need any
card I have lost mine. I would
like to have another or something
to show for it if I need it. I would
like a ~~paper~~ order.

Respt.
Harry Farshy.

St Xavier

Mart.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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J. HENRY NIBBE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
BILLINGS, MONTANA

June 2, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:

Kindly let me hear from you at once, as to what disposition has been made of claim #32386 Eastern Cherokee Enrollment, claim of Harry Forshey.

Awaiting your immediate answer, I am

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Henry Nibbe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours truly,".

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No. 32386

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No. 32386

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FEB 2 1909

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Dept. Interior
July 30 1861

Mr. Guian Miller
Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir:

I will write you
of lines in regard to my
application
No 32386. I would like
to see it if it is
app. if approved.

Yours truly
H. W. Taylor

Deputy
Mo

32386

COURT OF CLAIMS
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No.

185-74
Bananga Ark
11/30/09

Mr. Seward Miller
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I will drop you
a few lines in regard
to my application No
32386 with the Eastern
Cherokee Indian Commission
I would like to know
what you have done
about it.

Yours Truly
Harry Forester
Bananga Ark.

App. No. 32386.

November 17, 1909.

Harry Forshey,
Bonanza,
Arkansas.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 13, 1909, you are advised that the exception you have filed in your case will be considered in its regular order, but it will probably be some time before the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed, will be announced.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

HLC.

No. 32387
Name: John H. Riley and 4 children. Residence: Vera, Okla.
Action: Admitted
Reasons:

Son of Richard L. Riley (30106) and
Claims through him.

No. 32387
Name John H. Riley
With No. 30106

Remarks:

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No. 32387

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John H. Riley

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Jahn H. Riley

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Vera

3. County: Dist 28

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 42

Born

1864

6. Where were you born? in Arkansas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Stella Riley

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? inter married white

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Ruth P. Riley</u> | <u>11 years</u> | <u>Feb 6 - 1895</u> |
| (2) | <u>Marnie A. Riley</u> | <u>7 "</u> | <u>June 23 - 1900</u> |
| (3) | <u>Maple Riley</u> | <u>5 "</u> | <u>May 13 - 1902</u> |
| (4) | <u>Priscilla Riley</u> | <u>2 "</u> | <u>Feb 22 - 1905</u> |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: Richard Riley

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Polleyann Riley

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Polleyann Simpinsons

12. Where were they born?

Father: Born in old Nation in Alabama

Mother: Born in Arkansas

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

Father: Lived in Alabama in old nation

Mother: " " Arkansas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Givings

Mother: " "

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

and with what tribe of Indians: enrolled for all monies and lands paid out for Cherapessie 1881 except the old settle monies. Enrolled as Cherapessie

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| (1) | Jennie Jordan | Sept 3-1862 | |
| (2) | Sarah White | Sept 9-1875 | |
| (3) | Ruthie Riley | 1881 | March 1894 |
| (4) | Maria Jordan Hattie Jordan | Dec 18-1869 | 1899 |
| (5) | Hattie Jordan | Nov 28-1872 | Feb 1904 |
| (6) | | | |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Felix Riley | James Simpkins |
| Mary Riley | Mellie Simpkins |

18. Where were they born? on father's side in old nation, mother in Georgia Cherapessie

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Cherapessie nation I.T.
in Alabama

Mother

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) No not know
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

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

where, and with what tribe of Indians: *Enrolled with all Monis and Zomba Paid out for Cheques since 1881 except the old settler money, (enrolled as a checker)*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:.....

REMARKS.

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

~~I hereby appoint *EVA H. B. WOOD* of Wash. D. C. my true and lawful attorney and give her a commission of ten per cent.~~

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

(Signature *John H. Riley*)

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

Eli Carr
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 20, 19*10*.

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. Heindselman*

and *Hugh A. Watson*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with *John H. Riley*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *9* years and

7 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. E. Heindselman
Hugh A. Watson

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

My commission expires

Sept 20, 19*10*.

Eli Carr
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. 2988

Name

Thos. J. Wheeler

and no children.

Action:

Repeled

Reasons:

Residence:

Little Rock Ark. R.F.C.#3

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2988

No. 32588-90

Name

With No. 20166.

Remarks:

Thos. J. Wheeler

Mrs. L. "

Ada T. Brown

bra

No. 32388

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Thos. J. Wheeler

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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 |
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| No. |

32388

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: Thomas Jefferson Wheeler
Indian name: None
2. Residence and post office: Little Rock Ark, RFD #3
3. County: Pulaski
4. State: Arkansas
5. How old are you? 57 Born Dec 24, 1849
6. Where were you born? Cartersville Ga
7. Are you married? wife dead
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Nancy E. Wheeler 42 at death
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>Ada F. Brown</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>Oct 23, 1875</u> |
| (2) | <u>John L. Wheeler</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>Aug 10, 1882</u> |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Larkin J. Wheeler
Indian name: None
Mother—English name: Charity E. Wheeler
Indian name: None
Maiden name: Charity Godard

12. Where were they born?

Father: Don't know
Mother: Cherokee Co. Ga

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

Father: Cartersville Ga (near)

Mother: Cartersville Ga (near)

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1890

Mother: 1857

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

and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|------------------------|-------|--------|
| (1) | William H. Wheeler | 1842 | Living |
| | Emmerson Bartow Co. Ga | | |
| (2) | Geo R. Wheeler | 1844 | Living |
| | Gainesville Ga | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17 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 Wheeler | John A. Godard |
| Nancy Wheeler | Winnie Godard |

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? John A. Godard

Winnie Godard Cartersville Ga, Wm + Nancy Wheeler also Cartersville Ga

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|------|
| (1) | Thomas Godard | Dead |
| (2) | Eliza Hollaway | Dead |
| (3) | Jeffrey Godard | Dead |
| (4) | William Godard | Dead |
| (5) | Thornton Godard | Dead |
| (6) | | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John A. Godard was my Grandfather, who married Minnie Tidwell. My father was Larkin J. Wheeler who

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
married Charity Godard, and I am the third child of this marriage.

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

(Signature) Thomas Jefferson Wheeler

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

W. B. Smith, C.S.C.
Notary Public
Hall 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 Geo R Wheeler
and E. P. Ham, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Thomas J. Wheeler who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 55 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.

Geo R Wheeler
E. P. Ham

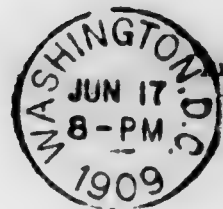
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My commission expires

Dec 31st, 1907 W. B. Smith, C.S.C.
Notary Public
Hall Co. Ga.

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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.



OFFICIAL ENVELOPE

Any person using this envelope to avoid the
payment of postage on private matter of
any kind, will be subject to a fine of
Three Hundred Dollars.

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JUN 23 1909

Thos. J. Wheeler,

Little Rock,

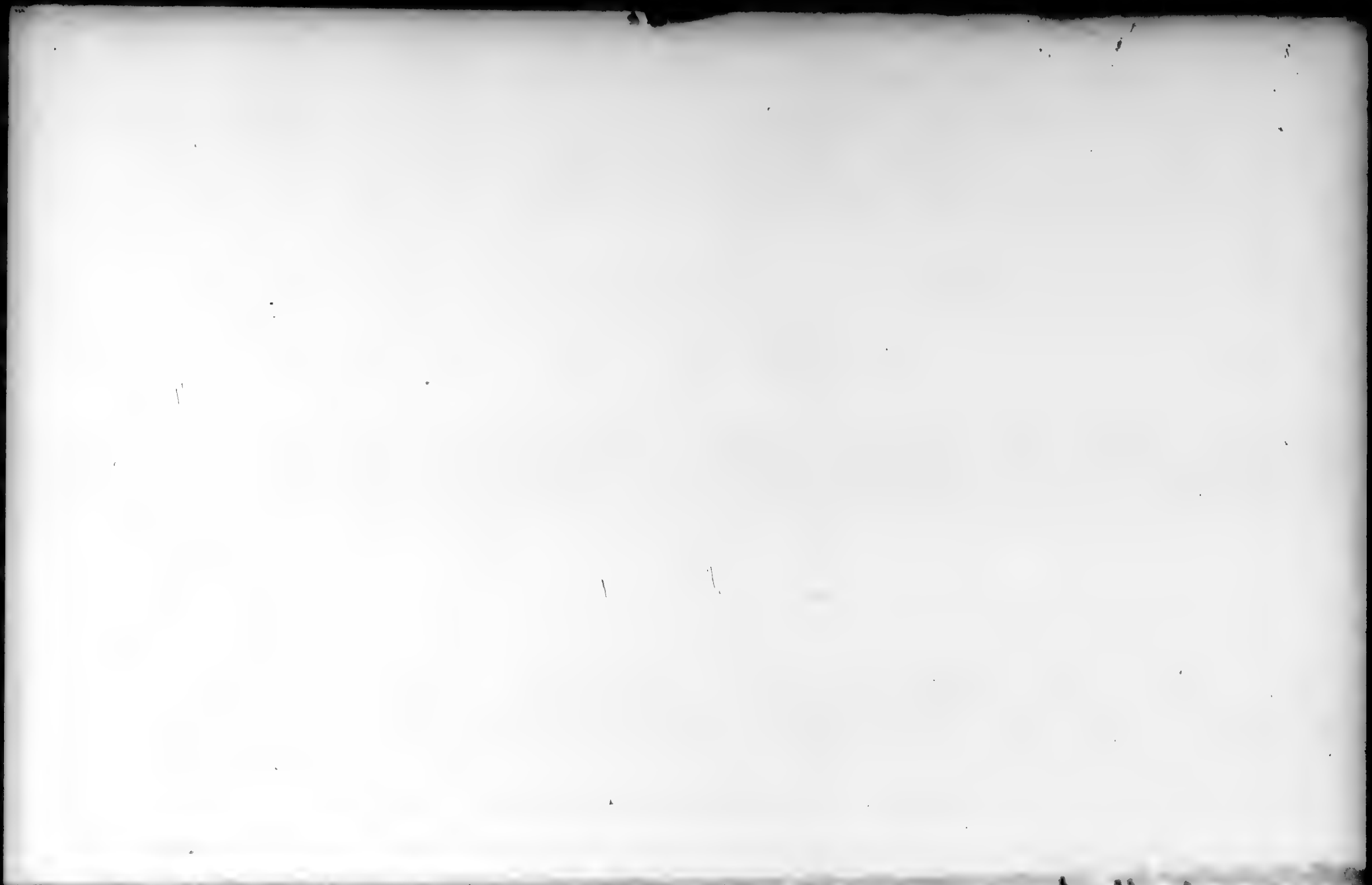
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R.F. *[Handwritten signature]*

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

Chas J. Wheeley
Little Rock, Ark.

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 32388, 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. 32989

Action: *Rejected*

Name *She & Wheeler* and *no* children. Residence: *Little Rock Ark.*

Reasons:

Replied of 2/8/66. Claims the same source.

nephew,

No. 32389

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John R. Wheeler

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32389

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John Lawrence Wheeler

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Little Rock,

3. County: Pulaski,

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 25 Born Aug. 10th 1882

6. Where were you born? Randall, Cleveland Co, Ark.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Delphina Warton, 27.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------------|------|-------|
| (1) | <u>None</u> | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Thomas J. Wheeler

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Nancy E. Wheeler

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Nancy E. Ward

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cartersville, Ga. (near)

Mother: State of Mississippi

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

Father: Cartersville Ga. (near)

Mother: Not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Dead May, 1897.

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------|-----------|--------|
| (1) | Ada F. Brown | Oct, 1875 | Living |
| | Tifford, Ark. | | |

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

17 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 J. Wheeler | Jephthah Ward |
| Charity Wheeler | Catherine Ward |

18. Where were they born? Charity Wheeler, Cherokee Co. Ga. Others unknown.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Larkin J. Wheeler & Charity Wheeler, Cartersville Ga. Others unknown.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) William C. Wheeler Emerson Ga.

(2) George R. Wheeler Gainsville Ga.

(3) Thomas J. Wheeler, P.O. No. 3. Little Rock Ark.

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Larkin J. Wheeler was my grandfather who married Charity Godard, my father is Thomas J. Wheeler who

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
married Nancy E. Ward and I am the second child of this marriage.

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

(Signature) John Lawrence White

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

J. Beas
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 9, 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 Addison A. Brown
and Wm. W. Webb who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John L. Wheeler who makes the foregoing application and statements, 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 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.

x Addison A. Brown
x Wm. W. Webb

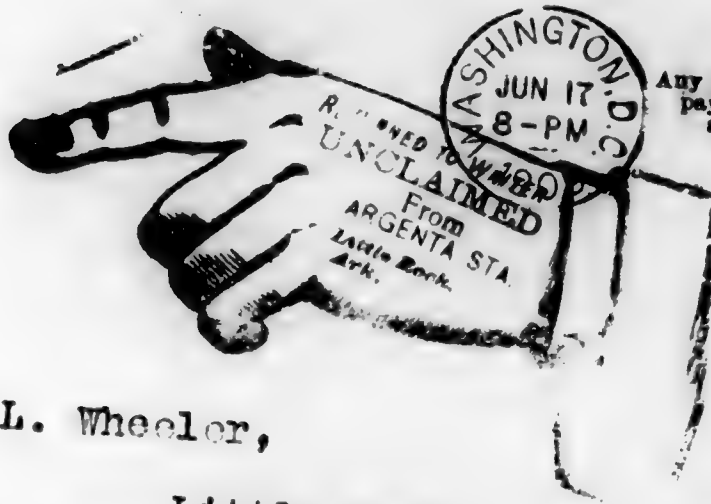
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires July 9, 1910

J. Beas
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.

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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Any person using this envelope to avoid the payment of postage or to evade the letter any kind, will be subject to a fine of three hundred dollars.

John L. Wheeler,
Little Rock,
Ark.

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

June 10, 1909.

John L. Wheeler
Little Rock, Ark.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 32387, 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. 99990 Action: Rejected
Name Ada F. Brown and no children. Residence: Stuffed, Ark.

Reasons:

received 20166. Claims the same source

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No. 32390

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Ada F. Brown

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

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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES |
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| No. _____ |

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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Ada Florence Brown.
 English name: _____
 Indian name: None.
 2. Residence and post office: Gifford
 3. County: Hot Spring,
 4. State: Arkansas
 5. How old are you? 32 Born Oct. 23rd 1875.
 6. Where were you born? Randall, Cleveland Co. Ark.
 7. Are you married? Yes.
 8. Name and age of wife or husband: Joe W. Brown, 35.
 9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee.
 10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Gladys E. Brown.</u> | <u>11.</u> | <u>Oct 16 - 1895.</u> |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: Thomas J. Wheeler
 Indian name: None
 Mother—English name: Nancy E. Wheeler
 Indian name: None.
 Maiden name: Nancy E. Ward

12. Where were they born?

Father: Castersville Georgia (near)
 Mother: State of Mississippi

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

Father: Cartersville, Ga. (near)

Mother: Not born.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: May 1897.

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

and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------|
| (1) | John L. Wheeler | 1882 | Living. |
| | Little Rock, Ark. | | |

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

17 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 J. Wheeler | Jephthah Ward |
| Charity Wheeler | Cathrine Ward |

18. Where were they born? Charity Wheeler, Cherokee Co. Ga. Others unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Larkin J. Wheeler and Charity Wheeler, Cartersville, Ga. others unknown.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) William H. Wheeler, Emerson, Ga.

(2) George R. Wheeler, Gainsville, Ga.

(3) Thomas J. Wheeler, R.F.D. No 3 Little Rock, Ark

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Larkin J. Wheeler was my grandfather who married Charity Godard my father is Thomas J. Wheeler who

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
married Nancy E. Hard and I am the first child of this marriage.

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

(Signature) Ada Florence Brown

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

J. Bless
Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 9, 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 Addison A. Brown
and W. N. Webb, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ada Florence Brown who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and 24 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.

Addison A. Brown
W. N. Webb

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

My commission expires

July 9, 1910

J. Bless
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.

Rec. JUN 25 1909

No. 32370

Texarkana Tex,
June 21-1899

Special commissioners court of claims
This is to give notice of my change
of address. in case there
should be anything in regard
to my application No 32390
Eastern Cherokees enrollment,
My address now is

710 wood st. Texarkana Tex.
my Father J. J. Whuber is here
with me ^{also} at same address
will satisfy you of all
changes in address.

Mrs. Ada F. Brown

710 wood st

Texarkana

Tex.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Special Commissioner of
the court of claims of the
Eastern Cherokee enrollment.

Washington D. C.

I have heard that the agent has
been to Little Rock Ark. investigating
claims and I have been at Gifford
Ark. all the time and have never seen
him, and my father Mr. T. J. Wheeler
and Bro. J. L. Wheeler have been in
Little Rock, and they say he never
came to see them. As I write
to know why I have not seen
or heard from him, my present
address is Malvern Ark.

My application No. 32390.

Mr. A. F. Brown
10-3 08 Malvern, Ark.

No. 32391

Action: Admitted

Name Henry Allen and 3 children. Residence: Claremore, Okla.

Reasons:

Nephew of #1653 on the mother's side, and a son of #43775.

FDR

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No. 32391

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Name Henry Allen

With No. 1653

Remarks: Cleared

Nos. 32392-3-4, 43775,

grouped herewith,

Not on rolls,

Write for names of great uncles
and aunts.

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Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Treasury Warrant No. 13976-75-78-79-

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary

or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 3627-

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. Henry Allen

Received of **GUION MILLER**, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 12976-77-78-79-
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 3627-
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from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

Henry Allen

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No. 32391

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Henry 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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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. |
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
 English name: Henry Allen
 Indian name: not known
2. Residence and post office: Claremore
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Indian Territory
5. How old are you? 33 Born Aug 1-1874
6. Where were you born? In Cherokee Nation
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Loda M Allen age 32
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| (1) | <u>Joseph H Allen</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>Feb 14-1896</u> |
| (2) | <u>Edna</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>Oct 31-1899</u> |
| (3) | <u>Jessie M</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>Nov 17-1904</u> |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Frank Allen
 Indian name: not known

Mother—English name: Jessie Allen
 Indian name: not known
 Maiden name: Jessie M. Spencer

12. Where were they born?
 Father: In Georgia
 Mother: In Cherokee Nation

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

Father: St Georgia

Mother: Bona fide 1851

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1883

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians

Mother on Cherokee authentic roll of 1880 and is a Cherokee allottee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-------------|--|-------|-------|
| # 37394 (1) | John Allen Clammore | | |
| # 37393 (2) | Rebecca Bredin Clammore J.S. | | |
| # 37392 (3) | Jimmie Dorton Clammore J.S. | | |
| (4) | Sertie Bredin a minor Clammore J.S. | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

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| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
| <u>They are white</u> | <u>Alexander and Lettie M. P. Person ne Gardenhire</u> |

18. Where were they born? Maternal grandfather in Cherokee Nation, and

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Maternal grandfather in Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) John Bredin my mother
- (2) Louisa a Schauble Fahlgras J.S.
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: In Cherokee authentic roll of 1880 and on a Cherokee allotment

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My great grand father John McPherson lived in Cherokee Nation east in 1835.

REMARKS.

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

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

(Signature) Henry Allen

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

Edgar Hudson
Notary Public.

My commission expires 4/26, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me John W. Hooker
and Emmett Star, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Henry Allen 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.

John W. Hooker
Emmett Star

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

My commission expires 4/26, 1909. Edgar Hudson
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.

Appl. #32391

April 22, 1908.

Henry Allen,
Claremore, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokee, state where the parent through whom you claim resided 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, 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

CMB/ALS

No. 32392

Action: Admitted

Name Jennie Sortore

and 1 children.

Residence: Claremore, Okla.

Reasons:

Niece of #1653 on the mother's side and a daughter of #43775.

FDR

32392

No. 32392-94

Name

With No. 32391

Remarks:

James ...
Richard ...
John ...

No. 32392

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Jennie Sartore

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. _____ |
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32392

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—Jemmi Sortore
 English name: _____
 Indian name: not known
2. Residence and post office: Claremore
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Indian Territory
5. How old are you? 19 Born March 1st 1887
6. Where were you born? In Cherokee Nation
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Millard T Sortore age 26
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| (1) | <u>Mabel S Sortore</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>Mar 19-1904</u> |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Pink Allen
 Indian name: not known
 Mother—English name: Susie Breeden
 Indian name: not known
 Maiden name: Susie M Phipson

12. Where were they born?
 Father: In Georgia
 Mother: " Cherokee Nation

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

Father: Georgia

Mother: Died after 1851

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1883

Mother: Living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Mother on Cherokee authenticated

roll of 1880 and is a Cherokee allottee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--|-------|-------|
| (1) | Henry Allen Glanville D.D. | | |
| (2) | John Allen Glanville D.D. | | |
| (3) | Rebecca Bredon Glanville D.D. | | |
| (4) | Emily Bredon (a minor) Glanville D.D. | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17. 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 white</u> | <u>John Alexander</u> |
| | <u>and Letitia M. Pherson</u> |
| | <u>ne Gardnakin</u> |

18. Where were they born? Maternal grandfather in Cherokee Nation east

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Maternal grandfather

in Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Susi Bredon my mother
- (2) Louisa A Schable Tahlequah D.D.
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Am a Cherokee allottee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835. My great grandfather John M. Johnson lived in the Cherokee Nation east in 1835.

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) Jennie Sartore

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

Edgar Hudson
Notary Public.

My commission expires

4/26/, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me John W. Hatcher
and Emmett Star; who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jennie Sartore 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.

John W. Hatcher
Emmett Star

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

My commission expires

4/26/, 1909. Edgar Hudson
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. 32393

Action: Admitted

Name Rebecca Breeden

and 4 children.

Residence: Claremore, Okla

Reasons:

Niece of #1653 on the mother's side and a daughter of #43775.

FDR

32393

No. 32393

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Rebecca Breeden

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. |
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32393

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Rebecca T Bredem
 English name: _____
 Indian name: not known
2. Residence and post office: Charmore
 3. County: Cherokee Nation
 4. State: Indian Territory
5. How old are you? 30 Born Oct 19-1876
6. Where were you born? In Cherokee Nation
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Safayeth Bredem age 45
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------|
| (1) | Bessie M Bredem | 12 | Feb 20-1895 |
| (2) | John " | 8 | June 29-1899 |
| (3) | Raymond E " | 5 | Mar 5-1902 |
| (4) | Velma M " | 2 | Feb 6-1905 |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Pink Allen
 Indian name: not known
 Mother—English name: Susie Breeder
 Indian name: not known
 Maiden name: Susie M Pherson

12. Where were they born?
 Father: In Georgia
 Mother: Living " Cherokee Nation

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

Father:

Georgia

Mother:

Born after 1851

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

May 19-1883

Mother:

Living

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

and with what tribe of Indians:

On Cherokee annuities roll of 1880 and mother is a Cherokee allottee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAMES | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--|-------|-------|
| (1) | Henry E Allen Cherokee I.S. | | |
| (2) | John Allen Cherokee I.S. | | |
| (3) | Jennie Sawdus Cherokee I.S. | | |
| (4) | Sybil Breeden (a minor) Cherokee I.S. | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

Thompson whites

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Alexander and
Letitia M Pherson
nee Garbender

18. Where were they born?

Maternal grandfather in Cherokee Nation, east.

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

Maternal grandfather in Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

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| (1) | Dora Allen | my mother |
| (2) | Fausta A Schaub | Tahlequah I.S. |
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: On Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 and am a Cherokee allottee.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My great grand father John M. Pherson lived in Cherokee Nation east in 1835.

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) Rebecca Breeden

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

Edgar Hudson
Notary Public.

My commission expires

4/26/, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me William M. Hall
and Ermitt Stan, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Rebecca Breeden who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 3 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.

William M. Hall
Ermitt Stan

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

My commission expires

4/26/, 1909.

Edgar Hudson
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. 32394

Action: Admitted

Name John Allen

and children.

Residence: Claremore, Okla

Reasons:

Nephew of #1653 on the mother's side, and a son of #43775.

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Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Aug. 11 1910

Treasury Warrant No. 34038 - 12987 -

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 3638 -
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.

John C. Lewis

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Court March 15, 1910.

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No. 32394

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John 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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32394

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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John Allen

Indian name: Not known.

2. Residence and post office: Claremore,

3. County: Cherokee Nation,

4. State: Indian Territory.

5. How old are you? 28 years Born Jan. 28th, 1879.

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Myrtle Allen, Age 22 years.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
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| (1) | <u>Have none.</u> | | |
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11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Pink Allen,

Indian name: not known.

Mother—English name: Susie Breeden,

Indian name: Not known.

Maiden name: Sussie McPherson

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Georgia.

Mother: In Cherokee Nation.

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

Father: in Georgia.

Mother: born after 1851

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: May 19th, 1883.

Mother: Living.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: On Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880, and Mother is a Cherokee Alottee.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---|--------------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Rebecca Breeden,</u> <u>Claremore, I.T.</u> | | |
| (2) | <u>Henry E. Allen,</u> <u>Claremore, I.T.</u> | | |
| (3) | <u>Jennie Sawders,</u> <u>Claremore, I.T.</u> | | |
| (4) | <u>Girtie Breeden,</u> <u>Claremore, I.T.</u> | <u>(A Minor).</u> | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17 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 Whites</u> | <u>Alexander and Letitia McPherson,</u> <u>Nee. Gardenheir.</u> |
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18. Where were they born? Maternal Grandfather in Cherokee Nation, East.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Maternal Grandfather in Cherokee Nation.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Susie Allen, My Mother,
- (2) Louisa A Sharble, Tahlequah, I.T.
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: On Cherokee Authenticated Roll of 1880, and am a Cherokee Alottee.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Great Grandfather, John McPherson, lived in Cherokee Nation, East in 1835.

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)

John Allen

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

Edgar Anderson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

4/26/09.

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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 Dr. J. W. McCracken
and Ermet Starr., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with John Allen,
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.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Dr. J. W. McCracken

Ermet Starr

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

My commission expires

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Edgar Anderson

Notary Public.

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No. 32395

Action: *Rejected*

Name:

Fred Newton Jr. - and 1 children.

Residence:

Vian, Okla

Reasons:

Ancestors through whom applicant claims Cherokee descent do not appear to have been enrolled in 1835- nor in 1851. - Nothing shown to establish Eastern Cherokee descent or ancestral connection or association with the tribe.

See miscel. list of Mary Jones Baker at Vian, Okla. - March 17th, 1909. - p. 3969.

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Name Fred Marshon Jr.

With No.

Remarks: Guild 266

No. 32395

Name Fred Wershon Jr.

With No.

Remarks:

No. 32396, 34101,
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Not on roll.

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The name of the person
mentioned, registered
at Church - Mrs.

In Test. of Mary Ann
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Is name of Mary Ann
Horse on 1854 roll
or Mary Ann Lawley.
If not Reg.

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No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Fred Mershon, 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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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Fred Mershon Jr.

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Uran

3. County: 11th Recording Dist

4. State: Sud. Tex.

5. How old are you? 40 Years Born Feb 21 1867

6. Where were you born? Ennis County Texas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Corrie Geo Mershon, nee White age 32 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| (1) | <u>Levy Mershon</u> | <u>8 Years</u> | <u>Aug 5 1897</u> |
| (2) | | | |
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11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Fred S. Mershon

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Francis Virginia Mershon nee Lawler

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Francis Virginia Lawler

12. Where were they born?

Father: in State of Kentucky

Mother: " " Kansas

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

Father: In state of Kentucky

Mother: Don't know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: In April 1899

Mother: March 1866

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

and with what tribe of Indians: If my mother was enrolled it was with the Cherokee tribe of Indians

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| (1) | <u>James Edward Mershan</u> | <u>in 1861</u> | <u>Feb - 1902</u> |
| #32396 (2) | <u>Mrs. Mary Jones</u> | <u>Aug - 28 - 1864</u> | |
| | <u>Reside at Bonham, Tex</u> | | |
| (3) | | | |
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17. 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>William Mershan</u> | <u>Sosiah J. Lawley</u> |
| <u>Nancy Mershan, nee Hazelwood</u> | <u>Mary Ann Lawley</u> |

18. Where were they born? Father side in Kentucky mother side in Alabama.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Father side in Kentucky
Mother side either in Arkansas or was not sure which.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | | |
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| Mother side | (1) | <u>E. H. Lawley</u> | <u>resided in Ind. last account of him</u> |
| | (2) | <u>John Lawley</u> | <u>" " " " " "</u> |
| | (3) | <u>J. D. Lawley</u> | <u>" " " " " "</u> |
| | (4) | <u>Francis J. Lawley</u> | <u>used</u> |
| | (5) | <u>Doc Lawley</u> | <u>"</u> |
| | (6) | <u>C. C. Lawley</u> | <u>"</u> |
| Father side | 1 | <u>Granville P. Mershan</u> | <u>Deceased</u> |
| | 2 | <u>James H. Mershan</u> | <u>"</u> |
| | 3 | <u>Fred L. Mershan</u> | <u>"</u> |
| | 4 | <u>Wm H. Mershan</u> | <u>"</u> |
| | 5 | <u>H. A. Mc Clure, nee Mershan</u> | <u>"</u> |
| | 6 | <u>N. A. Hall</u> | <u>Living at Paradise Tex</u> |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 710

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Parents: Fred L. Merchan
Francis V. Merchan, nee Lawley. Grand-Parents Josiah J. Lawley,
Mary Ann Lawley, nee Duce, — Great-grandmother
Mary Ann Duce

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
My ^{great} Grand-mother, Mary Ann Duce was
a full-blood Cherokee and lived in the
state of Alabama

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

(Signature) F. Merchan

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

W H Morley
Notary Public

My commission expires

Feb 2nd 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 Harry West

and James Gault, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Fred Merchan

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.

Harry West
J. L. Gault

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

My commission expires

Feb 2nd 1911, 190 .

W H Morley
Notary Public.

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Appl. #31895

April 22, 1908.

Fred Norton, Jr.,
Vian, 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, state where the parent through whom you claim resided in 1834-35, if living at that time.

Were were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, 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

By

CHB/ALS

No. 32396

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Mary Jones* - and 4 children. Residence: *Sallisaw, Okla.*

Reasons: *applicant is a sister of Fred Merston, Jr. #32395*

and is rejected for causes set forth in that case.

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No. 32396

Name Mary Jones

With No. 32395

Remarks:

No. 32396

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mary Jones

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32396

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Jones

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Borham Salisaw,

3. County: Fannin

4. State: Texas Okla.

5. How old are you? 43 years Born January 28-1864

6. Where were you born? In Wise County Texas

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: James J. Jones. Aged 45 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| (1) | Stella Brown (nee Jones) | 23 yrs - | March 12-1884 |
| (2) | Lena Morley (nee Jones) | 21 yrs | June 11-1886 |
| (3) | Jessie Jones | 19 yrs | June 28-1888. |
| (4) | Mary Jones | 17 " | Aug. 19-1890 |
| (5) | Fredda Jones | 15 " | July 6-1892 |
| (6) | Opal Jones | 13 " | June 5-1894 |
| (7) | Ethel Jones | 10 " | January 12-1897 |
| (8) | Frances Jones | 8 " | July 22-1899. |
| (9) | John Bryan Jones | 5 " | Jan 7 - 1902 |
| (10) | Ruth Jones | 2 " | Jan 6-1905. |

12. Where were they born?

Father: In state of Kentucky

Mother: In state of Arkansas

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3. County: Fannin

4. State: Texas Okla.

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9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
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| (1) | Stella Brown (nee Jones) | 23 yrs | March 12-1884 |
| (2) | Lena Morley (nee Jones) | 21 yrs | June 11-1886 |
| (3) | Jessie Jones | 19 yrs | June 28-1888. |
| (4) | Mary Jones | 17 " | Aug. 19-1890 |
| (5) | Fredda Jones | 15 " | July 6-1892 |
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| (7) | Ethel Jones | 10 " | January 12-1897 |
| (8) | Frances Jones | 8 " | July 22, 1899. |
| (9) | John Bryan Jones | 5 " | Jun 7 - 1902 |
| (10) | Ruth Jones | 2 " | Jan 6-1905. |

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

Father—English name: Fred L. Mershon

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Frances Virginia Mershon

Indian name:

Maiden name: Frances Virginia Lawley

12. Where were they born?

Father: In state of Kentucky

Mother: In state of Arkansas

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

Father: In State of Kentucky

Mother: Don't know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: In April 1899

Mother: In March 1866

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Don't suppose my mother was ever enrolled if she was it was with the Cherokee Tribe of Indians

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| (1) | James Edward Mershon | in 1861 | in Feb 1902 |
| (2) | Fred Mershon Resides in Vian, I.T. | Feb 1867 | |
| (3) | | | |
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| (6) | | | |

17 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 Mershon | Josiah J. Lawley |
| Nancy Mershon ^{Hazelwood} | Maryann Lawley |
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18. Where were they born? Father's side Kentucky - Mother's side in Alabama

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Father's side in Kentucky. Mothers side either in Arkansas or Texas. Not sure which

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- Mothers Side
- (1) E.W. Lawley, Resided in Indian Ter last account of him
 - (2) John Lawley " " " " " "
 - (3) J.J. Lawley " " " " " "
 - (4) Frances V. Lawley - Deceased
 - (5) Doc Lawley " " " " " "
 - (6) C.C. Lawley " " " " " "
- Fathers Side
- (1) Granville P. Mershon - Deceased
 - (2) Jas. H. Mershon
 - (3) Fred L. Mershon
 - (4) Wm H. Mershon
 - (5) H.A. Mershon, ne Mershon
 - (6) N.A. Hall, ne Mershon, living at Paradise Tex.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my Parents name, Fred L. Mershon Frances V. Mershon - nee Lawley - Grandparents - Josiah J. Lawley - Mary Ann Lawley, nee Duce -

REMARKS.

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

I claim my Indian blood only through my mother who was Frances Virginia Mershon, nee Lawley. She being the daughter of Mary Ann Lawley, nee Duce, who was a half breed Cherokee Indian woman of the State of Alabama, and she being the daughter of Mrs Mary Ann Duce, a fullblood Cherokee Indian woman of the State of Alabama.

Nov. 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 Rannie A. Hall
and J. W. Wood, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Jones who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 43 years and 38 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

June 1, 1909 E. H. Brackett
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.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my Parents name, Fred L. Mershon
Frances V. Mershon - Mrs. Lawley - Grandparents - Josiah J. Lawley - Mary Ann Lawley, nee Duce -

REMARKS.

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

I claim my Indian blood only through my mother who was Frances Virginia Mershon, nee Lawley. She being the daughter of Mary Ann Lawley, nee Duce, who was a half breed Cherokee Indian woman of the State of Alabama, and she being the daughter of Mrs Mary Ann Duce, a fullblood Cherokee Indian woman of the State of Alabama.

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

(Signature) Mary Jones

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

W. G. Thomas, County Clerk, Fannin Co. Ga.,
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov. 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 Ramie A. Hall

and J. W. Wood, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mary Jones

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 43 years and

38 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.

Ramie A. Hall

J. W. Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

June 1, 1909 E. H. Brackett
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.
Rec. FEB 1 1909
No. 32396

circ. let.

FEB 1 1909

P.O. Box #67.

Sallisaw, Okla. Jan. 29-1909

Special Commissioner of Court of Claims Eastern
Cherokee Enrollment;

601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D.C.

Referring to my application no. 32396, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, I wish to state that I was residing at Bonham, Texas, when I filed my application, but since that time I have located at Sallisaw, Sequoyah County Oklahoma, where I now reside, not having heard anything from my claim in any way, since filing my application, will you please advise me as to whether it has ever been passed upon and what disposition was made of it?

Very Respectfully

Mrs. Mary Jones

P.O. Box #67.

Sallisaw, Okla.

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No. 32396-32395

Mary Jones, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Mary Jones; my post-office is Sallisaw, Okla.; I am about forty-five years old; I claim my Indian blood through my mother; her name was Frances Virginia Kaki Lawley, after marriage Marshon; my mother died about 1866; my mother was married about 1860; my mother claimed her Indian blood through her mother; my grand-mother's name was Mary Ann Lawley, before marriage Duce; my grand-mother was born in Shelby Co., Ala.; my grand-mother was married in Alabama; my mother lived in Arkansas in 1851; I do not know where my mother was born; my mother's brothers were Lige, John, Columbus and one they called Dock and Judge; I think one of them came to the Indian Territory; I never heard of my mother being enrolled in 1851; I do not know whether my grand-mother was enrolled or not; I have never been enrolled with the Cherokees; none of my mother's family that I know of have ever been enrolled as Cherokees; I applied for allotment with the Cherokees; this was in 1896 and we were living here; we came to the Indian Territory in 1893; we were refused enrollment; we were refused enrollment because we were not in the Territory within the time required under the law. I do not know whether my mother ever lived in the Indian Territory or not- her parents came here for a short time and then moved to Arkansas and from Arkansas they went to Texas; I do not know whether my mother was born before or after they first came to Indian Territory; I understand that my great grand-mother was a full blood Cherokee; my great-grand-mother was named Mary Ann Duce as well as my grand-mother before her marriage and it is through her that I claim my Cherokee blood.

Mary Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1909 at Vian, Okla.

Guion Miller
Special Commissioner of U.S. Court of Claims

3067

No. 32397.

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Aida Miller* and *2* children. Residence: *Harrisonburg Ill.*

Reasons: *Claims through same source as # 11572.*

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Daughter of 12672
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Aida Miller.

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

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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. | |
| Rec. | AUG 6 1907 |
| No. | |

32397

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Ada Miller,

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Harrisburg, Illinois.

3. County: Saline County

4. State: Illinois,

5. How old are you? 33. Born Sept 2, 1873.

6. Where were you born? _____

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: J. K. Miller, age 50 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? he is white, I am of the Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Claud Miller,</u> | <u>14.</u> | <u>June 1st, 1893.</u> |
| (2) | <u>May Miller,</u> | <u>10.</u> | <u>" 20,</u> |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Thomas Smith,

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Barbra Ellen Smith,

Indian name: " " "

Maiden name: Barbra Ellen Frazier

12. Where were they born?

Father: Indianapolis Ind

Mother: " " "

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

Father: Indanaffalo's Ind.
Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died 2/23/1906
Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no. so far as known.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------|
| (1) | Hester Ellen Smith | 1/7/1865 | |
| # 32298 (2) | Madry J. Boston | 11/14/1869 | |
| (3) | Albert Smith | 10/9/1870 | |
| (4) | Lilla L. Smith | 3/28/1879 | |
| (5) | John T. Smith | 2/12/1900 | |
| (6) | | | |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Andrew Smith, | Frederick Farnsler, |
| Hester Ellen Smith, | X |

18. Where were they born? Indanaffalo's Ind

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Adam Farnsler
- (2) Noah
- (3) Cathrene
- (4) Tishee
- (5) Jemie
- (6) Quonda

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no, because my folks have been away from the Nations people ever since from east of the Mississippi river.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

See the application of Barbra E. Smith, through whom I claim my Cherokee blood--and beyond to Isiam Monday--said claim giving a full history of the family--

REMARKS.

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

This case is made in pursuance of Notice ~~dated~~ from Guion Miller to said eastern or emigrant Cherokees, and their descendents, who are or were living May, 1906. and I make it in good faith, as entitled---

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

(Signature Ada Miller)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July, 1907.

R. A. McEachern
Notary Public.

My commission expires

8/19, 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

Mrs. Eva Hart

and

Mrs. Hannah Biskett

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Ada Miller

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 9 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.

Mrs. Eva Hart
Mrs. Hannah Biskett

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

My commission expires

8/19, 1907.

R. A. McEachern
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. APR 4 1909
No. 32397

circ. let.

12572

Carrier Mills Ill

April 2-1897

Dear Sir

I am sorry I must
ask you to
to my claim in the
fund arising in the
Eastern States my application
No. 92397 for you to
me when it will be
settled or if there is
any thing more to be
done I will be glad

to hear from you

Ada Miller

Mr. J. H. Miller

Carrier Mills

Ill

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
7th AUG 17 1909

G. C. CRUMP

H. H. ROGERS

V. V. HARRIS

CRUMP, ROGERS & HARRIS
LAWYERS

HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.

August 12, 1909.

Clerk of U. S. Court of Claims,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose you exceptions to report of
Special Commissioner, Gaion Miller, in the matter of the
participation in the funds of the Eastern Cherokees, same
being the application of Barbara E. Smith and her minor son.
Application number 12572.

Please file these exceptions and notify us when
action is taken on them.

Very truly yours,

Crump, Rogers & Harris

HHR-JPR.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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G. C. CRUMP

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V. V. HARRIS

CRUMP, ROGERS & HARRIS
LAWYERS

HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.

August 12, 1909.

Clerk of U. S. Court of Claims,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose you exceptions to report of
Special Commissioner, Guion Miller, in the matter of the
participation in the funds of the Eastern Cherokees, same being
the application of Hettie E. Kaase and her minor children.
Application number 33780.

Please file these exceptions and notify us when
action is taken on them.

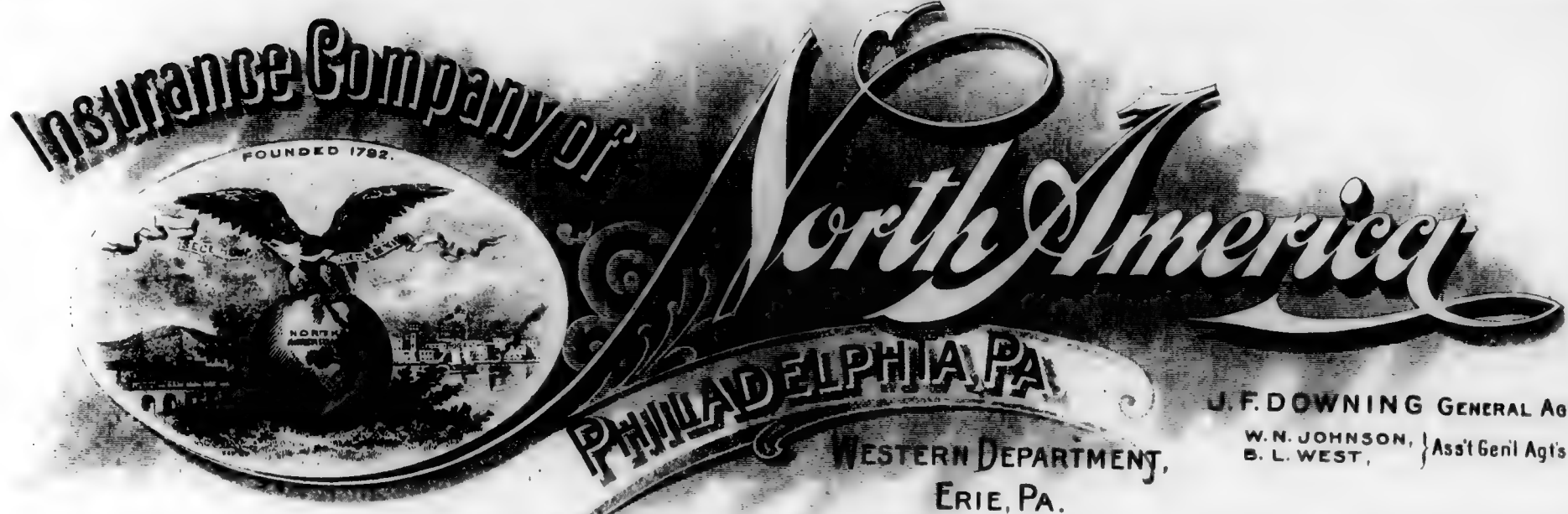
Very truly yours,

JHLR-JPR.

Crump, Rogers & Harris

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 16 1909
No. 32897

*Reject
notice*



ROY E. HOLMES, Agent,

CARRIERS MILLS, ILL.,

August 14 1909

Mr. Union Miller, Spec Comr.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:— I have a friend applying
to me for assistance in the person of
Ada Miller whose register no. is 32397
in Court of Claims in Eastern Cherokee
enrollment.

This woman is left a widow with
two children to support, and asks me to
find out from you when her claim
will be adjusted and her allotment
perfected,

you will favor her by giving
approximately the value of such a
claim. any information will be
appreciated. However I do not pose
as any agt of hers simply a matter of
helping her in need. Resp. Roy E. Holmes

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
AUG 27 1909

RICH FARMING LAND AND ALL
CROPS FLOURISH
GOOD SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND
EXCELLENT CITIZENSHIP
RICHEST COAL FIELDS IN ILLINOIS
CLIMATE THE BEST IN SOUTHERN
ILLINOIS

ROY E. HOLMES
LOAN AGENT
SELLS, BUYS AND EXCHANGES
REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESSES
OFFICE CORNER OAK AND MILL STREET

MANY COAL MINES DOING A BIG
BUSINESS
MANY MINES TO BE DEVELOPED
ONE OIL WELL, MORE BEING BORED
LABORERS BUSY AND CONTENT
WITH GOOD WAGES
COST OF LIVING VERY CHEAP

CARRIER MILLS, ILL. Aug. 21, 1909. 190

Mr Guion Miller,

Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:- I here with send a certificate of Mrs. Ada Miller
Giving the best information at hand.

If this is not enough will you please advise her what to
do and send necessary blanks that she will be able to secure
a part in the funds?

Respectfully,

Ada Miller.

c/o Roy E. Holmes.

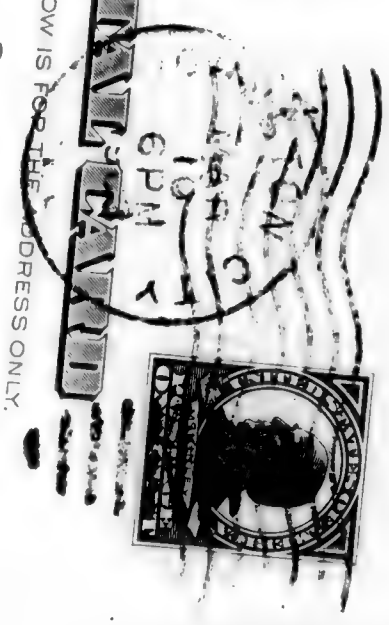
Ada Miller
Palmer, Pa. city
Pa.

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POSTAL SERVICE
THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY



Mr. Green Miller
Special Commissioner
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington
D.C.

Jackson City Ga
March 10th 1808

Mr Guion Miller

Special Commissioner

Dear Sir In regard
to claim no 32387
of rest and cherakss words
I have changed my
address from Harrisburg
to Jackson city I please
direct all communication to
me at the said place
Jackson city I remain

Your truly

A. La Miller

ada miller
Washington city
gea

COMM. EASTERN CHEROKEES
REC. MAR 12 1908
No. 37897

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Mr. Guion Miller
Special Commissioner
401 Gray Bld Washington
D. C.

No. 32398.

Action: *Reject.*

Name:

Mary J. Gaston and 2 children.

Residence:

Midland Ark.

Reasons:

Cannot trace the same source as # 12572.

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No. 32398

Waightster 9-12572
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mary J. Gaston

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 5 1906
No.

32398

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Oury Building, 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary J. Gaston,

Indian name: Mary J. Smith

2. Residence and post office: Midland, Ark.,

3. County: Sebastian,

4. State: Arkansas.

5. How old are you? 41. 38 Born Nov 14th, 1869.

6. Where were you born? Indianapolis Ind.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: L. C. Gaston, age 36.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? he is white, and I am a Cherokee,

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|------------|------------------|
| (1) | <u>Annie Martin,</u> | <u>19.</u> | <u>2-15, 89.</u> |
| (2) | <u>Ethel Gaston,</u> | <u>17.</u> | <u>5-28, 91.</u> |
| (3) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (4) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (5) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (6) | ..... | ..... | ..... |

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

Thomas. Smith and Barbra. Ellen. Smith (Barbra Ellen Fornesler)

Father—English name: Thomas Smith,

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Barbra E. Smith.

Indian name: " " "

Maiden name: Barbra Ellen Fornesler

12. Where were they born?

Father: Indianapolis Ind

Mother: " "

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

Father: Indanaffah's Ind

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: ~~living~~ Died. 2/23/1906.

Mother: living.

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

and with what tribe of Indians: no.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

(1)

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
| (1) | <u>Hellie Ellen Kaase</u> | <u>1/7/1865</u> | |

(2) Ada Miller 9/20/1875

(3) Albert Smith 10/9/1875

(4) Lillie L Smith 3/30/1879

(5) John T. Smith 2/17/1900

(6) _____

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Isiam Monday,

Nancy Monday,

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation east.

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

Indanaffah's Ind

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Adam Farnster do not know. thru

(2) Noah "

(3) Catherine "

(4) Fishee "

(5) Genne "

(6) Quanda "

grandma

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I have not, yet a Cherokee Indian, and descendent of the eastern band of Cherokees.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: see application of Barbra Ellen Smith, through whom I claim my Cherokee blood, and beyond to Susan Monday - said claim giving full history of the family

REMARKS.

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

For more correct data as to ancestry, please refer to the application of Barbra E. Smith, as my case is the same as hers as to history. she being my mother, and under the rule I become a sharer along with her, equal--

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

(Signature Mary J. Gaston)

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

R. A. McCosh
Notary Public.

My commission expires

8/19, 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 Mrs. Eva Hart
and Will. Patterson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary J. Gaston, 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.

Mrs. Eva Hart
Will. Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

8/19, 1908

R. A. McCosh
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need

not be made before a 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
MAR 21 1908
No. 32398

circ. let.

MAR 21 1908

12572

3rd of Indiana 1843

Dear Mother

For morning and night in
the 11th room No 3237
I have been permitted to
write you from the
penitentiary. I am
well and hope to be
discharged by your
kindness. I have
no more to write
at present.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
100 5th St
Washington, D.C.

32398

circ. let.

NOV 23 1908

Midland Ark 11-20-08

Mr Union Miller Special Commissioner of
Court of Claims.

Dear Sir:

as I havent recd any information in regard
to my Claim. No. 32 398 for some time I
take this method of Informing myself if
-you will kindly advise me as to whether my
Claim has been allowed or when the Payment
will start it will be greatly appreciated by.

Yours very Truly

Mary J. Gaston

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 2 1909
No. 32398

enc. list

MAR 2 1909

Midland Ark. Feb. 27-08

Mrs. Guion Maller Special Com
Court of Claims Washington D.C.

Dear Sir as I have been unable to
find out any thing in regard to my
claim in The Eastern Cherokee Settlement
for some time I take the opportunity of
asking you in regard to same if you
can furnish any information concerning
said claim it will be greatly appreciated
by yours Very Truly, my Enrollment^{no} is 32398

Mrs. Mary J. Gaston

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 29 1909
No. 32398

Wash DC June 1878

Mr. Simon Miller

Dear Sir

I have your account before me
and contents duly noted as
I understand your letter my
claim no 32378 in the
Eastern Cherokee Funds held
against you & my compliance
with the order of the court
by filing an exception you
If my understanding of the
law as signed would you
please advise me as to what
step was lacking to sustain
my claim or what was the
reason for your to said claim
I am, you will please me
Very truly yours

Very truly yours

Mary J. Gaster
Cherokee

No. 32399

Action: Adm.

Name: George H. [unclear] and [unclear] children. Residence: Cookeon, Collier

Reasons:

Grand-nephew of [unclear] Grandmother
of applicant enrolled as Sally Byrd
at Hunt #399

32399

No. 32399-32400.

Name

With No. 920.

Remarks:

Geo. W. Prutz.
Chas. S. "

Handwritten notes

No. 32399

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

George W. Price

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907
No.

32399

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: George W. Price, by Rev. B. Price, Edw.
Indian name: have none

2. Residence and post office: Cookson Ind Terr.

3. County: _____

4. State: Indian Terr.

5. How old are you? 20 yrs Born Feb. 22, 1887

6. Where were you born? Near Cookson, I.T.

7. Are you married? no.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: James M. Price
Indian name: had none

Mother—English name: Mary Price
Indian name: don't know

Maiden name: Mary Starr

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kentucky

Mother: Cherokee nation

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

Father: Bolivar Mo - Polk Co.

Mother: Not living.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dec 25 1905

Mother: Nov 25 1901.

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Strip Payment 1894

Cherokee Tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

- | | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---|-------------|--------------|
| (1) | J Hannah Rigby Sallraw D. <u>Bolivar Mo</u> | Aug 30 1875 | |
| | M. Jane Griffith Sallraw D. <u>Bolivar Mo</u> | Feb 26 1881 | |
| (2) | Mack E. Price " " <u>Bolivar Mo</u> | Jan 16 1883 | |
| | Mrs. Griffith Sallraw " " <u>Bolivar Mo</u> | Jan 9 1885 | |
| (3) | G W Price Cookson D. <u>Bolivar Mo</u> | Feb 22 1887 | |
| | Mary L. Price Sallraw D. <u>Bolivar Mo</u> | Mar 19 1889 | |
| | Charles E Price Brushy D. <u>Bolivar Mo</u> | Nov 7 1893 | |
| (4) | William T. Price <u>Bolivar Mo</u> | Feb 19 1897 | |
| | Sarah E. Price " " <u>Bolivar Mo</u> | Aug 28 1874 | Oct 11 1875 |
| (5) | Thomas F. Price <u>Bolivar Mo</u> | Jan 22 1876 | Jan 9 1887 |
| | Calab Price <u>Bolivar Mo</u> | Jan 29 1892 | Sept 29 1892 |
| (6) | James M Price <u>Bolivar Mo</u> | Jan 24 1891 | Feb 26 1891 |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

Reece B. Price
Hannah Price

MOTHER'S SIDE.

James Starr
Lacie Starr nee Byers

18. Where were they born? Kentucky East of the Mississippi R.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? R. P. Price Bolivar Mo.

James & Lacie Starr East of the Mississippi River

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) | Thomas F. Price <u>Bolivar Mo</u> | Mary Starr <u>dead</u> |
| (2) | William " " <u>Redwood City Cal</u> | Walt Starr <u>McKey D.</u> |
| (3) | Mack E. " " <u>dead</u> | Gus Starr <u>Sallraw D.</u> |
| (4) | James M. " " <u>dead</u> | Tom Starr <u>dead</u> |
| (5) | Frank " " <u>dead</u> | Lacie Starr <u>dead</u> |
| (6) | John W. " " <u>dead</u> | |

Lacie " Tucker Bolivar Mo

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Shared in Strip Payments Cherokee tribe 1892.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

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

My Great Grand Parents
Jane Eyekeel and Mary Myers nee Reissner

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

(Signature Ruce B Price Gdn)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug 1907.

James H. Winton
Notary Public.

My commission expires

1-11, 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 George Miser
and J B Rider, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Ruce B Price
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 months
19 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.

George Miser
J. B. Rider

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

1-11, 1908. James H. Winton
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. 32400

Action: Admit

Name Charles E. [unclear] and [unclear] children. Residence: Brushy, Ohio

Reasons: [unclear]

Grand. nephew of #920. Grandmother...
of applicant enrolled as Sally [unclear]
at Flint #3...

32400

*Grant
Superior*

No. 32400

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Charles E. Pratt

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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32400

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Charles E. Price Reed Price Gdu

Indian name: have none

2. Residence and post office: Busby, I.T.

3. County: _____

4. State: Indian Ter.

5. How old are you? 14 Born Nov 7, 1893.

6. Where were you born? near Jackson, I.T.

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: James M. Price

Indian name: had none

Mother—English name: Mrs. Price

Indian name: not known

Maiden name: Price

12. Where were they born?

Father: Georgia

Mother: Cherokee nation

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

Father: Bolivar MO. Polk County

Mother: Cherokee nation not living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dec. 23- 1905

Mother: Nov. 23- 1901

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Mother was with Cherokee Trib
strip payment 1898

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN | DIED |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>Samuel Price</u> | <u>Aug 30-1875</u> | |
| | <u>Price B. Price</u> | <u>Oct 14-1878</u> | |
| | <u>M. J. Griffith</u> | <u>Feb 26-1881</u> | |
| | <u>M. J. Price</u> | <u>Jan 16-1883</u> | |
| (2) | <u>Madam Griffith</u> | <u>Jan 9-1885</u> | |
| | <u>Mr. Price</u> | <u>Feb 22-1887</u> | |
| | <u>Mary L. Price</u> | <u>Mar 19-1889</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Charles V. Price</u> | <u>Mar 7-1893</u> | |
| | <u>W. J. Price</u> | <u>Feb 19-1897</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Sarah E. Price</u> | <u>Aug 28-1873</u> | <u>Oct 11-1873</u> |
| | <u>Thomas - Price</u> | <u>Jan 22-1876</u> | <u>Jan 9-1887</u> |
| (5) | <u>J. M. Price</u> | <u>Jan 24-1891</u> | <u>Feb 26-1891</u> |
| | <u>Clab Price</u> | <u>Jan 29-1892</u> | <u>Sept 29-1892</u> |
| (6) | | | |

17 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 B. Price

James Star

Samuel Price

Walter Star

18. Where were they born? Kentucky - East of the Mississippi River

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Bolivar MO
& Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Mary Star Dead - Price Bolivar MO
- (2) Wat Star Price Redwood City Cal.
- (3) Sam Star Price
- (4) Tom Star Price Dead
- (5) Lucie Star Price Dead
- (6) Leah Star Price Bolivar MO
- Link Price California
- John Price Bolivar MO

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

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

*My Great Grand Parents were
Ezekiel Byers & Mary Byers nee Swimmer*

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

(Signature) *Russ B. Price*

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

James M. Dutton
Notary Public.

My commission expires

1-11, 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 *George Miser*

and *J B Rider*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with *Russ B Price*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *6* months

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 *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

George Miser
J B Rider

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

My commission expires

1-11, 1908 *James M. Dutton*
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. 32401

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Zeb Edgmon*

and _____ children.

Residence: *McKey, Okla.*

Reasons:

Grandson of #347, and claims through the same ancestors.

32401

No. 3 2401-02,

Name

With No. 347,

Remarks:

Get. Edgman,
Mell

Green 7 347

No. 32401

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Zeb Edgmon

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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.
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No.

32401

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Zeb Moss,

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: McKey, I.T.

3. County: Eleventh Recording District,

4. State: Indian Territory,

5. How old are you? 22 Born Nov. 8th, 1884,

6. Where were you born? Newton County, Ark

7. Are you married? No.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: George Edgmon,

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Oliv Edgmon,

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Oliv Moss,

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee,

Mother: Cherokee County, North Carolina.

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

Father: _____

Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living.

Mother: Living.

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| # 32402 (1) | Will Edgmon, Brink, Ark. | Oct. 4th, 1881, | |
| (2) | Wve Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | July 16th, 1887, | |
| (3) | Hesey Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | May 18th, 1889, | |
| (4) | Albert Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | Apr. 30th, 1891, | |
| (5) | Frank Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | Apr. 14th, 1893, | |
| (6) | Mellie Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | Jan. 30th, 1896, | |

Question 16.

| | Born | Died. |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------|
| (7) Sherman Edgmon, | May 14th, 1899, | |
| (8) Brax Edgmon, | Jan. 4th, 1902. | |

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) | Wack Moss, | Cherokee County, North Carolina. |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |

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Question 16.

(7) Sherman Edgmon,

Born
May 14th, 1899,

Died.

(8) Brex Edgmon,

Jan. 4th, 1902.

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

Father: _____

Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living.

Mother: Living.

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

and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

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| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| (1) | Will Edgmon, Brink, Ark. | Oct. 4th, 1881, | |
| (2) | Heve Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | July 16th, 1887, | |
| (3) | Hesey Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | May 18th, 1889, | |
| (4) | Albert Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | Apr. 30th, 1891, | |
| (5) | Frank Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | Apr. 14th, 1893, | |
| (6) | Mellie Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | Jan. 30th, 1896, | |

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 Edgmon, James Moss,

Martha Edgmon. Darkus Moss.

18. Where were they born? Tennessee and North Carolina.

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Jack Moss, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

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)

Z. Edmon

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

Kate Bell

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar 29, 1910, 190

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me W. L. Curtis,
and William Pruitt, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Zeb Edmon, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 28 years and 28 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. G. Curtis Wm L. Curtis
Alex Foreman William Pruitt

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

My commission expires

Mar 29 1910, 190

Kate Bell

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. 32402

Name *Will Edgmon*

Action: *Reject*

and *1* children

Residence: *Brink, Ark.*

Reasons:

Grandson of #347, and claims through the same ancestors.

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No. 32402

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Will Edgmon

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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.
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No.

32402

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Will Edgmon

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Brink,

3. County: Johnson County,

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 25 Born Oct. 4th, 1881.

6. Where were you born? Newton County, Arkansas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Bellie Edgmon, 20 years of age.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White woman.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Artie Edgmon</u> | <u>18 months</u> | <u>11th March, 1906</u> |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: George Edgmon,

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Oliv Edgmon.

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Oliv Moss

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Cherokee County, North Carolina,

Question 16,

Sherman Edgmon,

Brax Edgmon,

Born

May 14th, 1899,

Jan. 4th, 1902.

Died.

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

Father: _____

Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: _____ Living.

Mother: _____ Living.

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| (1) Zeb Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | Nov 8th, 1884, | |
| (2) Harve Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | July 16th, 1887, | |
| (3) Hesev Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | May 18th, 889, | |
| (4) Albert Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | Apr. 30th, 1891, | |
| (5) Frank Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | Apr. 14th, 1893, | |
| (6) Mollie Edgmon, McKey, I.T. | Jan. 30th, 1896, | |

17. 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 Edgmon, _____ James Moss _____

Martha Edgmon. _____ Darkus Moss. _____

18. Where were they born? _____ Grand parents on father's side, Tennessee, grand parents on Mothers side, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? _____ Tennessee and North Carolina.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| (1) John Moss | Uniontown, Ark. |
| (2) Lafayette Moss, | House, New Mexico. |
| (3) Will Moss, | Jasper, Ark. |
| (4) Marion Moss, | Mossville, Ark. |
| (5) Samuel Moss, | Miami, I.T. |
| (6) Mollie Robertson, nee Moss, | Vian, I.T. |
| (7) Robert Moss, | Mossville, Ark. |
| (8) Charley Moss, | Mossville, Ark. |
| (9) Cora Corbett, nee Moss, | Miami, I. T. |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____ No. _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

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.

Witnesses { *A. G. Curtis*
Alex Foreman (Signature) *Will Edgmon*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1907.

3rd day of August, 1907.

Fate Bell
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar 29, 1910, 190

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me _____ *W. L. Curtis*,
and _____ *William Pruitt*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with _____ *Will Edgmon*,
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known _____ *him* for *10* 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.

A. G. Curtis
Alex Foreman

Signatures of Witnesses.

Wm L. Curtis
William Pruitt
mark

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

My commission expires

Mar 29, 1910, 190

Fate Bell
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. 32403

Action: *Reject*

Name *Leander Neese* and children. Residence: *Winn Okla.*

Reasons: *Applicant's parents and grand
parents were born in Ky over two
hundred miles from Sechoke County
and were not parties to treaties
of 1835-6-46. Never enrolled with Cherokees*

32403

No. 32403

Reg

Name Leander Reese

With No. _____

Remarks:

Rejected

Applicant and ancestor
never born and lived
far away from Chester
County - viz. Ill., Mo., Ky.
and never was enrolled.

No. 32403

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Leander Thurman

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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**WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

32403

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Leander Neese,

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Wann,

3. County: Northern District

4. State: Indian Territory,

5. How old are you? Born October 8th 1872.

6. Where were you born? Coals County, Illinois.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Winona Neese,

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|---------------------|------|-------|
| (1) | <u>NO Children,</u> | | |
| (2) | _____ | | |
| (3) | _____ | | |
| (4) | _____ | | |
| (5) | _____ | | |
| (6) | _____ | | |

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

Father—English name: Leroy Neese,

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Elizebeth Neese,

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Elizebeth Abston,

12. Where were they born?

Father: Missouri,

Mother: Kintuckey

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

Father: Illinois

Mother: Kentuckey

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: 11th day Of October 1896.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|--|-------------------|-------|
| (1) Sarah M. Neese Mattoon, Illinois. | August 22nd 1868. | |
| (2) Emma J. Neese Dequeen, Arkansas | | |
| (3) Emery Neese, Dequeen, Arkansas, | June 13th 1881. | |
| (4) Fred E. Neese Dequeen, Arkansas, | April 17th 1884. | |
| (5) _____ | | |
| (6) _____ | | |

17 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>Frank Neese</u> | <u>William Abston,</u> |
| <u>Annie Neese,</u> | |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

18. Where were they born? On my Fathers side in Missouri, Mothers side in Kentucky

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (1) James Neese, | <u>Perry Grove Ark., Dead</u> |
| (2) Melvina Ervin, | <u>Clarimore, I. T.</u> |
| (3) Sarah Hardwick, | <u>Mattoon, Illinois.</u> |
| (4) Elizebeth Halderman, | <u>Coffeyville, Kansas,</u> |
| (5) _____ | _____ |
| (6) _____ | _____ |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never been enrolled,
I am Cherokee,

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

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 Leander Neese)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July 1907.

Wm. H. M. David
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 22nd, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Fred W. Maine,
and Florence E. Main, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Leander Neese, 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.

Fred W. Maine
Florence E. Maine

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July 1907.

My commission expires May 22nd, 1909.

Wm. H. M. David
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.



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PRACTICE IN ALL U. S. COURTS
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DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS

WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,
Lawyer.

REFER TO
COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK

FORMERLY WITH THE DAWES COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nov. 20, 1908.

Hon. Guion Miller,
Ouray Building,
City.

Dear Sir:

In re No. 32403, Leander Neese.

Correspondence with this claimant shows that they made application for enrollment before the Dawes Commission probably in 1896. Claim through grandfather, Frank Neere or Neese. It would seem that the style of the case before the Dawes Commission is in the name of Frank Neese or Neere, principal applicant.

Please consider the above in connection with said claim.

Very respectfully,



BM.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Coffeyville Kansas

Gideon Miller was having
I received my
ago for my
Cherokee money No. 32403
Can I draw any money
on this card
let me hear from you at once

To order Heese
Coffeyville Kansas

No. 32404

Action: Rejected

Name: Lena Morley and 1 children.

Residence: Vian - Okla.

Reasons: - applicant is a niece of Ford Merston, Jr. # 32391 and is rejected for causes specified in that case.

32404

No. 32404

Name

Anna W. [unclear]

With No.

32395

Remarks:

No. 32404

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Lena Morley

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 |
| No. |

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lena Morley

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Vian

3. County: 1st Recorder Dist

4. State: Ind Terr.

5. How old are you? 21 years Born June 11 1886

6. Where were you born? In Hill County Texas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: A. S. Morley aged 34 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| (1) | <u>Harvey Morley</u> | <u>20 years</u> | <u>Aug 16 1905</u> |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: James L. Jones

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Mary Jones

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Mary Mershon

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hill County Texas

Mother: Wise County Texas

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

Father: Not living at that time

Mother: " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Alive

Mother: Alive

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

and with what tribe of Indians: They were not enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---|---|-------|
| (1) | <u>Mrs. Press Brown, Jan, Jr.</u> <u>Miss Jessie Jones</u> | <u>March - 12 - 1884</u> <u>June - 28 - 1888</u> | |
| | <u>Mary Jones</u> | <u>Aug - 19 - 1890</u> | |
| (2) | <u>Freda Jones</u> | <u>July 6 - 1892</u> | |
| | <u>Opal Jones</u> | <u>June - 5 - 1894</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Ethel Jones</u> | <u>Jan - 12 - 1897</u> | |
| | <u>Fannie Jones</u> | <u>July - 22 - 1899</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Mr. Johnnie Jones</u> | <u>Jan - 7 - 1902</u> | |
| | <u>Miss Ruth Jones</u> | <u>Jan - 6 - 1905</u> | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17. 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>Newton A. Jones</u> | <u>Fred L. Mershon</u> |
| <u>Grand father</u> | <u>Grand father</u> |
| <u>Francis Jones nee Matthews</u> | <u>Francis Mershon nee Lawley</u> |
| <u>Grand mother</u> | <u>Grand mother</u> |

18. Where were they born? Fred L. Mershon in Kentucky Francis Lawley in Arkansas.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Newton A. Jones & wife in Missouri. Fred L. Mershon & wife in Texas.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Edward Mershon Died in Ind Tex
- (2) Mary Jones, nee Mershon Living at Bonham Texas
- (3) Fred L. Mershon, Jr. " " Vian, Ar
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: at no time

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: On other side. Mary Jones, nee
Mershon, mother. Francis Mershon, nee Lawley, Grandmother.
Mary Ann Lawley, nee Duce, Great Grandmother.

REMARKS.

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

My Great Great Grandmother was a full blood
Cherokee, her name being Mary Ann Duce and
her home was in the state of Alabama.

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

(Signature) Lena Morley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Aug, 1907.

W H Morley
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 2nd 1911, ~~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, W B Bryan
and P M Burris, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Lena Morley
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,

W B Bryan

P M Burris

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Feb 2nd 1911, 1907

W H Morley
Notary Public.

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No. 32405

Action: Reject

Name: William J. Lmons and 3 children.

Residence: ~~Little, Okla~~ ^{Okla.}

Reasons: applicants grand parents lived over one hundred miles from Cherokee country in 1835 - and were not parties to treaties of 1835-4-46 and never enrolled with the Cherokees, nor shared in their payments.

32405

No. 32405 Rep.

Name W^m J. Lemons

With No. *File*

Remarks:
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not on roll,

Rejected

has enrolled with
aff. parent or grand parents
An entry thro. whom claim
is made resided in Tenn.
more than an hundred (100)
miles from the nearest mouth
of Cherokee County in 1848

No. 32405

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Wm. J. Lemons.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 |
| No. |

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

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: William J. Lemons,

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Mena,

3. County: Sebastian, Ark

4. State: Arkansas,

5. How old are you? 59 Born Oct 18 1847

6. Where were you born? Near Nashville Tenn

7. Are you married? YES.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah Ann Lemons, age 46.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? white she is--I am Cherokee by blood.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Robert Lee Lemons,</u> | <u>16.</u> | <u>March 1st, 1891.</u> |
| (2) | <u>Ada Lemons,</u> | <u>13.</u> | <u>July 22, 1892.</u> |
| (3) | <u>Cleo Lemons,</u> | <u>10.</u> | <u>Nov 10, 1896.</u> |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Alv Lemons, dec. died 1856.

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Morine Lemons, dec. died in 1867.

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Morine Green

12. Where were they born?

Father: I do not know

Mother: I do not know

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

Father: I do not know

Mother: I do not know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1856.

Mother: 1867.

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Were not

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>James Lemons,</u> | <u>age 58.</u> | <u>Sash, Texas.</u> |
| (2) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |
| (3) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |
| (4) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |
| (5) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |
| (6) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |

17 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>William Lemons, Killed in war of</u> | <u>Green,</u> |
| <u>1812. Sallie Hopper, date of death</u> | <u></u> |
| <u>Sallie Hopper, date of death</u> | <u>unknown.</u> |
| <u>unknown.</u> | <u></u> |

18. Where were they born? Tennessee,

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I do not know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| (1) | <u>Jim Lemons</u> | <u>Fathers only brother</u> | <u>Dead</u> |
| (2) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |
| (3) | <u>Tom Green</u> | <u>Only brother of mother</u> | <u>Dead</u> |
| (4) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |
| (5) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |
| (6) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: given herein as far as known

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
This application I make in good faith, and of my own volition--
and on and in accord with the general notice to those who are the
descendants of Emigrant or eastern cherokees---

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

(Signature

W. J. Lemons

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1907.

Wm. P. Huey
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 2 1909

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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. W. Cunningham

and D. B. Joplin

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with William J. Lemons,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and

40 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. Cunningham
D. B. Joplin

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Appl. #52405

April 22, 1908.

William J. Demons,
Mena, 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 where the parent through whom you claim resided 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, 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

CFB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Dec. 5 1908

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C.H.B.

Hona, Ark. May 2, 1908.

Mr. Guion Miller,
601 Oura Bldg.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your letter of April 28nd relative to my application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees will state:-

That during the years 1834 and 1835 my parents through whom I claim a right, to participate in the Cherokee fund, lived about fifteen miles from Nashville, Tenn.

My Grand-parents, through whom I claim, were not living in 1834 and 1835. My Grandfather was killed in the Battle at New Orleans in 1815.

My parents and grand-parents were not slaves either of white people or Indians.

I was not enrolled by the Daws Commission.

Yours truly

William Lemons

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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EUGENE EASTON
LAWYER

Easton & Kinsel
Lawyers

H. B. KINSEL,
THE LAND MAN

BUY SELL AND LEASE LAND

vs. No.

Antlers, Oklahoma.

Dec. 11th, 1908

Mr. Guion Miller
Washington D. C.

Dear sir:

Application No. 32405 in the matter fo the funds arising from judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, beg to advise you that I have changed my Post Office address from Mena Ark. to Antlers Okla. and you will send all ma~~il~~ to the last named place.

Very truly yours

Wm. J. Lemons

Antlers Okla.

No. 32406

Action: Reject

Name Oliv Edgemon

and 7 children.

Residence: McKey, Okla.

Reasons:

Daughter of #347, and claims through the same ancestors.

32406

No. 3 2406

Name *Wm. S. Johnson*

With No. 347V

Remarks:

File 217

No. 32406

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Oliver Edgemou

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907
No.

32406

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Oliv Edgmon,

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: McKey,

3. County: Eleventh Recording District,

4. State: Indian Territory,

5. How old are you? 45 Born March 3rd, 1882,

6. Where were you born? Cherokee County, North Carolina.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: George Edgmon, 45.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White man.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Will Edgmon,</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>Oct. 4th, 1881</u> |
| (2) | <u>Zeb Edgmon,</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>Nov. 8th, 1884.</u> |
| (3) | <u>Harva Edgmon,</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>July 16th, 1887</u> |
| (4) | <u>Hesey Edgmon,</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>May 18th, 1889,</u> |
| (5) | <u>Albert Edgmon,</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>Apr. 30th, 1891</u> |
| (6) | <u>Frank Edgmon,</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>Apr. 14th, 1893,</u> |

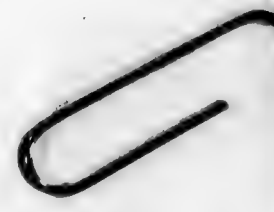
Question 10.

| | Name. | Age. | Born. |
|-----|------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| (7) | <u>Mellie Edgmon,</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>Jan. 30th, 1896.</u> |
| (8) | <u>Sherman Edgmon,</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>May 14th, 1899,</u> |
| (9) | <u>Brax Edgmon,</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>Jan. 4th, 1902.</u> |

Mother: Don't know.

Question 10.

| | Name. | Age. | Born. |
|-----|-----------------|------|------------------|
| (7) | Mellie Edgmon, | 11 | Jan. 30th, 1896. |
| (8) | Sherman Edgmon, | 8 | May 14th, 1899, |
| (9) | Brax Edgmon, | 5 | Jan. 4th, 1902. |



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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Oliv Edgmon,

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: McKey,

3. County: Eleventh Recording District,

4. State: Indian Territory,

5. How old are you? 45 Born March 3rd, 1862,

6. Where were you born? Cherokee County, North Carolina.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: George Edgmon, 45.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White man.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Will Edgmon,</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>Oct. 4th, 1881</u> |
| (2) | <u>Zeb Edgmon,</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>Nov. 8th, 1884.</u> |
| (3) | <u>Harve Edgmon,</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>July 16th, 1897</u> |
| (4) | <u>Hesey Edgmon,</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>May 18th, 1899,</u> |
| (5) | <u>Albert Edgmon,</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>Apr. 30th, 1891</u> |
| (6) | <u>Frank Edgmon,</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>Apr. 14th, 1893,</u> |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: James Moss

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Darkus Moss,

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Darkus Farmer.

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee County, North Carolina.

Mother: Don't know.

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

Father: Cherokee County, North Carolina.

Mother: don't know.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living.

Mother: Living.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None that I know of.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 29224 | (1) John Moss, | 43 | Uniontown, Ark. |
| | Lafayette Moss, | 41 | House, New Mexico. |
| | (2) Will Moss, | 39 | Jasper, Ark. |
| | Marion Moss, | 37 | Mossville, Ark. |
| 37552 | (3) Samuel Moss, | 35 | Miami, I. T. |
| | Mollie Robertson, nee Moss, | 32 | Vian, I.T. |
| 26932 | (4) Robert Moss, | 30 | Mossville, Ark. |
| | Charley Moss, | 28 | Mossville, Ark. |
| 26933 | (5) Cora Corbett, nee Moss, | 28 | Miami, I.T. |
| | (6) | | |

17. 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 Moss, | Joshua Farmer, |
| Martha Moss. | Rebecca Farmer. |
| | |
| | |

18. Where were they born? Don't know.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? North Carolina or Tennessee.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Mack Moss, Cherokee County, North Carolina.
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

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) Oliv. Edgemon

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

Kate Bell
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar. 29, 1910, 190

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Witnesses to mark.

A. G. Curtis
Alv. Foreman

Signatures of Witnesses.

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William Pruitt
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No. 32407

Action: Reject

Name John Dunback and x children. Residence: Braggs, Okla.

Reasons:

Son of #10602 8764

32407

No. 32407

Name John Dunback

With No. 8764

Remarks:

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Mathers application 32407
No. 8764

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John Dumback

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 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 Dumback
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: Braggs
3. Town and post office: Braggs
4. County: Dick 10
5. State: Ind Ter
6. Date and place of birth: Sept 29 1883 Braggs 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: _____
Just through the claim of Foreman and Gaffords
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Odessie Dumback
Age 20
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Louis Dumback
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Nancy Geigler nee Dumback
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Nancy Gafford
11. Where were they born?
Father: Europe
Mother: near Westville Ark Flint District
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: In Flint District near Evansville
Mother: In Flint District " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: 9 Day Feb 1897 Mother: Living

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

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

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| (1) | Christine Dumbach | May 13 1881 | Aug 1 1885 |
| (2) | Joe Dumbach | May 11 1886 | Sept 29 1887 |
| (3) | Ethel Dumbach | Aug 25 1889 | Aug 26 1889 |
| (4) | Effie Dumbach | Feb 8 1892 | |
| (5) | Henry Etta Dumbach | Aug 6 1879 | |
| (6) | Lewis Sanders' brother | Dec 12 1872 | |

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>Tom</u> | <u>Allen Gafford</u> |
| | <u>Nancy Gafford</u> |

17. Where were they born? Tennessee

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

Living in Flint District near Evansville

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

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| (1) English name: | <u>Lucy Weigand's sister</u> |
| Indian name: | |
| Residence: | <u>Briggs St.</u> |
| (2) English name: | <u>Liza Gafford dead don't know when</u> |
| Indian name: | |
| Residence: | |
| (3) English name: | <u>Whittata Gafford dead 1866 Aug 15</u> |
| Indian name: | |
| Residence: | <u>Sequah District</u> |
| (4) English name: | <u>Maneria Gafford dead Aug 18-1871</u> |
| Indian name: | |
| Residence: | <u>New Briggs</u> |
| (5) English name: | <u>Richard A Gafford dead - 1859</u> |
| Indian name: | |
| Residence: | <u>In Sequah Dist</u> |

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

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

Anthony Foreman Great Great Grand father
Watte Foreman " " 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.) *John Dunback*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug, 1907

My commission expires
March 2, 1911

Eliuer Coon
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 *Jim Bush* and *Elijah Rolland*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *John Dunback*, 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 *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 *in* claim.

Witnesses to mark.
Eliuer Coon
J. J. Summers

Signatures of witnesses.
Jim Bush
Elijah Rolland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug, 1907

My commission expires
Mar 2, 1911

Eliuer Coon
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. 32408

Action: *Respect*

Name: *Edgar Eades*

and children.

Residence: *Carthage, Ala*

Reasons:

*son of # 6193, and claims thro
same name*

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No. 32408-9-10

Name

With No. 16173

Remarks:

Edgar Eades
Lakes " "
to ra - Union

Case of # 16173

No. 32408

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Edgar Cadw

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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.
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Edgar Eades

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Bartlesville

3. County: Northern District

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 27 Born Dec. 21 1880

6. Where were you born? Hardey County Kentucky

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or ~~husband~~: Myrtle Eades

9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~he~~ or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: None

| | NAME | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Isaac Eades 16173

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Alice Eades

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Alice Couplin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Dickens South Carolina

Mother: La Rue County Kentucky

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

Father: Pickens South Carolina

Mother: not living at that time

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| # | | NAME. | BORN. | RES. |
|-------|-----|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 32410 | (1) | Capt. Wilson ne Cades | Dec 23 - 1871 | Bartholomew S.C. |
| | | Thomas Cades | Nov 24 1870 | Do |
| 32409 | (2) | James Cades | Nov 24 1884 | Do |
| 32411 | | Isaac Hopkins ne Cades | Nov 9 1886 | Do |
| | (3) | Bettie Cades | Oct 3 1888 | Do |
| | | Edith Cades | Sept. 16 1891 | Do |
| | (4) | All live at Bartholomew S.C. | | |
| | (5) | | | |
| | (6) | | | |

17 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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| <u>John Cades</u> | |
| <u>Nancy Cades</u> | |
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18. Where were they born? Pickens South Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Pickens S. Car.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------|---------|------------------------|
| (1) | Elizabeth Cades | Gilleus | Pickens South Carolina |
| (2) | Malis Cades | | Daggriton Texas |
| (3) | Francis Cades | | Dead |
| (4) | Sam Cades | | Ray Mill Arkansas |
| (5) | Isaac Cades | | Bartholomew S.C. |
| (6) | Sarah Cades | Smith | Pickens South Carolina |
| | John Cades | " | " |
| | Tyler Cades | " | " |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: give all I know

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)

Edgar Eades

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of August 1907.

D B Cluney
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 24, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Charles Brock
and Thomas Paslay, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with J Edgar Eades
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 years and
9 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Charles Brock
Thomas Paslay

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

My commission expires

Oct 24, 1908. D B Cluney
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. 32409

Action: Permitted

Name: Mrs. Ladis and children. Residence: Portland, Me.

Reasons: for # 6 and harms them
James M. Hill.

32409

Box of # 16173
32409
No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

James Eads

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. _____ |
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32409

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James Eades

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Bartlesville I.T.

3. County: Northern District

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 23 Born Mar. 24 1884

6. Where were you born? Wardin Co. Kentucky

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband: none

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Isaac Eades

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Alice Eades

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Alice Camplin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Pickens Co. Car.

Mother: Larue Co. Kentucky

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

Father: Pickens So. Car.

Mother: Not Living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Eva Wilson ne Eades</u> | <u>Dec. 23'1871</u> | |
| | <u>Thomas Eades</u> | <u>Nov. 24'1875</u> | |
| (2) | <u>Edgar Eades</u> | <u>Dec. 21, 1880</u> | |
| | <u>Grace Hopkins ne Eades</u> | <u>Mar. 9'1886</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Bettie Eades</u> | <u>Oct. 3'1888</u> | |
| | <u>Edith Eades</u> | <u>Sept. 16'1891</u> | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17 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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|--------------------|--|
| <u>John Eades</u> | |
| <u>Nancy Eades</u> | |
| | |
| | |

18. Where were they born? Pickens Co. So. Car.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Pickens Co. So. Car.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Elizabeth Eades Gillem</u> | <u>Pickens So. Car.</u> |
| (2) | <u>Miles Eades</u> | <u>Saggerton Tex.</u> |
| (3) | <u>Francis Eades</u> | <u>Dead</u> |
| (4) | <u>Sam Eades</u> | <u>Rays Mill Ark.</u> |
| (5) | <u>Isaac Eades</u> | <u>Bartlesville I.T.</u> |
| (6) | <u>Sarah Eades Smith</u> | <u>Pickens So. Car.</u> |
| (7) | <u>John Eades</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| (8) | <u>Tyler Eades</u> | <u>" "</u> |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: All I know

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)

Jimmy E. Adle

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

O. B. Cluninger
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 24, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Charles Brock

and W. T. Paslay, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with James Eades

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.

Charles Brock
W. T. Paslay

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

My commission expires

Oct 24, 1908 O. B. Cluninger
Notary Public.

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No. 32410

Action: *Report*

Name: *Eva Brown* and *3* children. Residence: *Cartersville, Ga*

Reasons: *Daughter M. # 978 and claims two
same source*

32410

Daughter of H. 673

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Eva Wilson ne Copps

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 |
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WILLIAM W. WRIGHT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Eva Wilson ne Eades

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Bartlesville

3. County: Northern District

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 36 Born Dec. 23, 1871

6. Where were you born? Pickens, So. Carolina

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: William Wilson age 46

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Ozie Wilson</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>Sept. 3, 1893</u> |
| (2) | <u>Willie Wilson</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>Aug. 26, 1897</u> |
| (3) | <u>Josie Wilson</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>April 25, 1901</u> |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: Isaac Eades

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Alice Eades

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Alice Gamplin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Pickens So. Carolina

Mother: Larue County Kentucky

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

Father: Pickens So. Carolina

Mother: Not living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| (1) | Thomas Eades | Nov. 24 '1875 | Bartlesville I.T. |
| | Edgar Eades | Dec. 21 '1880 | Do |
| (2) | James Eades | Mar. 24 '1884 | Do |
| | Grace Eades Hopkins | Mar. 9 '1886 | Do |
| (3) | Bettie Eades | Oct. 3 '1888 | Do |
| | Edith Eades | Sep. 16 '1891 | Do |
| (4) | | | Do |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17. 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 Eades | |
| Nancy Eades | |
| | |
| | |

18. Where were they born? Pickens So. Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Pickens So. Carolina

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| (1) | Elizabeth Eades Gillem | Pickens So. Car. |
| (2) | Miles Eades | Saggerton Tex. |
| (3) | Francis Eades | Dead |
| (4) | Sam Eades | Rays Mill Ark. |
| (5) | Isaac Eades | Bartlesville I.T. |
| (6) | Sarah Eades Smith | Pickens So. Car. |
| | John Eades | Pickens So. Car. |
| | Tyler Eades | Pickens So. Car. |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Given all I know.

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) Eva Wilson ne Eades

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

D.B. Clunge
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 24, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Charles Brock

and W.T. Paslay, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Eva Wilson ne Eades

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 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 nesses.

Charles Brock

W.T. Paslay

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

My commission expires

Oct 24, 1908. D.B. Clunge
Notary Public.

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No. 32411

Action: *Excluded*

Name: *Grace Hopkins* and *2* children. Residence: *Cambridge, Mass.*

Reasons: *is subject of 72, and 'Harms Trust' Case*

32411

Daughter of # 16172

No. 32411

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Grace Hopkins Mc Eades

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Grace Hopkins ne Eades

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Bartlesville I.T.

3. County: Northern District

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 21 Born Mar. 9' 1886

6. Where were you born? Hardin Co. Kentucky

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: Fred Hopkins age 26

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Isaac Hopkins</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>Feb. 10-1905</u> |
| (2) | <u>Ruby Hopkins</u> | <u>6 months.</u> | <u>Sep. 14' 1906</u> |
| (3) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |
| (4) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |
| (5) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |
| (6) | <u></u> | <u></u> | <u></u> |

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

Father—English name: Isaac Eades

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Alice Eades

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Alice Camplin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Pickens Co. Carolina

Mother: Larue Co. Kentucky

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

Father: Pickens So. Car.

Mother: not living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| (1) | Eva Wilson ne Eades | Dec. 23'1871 | Bartlesville I.T. |
| | Thomas Eades | Nov. 24'1875 | '' |
| (2) | Edgar Eades | Dec. 21'1880 | '' |
| | James Eades | Mar. 24'1884 | '' |
| (3) | Bettie Eades | Oct. 3'1888 | '' |
| | Edith Eades | Sept. 16'1891 | '' |
| (4) | <u>all live at Bartlesville, I.T.</u> | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17 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 Eades</u> | |
| <u>Nancy Eades</u> | |
| | |
| | |

18. Where were they born? Pickens, So. Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Pickens So. Car.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| (1) | Elizabeth Eades Gillen | Pickens So. Car. |
| (2) | Miles Eades | Sasserton Tex. |
| (3) | Francis Eades | Dead |
| (4) | Sam Eades | Rays Mills Ark. |
| (5) | Isaac Eades | Bartlesville I.T. |
| (6) | Sarah Eades Smith | Pickens So. Car. |
| | John Eades | Pickens So. Car. |
| | Tyler Eades | Pickens So. Car. |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Given all I know

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)

Grace Hopkins ne Eades

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

DB Clumger

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 24, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me

Charles Brock

and

W. T. Paslay

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Grace Hopkins ne Eades

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 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.

Charles Brock

W T Paslay

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

My commission expires

Oct 24, 1908. DB Clumger

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. *32412* Action: *Refected*
Name: *Thomas K. Collins* and ** children. Residence: *Callinsville, Okla.*

Reasons:

Son of # 21710.

32412

No. 32415

Name. *Thos. K. Collins*

With No. 21910

Remarks:

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No. 32412

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION
OF

Thomas H. Gallins

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by 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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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 10 1907
No.

32412

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
 English name: Thomas H. Hallin
 Indian name: unknown
2. Residence and post office: Callisville
3. County: Tulsa
4. State: Ind. Ter
5. How old are you? 26 Born May 29 - 1881
6. Where were you born? Okmulgee creek nation
7. Are you married? no
8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? I am a Cherokee
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: T. H. Hallin
 Indian name: _____
 Mother—English name: T. H. Hallin
 Indian name: _____ #21710
 Maiden name: Margaret Baldwin

12. Where were they born?
 Father: Born in Arkansas
 Mother: Born in ~~East Tennessee~~

Oachin Territory

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

Father: was not living

Mother: was not living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Both living

Mother: Both living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: at Fort Gibson, I.T. August ~~1882~~ 1902

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| (1) | <u>Christina Collins</u> | <u>Died Texas</u> | <u>3-1907</u> |
| (2) | <u>Colman Collins</u> | <u>Died Tex</u> | <u>-</u> |
| (3) | <u>Thomas Collins</u> | <u>Died Tex</u> | <u>-</u> |
| (4) | <u>Wm Collins</u> | <u>Died Tex</u> | <u>-</u> |
| (5) | <u>Samuel Collins</u> | <u>Died Tex</u> | <u>-</u> |
| (6) | <u>-</u> | <u>Died Tex</u> | <u>-</u> |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

not a party in the coal mining white people

Richard Fields known as Croppa Fields

18. Where were they born? in middle of a church, Ia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? where as thereabouts

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Mother side
- (2) Wm Boulden
- (3) John Boulden
- (4) Robert Boulden
- (5) Anna Boulden
- (6) -

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: at Fort Gibson Okla.
in 1902. with Cherokee
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

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) Thomas H. Collins

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

John N. Finnerly
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 26th, 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 D. M. Clouse
 and T. H. Youngman, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
 that they are well acquainted with Thomas H. Collins
 who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 5 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.

D. M. Clouse
T. H. Youngman

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

My commission expires Sept 26th, 1910. John N. Finnerly
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.

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No. 32413

Action: Admit

Name: Annie M. Haney and 4 children.

Residence: Big Cabin Okla.

Reasons:

Daughter of #3717.

32413

No. 32413

Name Annie M. Nancy

With No. 3717

Remarks:

done

No. 32413

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Annie M. Honey

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907
No.

32413

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: Annie M. Haney
Indian name: _____
2. Residence and post office: Big Cabin, Ind.
3. County: Cherokee Nation,
4. State: Ind. Ter.
5. How old are you? 21 yr. Born May 9-1886
6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: A. S. Haney 23 yrs old
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: Edward Sloan 37
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Naomi A. Sloan
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Naomi A. Gail

12. Where were they born?
Father: Cherokee Nation
Mother: Cherokee Nation

since

- (7) James Ellis Sloan
Big Cabin, S.D. Jan 7-1896 Living.
- (8) Nina Pearl Sloan,
Big Cabin, S.D. July 23-1896 "
- (9) Florence Celestine Sloan
Big Cabin, S.D. May 3-1899 "

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Have drawn 'strip money'. Hold an allotment as Cherokee citizen, filed at Tahlequah, 1904

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

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) Annie M. Sloan

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

Robert E. Brown
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 7-1910, 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. P. Lohle
and Sallie Butler, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Annie M. Honey who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 8 years and 8 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. P. Lohle
Sallie Butler

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

My commission expires May 7-1910, 1907.

Robert E. Brown
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 public, etc.

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

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: ✓

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Drawn in all Cherokee payments since his birth except old settlers money. Has allotment filed Tahlequah, 1904

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| (1) | Jamie Debord Adair St. | Sept 7-1876 | Living |
| (2) | Wm Sloan Adair St. | Aug 22-1878 | Living |
| (3) | Mary Della Barsberry Adair St. | Oct 7-1882 | " |
| (4) | Minnie Ellen Sloan Big Cabin St. | Nov 13-1884 | " |
| (5) | Sam Sloan Big Cabin St. | Mar 1-1889 | " |
| (6) | Asa L Sloan Big Cabin | May 7-1891 | " |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|----------------|----------------|
| Do not know | Do not know |
| " " " | " " " |

18. Where were they born? Father's side Tennessee.

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) John Sloan Somewhere in California
- (2) This is the only one living
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Have drawn 'strip money'. Hold an allotment as Cherokee citizen, filed at Tahlequah, 1904

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

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) Annie M. Sloan

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

My commission expires May 7-1910, 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 W. P. Coble

and Sallie Butler, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Annie M. Honey

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 8 years and

8 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. P. Coble

Sallie Butler

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

My commission expires May 7-1910, 190

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 public, etc.

No. 32114.

Action: *Rejected.*

Name: *Henry C. Wood* and *x* children.

Residence: *Creston, Iowa*

Reasons:

Admission of #1111

32114

No. 32414

Name Henry S. Bradley

With No. 16228

Remarks:

1st. cons. 16278

32414

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Henry E. Brodie

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. _____ |
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W. H. Robinson
att'y

32414

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Ernest Brodie

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Austin, P. O. No. 5

3. County: Gravis

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 30 years Born Born March 13, 1877

6. Where were you born? Austin Gravis Co. Tex.

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: James Brodie

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Hattie Julia Brodie 3149 B

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Hattie Julia

12. Where were they born?

Father: Fort Worth, Texas

Mother: St. Louis, Mo.

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

Father: Kenton, Co. Mo.

Mother: Wm Gibson, Ill.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: 1833 or 1834 by Grandfather then living in the Cherokee Nation when from the Gov. on council during chief's absence

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Delilah B. Brodie Austin, Tex.</u> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | <u>38 yrs</u> | | |
| (2) | <u>James J. Brodie Austin, Tex.</u> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | <u>36 yrs.</u> | | |
| (3) | <u>John B. Brodie Austin, Tex.</u> | | |
| | <u>33 yrs.</u> | | |
| (4) | <u>Thomas J. Brodie Austin, Tex.</u> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | <u>27 yrs.</u> | | |
| (5) | <u>Laura A. Brodie Austin, Tex.</u> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | <u>20 yrs.</u> | | |
| (6) | <u>Abner B. Brodie Austin, Tex.</u> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | <u>17 yrs</u> | | |

17. 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>Brodie</u> | <u>Tulip</u> |
| <u>William</u> | <u>Delilah Bann Tulip</u> |
| | <u>Indian name "Ocheloe"</u> |

18. Where were they born? My Grand Parents on Mother's side were born in Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I. T.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Bell Tulip Haight</u> | <u>Died Feb. 5, 1854</u> |
| (2) | <u>Hattie Tulip Brodie</u> | <u>Austin, Tex. P. P. 205</u> |
| (3) | <u>Alice Tulip Haight</u> | <u>Redondo, Cal.</u> |
| (4) | <u>John Bell Tulip</u> | <u>Died Nov. 23, 1907</u> |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: My Uncle J. C. Galt wants to enroll me when he did his children in 1875 or 1876 but do not know if he did or not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My grand mother's Indian name was "Chelol" in English name was Delilah Carson

REMARKS.

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

My grand mother claimed she belonged to the Cherokee Indians and was moved from Tenn. to the D.C. in 1833 or 1834 with the Indians.

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

(Signature) Henry Emitt Brodie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Aug, 1907.

Andy Townsend
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 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 A. J. Carver and G. S. Matthews, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Henry Emitt Brodie 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 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.

A. J. Carver
G. S. Matthews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires June 1st, 1909. Andy Townsend
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. 32415

Action: Reject

Name Clairborne A. Still and 2 children. Residence: Sparks, Okla

Reasons:

Applicants uncertain were not parties to treaties of 1835-36-46, never associated with Cherokees.

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32415

No. 32415

Field
Wicks

Name Clayton A. Steel

With No.

Remarks:

Box Filed

Not an rolls,

for
Chandler

No. 32415

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Clayborn A 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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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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H. H. Robinson

9, 16-29 Atty.

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— W. Laborn d Still
 English name: W. Laborn A Still
 Indian name: Still
2. Residence and post office: Sparks
3. County: Lincoln
4. State: Territory Oklahoma
5. How old are you? 57 years Born _____
6. Where were you born? Missouri
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Alice Still age 38 years
9. To what tribe of Indians does he ~~or she~~ belong? Cherokee tribe (Eastern)
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| (1) | <u>Inez Still</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>Jan 18 1892</u> |
| (2) | <u>Jessie Still</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>Aug 6 1894</u> |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: William Still born Dec 1 1822
 Indian name: Still

Mother—English name: Eliza Still
 Indian name: _____
 Maiden name: Eliza Anderson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Georgia on Flint River
 Mother: Tennessee near Chattanooga

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

Father: Missouri

Mother: Missouri

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: William Still died March 16 1884

Mother: Eliya Still died Feb 15 1881

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. | RESIDENCE |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|-------|---------------------|
| (1) | Susan Horn | See April 10 | 1844 | Nevada mo |
| | Martha H. Vance | Dec 28-1846 | | Colorado Springs mo |
| (2) | Ella Davis | March 14 1876 | | Kansas city mo |
| | Charles W. Still | Oct. 6 1850 | | Kansas city mo |
| (3) | Versie Kate McCall | Feb 18 1868 | | Carnegie Okl |
| | Harriet Fields | April 12 1853 | | Cherokee nation |
| (4) | Adama Seawell | April 25 1855 | | Beaver Co Okl |
| | James A. Still | June 13 1857 | | Barton Co mo |
| (5) | Lizzie Vandiver | July 13 1859 | | Montross mo |
| | Ethel Pressall | Oct 22 1861 | | Nevada mo |
| (6) | Sallie P. Vandiver | Feb 27 1864 | | Nevada mo |

17. 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 Still | |
| Indian name Still | |

18. Where were they born? Georgia on Flint River

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|---------------|-----|
| (1) | William Still | |
| (2) | not known | |
| (3) | " " | " " |
| (4) | " " | " " |
| (5) | " " | " " |
| (6) | " " | " " |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grand Father
John Still (Indian name) "Still" Father
William Still (Indian name) "Shull"

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
My Grand Father name is enrolled
on page 120 of the Cherokee Register
John Still page 120

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

(Signature) Clairborn @ Still

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907

C. H. Hill
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 15th, 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 F. E. Thompson

and Franklin Springer, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Clairborn @ Still

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for five years and

four 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.

F. E. Thompson

Franklin Springer

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

My commission expires

March 15th, 1910

C. H. Hill
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.

Appl. #32455

April 22, 1908.

Clarborn A. Still,
Sparks, 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, state where the parent through whom you claim resided 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, 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

CHE/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. APR 30 1908
No.

32415

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of Co

O.H.B.

April 27, 1908,

After going over the Commission of claiming
my Patent through which my
grandfather in Tennessee in 1834-1835
my grandparents on the side through
Wm. H. I claim residing in Tennessee
in 1834-1835-

my grandparents Indians
I never had a word

Yours respectfully
Charles A. Still

No. 32415

Claiborne A. Still, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 59 years of age; was born in Missouri. I claim Cherokee Indian blood. I have heard of my Cherokee blood ever since I can remember, for 36 years anyway. I claim my Indian blood through my grandfather on my father's side. I think my father was born in Georgia. I claim no Indian blood through my mother. I have never gotten any Indian money from the government and never tried to get any before this time. I do not know if my father ever got any Indian money. My father died in 1884. He never got any money that I know of. I am not a Cherokee allottee. My father left Georgia when he was a boy. This was about 1833--34 or 1835. He went to Kentucky. From there he came to Missouri. In 1851 my father lived in Missouri. I never saw my grandparents. My father was a voter and I have always voted. I never heard my father speak the Cherokee language. Do not know if he could or not. He was not driven away from Georgia with the Indians. He left of his own accord.

Claiborn A. Still

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Chandler, Oklahoma, this eighth day of September, 1908.

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Assistant to Special Commissioner of
the Court of Claims.

No. 32416

Action: Reject

Name: Harriet Truman and / children. Residence: Bridger Montana

Reasons: ancestors were not parties to
Treaties of 1835-4-46, never lived with
Cheokus, shared in their payments
not mixed with them.

32416

No. 32416

Rej.

Name Harriet Freeman

With No.

Remarks:

Nos. 32417-18-19,
38508, 33410, 37303-4,
37305 grouped herewith.

Not on rolls.

Rejected.

Ancestor thro. whom claim
is made resided in No. in
'84 s. 20 of Cheevers at
been Old Settles

No. 32416

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Harriet Freeman

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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32416

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: Harriet Freeman
Indian name: None
2. Residence and post office: Bridger
3. County: Carbon
4. State: Montana
5. How old are you? 30 Born July 29, 1877
6. Where were you born? Dodgeville, Kansas
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: A. A. Freeman, Age 35
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Wanda Freeman</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>Sept. 28, 1900</u> |
| (2) | <u>#</u> | | |
| (3) | <u>See 32418</u> | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Joseph Graham
Indian name: None
Mother—English name: Sarah Graham
Indian name: Sarah Clement, I believe
Maiden name: Sarah Clement

12. Where were they born?

Father: Arkansas
Mother: Arkansas

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

Father: Arkansas

Mother: Arkansas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: May 20th 1902

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| 3247 (1) | Lydia Ealy | March 30, 1869 | Living |
| | Residence Bridger, Mont. age 38 | | |
| 33410 (2) | Allen Graham | Jan. 1, 1872 | " |
| | Age 30, Residence Billings, Mont. | | |
| (3) | Elvira Graham | March 31, 1868 | dead |
| | Age 3 or 4 months old. | | |
| (4) | William Graham | 1874 | dead |
| | Age 2 years at his death. | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE | MOTHER'S SIDE |
|---|---|
| Allen Graham (no Indian blood), Juliet Hester Clark (maiden name) | Abram P. Clement (do not know any other than this name), Mary M. Clement (married name) |

18. Where were they born? Grandfather on mother's side in Tennessee; Grandmother mother's side, not known

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grandparents on mother's side were living in Missouri in 1851.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 38568 (1) | Lydia Owens | Green Forest, Arkansas |
| (2) | Thomas Clement (deceased) | |
| (3) | Ellen Clement | " (married name "Gage") |
| (4) | Edna " | " (married name "Senders") |
| (5) | Andrew " | " |
| (6) | John " | " |
| (7) | William " | " |
| (8) | Elyzabeth " | " |
| (9) | Abraham " | " |
| (10) | Mary " | " (married name "Hays") |
| (11) | Sarah M. " | " |
| (12) | Martha " | " |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Already given
Abram B. Clement born Oct. 21, 1796.

REMARKS.

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

My grandfather Abram B. Clement was a quarter blood Cherokee, my great grandfather a half blood and my great, great grandfather a full blood.

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

(Signature) Harriet Freeman.

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

M. L. Hyde
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept. 17, 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. Rankin

and W. J. Gibson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with

Harriet Freeman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 3 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 her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

M. Rankin

W. J. Gibson

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

My commission expires

Sept. 17, 1907.

M. L. Hyde
Notary Public.

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EX-1000 CHEROKEE
Rec. APR 18 1908
No. 32416

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Bridger Mont

April 14 1908

Has the matter been settled
concerning the Eastern
Cherokees funds I have
never heard any thing
from it - Please let me
know about No 52416.

~~Harriet~~

Harriet Freeman
Bridger Montana

Appl. #32416

April 22, 1908..

Harriet Freeman,
Bridger, Montana.

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 the parent through whom you claim resided 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, 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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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. MAY 15 1908
No.

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Bridger Wood-
May 4. 1848.

Sir: My parent through
which I claim was
not living in 1835, but
my grand parents were
living in Mo. in
1834 and 1835

Your truly.

Harriet Freeman.

No my parents or grandpa
were not slaves I was
not enrolled by the Dawes
Commission

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. MAY 26 1908

No.

Budger Mount
May 21 - 1988.

Quion Miller.

Sir:

In reply to inquiry about
my parent and grand parent
my parent was not living in
1834 but my grand parent
was living ^{in 1834 & 1835} about twelve miles
from Rolla Bulaska Co. Missouri
I don't know whether they
were slaves or not.

No I was not enrolled by the
Gaves Commission

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Harriet Freeman.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Bridger Mount-

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Special Commissioner of B of C.
Washington D. C.

Sir:

Can you
tell me if No 32416 has
been decided on of the Eastern
Cherokee enrollment

Harriet Freeman.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 12 1909
No. 32416

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Bridger Montana

June 8 - 1909

Special Commissioner of Court of Claims

I feel quite anxious
to hear from ~~my~~ claim, as
we gave all the prove
you ask for. Has it been
settled yet. I heard once
that it would be settled
by the first of May.

Harriett Freeman.

No 32416.

No. 32417

Name

Lydia Ealy

Action:

Reject

Reasons:

and

X

children.

Residence:

Bridger Court

Claim through the same source as
32416

32417

No. 32417-19.

Name

With No. 32416

Remarks:

Abbie Howard

Lydia Saly

Wanda Feltmann

No. 32417

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Lydia Caley

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. |
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lydia Ealy

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Budger

3. County: Carbon

4. State: Montana

5. How old are you? 38 Born March 30, 1869

6. Where were you born? Green County, Missouri

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: William A. Ealy

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| # 32419 (1) | <u>Abbie Howard</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>1890</u> |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Joseph W. Graham

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Sarah Graham

Indian name: Sarah Clement, so far as I know

Maiden name: Sarah Clement

12. Where were they born?

Father: Arkansas

Mother: Arkansas

I hereby certify that the answers on this page were made before final execution.
M. F. Skelton

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final execution.

W. F. Hyde

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

Father: Arkansas

Mother: Arkansas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: May 25th, 1902

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------|
| (1) | Allen Graham | Jan. 1, 1872 | Living |
| | age 35. Residence, Billings, Mont. | | |
| (2) | Harriet Freeman | July 29, 1877 | " |
| | Age 30, Residence, Bridger, Montana | | |
| (3) | Elvira Graham | March 31, 1868 | dead. |
| | Age 3 or 4 months old. | | |
| (4) | William Graham | 1874 | dead. |
| | Age about 2 years when he died. | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

I hereby certify that the answers on this page were made before final execution, W. H. Steele Notary Public

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

| FATHER'S SIDE | MOTHER'S SIDE |
|----------------------------|---|
| Allen Graham | Abram P. Clement |
| (No Indian blood) | (Do not know any other than the above name) |
| Julius Hester Clark (name) | Mary M. Clement (married name) |
| (Grandfather) | (Grandmother) |

18. Where were they born? Tennessee (Grandmother) do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grand parents on mother's side were living in Missouri in 1851.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) | Ludia Owens | Green Forest Arkansas |
| (2) | Thos. Clement (deceased) | |
| (3) | Ellen Clement | " (married name "Sage") |
| (4) | Edna Clement | " (married name "Sander") |
| (5) | Andrew Clement | " |
| (6) | John Clement | " |
| 7. | William Clement | " |
| 8. | Elizabeth Clement | " |
| 9. | Abram Clement | " |
| 10. | Mary Clement | " (married name "Hays") |
| 11. | Sarah M. Graham | " |
| 12. | Martha Clement | " |

Father: _____
 Mother: _____
 15. Were they _____
 and with _____
 16. Name all _____
 (1) _____
 (2) _____
 (3) _____
 (4) _____
 (5) _____
 (6) _____
 17. State _____
 sible: _____
 18. Where _____
 19. Where _____
 20. Give it _____
 (1) _____
 (2) _____
 (3) _____
 (4) _____
 (5) _____
 (6) _____

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W. F. Huxle
Notary Public

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Already given.
Abram Clement born Oct. 21, 1996.

REMARKS.

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

My grandfather, Abram Clement was a quarter blood Cherokee Indian, my great grandfather a half blood, my great, great grandfather a full blood.

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

(Signature)

Lydia Ealy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th

day of

July

1907

W. H. Hyde

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept. 17,

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. Rankin

and

W. J. Gibson

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Lydia Ealy

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 3 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 her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. H. Rankin

W. J. Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th

day of

July

1907.

My commission expires

Sept. 17,

1907

W. H. Hyde

Notary Public.

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No. 32418.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Wanda Freeman* and *X.* children.

Residence: *Bridger Mont.*

Reasons:

*Claims through the same source as
#32416.*

32418

No. 32418

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Wanda Freeman

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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32418

**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 ^{Manda Freeman} ~~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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: Manda Freeman
Indian name: None
2. Residence and post office: Bridger
3. County: Carbon
4. State: Montana
5. How old ^{is she} ~~are you?~~ 6 Born Sept. 28, 1900.
6. Where ^{was she} ~~were you~~ born? Thrall, Kansas
7. Are ^{is she} ~~you~~ married? No
8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None
10. Name all ^{her} ~~your~~ children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: None

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of ^{her} ~~your~~ father and mother, and ^{her} ~~your~~ mother's name before marriage: Father Arthur
Freeman; Mother Harriet Freeman, maiden name Harriet Graham
Father—English name: Arthur A. Freeman
Indian name: None
Mother—English name: Harriet Freeman # 32416
Indian name: None
Maiden name: Harriet Graham

12. Where were they born?
Father: Illinois
Mother: Coffeyville, Kansas

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

Father: Not living at that time

Mother: " " " " "

14. Date of death of ^{her} your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

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

16. Name all ^{her} your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | <u>No brothers or sisters</u> | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17. State English and Indian names of ^{her} your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|-----------------------|--|
| <u>Robert Freeman</u> | <u>Sarah Graham (English name)</u> |
| | <u>Sarah Clement (Indian name)</u> |
| | <u>Joseph H. Graham (had no Indian name)</u> |

18. Where were they born? Sarah Clement born in Arkansas, Joseph H. Graham born in Arkansas

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Arkansas

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Allen Graham</u> | <u>Pillings, Mont.</u> |
| (2) | <u>Harrist Freeman</u> | <u>Bridges, Mont.</u> |
| (3) | <u>Lydia Ealy</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| (4) | <u>Elvira Graham</u> | <u>(deceased)</u> |
| (5) | <u>William Graham</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| (6) | | |

Has she
21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Great grandfather on mother's side was Abraham Clement, a quarter blood Cherokee Indian, born Oct. 21, 1796 & died in 1859.

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) Wanda Freeman
mother of Wanda Freeman, a minor.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1907
W. L. Hyde
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 17, 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. W. Rankin
and W. F. Gibson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Harriet Freeman, mother of Wanda Freeman who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 3 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 the claim of said Wanda Freeman.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

J. H. Bessie
W. F. Gibson

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

My commission expires Sept, 17, 1907.
W. L. Hyde
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. 32419

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Abbie Howard* and *X* children.

Residence: *Bridger Mont.*

Reasons:

Claims through the same source

art# 32416.

32419

No. 32419

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Abbie Howard

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

Abbie Howard, a minor.

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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: *Abbie Howard*
Indian name: *none*
2. Residence and post office: *Bridger*
3. County: *Carbon*
4. State: *Montana*
5. How old are you? *17* Born *May 3 1890*
6. Where ^{was she} were you born? *Beverly, Kansas*
7. Are you married? ^{is she} *no*
8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *none*
10. Name all ^{her} your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: *none*

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of ^{her} your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: *John L. Howard, Lydia Graham, (maiden name) Lydia Ealy*
 Father—English name: *John L. Howard*
 Indian name: *none*
 Mother—English name: *Lydia Ealy*
 Indian name: *none*
 Maiden name: *Lydia Graham*

12. Where were they born?
 Father: *Ohio*
 Mother: *Green Co., Missouri*

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

Father: Not living at that time

Mother: " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

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

16. Name all ^{her} ~~your~~ brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Have no brothers or sisters</u> | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17. State English and Indian names of ^{her} ~~your~~ grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|---------------------|---|
| <u>Abner Howard</u> | <u>Parah Graham (English name)</u> |
| | <u>Parah Clemens (Indian name)</u> |
| | <u>Joseph H Graham (had no Indian name)</u> |

18. Where were they born? On mother's side born in Arkansas.

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Allen Graham</u> | <u>Billings Mont.</u> |
| (2) | <u>Harriet Freeman</u> | <u>Bridges, Mont.</u> |
| (3) | <u>Lydia Galy</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| (4) | <u>Elvira Graham</u> | <u>deceased</u> |
| (5) | <u>William Graham</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| (6) | | |

No she

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Great grandfather on mother's side was Abraham B. Clement, a quarter blood Cherokee Indian, born Oct. 21, 1796 and died in 1859.

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)

Lydia Ealy
mother of Abby Howard, a minor

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

W. L. Hyde
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept. 17, 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. Rankin

and

W. F. Gibson

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Lydia Ealy, mother of Abby Howard,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 3 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 the claim of said Abby Howard.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

M. Rankin
W. F. Gibson

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

My commission expires

Sept. 17, 1907

W. L. Hyde
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. 32420

Action: *Reject*

Name *John H. Lyle* and *2* children. Residence: *Crawfordville Ga*

Reasons:

ancestors were slaves

(See letter)

32420

No. 32420

Reg.

Name John H. Lyle

With No.

Remarks:

Not an call,

Repeated

Parents & grand parents

all slaves

(see letter Linn)

No. 32420

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John A. Dyle

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907

John A. Dyle
LEON & TYON
W. H. Roberson
WASHINGTON, D. C.

32420

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John Henry Lyle

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: _____

Crawfordville

3. County: _____

Waliaferris County,

4. State: _____

Georgia

5. How old are you? _____

40 yrs

Born _____

Feb 27, 1867.

6. Where were you born? _____

Wilkes County, Ga.

7. Are you married? _____

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

Katie Lee Lyle, age 37 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>Bessie Lyle</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>May 24, 1893</u> |
| (2) | <u>Tom Edgar Lyle</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>Jan 5, 1905</u> |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Tom Lyle

Indian name: Doubt Kewer

Mother—English name: Amanda Lyle

Indian name: Her father was Indian, Doubt Kewer has Indian name.

Maiden name: Amanda Stephens

12. Where were they born?

Father: I doubt Kewer

Mother: In Wilkes County, Georgia.

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

Father: In Wilkes County, Ga.

Mother: In Wilkes County, Ga.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1868, in May.

Mother: 1893 in April

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--|---------------|-------|
| (1) | Mary Daniel Barnett, Ga. | Sept 23, 1865 | |
| (2) | Linton Lyle Don't know address | Aug 23, 1868 | |
| (3) | Howard Armstrong (Half brother on mother's side) Atlanta, Ga | Age 29 | |
| (4) | Anna Armstrong (Half sister on mother's side) Decatur, Ga | Age 27 | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Don't know name of G. father. | Don't know Indian name G. father. |
| Don't know G. mother's name | Stutford Stephens, English name |
| | Caroline Stephens, G. mother. |

18. Where were they born? Grandmother on mother's side in Wilkes Co. Ga.
Don't know birthplace of others -

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Wilkes Co. Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------------|
| (1) | Edmond Lyle | Dead |
| (2) | Henry Stephens | Macon, Ga, lost bond of |
| (3) | Geo. Stephens | Alabama |
| (4) | Alavia Stephens | Dead |
| (5) | Mary Stephens | Dead |
| (6) | Lurany Stephens | Dead |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

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

Applicant's mother's father was a full Indian of Cherokee tribe

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

(Signature) John Henry Lyee
his
mark

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

Ralph M. Golueke
Notary Public
Taliaferro County Georgia

My commission expires
My commission expires April 16, 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 J. J. Evans
and J. P. Atkins, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Henry Lyee who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 25 or 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.

Thomas J. Evans

J. P. Atkins

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

My commission expires
My commission expires April 16, 1911, 190

Ralph M. Golueke
Notary Public
Taliaferro County Georgia

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

App. No. 32420

August 26, 1907.

Lyon & Lyon,

Attorneys-at-Law,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Kindly inform this Office at your earliest convenience as to the postoffice address of your client, John Henry Lyle, of Taliaferro County, Georgia.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
AUG 25 1907

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and
Committees in Congress

LYON & LYON,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,
Kellogg Building, 1416 F St. N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 27, 1907.

Hon. Guion Miller,
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

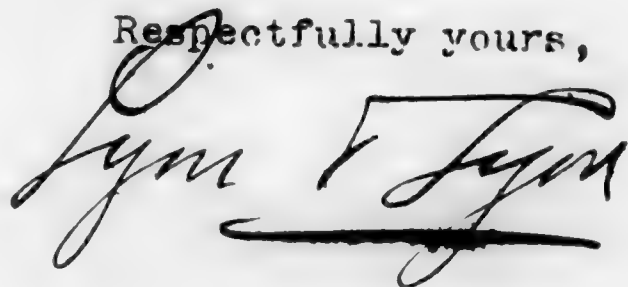
Sir:-

Your letter of the 26th inst., relative to John Henry Lyle's
application number 32420 is received.

Our records show the address of this claimant to be Crowford-
ville, Ga..

Any additional information you may desire ~~as~~ to this claimant
we will be glad to furnish.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Simon & Lyon", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Appl. #32422

April 22, 1908.

John H. Lyle,
Crawfordville, 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 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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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No.

CHB

Crawfordville, Ga. May 20, 1908.

Gernon Miller, Esq.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Appl. #32420.

Replying to your favor relative to my claim, will say that in 1882 I resided in Taliaferro County, Ga. I can give no reason why I was not enrolled at that time, except that I knew nothing about the matter at all.

Cannot say ~~why~~ my mother was not enrolled in 1851. My parents and grandparents were residing in Ga. in 1834-35.

My parents and grandparents were slaves of white people.

Trusting this fully answers your inquiry, I am

Very truly yours,

John Henry Lyle.

No. 32421.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Alfred Meale*

and *5* children.

Residence: *Danbury, N.C.*

Reasons:

Son of # 30307 and claims through the same source.

32421

No. 32421

Name Alfred J. Wake

With No.

Remarks: With 30311

No. 32422-3,
grouped beneath

not on roll.

32421
No.....

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Alford J. Mabe

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907
No.

32-21

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Alford Mabe

Indian name: Hilton + Mabe

2. Residence and post office: Danbury R. F. D no 1

3. County: Stokes

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 43 Born Sept 3 1870

6. Where were you born? in Stokes Co

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: 43 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Lilla Mabe</u> | <u>12 years</u> | <u>Feb 15 1899</u> |
| (2) | <u>Luster Mabe</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>Aug 20 1901</u> |
| (3) | <u>Rowlin Mabe</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>May 18 1903</u> |
| (4) | <u>Kissey Mabe</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>Dec 8 1905</u> |
| (5) | <u>Laufin Mabe</u> | <u>2 months</u> | <u>Ad June 6 1907</u> |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Jackson Mabe

Indian name: Hilton + Mabe

Mother—English name: Matilda Mabe

Indian name: Hilton + Mabe

Maiden name: Alford J Mabe

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Stokes Co

Mother: — — —

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

Father:

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *none*

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| #3211-2 (1) | Wyley Mabe | 41 years August 4 th | 1862 |
| #3211-3 (2) | Dolley Mabe | 14 - - August 4 th | 1864 |
| (3) | Margaret Mabe | 41 Oct 2 | 1867 |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|----------------|----------------|
| english name | Indians name |
| James Mabe | Bettie Hilton |
| Jackson Mabe | Lucinda Mabe |
| | Matilda Mabe |

18. Where were they born? *Elvier do Va*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Tom Hilton Bettie Hilton*
John Mabe Lucinda Mabe all dead

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Tom Hilton Bettie Hilton his wife Lucinda Mabe their daughter was said to Indians Agents of the Cherokee & was very dark skin they was all ways recognized as Indians

REMARKS.

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

Claim under my Mother Matilda Mabe my Grandmother Lucinda Mabe & my Great Grandmother Bettie Hilton & Tom Hilton based on his Blood & could show a great many Tracts

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

(Signature) Alfred Mabe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug 1907.

Term of office
My commission expires

1st Monday in Dec, 1910.

M. J. Chilton
Clerk Superior Court, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me A. H. Reid

and J. F. Reid, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Alfred Mabe

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.

A. H. Reid

J. F. Reid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug 1907.

Term of office
My commission expires

1st Mon Dec, 1910.

M. J. Chilton
Clerk Superior Court, 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.

Appl. #23421

April 22, 1908.

Alfred Wane,
R. F. D. # 1,
Danbury, 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, 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.
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3, 24 21
C. H. B.

Danbury, Ct.
April 25 1854

Sir,

I will not say
that I received
the other day. I will
not say a word
but in my opinion
I decided right
in State Co. in 1852,
and my name was not
mentioned I don't see any
thing about that I never
heard of another that
was important that
the Cherokee are not

coming to the spot. To know
if the remains were not
buried in 1851. I cannot
tell you they all are dead
and I never did hear
from any. They all
were right here and
some of them died here in
Starkes Co. So as the old
people say. in 1834-35;
my grandfather's wife
died here and died
right here in Starkes,
and she claims to be
Starkes and claims to be
the Crooked Island.

we always avoid colored
Indians and is still not
so far from the subject
to mention. I will state to
you something about
the Indian complexion
and you can judge
and see. They are
dark skin and completely
long coarse black hair
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... ..
... ..
... ..

No. 32422.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Wyley Makee* and *3* children. Residence: *Danbury, Vt.*

Reasons:

Son of # 30307 and claims through the same source.

32422

No. 32422-23

Name

With No. 32421

Remarks:

Make
Perry Stephens

No. 32422

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Wyley Mabe

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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32422

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Wagley, Mabe

Indian name: Hilton & Mabe

2. Residence and post office: Danbury R. F. D. no 1

3. County: Stokes

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 41 years Born August 4th

6. Where were you born? in Stokes Co

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: 41

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Susan J Mabe</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>Sept 23rd</u> |
| (2) | <u>Vassa J Mabe</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>April 23rd</u> |
| (3) | <u>Mattie Lee Mabe</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>Aug 20th</u> |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Jackson Mabe

Indian name: Hilton & Mabe

Mother—English name: Matilda Mabe

Indian name: Hilton & Mabe

Maiden name: Matilda Mabe

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Stokes Co

Mother: in Stokes Co

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

Father: Living in Stokes co

Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: none

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | <u>Living</u> Dead |
|-----|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Dolley Mabe</u> | <u>June 14th age 43</u> | |
| | <u>Alford Mabe</u> | <u>Sept 3 " 37</u> | |
| (2) | <u>Margaret Mabe</u> | <u>Oct 2 " 41</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Residence Stokes Co N.C</u> | | |
| | <u>Danbury R.F.D no 1</u> | | |
| (4) | _____ | | |
| (5) | _____ | | |
| (6) | _____ | | |

17 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>english name</u> | <u>Indian name</u> |
| <u>James Mabe</u> | <u>Belle Hilton</u> |
| <u>Jackson Mabe</u> | <u>Lucinda Mabe</u> |
| <u>elvira do you</u> | <u>Matilda Mabe</u> |

18. Where were they born? at Stokes co

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tom Hilton Belle Hilton

John Mabe Lucinda Mabe all dead

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: none

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Tom Hilton Bettie Hilton his wife
Lucinda Make ^{their daughter was} Indians Squaws of Gherokee Tribe
my old people was always recognized as Indians as they were
a very dark complected people

REMARKS.

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

I claim under my Mother ~~D~~ Matilda Make my grandmother Lucinda
Make & my Great grandmother Bettie Hilton was said to be full
blooded Indians Tom Hilton based on his blood & could show
a great many Tracts

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

(Signature)

Wiley Mabe

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

Term of office
My commission expires

1st Monday Dec, 1910.

M. J. Chilton
Clerk Superior Court

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me

J. S. Whitten

and A. B. Nelson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Wiley Mabe who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 19 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person 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. S. Whitten
A. B. Nelson

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

Term of office
My commission expires

1st Monday, 1910.

M. J. Chilton
Clerk Superior Court

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. 32423.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Dolley Stephens* and *2* children. Residence: *Laurel, W.C.*

Reasons:

Daughter of # 30307 and claims through the same source.

32423

No. 32423

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Dolley Stephens

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Dolley Mabe Stephens

Indian name: Hilton + Mabe

2. Residence and post office: Danbury N. J. D. no 1

3. County: Stokes co.

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 43 years Born Augt 14 1864

6. Where were you born? in Stokes co

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: 43 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Admet Stephens</u> | <u>22</u> years | <u>Sept June 19 1885</u> |
| (2) | <u>William R Stephens</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>Janry 16 1891</u> |
| (3) | <u>Lula Stephens</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>Sept 27 1889</u> |
| (4) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (5) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (6) | ..... | ..... | ..... |

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

Father—English name: Jackson Mabe

Indian name: Hilton + Mabe

Mother—English name: Matilda Mabe

Indian name: Hilton + Mabe

Maiden name: Dolley Mabe

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Stokes co

Mother: -----

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

Father: Living in Stokes Co

Mother: Living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

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

and with what tribe of Indians: none

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| (1) | Wyley Mabe | 41 years | Aug 4 1862 | |
| | Alfred J. Mabe | 37 -- | Sept 3 1870 | |
| (2) | Margaret Mabe | | Oct 2 1867 | |

(3) _____

(4) Residence Stokes Co
Danbury N. H. D no 1

(5) _____

(6) _____

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | | MOTHER'S SIDE. | |
|----------------|--|----------------|--|
| English name | | Indian name | |
| James Mabe | | Billie Hilton | |
| Jackson Mabe | | Lucinda Mabe | |
| | | Matilda Mabe | |

18. Where were they born? Elvirer Co. Va

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tom Hilton Billie Hilton

John Mabe Lucinda Mabe all dead

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: none

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Tom Hilton Bettie Hilton his wife Lucinda Mabe their daughter was said to be Indians Sayews of the Cherokees & was very dark skin they was all ways recognized as Indians

REMARKS.

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

I claim under my Mother Matilda Mabe & Grandmother Lucinda Mabe & my Great Grandmother Bettie Hilton & Tom Hilton Bosted on his Blood & could show a Great many Tracts

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

(Signature)

Dolly Stephens

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

Term of office
My commission expires

1st Monday in Dec. 1910.

M. J. Chilton
Clerk Superior Court Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me

H. H. Reid

and J. F. Reid, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Dolly Stephens 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.

H. H. Reid

J. F. Reid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1907.

Term of office
My commission expires

1st Monday in Dec. 1910.

M. J. Chilton
Clerk Superior Court Notary Public.

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Darlington
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Dear Sir

I will write a
letter asking
you about your
my claim for
costs of enrolment
I put
in I am
Please
write and let me
know
D. J. S.

No. 32424

Action: Reject

Name: Mattie A Lattimore and 4 children. Residence: Patty Tenn

Reasons:

Ancestors were slaves

(See letter)

32424

No. 32424

Rej.

Name Mattie A. Lattimer

With No.

Remarks:

No. 32425, 32907,

Scraped beneath,

Not on roll.

Rejected

Parents were
Slaves

(See letter in case)

No. 32424

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

^{OF}
Mattie A. Lattimore

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. Recd. AUG 6 1907 A.D. |
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32424

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mattie Adair Lattimore

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Patty

3. County: Polk

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 24 years Born Dec 3rd 1882

6. Where were you born? Calhoun Tenn

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Piqu Lattimore About 50 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Frankie Lattimore</u> | <u>6 years</u> | <u>Oct 4th 1901</u> |
| (2) | <u>Gracie "</u> | <u>4 "</u> | <u>Aug 12th 1903</u> |
| (3) | <u>Eugene "</u> | <u>2 "</u> | <u>Feb 19th 1905</u> |
| (4) | <u>Stella Mae "</u> | <u>8 months</u> | <u>Dec 9th 1906</u> |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Lee Adair

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Gracie ^{Colvin} Adair 32907

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Gracie Colvin

12. Where were they born?

Father: South Carolina

Mother: Tennessee

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

Father: Alabama

Mother: Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: not that I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | Lucinda Blair | Mar 17 th 1885 | May 5 th 1900 |

| | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| # 32425 (2) | Charlotte "Patty" Tenn | Mar 25 th 1887 | Living |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|

| | | | |
|-----|-------|--|-----------------|
| (3) | Saura | | Died in infancy |
|-----|-------|--|-----------------|

| | | | |
|-----|--------|--|------------------|
| (4) | Hubert | | Died while young |
|-----|--------|--|------------------|

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|-----|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| (5) | Harriett "Rivill" Tenn | July 3 rd 1894 | Living |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|

| | | | |
|-----|-------|----------|---|
| (6) | Alice | Mar 1899 | " |
|-----|-------|----------|---|

| | | | |
|----|----------|------|---|
| 79 | Lee Ella | 1887 | " |
| | John | 1891 | " |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

Do not know

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Joshua Colvin

18. Where were they born? Do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? My Grandfather on my mother's side resided in Ala

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Can not give them

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

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Henry T Giles
Notary Public

21. Have you ever been enrolled for
where, and with what tribe of

22. To assist in identification, claimant
their parents and grandparents b

Name was Harie
Name was Lallie Ada

(Under this head the applicant may give)

My Grand mother on my father side was full Indian
Father on my mother side was full Indian
My Grand mother on my mother side was Indian

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

(Signature) Mattie Adair Lattimore

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

Henry T Giles
Notary Public.

My commission expires
July 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 B. A. Stanford
and Robert Lattimore, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Mattie Adair Lattimore
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 7 years and
7 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.

B. A. Stanford
Rob Lattimore

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

My commission expires
July 1909 Henry T Giles
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.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Har wax

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Grand mother on my mother side name was Harriet Wair My Grand mother on my Father side name was Lallie Adair

REMARKS.

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

My Grand mother on my Father side was for Indian My Grand-
Father on my mother side was full Indian
My Grand mother on my mother side was for Indian

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

(Signature) Mattie Adair Lattimore

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Henry T. Giles

Notary Public.

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7 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.

B. A. Stanford

Robt Lattimore

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July, 1909. Henry T. Giles

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Henry & Gile
Notary Public

Appl. #32424

April 22, 1908.

Mattie A. Lattimore,
Patty, Tenn.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1880, 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 1834-36, 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

CFB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. MAY 7 1908

No.

Memorandum
U.S. Court of Claims
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen

In answer to your inquiry
of Apr 22nd will say
1st I resided in McMin. Co.
Tenn in year 1882 being
the year in which I was
born I do not know why
my ^{Grand} ^{mother} father was not enrolled
in 1851 my ^{Grand} ^{father} was resided
in Ala in 1834-35 being only
one year old in 1834 my
mother was not yet born

My Grand parents through which
I file the claim resided
in Ala. in 1834-35

My Parents were slaves of
white people.

New York
Mathie Lathinore

Appl. # 324

CHB

No. 32425

Name: *Shirley A. Bradford* and *2* children. Residence: *Patty Tenn.* Action: *Reject*

Reasons:

*Claim through the same name
with # 32424.*

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No. 32425-

Name *Charles A. [unclear]*

With No. 32424

Remarks:

No. 32425

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Charlotte A. Bradford

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32425

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

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Sharlet Adair Bradford

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Patly

3. County: Polk

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 21 years Born Jan 28th 1887

6. Where were you born? Calhoun Tenn

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: William Bradford

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee tribe

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Viola Bradford</u> | <u>1 Year 9 Months</u> | <u>Oct 8th 1904 Dead</u> |
| (2) | <u>Mary Lee "</u> | <u>1 " 5 "</u> | <u>Feb 18th 1905</u> |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Lee Adair

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Gracie Calvin Adair

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Gracie Calvin

12. Where were they born?

Father: South Carolina

Mother: Tenn

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

Father: Alabama

Mother: Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | Sueida Adair | Mar 12 th 1885 | May 5 th 1900 |
| (2) | Matie Adair Sattin | Dec 3 rd 1882 | |
| (3) | Sara Adair | | Died in infancy |
| (4) | Hubert | | " while young |
| (5) | Harriet Adair | July 3 rd 1894 | Living |
| (6) | Alice | Mar 1899 | " |
| | Sue Ella | 1887 | |
| | Joe | 1891 | |

17. 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</u> | <u>Joshua Calvin</u> |
| | |
| | |

18. Where were they born? Do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? My Gr and father on my mother's side reside in Ala

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Can not give them
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for n
where, and with what tribe of I

22. To assist in identification, claimant
their parents and grandparents

Name was Harriet M
Name was Sallie

By mistake witnesses
Signed in wrong line
Henry T Giles
Notary Public

(Under this head the applicant may gi

My Grandmother on my Father side was 1/2 Indian My
Grandmother on my Mother side was full Indian
My Grandmother on my Mother side was 1/2 Indian

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

(Signature) Charlotte Adair Bradford

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

Henry T Giles
Notary Public.

My commission expires
July, 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 B. A. Stanford
and Robert Lattimore, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Charlotte Adair Bradford
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known Her for 7 years and
7 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.
B. A. Stanford
Robt. Lattimore

Signatures of Witnesses.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1907.

My commission expires
July 1909 190 Henry T Giles
Notary Public.

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Signed on wrong line
Henry T. Giles
Notary Public

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Grand mother on my mother's name was Harriet Wain My Grand mother on my Father's name was Sallie Adair

REMARKS.

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

My Grand mother on my Father's side was 1/2 Indian My Grand mother on my mother's side was full Indian My Grand mother on my mother's side was 1/2 Indian

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

(Signature) Charlotte Adair Bradford

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Notary Public.

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July, 1909.

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Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. A. Stanford
Robert Lattinon

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My commission expires

July 1909 190 Henry T. Giles
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No. 32426.

Action: *Admitted*

Name *Crawford D. Flying* and *1* children.

Residence: *Keefe ton, Okla.*

Reasons: *Johnnie of # 224.*

Mother: Jane Smith, 290 Tallequah

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No. 32426-27

Name

With No. 12627

Remarks:

Cranford D. Flynn
Walter L. Davis

No. 32426

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Crawford D. Frijing
Keefetong, T.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32426

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

SIR:

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1. State full name—

English name: Crawford D. Flying

Indian name: Tiseski

2. Residence and post office: Keefeton

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 30 Born August 2, 1874

6. Where were you born? Tallequah District Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Amanda Flying

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White Woman

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>Lela Flying</u> | <u>one year 2 mo</u> | <u>May 24, 1906</u> |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Father—English name: Jones P. Flying

Indian name: Ti-ye-ba-to-yi

Mother—English name: Jane Flying

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Jane Smith

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: Cherokee Nation

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

Father: Tahlequah District, if born

Mother: Tahlequah District if born?

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Feb 20 1902, filed on Cherokee land,

Mother: May 15 1893,

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee, 1894, ^{father} filed on Cherokee land 1902 + 1893 + 1894.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| (1) | Nancy Flying Hatcher | don't know | 1893 |
| (2) | A Elizabeth Rogers | 1875 | 1902 |
| (3) | James L Flying | Dec 25 1890 | living - |
| (4) | Nephtie W Flying | 24 th of June 1883 | living |
| (5) | Lindy Ann Flying | Feb 24 1897, | living |
| (6) | Jesse Flying | 9 th of Oct 1900 | living |
| 7 | John Flying | Oct 9, 1898 - | died 1904. |

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

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|----------------|----------------|
| Flying Teehe, | Thomas Smith |
| do not know, | Susan Smith - |

18. Where were they born? Old Cherokee Nation

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|------------------|---------------------|
| (1) | Jesse | James Smith living |
| (2) | J. Flying | Hiram Smith dead |
| (3) | | George Smith living |
| (4) | | John Smith, dead |
| (5) | | William Smith, dead |
| (6) | | Lucy Smith, dead - |
| | | Jane Smith Flying - |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Strip money 1894

Filed on Cherokee land with Dawes Commission

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Tom Smith and

his wife Susan Fullin should be on Emigrant Cherokee Rolls of 1835 & 1851.

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) Crawford D. Flying

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3^d day of August, 1907.

Joshua Rob
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 30/1910, 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 Basam P. Rasmus
and Joseph Hildebrand, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Crawford D. Flying
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and
15 years, respectively, and know 15 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.

.....
.....
Basam P. Rasmus,
Joseph Hildebrand

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3^d day of August, 1907.

My commission expires June 30/1910, 1907

Joshua Rob
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. 32427

Action: Admitted

Name *Peppie W. Davis* and *X* children. Residence: *Muskogee, Okla.*

Reasons: *Niece of #1224.*

Mother "Jane Smith, 290 Tahlequah."

No. 32427

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Heppie W. Flynn Davis
OR
Mustafee Jetti

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32427

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Keppi M. Flying-Davis

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Muskogee

3. County: Creek Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 24

Born June 16 - 1883

6. Where were you born? Canadian District Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: James A. Davis, 23 - years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White Man

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: None

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: J. P. Flying

Indian name: Tsi ye sa to yi

Mother—English name: Jane Flying

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Jane Smith

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation

Mother: Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation

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

Father: Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation if born

Mother: Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation if born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: February 20, 1902

Mother: May 15-1893 I Father filed on Cherokee land -

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Tribe 1893 & 1894

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| (1) | Nancy Flying ^{Filetater} | Do not know | 1893 |
| (2) | A. Elizabeth Rogers | 1875 = | 1902 |
| (3) | Crawford D Flying | August 2 1877 | living |
| (4) | James L Flying | Dec 25, 1890 | living |
| (5) | Lindy Ann Flying | Feb. 24, 1897 | living |
| (6) | Jesse Flying | 9th of Oct 1900 | living |
| 7 | John Flying | 7th of Oct 1898 | died 1904 |

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

FATHER'S SIDE
Flying Kee

MOTHER'S SIDE
Thomas Smith

Do not know

Susan Fullin Smith

18. Where were they born? Old Cherokee Nation

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>J P Flying</u> | <u>James Smith - living</u> |
| (2) | | <u>Hiram Smith - dead</u> |
| (3) | | <u>George Smith - living</u> |
| (4) | | <u>John Smith - dead</u> |
| (5) | | <u>William Smith - dead</u> |
| (6) | | <u>Lucy Smith - dead</u> |
| | | <u>Jacob Smith - Flying - dead</u> |

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

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee 1894, allotment
of Cherokee land

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of
their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

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

James A Davis deserted about
four years ago

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

(Signature) Nepie W Flying Davis

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

Joshua Ross
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 30 1910, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Bassam P Rasmus

and Joseph Hilderbrand, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Nepie W Flying Davis

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and
15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Bassam P. Rasmus

Joseph Hilderbrand

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

My commission expires

June 30 1910, 190 .

Joshua Ross
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.

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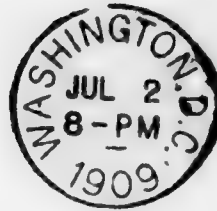
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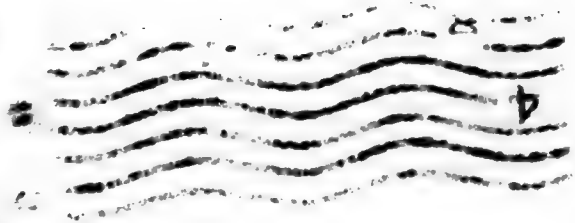
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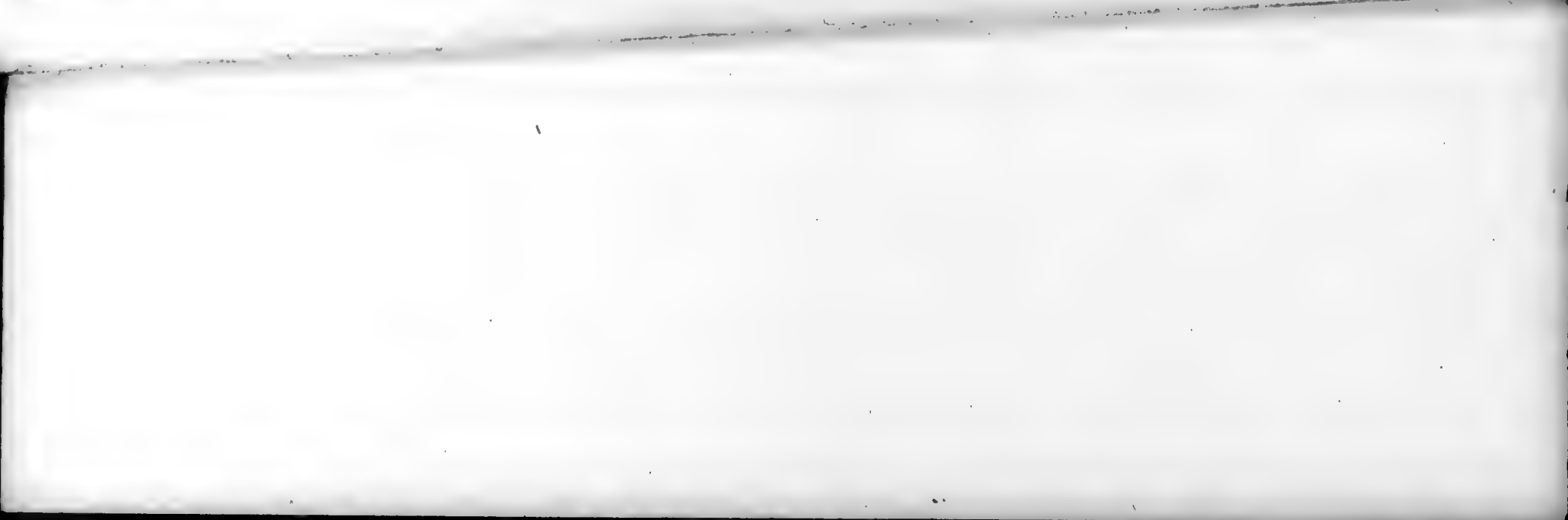
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Muskogee,

Okla.



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

*(Nephtie W. J. Davis,
Muskogee,
Okla.)*

June 10, 1909.

Sir: You are hereby notified that in my report to the Court of Claims of May 28, 1909, I have enrolled you and ~~your~~ ^{minor children} as entitled to participate in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906.

Your number on this roll is *9413*

A copy of all the names enrolled by me as entitled to participate in said fund has been forwarded to the following places, where said roll may be examined:

- Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Okla.
- Dana H. Kelsey, U. S. Indian Agent, Muskogee, Oklahoma.
- Secretary of Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.
- U. S. District Indian Agents at:--Vinita, Nowata, Sapulpa, Okmulgee, Checotah and Westville, Okla.
- The Clerk of District Courts at:--Bartlesville, Miami, Claremore, Pryor Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner, Tahlequah, Sallisaw, Stigler and Grove, Oklahoma.
- The City Clerks at:--Coffeyville and Chetopa, Kansas, and Porum, Oklahoma.
- The Cherokee Indian School, Cherokee, North Carolina.
- The Clerk of U. S. District Courts at:--Rome, Savannah and Atlanta, Georgia; Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Birmingham, Alabama.
- The Clerk of Courts at:--
 - North Carolina:--Murphy, Robbinsville, Franklin and Bryson City.
 - Tennessee:--Maryville, Cleveland, Ooltewah, Jasper, Decatur, Madisonville and Benton.
 - Alabama:--Center, Fort Payne, Gadsden and Guntersville.
 - Georgia:--Cartersville, Canton, Marietta, Dawsonville, Blue Ridge, Rome, Cumming, Ellijay, Calhoun, Dahlonega, Alpharetta, Spring Place, Jasper, Hiawassee, Blairsville, Lafayette, Dalton, Clayton and Gainesville.

A limited number of copies of this roll, with the order of the Court, have been printed and will be sold at \$2.50 each, and the proceeds applied to the cost of printing.

A total of 45,857 applications, including about 90,000 individual claimants, have been considered and of these a total of 30,254 individuals have been enrolled; 3,203 of which were Eastern Cherokees residing east of the Mississippi, and 27,051 residing west of the Mississippi.

The Court of Claims in its order of June 10, 1909, has directed that all exceptions to my report shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., to be filed in the Court on or before the 30th day of August, 1909.

The Court has further ordered that all exceptions to my report shall be set down for hearing before the Court on the third Monday of October, 1909.

Until these exceptions have been acted upon by the Court no money will be distributed.

Please retain this circular and present it at the time of payment.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 32428 Action: Admit
Name Willie H. Starr and X children. Residence: Porum, Okla.

Reasons:

Nephew of #3707.

No. 32428.
Name *Walter H. Stone*
With No. 3707.

Remarks:

No. 32428

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Willie H. Shaw - nee Davis

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

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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: William H. Shaw nee Davis
Indian name: _____
2. Residence and post office: Pomona
3. County: Cherokee Nation West
4. State: Indian Territory
5. How old are you? 20 years old. Born 1887
6. Where were you born? Lexana Cherokee Nation West
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: A. B. Shaw
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee allottee
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

- Father—English name: Cicero Davis
 Indian name: _____
 Mother—English name: Anna B. Ashbach nee Davis
 Indian name: _____
 Maiden name: Anna B. Wilson

12. Where were they born?

- Father: Georgia
 Mother: Cherokee Nation West

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

Father: Not Living

Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Cicero Davis, died Sept. 11-1906.

Mother: Still Living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: My Father was a Cherokee allottee.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

(1)

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------|---------|------|-----|-------|
| | NAME. | | BORN | | DIED. |
| (1) | None | But 1/2 | half | Not | known |

(2) Brothers & sister for

(3) which is already made claim

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

17. 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 Davis</u> | _____ |
| <u>Jane Sepronia Davis</u> | _____ |

18. Where were they born? Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Cherokee Nation East

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Sam J Davis

(2) Cicero Davis

(3) Robert Davis

(4) Jack Davis

(5) Jane Sepronia Gorman

(6) _____

all living

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

where, and with what tribe of Indians: I am a Cherokee
Allottee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Jane Sofonia Davis + John Davis

REMARKS.

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

My claim is in accordance to
the Davis Family
of 1851. In Cherokee Nation East.

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

(Signature) Willie H Starr ne Davis

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

Geo W Blackstone
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 10, 1909

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me John A Martin
and C. W. Howell, M.D., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Willie H. Starr
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 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.

John A Martin
C. W. Howell

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

My commission expires

June 10, 1909, Geo W Blackstone
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. 32429

Name *Edw. A. Lindsey* and *X* children. Residence: *Lexanna, Okla*

Action: *Reject*

Reasons:

*Grandson of #21580. Claims
thru same source.*

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No. 32429

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Edw A Lindsey

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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
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32429

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Edward A. Lindsey

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Texanna, I.T., Cherokee Nation

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 22 Born Feb. 24, 1885.

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: None

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: None

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: James H. Lindsey

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Ida U. Lindsey

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Ida U. Maxfield

12. Where were they born?

Father: Texas

Mother: Cherokee Nation

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1892, Cherokee Nation, Cherokee
Tribe, Land and Money.
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grandmother's name was Mary A.
Riley, now Mary A. Triplett

REMARKS.

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

My grandmother's name was Mary A. Riley; married Thomas Maxfield;
after his death married William Triplett, under which name she
is enrolled.

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

(Signature) Edward A. Lindsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August 1907.

James W. Steen
Notary Public.

My commission expires
May 10th, 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 Geo W Odson
and Ed Baum, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Edward A Lindsey
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 years and
9 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person him 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 Odson
Ed Baum

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires
May 10th, 1908.

James W. Steen
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 82480

Action: *Admitted*

Name *Fred F. Ratchiff* and

children.

Residence: *Vinita Okla*

Reasons:

Son of 17212

No. 32430

Name Fred F Patchiff

With No. 17212

• Remarks:

No. 32430

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION OF
OF

Fred F. Ratcliff

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: Fred F. Ratchiff
Indian name: _____
2. Residence and post office: Vivita
3. County: _____
4. State: Ind. T.
5. How old are you? 24 Born May 23rd 1883
6. Where were you born? Dehuacane Texas
7. Are you married? No
8. Name and age of wife or husband: X _____ X
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------------|------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Name</u> | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |
11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Eugene H. Ratchiff
Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Eva E. Ratchiff
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Eva E. Foster
12. Where were they born?

Father: _____

Mother: Cherokee Nation

See my mother's application
Number 17212

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

Father:

Mother:

*See application
No 17212*

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN | DIED. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

*See my mother's application
No 17212*

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

18. Where were they born?

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *Cherokee Strip payment rolls 1843 and James Commission rolls*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: *See # 17212*

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) *Fred F. Ratcliff* *sign here*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *July* 1907.

My commission expires *American Council, Notary Public, Yukon Territory, Canada, residing at Dawson*

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *Clara Chamberlain* and *Eugene D. Ficklin*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Fred F. Ratcliff* 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.

Clara E. Chamberlain
Eugene D. Ficklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *Ninth* day of *September* 1907.

My commission expires *MM Chalworth*
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.

App. No. 32430.

August 26, 1907.

Fred F. Ratcliff,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your Eastern Cherokee Application is returned herewith
for the signature and oath of two witnesses.

Kindly give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WBA

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Appln. No. 32430-17212.

March 5, 1908.

Fred F. Ratcliff,
Vinita, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the decree of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the name of your grandparents on both sides? Were they, or any of them, ever enrolled? Were either of your parents ever enrolled? You state that you have been enrolled by the Dawes Commission. Please state in what tribe you were enrolled and give your roll number?

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WST/NO.

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Alvin
51851 #

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. MAR 24 1908
No. 32430.

F.S.T.
Applm No. 32430, 17212:

Vinita, Okla., March 20, 1908:

Quion Miller.,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of March 5th, 1908, I beg to submit the following: My name appears on the Dawes Commission Cherokee Roll as number 9729; also on the Cherokee " Strip " payment roll of 1893. My mother's parents were, Robert D. Foster and Jane Fields. Jane Fields was a Cherokee Citizen and should be found on all the Cherokee rolls from 1842 to 1857 as Jane Fields and from 1857 to 1879 as Jane Foster, wife of Robert D. Foster. My father's parents were J.T. Ratcliff and Mary Whiteside, born and married in North Carolina. Lived in Hillsboro and Tebasana Texas from 1848 to 1880. They were not of Cherokee or other Indian blood.

My mother appears on all the Cherokee rolls from 1857 to 1880 as Eva E Foster and from 1881 to the Dawes Commission Roll as Eva E Ratcliff. My father's name appears on the Dawes Commission roll as Edgar N Ratcliff, as a subjected intermarried white citizen.

Respectfully.,

Frederick T Ratcliff

No. 82481

Action: Reject

Name: Katie Wilson and 2 children. Residence: Linapah Okla

Reasons: It does not appear that applicants
ancestors were parties to treaties of
1835-6-46. Names enrolled with Chusker
on Emigrant rolls.

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No. 32431

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Fatie Wilson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32431

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Kate Wilson

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Seneca, Ind Ter

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Ind. Ter

5. How old are you? 54 Born _____

6. Where were you born? Ind. Ter, Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jacob B. Wilson

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Yes, Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| (1) | <u>Cora Wilson</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>24140</u> |
| (2) | <u>Lige</u> | <u>24</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Walter Buffalo</u> | <u>21</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Kate Wilson</u> | <u>17</u> | |
| (5) | <u>Bessie Wilson</u> | <u>15</u> | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: Gilbert Vann

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Jane Vann

Indian name: the name I knew was "ahoke"

Maiden name: her father was a Cherokee and all I know

12. Where were they born?

Father: Georgia

Mother: _____

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

Father: Seline Sis. In. In.

Mother: u u u

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1877

Mother: 1860 or 1861

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Father was on Cherokee Roll and drew money for the family

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------------|-------|-------------|
| (1) | Joe Vann | 8 | Albion Vann |
| (2) | Loah Vann | | |
| (3) | Chie Vann | | |
| (4) | Love Vann | | |
| (5) | Worth Vicks | | |
| (6) | Logie ⁵⁰ Lucher | | |

17 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 Vann | Shorps |
| Eva Vann | " |

18. Where were they born? Georgia

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Elizabeth Vann Geo. Musgrove

(2) Mary Dow Queen Vann

(3) Wm Vann Coraline Vann

(4) Jesse Lucy Vann

(5) George Vann

(6) Ben Vann

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

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Money, Land

1880 Roll of Cherokee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

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) Katie Wilson

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

John A. Kidd
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov. 19th, 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 Frank Vann

and Emanuel Taylor, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Katie Wilson

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 40 years and 37 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.

Frank Vann
Emanuel Taylor

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

My commission expires Nov. 19th, 1908.

John A. Kidd
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. 32432
Name Sarah M. White and 3 children. Residence: Collinsville, Okla. Action: Admitted

Reasons:
Daughter of Richard Piley (30106) and
Marion through him.

32432

No. 32432
Name Jarrah W. White
With No. 30106

Remarks:

No. 32432

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Sarah M. White

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

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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. |
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32432

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Sarah M. White 1892-1920 1/16

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Cullinsville

3. County: Western District

4. State: Ind. Tex

5. How old are you? 32 Born Sept. 1875-

6. Where were you born? ark

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: A. N. White

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White man

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Ida M. White</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>Nov. 8th 1898</u> |
| (2) | <u>Clara S. White</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>May 22nd 1902</u> |
| (3) | <u>Tennie White</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>April 24th 1905</u> |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Richard Riley 30106

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Polly Ann ~~White~~ Riley

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Polly Ann Simkins

12. Where were they born?

Father: ala

Mother: ark

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

Father: Ark. Cherokee.

Mother: Ark.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: father enrolled as a Cherokee since 1876. allotted land in Cherokee Nation

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---|------------|----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Tennessee Jordan.</u> <u>Cleveland, Opla.</u> | <u>45.</u> | <u>living</u> 35597 |
| (2) | <u>John H. Riley.</u> <u>Wra. Ind. Terr.</u> | <u>42.</u> | <u>living</u> |
| (3) | <u>Mannie Jordan.</u> | | <u>December 1898</u> |
| (4) | <u>Harriet Jordan.</u> | | <u>Deasid. 1893</u> |
| (5) | <u>Ruth Riley.</u> | | <u>December 1893</u> |
| (6) | | | |

17 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>Philix Riley</u> | <u>all White</u> |
| <u>Mary Riley.</u> | |

18. Where were they born? Grandfather in Alabama.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) I do not know
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Enrolled with the Cherokee

and allotted land in the Cherokee Nation

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grand Father,

Phelix Riley, is on the roll of 1835, my father is on the 1851 & 1852 his name is Richard Riley.

REMARKS.

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

~~I hereby appoint BELMA K. BOWEN of Wash. D.C. my true and lawful attorney and allow her a commission of ten per cent.~~

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

(Signature Sarah M. White)

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

John N. Funch
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 26th, 1910

Wagon

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. Haddock
and J. S. Stokes, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sarah M. White who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 4 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. L. Haddock
J. S. Stokes

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

My commission expires Sept 26th, 1910 John N. Funch
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.

Wagon

No. 32433.

Action: *Rejected.*

Name: *Estelmae Barnes* and *2* children. Residence: *Collinsville, Okla.*

Reasons: *by Berg J. Barnes, Admtr.*

Daughter of # 17603, & Charles M. ...

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No. 32433

Name Christian James

With No. 17603

Remarks:

No. 32433

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Christiana Barnes

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 No. |
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32433

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: *Benjamin F. Barnes, Administrator & Guardian for Estate of Minors of Christiana Barnes*
Indian name: *Mrs. Cullins*

2. Residence and post office: *Cullinsville*

3. County: *Western District*

4. State: *Ind. Terr*

5. How old are you? *She, 23 yrs* Born *Dec. 23rd 1884*

6. Where were you born? *She, Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr*

7. Are you married? *She yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Benjamin F. Barnes*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *Cherokee*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-----------------------|----------|------------------|
| (1) | <i>Elva M. Barnes</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>1903</i> |
| (2) | <i>Carl W. Barnes</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>Dec. 1904</i> |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

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

Father—English name: *Thomas W. Cullins*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Margarett Cullins*
Indian name: *17603*
Maiden name: *Margoult Fields*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Texas*
Mother: *Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr*

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

Father: Texas

Mother: not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

mother enrolled with the Cherokee and allotted land in Cherokee Nation

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--|-------|------------|
| (1) | Thomas R. Cullins Cullinsville Ind. Ind. | | |
| (2) | Christiana Cullins | | March 1904 |
| (3) | Callman C. Cullins Cullinsville Ind. Ind. | | |
| (4) | Alozance Cullins Cullinsville Ind. Ind. | | |
| (5) | Fay Cullins Cullinsville Ind. Ind. | | |
| (6) | Samuel Cullins Cullinsville Ind. Ind. | | |

17 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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18. Where were they born?

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

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:.....

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:.....

REMARKS.

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

~~I hereby appoint DELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D.C. my true and lawful attorney and allow her a commission of ten per cent.~~

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

(Signature Benjamin F. Barnes)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this JUL 22 1907 day of 1907.

John N. Funch
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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Mattson

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 Benjamin F. Barnes 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.

James Parker
James E. Chew.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this JUL 22 1907 day of 1907.

My commission expires

Subscribed

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John N. Funch
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.

Mattson

No. 32434

Name *Merena C. Hensley* and *X* children. Action: *Admitted.*
Residence: *Collinsville, Okla.*

Reasons:

Daughter of #1702 and claims this same source.

#32434

No. 32434.

Name *Silrena E. Hussey*

With No. 1702

Remarks:

1702
Ampt

No. 32431

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Serena E. Winsley

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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.
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1702

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Sarena G. Hensley

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Cullinsville

3. County: Western District

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 19 Born _____

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr.

7. Are you married? ye

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Warren Hensley

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or ~~she~~ belong? White man

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: none

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Thomas B. Brown

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Johnnie A. Brown

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Johnnie A. Little

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr.

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

Father: *not born*

Mother: *not born*

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: *Died 23rd day Feb. 1884*

Mother: *living*

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where and with what tribe of Indians

mother enrolled as a Cherokee citizen and allotted land in Cherokee Nation

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| (1) | <i>Serran. A. Hensley</i> | <i>1887</i> | <i>living</i> |
| | <i>Collinsville, Ind. Ind.</i> | | |
| (2) | <i>Laura. B. Brown</i> | <i>27th August 1889</i> | <i>living</i> |
| | <i>Collinsville, Ind. Ind.</i> | | |
| (3) | <i>John. S. Brown</i> | <i>Jan. 9th 1892</i> | <i>living</i> |
| | <i>Collinsville, Ind. Ind.</i> | | |
| (4) | <i>Adela. M. Brown</i> | <i>6th of May 1894</i> | <i>living</i> |
| | <i>Collinsville, Ind. Ind.</i> | | |
| (5) | <i>Northa. Ellen. Brown</i> | <i>Dec. 21st 1897</i> | <i>living</i> |
| | <i>Collinsville, Ind. Ind.</i> | | |
| (6) | <i>Marion. Brown</i> | <i>Jan 3rd 1902</i> | <i>living</i> |
| | <i>Collinsville, Ind. Ind.</i> | | |
| | <i>Robert. B. Brown</i> | <i>August 5th 1904</i> | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

all white.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

*John Little, a white man.
Ellen. King. Little
Mr. King.*

18. Where were they born? *Grand Mother in Cherokee Nation*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Grand Mother in Cherokee Nation, I. T.*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) *I do not know.*

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: enrolled as a Cherokee

and allotted land in Cherokee Nation, I.T.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my mother's name

is Johnnie A. Brown. Her sister, my Grand

mother's name was Ellen Little. Mr. King.

REMARKS.

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

~~I hereby appoint BELVA L. JOHNSON of Wash., D.C. my true and lawful attorney and allow her a commission of ten per cent.~~

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

(Signature Sirena E. Hensley)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1907.

John N. French
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept 26th, 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 John Baker
and Johnnie A. Brown, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Sirena E. Hensley
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and
28 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 Baker
Johnnie A. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires Sept 26th, 1910 John N. French
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.

Witness

Witness

No 32430-

Action: Admitted...

Name *Salie J. Ford* and 2 children. Residence: *Warren, Okla.*

Reasons:

*First woman removed of no-107 and married through
the same course.*

No. 32435-
Name Jallin C. Boyd
With No. 117

Remarks:

160006

No. 32435

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Callie Boyd

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. |
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32435

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: Sallie C. Boyd
Indian name: none
2. Residence and post office: Claremore I. T.
3. County: Rogers
4. State: Cherokee nation
5. How old are you? 30 Born July 31st 1877
6. Where were you born? Cherokee nation
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: William C. Boyd
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Claim Cherokee Blood
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Ruby A. Boyd</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>May 24th 1897</u> |
| (2) | <u>Henry A. Boyd</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>June 3rd 1902</u> |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William Malley
Indian name: none
Mother—English name: Alice J. Denney
Indian name: don't know
Maiden name: Alice Jane Chamber

12. Where were they born?
Father: in England
Mother: Cherokee nation

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Don't know

Mother: Cherokee nation

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died 1884

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: mother with Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| (1) | Henry C. Walkley | Sept 3 rd 1875 | Living |
| (2) | Maggie C. Sandifer Half Brother | March 29 th 1882 | .. |
| (3) | Robert W. Hippen | Dec 30 1885 | " |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

James Chambers

MOTHER'S SIDE.

James Chambers
Catherine Chambers

18. Where were they born? Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) See mother's application # 16008 and
- (2) my claim for myself and children
- (3) are identical the same
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

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) Sallie C Boyd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August 1907.

W J Dodson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

1-11, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Charley Boyd

and Wm P Johnston, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Sallie C Boyd

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 11 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.

Charley Boyd
Wm P Johnston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

1-11, 1909.

W J Dodson

Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No. 32436

Action: Admitted

Name: Martin (H.) Dodge and children. Residence: Lawrence, Mo.

Reasons:

paid mother of # 32436 and claim through same since
(Father on ...)

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No. 32436.

Name Martin B. Eldridge

With No. 317.

Remarks :

Half bro. of # 317

No. 32436

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Martin B. Eldridge

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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. AUG 6 1907 |
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32436

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Martin B. Eldridge

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: CLAREMORE

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 27 Born January the 31.st-1880

6. Where were you born? Indian Territory

7. Are you married? NO

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Jeff Eldridge

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Mary Eldridge

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Un known

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation East

Mother: Un known

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Indian Territory

Mother: Un known

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Un known

Mother: Un known

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Father was in 1851 and for all payments up to his deth

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|--|--------------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Jeff Eldridge</u> <u>Oolagah I.T.</u> | <u>Mar-9-1878</u> | |
| (2) | <u>Clara Stocton</u> <u>Wan I.T.</u> | <u>Jan-31-1876</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Taylor Eldridge</u> <u>Tiawah I.T.</u> | <u>Mar-9-1882</u> | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17 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 Eldridge</u> | <u>Un known</u> |
| <u>Salsie Eldridge</u> | |
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| | |

18. Where were they born? the Eldridges was Born in Cherokee Nation East

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Indian Territory

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Eliza Stinger</u> | <u>Coffyville Kas</u> |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes in 1883-1891-1894- and I am Enrolled by the Commission for land and have filed on my land
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

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) Martin B Eldridge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August 1907.

W J Dodson
Notary Public.

My commission expires

January the 11th, 1909

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John M. Sanders

and Looney Rattlingourd, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Martin B. Eldridge

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.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Sanders
Looney Rattlingourd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

January the 11th, 1909.

W J Dodson
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. 32437

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Virildia Belle Beeson* and *1* children Residence: *South McAlester, Okla.*

Reasons:

Daughter of #824, and claims through the same ancestors.

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No. 32437

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Iridia Belle Beeson* and *1* children Residence: *South McAlester, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Daughter of # 824, and claims through the same
ancestors.*

No. 32437

Name Julia @ Person

With No. 824.

Remarks:

1824

No. 32437

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Juldia B. Beeson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern 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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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. <i>Rec.</i> AUG 6 1907 No. |
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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Siddia Belle Besson

Indian name: " " Clark

2. Residence and post office: South M. Allister

3. County: Pittsburg

4. State: L. S.

5. How old are you? 37 Born January 30" 1870

6. Where were you born? Van Buren Ark.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Benjamin Besson, age 39,

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee,

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| (1) | <u>Charles A. Besson</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>Jan. 19-1889</u> |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Hannah S. Munder Hannah S. Stedkins

Father—English name: Joseph Hays

Indian name: " " Clark

Mother—English name: Hannah S. Munder

Indian name: " " Stedkins

Maiden name: " " Clark

12. Where were they born?

Father: Not known

Mother: Jackson Co. Alabama

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Alabama Jackson Co.
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1879
Mother: _____

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| (1) | James Harris Estes | Mar. 13 - 1878 | |
| (2) | Lemora Ester Boydston | Feb. 9 - 1881 | Mar. 6 - 1899 |
| (3) | Lilla May Ester | May 9 - 1882 | Oct. 14 - 1885 |
| (4) | Gily Rufus Ester | Nov. 30 - 1885 | |
| | May Matilda Ester | July 14 - 1890 | |
| (5) | Sara Josephine Ester, Iowa | April 17 - 1887 | |
| (6) | Milam Hays | Oct. 17 - 1875 | |

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

David Clark
Nancy Hopkins

18. Where were they born? _____

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

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) Suldia Belle Beeson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Aug, 1907.

E. J. Blackburn Clerk,
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. F. Ferguson

and A. L. Howell, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Suldia Belle Beeson

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. F. Ferguson
A. L. Howell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

_____, 190

E. J. Blackburn County Clerk,
Notary Public.
By J. W. Riley Deputy

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1907.

Gross approved June 30, 1907.

and is the person making application as a Cherokee under Act Com-

She at present resides in the said city of McAlester, I. T.

he was her child and have known him ever since.

called attended her in her illness incident to his birth and know that his mother while he was only few days old and having after been so red eighteen years ago in Dardanelle. I having been called to see and have known him ever since slow days after his birth which occur-

I know her son Charles, V. commonly called Charlie been years ago and I have known her ever since.

Arkansas and knew Mrs. Belle Besson who resided in Dardanelle eight- aged here for the best six years. I formerly lived in Dardanelle forty, formerly called South McAlester Indian Territory, and have re- physician and have resided in the city of McAlester, Indian Terr- his oath says: My name is V. J. Harris, I am a regular practicing Doctor V. J. Harris of Lawton etc being sworn on

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INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT/

Doctor A. J. Harris of lawful age being sworn on his oath says: My name is A. J. Harris, I am a regular practicing physician and have resided in the city of McAlester, Indian Territory, formerly called South McAlester Indian Territory, and have resided here for the past six years. I formerly lived in Dardanelle Arkansas and knew Mrs. Belle Beeson who resided in Dardanelle eighteen years ago and I have known her ever since.

I know her son Charles, A. commonly called Charlie and have known him ever since a few days after his birth which occurred eighteen years ago in Dardanelle. I having been called to see his mother while he was only a few days old and having after ^{having} been so called attended her in her illness incident to his birth and know that he was her child and have known him ever since.

She at present resides in the said city of McAlester, I. T/ and is the person making application as a Cherokee under Act Congress approved June 30, 1907.

A. J. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August, 1907.

W. J. Hardy

No. 3743
Rec. AUG 15 1907
COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Okla City
Dear Sir - 8/12 07
I write you for application
Blank for my son
Charles Reason of the
Eastern Cherokee's
Please send them
to Ed M. Alester Jr
Yours Truly
Mrs S B Reason

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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No. 37437

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WILLIAM J. HORTON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
MCALESTER, IND. TER.

August 19th, 1907.

Cherokee 824.

32437

Honorable Special Commissioner of U. S. Court of Claims,
Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am advised by Mrs. Srida (or Sirilda) Belle Beeson of this city that on the 3rd instant she transmitted to you claim and proof as a claimant of the Choctaw fund under act of Congress June 30th, 1906. The facts relative to her ancestry are set forth in the claim as transmitted.

She has engaged me to assist in this matter and I write to be advised whether or not the claim as transmitted complies with the requirements therefor, and what if anything, remains to be done in the further preparation of her claim.

She has a son, Charles A. commonly called Charlie, nineteen years of age, who at this time is in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and she desires to be advised whether or not she can make claim and proof for him and whether the claim for him as already prepared and submitted by her in making her aforesaid application is sufficient: or whether the son being a minor will be required to make application and proof for himself. She is interested further in the case of a brother, one Milam Hayes who was born October 17th, 1875, but who has not been heard from since 1891. He was single and she would like to take such steps as may be to protect his interest in case he be alive, or the interest of his heirs in case he died and she

WILLIAM J. HORTON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
MCALESTER, IND. TER.

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wishes that I should gain the necessary information relative thereto,
and I beg that you will kindly so advise me.

His family lineage I take it, is the same as her own and that
lineage is shown by the claim transmitted by her. In advising me,
as I trust you will, respecting these matters, I shall be grateful
if you will send me a copy of the decree under which this Cherokee
disbursement is being made, together with any other matter in your
office which would be of service in enabling me to inform myself as
to the rights and procedure of the parties in presenting their
claims.

I would thank you also to advise me the limitation of time for
presenting claims. Assuring you that I shall appreciate your kind
and prompt reply hereto, I am,

Respectfully,

W. J. Horton

App. #32437.

August 28, 1907.

William J. Horton,
McAlester,
Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Your letter of August 19, 1907, relative to the application of Sridia B. Beeson, is at hand.

You are advised that it is not necessary for Mrs. Beeson's minor son to file a separate application, as she has included him in her application.

You are also advised that if Mrs. Beeson's brother cannot be located she should fill out the inclosed application in his behalf, stating the facts in the case fully, and file in this office by August 31, 1907, if possible.

An abstract of the decree of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is inclosed, herewith, and you will note from that that the time for filing applications expires on August 31, 1907.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WLC.

2 inclosures.

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File with appln
of Milam Hayes.

WILLIAM J. HORTON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
MCALESTER, IND. TER.

August 30th. 1907.

Guion Miller, Esq.,
Special Commissioner,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of 28th. instant which was received this afternoon. I immediately sought Mrs. Beeson who resides in this city and found her ill in bed at this time, but I hand you herewith the enclosed statement made by her for her brother, Milam Hayes.

I understand that there are two witnesses who may be found in this city who were acquainted with her brother, Milam Hayes, but the time is too brief this afternoon to undertake to find these witnesses, but I will obtain statements from them if I can and transmit to you to be attached to the enclosed application.

I thank you for the abstract of the decree of the Court of Claims sent in yours.

Very respectfully,

1 inclosure.

W. J. Horton.

*Salvia B. Beeson
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COURT OF CLAIMS.
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No. 32437

McAlester Ind By Aug 14th 1907

U. S. Court of Claims
Washington D. C.

Some days ago, I forwarded
to said Court my Declaration
and that of my Son Charles
A. Beeson for Enrollment
as Cherokee Citizens
Would be pleased to receive
reply at earliest conven-
ience

Respectfully

Silda Belle Beeson
McAlester Ind By

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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JUN 8 1908

WILLIAM J. HORTON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
MCALESTER, IND. TER.

June 5, 1908.

Sirilda
App.#32437. Mrs. Belle Beeson.

Guion Miller, Esq.,
Special Commissioner,
601 Ouray Building,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:--

My letter to you of March 6th last requesting to be advised the present status of the above numbered claim has possibly escaped your attention, and I beg to call your attention to the same and to respectfully beg to be advised as therein requested. I do not wish to annoy you with correspondence or unduly press you, but would appreciate such information as would enable me to get the matter in hand and be in touch with the situation. Thanking you in advance for your kind attention and reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

W. J. Horton.

WJH-MSJ

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Recd. JUN 27 1909
No. 32437

W. J. HORTON. R. A. SMITH.
HORTON & SMITH,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW.
MEALESTER, OKLAHOMA.

June 24, 1909.

Guion Miller, Esq.,
Special Commissioner,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I am advised by Mrs. Srida^{B.} Beeson that her application No. 32437 to participate in the Eastern Cherokee funds has been recommended for rejection, that the court has passed an order in conformity with your recommendation. In order that I may intelligently prepare exceptions to be filed I beg that you furnish me forthwith, in order to afford the largest possible time for filing exceptions, with a copy of that portion of your order showing the grounds of her rejection.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention hereto,
I am,

Respectfully,

WJH/RM

W. J. Horton

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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MAR 10 1908

W. J. HORTON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
MALESTER, OKLA..

March 6, 1908.

App. #32437, Mrs. Sridia B. Beeson.

Guion Miller, Esq.,
Special Commissioner,
601 Ouray Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please kindly advise what the present status of the above-numbered claim is, and when we may expect payment thereof.

Thanking you in advance for your kind advices herein, I am,

Very truly,

W. J. Horton.

R.A. SMITH.
SMITH,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW.
OKLAHOMA.

June 24, 1909.

Reason that her application No.
on Cherokee funds has been recom-
ert has passed an order in con-

In order that I may intelli-
ged I beg that you furnish me
as possible time for filing
or of your order showing the

prompt attention hereto,

Sincerely,
W. H. Horton

No. 32438

Action: Admitted.

Name: 1 Conrad W. Torrey and 1 children. Residence: P. M. #1, Welch, Okla.

Reasons: Act of #2899.

Part cause removed of #205 and 01234. Also
same cause

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No. 32438

Name. Thos W Tovey

With No. P. O. S.

Remarks:

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No. 32438

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION OF
OF

Thomas W. Tovey

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: **Thomas W. Tovey**
Indian name: _____
2. Residence and post office: **Welch, R. F. D. # 1.**
3. County: **Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.**
4. State: **Indian Territory.**
5. How old are you? **26 years.** Born **Sept. 11, 1881.**
6. Where were you born? **Cherokee Nation, I.T.**
7. Are you married? **Yes.**
8. Name and age of wife or husband: **Laura A. Tovey, age 25 years.**
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? **None - white.**
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| NAME | AGE | BORN |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| (1) Hattie L. Tovey | 4 years. | March 15, 1902. |
| (2) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) John T. Leach, a white | _____ | _____ |
| (5) Mary Leach, a white | _____ | _____ |
| (6) _____ | _____ | _____ |
11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: **Peter Tovey-(white man)**
 Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: **Anna M. Tovey, a Cherokee Indian.**
 Indian name: _____
 Maiden name: **Anna M. Leach**
12. Where were they born?
 Father: **Canada**
 Mother: **Georgia.**

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother: **Was not born.**

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: **Living.**

Mother: **Living.**

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: **Mother is on all rolls of the Cherokee Nation made for lands and money since 1874.**

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| NAME | BORN | DIED |
|--|----------------------|----------------|
| (1) Jonie C. McCann Kinnison, I.T. | Dec. 25, 1877 | Living. |
| (2) Della M. Gillispie Coffeyville, Mo. | July 22, 1884 | Living. |
| (3) Annie L. Tovey Welch, I.T. | Sept. 7, 1886 | Living. |
| (4) Frank L. Tovey Welch, I.T. | Nov. 17, 1889 | Living. |
| (5) Hoolie B. Tovey Welch, I.T. | May 11, 1891 | Living. |
| (6) Novel J. Tovey, Welch, I.T. | Nov. 30, 1897 | Living. |
| Ruby D. Tovey, Welch, I.T. | Aug. 7, 1896 | Living. |

17. 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 J. Leach, a white man

Mary Leach, nee Langley

a Cherokee.

18. Where were they born? **Georgia.**

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? **Georgia.**

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) **John W. Leach, Claremore, I.T.**

(2) **Anna M. Tovey, Welch, I.T.**

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: **On all rolls of the Cherokee Nation made since 1881 for land and money.**

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim)

Refer to mother's application No. 2899.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature *Thomas W Tovey*)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **3rd** day of **August**, 1907.

V.A. Zimmerman
Notary Public.

My commission expires

My commission expires Jan. 31, 1909.

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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 **P. B. Kinnison**

and **H. A. Hayes**, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with **Thomas W. Tovey**

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known **him** for **10** years and

1 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. N. Williamson
E. C. Harlan

P. B. Kinnison
H. A. Hayes
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **3rd** day of **August**, 1907.

My commission expires

My commission expires Jan. 31, 1909.

V.A. Zimmerman
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 32439 Action: Admitted
Name Henry A. Reese and x children. Residence: Newark, N.J.

Reasons: Son of #170.
Father, "Roderick A. Reese" enrolled by Drunen
in 1851 Table 251."

E.O.A.

#32439

No. 32439
Name Henry D. Reese,
With No. 176

Remarks:

170 *Son of 170*

No. 32439

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Henry D Rees

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 3 accordance with the decrees of the Court of Cla. 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

32439

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Henry D. Reese

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Manard

3. County: Cherokee

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 33 Born 1874

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Roda A. Reese

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Josephine Reese

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Josephine Griffin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: Cherokee Nation

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: Cherokee Nation

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Allotted land by the Dawes Commission Cherokee Tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---|-------------|----------|
| (1) | <u>James G Reese Mauard Iⁿ.</u> | <u>1876</u> | <u>4</u> |
| (2) | <u>Inez Reese Mauard Iⁿ.</u> | <u>1878</u> | |
| (3) | <u>Eloise B Penoi (m) Reese Anadarko OK</u> | <u>1880</u> | |
| (4) | <u>Charles Reese Mauard Iⁿ.</u> | <u>1882</u> | |
| (5) | <u>Rory Reese Mauard Iⁿ.</u> | <u>1884</u> | |
| (6) | | | |

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Charles Reese
Nellie Reese

MOTHER'S SIDE.

James Griffin
Nannie Griffin

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation East

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Alotted land by the Dawes

Commission Cherokee Tribe

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
Son of Roda A. Reese Application No 170

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Henry D Reese)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug 1907.

Henry Eiffert
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 16th, 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 P Hudson

and Edith Walker, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Henry D Reese

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 in said claim.

Witn

Signatures of Witnesses.

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No. 32440

Name *Strange W. Akin, and — children.* Action: *Admitted*

Reasons: Residence: *Tulsa, Okla.*

Half nephew of #1352, and claims through the same ancestors.

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No. 32440-1.

Name.....

With No. 1352.

Remarks :

D. W. P. ...
V. I. ...

JUL 1910

Received of *GUION MILLER*, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Treasury Warrant No. *12866* -

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number *357*
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.

Strange W. Allen

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No. 32440

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

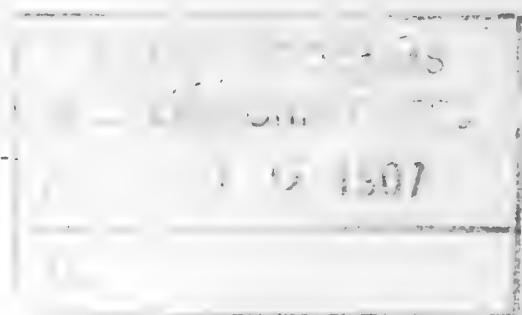
APPLICATION

OF

S. V. Akin

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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32440

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: William G. Akins

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Indian Territory

3. County: _____

4. State: _____

5. How old are you? 22 Born 1884

6. Where were you born? Indian Territory

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Edna J. Akins, 23-1884

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: William G. Akins

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Fannie C. Akins

Indian name: Cherokee

Maiden name: Fannie C. _____

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: Cherokee Nation

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Wm. S. Mason

Mother: —

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: —

Mother: —

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: 1871-1894 - Cherokee

Nation - Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

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| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| (1) | <u>Rufus S. Mason</u> | <u>1870</u> | <u>—</u> |
| (2) | <u>Wm. M. Mason</u> | <u>1877</u> | <u>—</u> |
| (3) | <u>Umita J. Mason</u> | <u>1880</u> | <u>—</u> |
| (4) | <u>Umita J. Mason</u> | <u>1880</u> | <u>—</u> |
| (5) | <u>Umita J. Mason</u> | <u>1888</u> | <u>deceased</u> |
| (6) | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |

17. 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 | <u>Wm. S. Mason</u> | 3 | <u>John M. Mason</u> |
| 2 | <u>Mary E. Mason</u> | 4 | <u>Mary M. Mason</u> |

18. Where were they born? Wm. S. Mason, 3rd, 1870, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Wm. S. Mason</u> | <u>Cherokee Nation</u> |
| (2) | <u>Wm. M. Mason</u> | <u>Cherokee Nation</u> |
| (3) | <u>Umita J. Mason</u> | <u>Cherokee Nation</u> |
| (4) | <u>Umita J. Mason</u> | <u>Cherokee Nation</u> |
| (5) | <u>Umita J. Mason</u> | <u>Cherokee Nation</u> |
| (6) | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1880-1894 - Cherokee
Nation - Cherokee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

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.

Strange W. Aikin
 (Signature S. W. Aikin)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Aug 1907.

Robert E. Lynch
 Notary Public.

My commission expires July 2nd, 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 James Egair
 and Ed J. Egair, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Strange W. Aikin or S. W. Aikin

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark. J

Signatures of Witnesses.
James Egair
Ed J. Egair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires July 2nd, 1910. Robert E. Lynch
 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. 32441

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

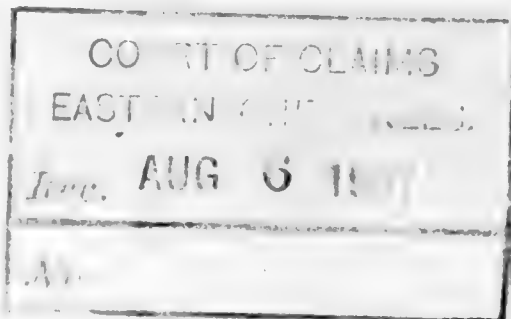
APPLICATION

OF

Unita J. Clawson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: *Vinita Irene Clawson* D.C. 9108

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: *Tulsa*

3. County: _____

4. State: *Indian Territory*

5. How old are you? *26 years* Born *1880*

6. Where were you born? *12 miles of Vinita, I.T.*

7. Are you married? *Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Silas Clawson age 33 y.*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *neither*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| (1) | <i>Mirah Catherine</i> | <i>5 yrs</i> | <i>1902</i> |
| (2) | <i>Fucile Coowwesta</i> | <i>4 "</i> | <i>1903</i> |
| X (3) | <i>John Will Born</i> | <i>Feb 6, 1905 - died 1905</i> | <i>1905</i> X |
| (4) | <i>Glaskell O</i> | <i>4 months old.</i> | <i>1907</i> X |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

D.C. 9109
minor 42

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: *James Henry Skiri*

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: *Fannie C. Skiri*

Indian name: *Coowwesta*

Maiden name: *Fannie Coowwesta Poole*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Memphis Tenn.*

Mother: *Cherokee Nation*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Memphis Tenn.

Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: 1880 - 1894 for money, Cherokee's

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|-------|
| (1) | Ruby Lulu | 1876 | |
| (2) | Willie Meek | res. Adair, I.T. 1877 | |
| | | res. Vinita, I.T. | |
| (3) | Stranger Walter | 1884 | |
| | | res. Tulsa, I.T. | |
| (4) | Ulrich Reed | 1858 | 1897 |
| (5) | Raymond Poole | 1894 | |
| | | res. Vinita, I.T. | |
| (6) | | | |

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

| | FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Eng. | Carrick W. Akin | John W. Poole |
| | Mary E. Akin | Sarah M. Poole |
| | | Indian name Okkerati. |

18. Where were they born? 1. Mathers Tenn. 2. Buffalo Mo. 3. Bourbon Co. Ky. 4. Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't know about any but Sarah M. Poole, res. Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|------------------|---------------|
| (1) | James Henry Akin | Colorado |
| (2) | Thomas W. Akin | dead. |
| (3) | Charles W. Poole | Chelsea, I.T. |
| (4) | Lulu J. Poole | Vinita, I.T. |
| (5) | Fannie C. Poole | Vinita, I.T. |
| (6) | James L. Kell. | |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1894 Cherokee
Nation, Cherokee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

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 Vivita Jones Clawson)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Aug, 1907.

Robert E. Lynch

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 2nd, 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 James Egan

and Ed Egan

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Vivita Jones Clawson

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.

All reasons made at time of execution

Signatures of Witnesses Robert E. Lynch N. P.

James Egan
Ed Egan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

July 2nd 1910, 190

Robert E. Lynch

Notary Public.

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No. 32442

Action: Reject

Name Champion T. Davis and children. Residence: Texola Okla

Reasons: ancestors were not parties to treaties of 1835-6-46. never lived with Cherokees nor enrolled with them. Parents and grandparents were born three or four hundred miles from Cherokee Country ---

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No. 32442

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Name Champion T. Davis

With No.

Remarks:

Nos. 32872-3-4,
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grouped herewith.

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and claim under class
this & from Pocahontas
who was not of the Cherokee
tribe

Rejected

Slaves.

No. 32442

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Champion T. Davis

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

FILED BY
ANDERSON P. GAGLE,
CLAIM AGENT
KONAWA, TER.



32442

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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: Champion T Davis
Indian name: _____
2. Residence and post office: Texola
3. County: Greer or Beckham
4. State: Oklahoma
5. How old are you? age 48 Born Nov 11th 1858
6. Where were you born? Forsythe County, North Carolina
7. Are you married? no. I claim through my Mother
8. Name and age of wife or husband Mr Mildred Ellen Davis, nee Eldridge
a descendant of the Prince of Powhatan.
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Lawrence Decatur Davis
Indian name: none
Mother—English name: Mr L. D. Davis
Indian name: Mildred Ellen Eldridge 32 07 03
Maiden name: _____

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Halifax County Virginia
Mother: _____

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Halifax County Virginia
Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother?

Father: Still Living
Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: They were never enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---------------------|------------|-------|
| (1) | Edward Turner Davis | age 47 yrs | |
| | Leon " | " 45 " | |
| (2) | Mary E Davis | " 43 " | |
| (3) | Stephen Scatur | " 40 " | |
| (4) | Kate Carrie Davis | " 35 " | |
| (5) | Mildred Portia " | " 37 " | |
| (6) | Hallie Cordelia " | " 33 " | |
| | Susan C. Davis | " 31 " | |

17 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 Davis, no Indian | Richard Eldridge Indian |
| Susan C. Davis, no Indian Blood | Mary Smith Eldridge |
| | Born in Halifax Co Va |

18. Where were they born? In Halifax County Va. & Prince Edward

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Halifax County

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Gasper W. Davis all dead Araminta S. Eldridge (dead)
- (2) Christopher N. " " Mildred Ellen Davis
- (3) Stephen Neal " " nee Eldridge Living
- (4) Champion T. " " Thomas Eldridge Living
- (5) Jacob & Sallie
- (6) Susan C. Davis
- (7) Mary Ann " " living
- (8) Robert B. " "
- (9) L. S. Davis " "
- (10) Ino S. " " all "

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I have never been enrolled

22: To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father born 1836, Mother 1840
Grandfather & grandmother Thomas Davis & Susan C. Davis
" " " " Richard Eldridge & Mary Smith
Eldridge.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My descent dates back to marriage of Thomas Eldridge to Miss
Bolling who was fourth in descent from Pocahontas. The name
"Bolling" has always ever since been a family name with Eldridges.
For further particulars see Bishop Meade's "Old Churches, Ministers
and Families of Virginia."

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Champion T. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this -1st- day of Aug. 1907.

J. M. Pease

Notary Public.

My commission expires

August 30th, 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 -W. T. Woolsey,-
and -A. C. Neel,-, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Champion T. Davis,
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for -5- years and
one 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. T. Woolsey
A. C. Neel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this -1st,- day of August, 1907.

J. M. Pease

Notary Public.

My commission expires

August 30th, 1910.

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APPLICATION
Power of Attorney
and
Contract

For

Champion J. Davis

Texola

Beckham

Oklahoma

FILED BY

ANDERSON P. CAGLE

CLAIM AGENT,

KONAWA I. T.

COURT OF
EASTERN CHEROKEES
REC. AUG 6 1907

Power of Attorney and Contract.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

STATE OF Texas COUNTY OF Wheeler

That I Champion G. Davis do hereby make consti-
tute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful at-
torney, for me, and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Interior
Department, Washington D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my prorate
share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this
case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises
I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) ten per cent of
all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and
the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in the granting of my
claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not

paid my attorney any sum for his services in said claim. My next of kin are Wheeler
Champion G. Davis [Two witnesses who can write sign here]

Name of Wheeler County of Wheeler State of Texas.
personally appeared Champion G. Davis who after having read over to him in the presence of the
attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and ac-
knowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not paid him attorney any sum whatever for
his services in said claim. My commission expires Aug 30 1910 U. S.

And now to witness Aug 3 day of Aug 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney,
and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50)
Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.
Witness my hand and the year and day above written.
Anderson P. Cagle
Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who hav-
ing signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act,
Witness my hand and seal this Aug 3 day of Aug 1907. My commission expires March 17th, 1909
Champion G. Davis
Wheeler

Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Wheeler

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Champion Y. Davis
for the county of Wheeler state of Texas do hereby make consti-
tute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Semi nole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful at-
torney, for me, and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Interior
Department, Washington D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my prorato
share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this
case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises
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paid my attorney any sum for his services in said claim. My post office is Texola, Beckham, Okla

J. M. Place
J. M. Place
[Two witnesses who can write sign her.]

Texola, Beckham, Okla
Signature
Champion Y. Davis

County of Greer
personally appeared Champion Y. Davis
attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and ac-
knowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not paid his attorney any sum whatever for
his services in said claim.

Be it known on the 12 day of July, 1907
J. M. Place
Notary Public

My commission expires Aug 30th 1910
[L. S.]

And now to witness 3 day of Aug, 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney,
etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises,
and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50)
Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.
Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who hav-
ing signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act,

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of Aug, 1907
My commission expires March 17th, 1909

Anderson P. Cagle
Champion Y. Davis
Notary Public

No. 32443.

Action: Rejected.

Name... Emeline McKey

and... ^x children.

Residence: R. F. D. #2,
Boyd, Texas.

Reasons:

Sister of #26223 and claims through the same source.

32443

No. 32443 Wise Co.
Name Emeline McKey
With No. 26223

Remarks:

not on roll,
a brother
Evan Brown, of
Bridgport, Texas -
Should be in this
group. -

and Catherine
Followell # 26223

Boyd RR# ✓

No. 32443

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Emeline W. Key

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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
AUG 6 1907

32443

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: Emaline Mc Key
Indian name: _____
2. Residence and post office: Boyd, Texas, Mc Keeter R. R. #2
3. County: Wise
4. State: Texas
5. How old are you? age 64 Born May 18th 1843 in North Carolina
6. Where were you born? in North Carolina
7. Are you married? yes, a widow
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Francis Mac Key
9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~he or~~ she belong? my Father being 1/4th Cherokee Indian
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Mrs Mary Lafors</u> | <u>forty six 46</u> | <u>July 4th 1861</u> |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Aaron Brown
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Elizabeth Brown
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Elizabeth Mc Intire

12. Where were they born?
Father: Bonerom County North Carolina
Mother: Montgomery " " "

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Great-Grand Parents

Thomas Ellis, a full Blood Cherokee Indian
Joe Ellis was moved with the Cherokee Indians from Georgia he was a brother to my Great-Grand Father. was a full
REMARKS. Blood Cherokee Indian
(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) Emaline McKey ^{her} X mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1907.

E. F. Vance
Notary Public.

My commission expires November 28, 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 S. B. Lefors

and J. A. Castle, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Emaline McKey

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 27 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

S. B. Lefors

J. A. Castle

Signatures of Witnesses.

S. B. Lefors

J. A. Castle

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My commission expires

Nov 28, 1907

E. F. Vance

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.

APPLICATION

**Power of Attorney and
Contract**

For *Catherine Followill*

Boyd

Texas

Wise County

FILED BY

ANDERSON P. CAGLE,

CLAIM AGENT,

KONAWA, I. T.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEE

JUN 24 1907

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Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Wise

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Catherine Followill

for the county of Wise state of Texas do hereby

make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioners' Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

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G. W. Jennings
A. W. Cunningham
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Catherine Followill
Signature. mark

State of Texas County of Wise Be it known on the 17 day of June 1907

personally appeared Catherine Followill who after having read over to her in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not paid her attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires Nov 28 1908 E. France Notary Public

[L. S.]

And now to witness 18 day of June 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-

tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 18 day of June 1907

G. M. Davis
Notary Public

RECEIVED
 CHESTER
 APR 4 1908

Dear Sir,
 I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter.
 The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
 Very respectfully,
 J. H. [Name]

The Board of Directors
 of the [Company Name]
 has this day resolved that
 the sum of \$[Amount] be
 paid to you for the
 [Reason]
 [Signature]
 [Title]

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of the [Company Name] passed on the [Date] at [Location].

Hurst & Brooks,
Real Estate, Farm Loans and Insurance.

Anderson P Cagle

Wanette, Oklahoma, Dec 28, 1907.

Konawa, Okla.

Dear Sir

In answer to Yours Of The 24 will try to give You the names
of my family and my brothers and sisters as You Request ,

A. Brown Jr and Mary Francis Brown his wife

Milisa Stokes (nee brown)

Hetta Exleton (nee Brown)

Mary Brown

All children of A. Brown and wife

Names of Brothers and sisters

Simeon Brown (Deceased)

James Brown (Deceased)

Anderson Brown (Deceased)

Evon Brown

William Brown

Pauline Wilson (nee Brown)

Emiline Mackey (" ")

Catherine Followill (" ")

Roine Brown (Deceased)

All my brothers and sisters and myself filed our applications in the
U.S. Court at Muskogee about twelve years ago, If You need any
information from the records there send and get them and send
me the bill and I will send You the money

A. Brown, Jr

26223

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Who was born...
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BOAG, LOUIS.
CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY

AD. NO. 85882

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App. No. 26223

March 26, 1908.

Catherine Followill,
Boyd, 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, kindly state whether or not you claim any Cherokee blood whatever through your mother's side. If so, set out the source of the same.

Why does your name not appear on the roll of 1851, and those of your ancestors through whom you claim your Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851 appear on the rolls of those dates.

Were you ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you were owned by white people or Indians.

Give a full history of your Cherokee ancestors, stating the Indian and English names of each and the degree of Cherokee blood you claim each possessed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

Chief Clerk.

F. H. L.

FOR

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

App. No. 26223

601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Very respectfully,

Union Miller
Special Commissioner.

By

W. Crawford
Chief Clerk.

FDR/LJC

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. APR 30 1908

No. 26222

ANDERSON P. CAGLE,

CLAIM AGENT AND COUNTY SURVEYOR,

SEMINOLE COUNTY.

Konawa, Okla., 4 / 25 - 1908

Guion Miller

Special Com.

U. S. Court of Claims

601. Oway Building -

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

History of Catherine Followill No. 26,223.
Emilane McKey, No 32443. and Pauline Wilson
all of Boyd Texas, R.#2. Mrs Wilsons number never
was sent. Thomas Eles. Their Great Grandfather
was a full Blood Cherokee Indian his wife was
a white woman, name unknown ..

Pollie Brown, nee Eles, their Grandmother a half
Breed Cherokee Indian and married Aron Brown
English, and their Father Aron Brown Jr. 1/4 Cherokee
Indian, He married Elizabeth McEntyre (English)
and the (3) above applicants 1/8th Cherokee Indian
and their children 1/16th Cherokee Indian.

Why does your names not appear on the rolls of 1831
I cannot give any reason why they do not, none were
ever held as slaves, we were Cherokee's and white people

Yours Truly, Anderson P. Cagle

ANDERSON P. CAGLE,

CLAIM AGENT AND COUNTY SURVEYOR,

SEMINOLE COUNTY,

2

Konawa, Okla., 4/25 1908

Mrs Pauline Wilsons.

first application was sent to Washington
Dc. August 3rd 1907, and got lost in the mail or misplaced
in the Court of Claims. she sent a second one on
January 10th 1908, after we sent for her number
and found it to be lost. her number never has come
she's 71 years old, she was born in North Carolina
in 1837. her father moved to Hamilton Co. Tennessee
when she was an Infant. The Eلس's also moved to
Tennessee from North Carolina and was moved
from there when the rest of the Indians were moved
that is Joe Eلس was moved. he was a Brother to
Thomas Eلس and the last time they heard from
Thomas Eلس a full Blood Cherokee Indian he was
still in Tennessee.

Arion Brown, of Wauette Okla No. 44,436.
is a brother to Mrs Pauline Wilson and
Mrs Emaline Mackey No. 32,443.

and Mrs Catherine Followill No. 26,223.

May Brown. No. 44,433. Melisa Stokes, ^{No} 44,435

Hettie Exleton. No. 44,434. are Arion Brown's children

yours Truly. Anderson P. Cagle

RECORDED
EASTERN SHEROKEEL
Dec 17 4 1908
No.

Affidavit of
Hann Brown Sr
& Elizabeth Brown
as to

Katharine Hollowell

Her No. 26,223.

In Court of Claims

601. Curran Building

Washington

D.C.

State of Texas, Now comes Barou Brown Sr.
County of Wise) & Elizabeth Brown and after
being by me duly sworn according to law states
that they are citizens of Wise Co Texas, that
they are farmers & that they are both respectively, eighty
years of age. They further state that they are the
parents, (Father & Mother) of Catharine Brown, wife
of Moses Hollowell, is a resident of Wise Co Texas.
The affiant Barou Brown, states that he is 1/4
Indian of the Tribe of the Cherokee Nation of Indians
which makes my daughter, Catharine Brown
wife of Moses Hollowell, 1/8 Cherokee Indian.
That Catharine Hollowell, is a sister of Gran-
Brown, William M Brown & Barou Brown Jr. all
being our children, Our Post Office is
District Wise Co Texas,

Shorn D & subscribed
before me on this 13th
13th day of July 1893.
A. H. Hill
Notary Public

Barou^{W. M.} Brown Sr.
Mark

Elizabeth^{W. M.} Brown
Mark

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 4 1909
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Emeline
M. Key

December, 28-8-

Simon Miller Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir -

I would be very much -
pleased to have you write
me in regard - to my claim
when you think they will -
be paid, and whether
you think my claim is -
just or not & how much -
I would like to see your
Commissioner.

hoping for early reply
Yours truly to Remain

Mrs Emeline M. Key.

Box 174, R. 2, care W. G. Thayer.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Mr. Guion Miller
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I wish to know if Emeline
Maskoy, Maine No 32448,
and Catherine Folowille Maine
was tried in Oct we intaned
and appeal and those claims
was to have been tried then
if they have ever been payed we
have not received the money
if please let us know
at your earliest convenience
address. Emeline Maskoy
Boyd
Boyd, Texas

App. No. 52443.

November 30, 1909.

Emeline McKey,
Route #2,
Boyd, Texas.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of November 26, 1909, you are advised that the exception you have filed in your case will be considered in its regular order, but it will probably be some time before the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed, will be announced.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 32 444.

Action: *Reject*

Name *William W. Bullard* and *1* children. Residence: *Dayton, Texas.*

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 Cherokees.

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No. 32444

Field

Name W^m H. Bullard

With No. Liberty

Remarks:

~~G. J. Cole~~

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1881

No. 32444

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

William N. Bullard

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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APPROVED BY
KONAWA J. FER.



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 O'uray Building, 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
English name: William Nathaniel Bullard
Indian name: don't know
2. Residence and post office: Patton Texas
3. County: Liberty
4. State: Texas
5. How old are you? 51 years Born in 1855
6. Where were you born? Louisiana
7. Are you married? Am a widower
8. Name and age of wife or husband
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| (1) | <u>Claudy A. Bullard</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>7/18 1882</u> |
| (2) | <u>Lena May Bullard</u> | <u>23</u> | <u>2/9 1884</u> |
| 2 4 4 4 (3) | <u>William M. Bullard</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>9/29 1886</u> |
| (4) | <u>Allis V. Bullard</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>1/3 1888</u> |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William Bullard

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Amanda Bullard

Indian name:

Maiden name: Amanda Jones

12. Where were they born?

Father: DeKalb County Tennessee

Mother: Atlanta Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Louisiana

Mother: do

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: July 12 1880

Mother: Nov 8th 1893

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | <u>never had any</u> | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17. 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>William Bullard</u> | <u>Richard Jones</u> |
| <u>Mother of Grandmother Barnes</u> | <u>Abigail</u> |
| | <u>Stigall</u> |

18. Where were they born? Grand Father Bullard & Mother North Carolina
Grand Parents on mother side - Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Grand Father Bullard in Tenn. Mother's Parents Louisiana

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) don't know
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22: To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My claim comes through my grand mother on my father side

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) W. N. Bullard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

A. S. Caldwell
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1st, 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. F. Irvine
and Wm. E. Scott, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with W. N. Bullard who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for seven years and six 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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Wm. E. Scott

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APPLICATION
Power of Attorney and
Contract

For *Wm Nathaniel* ^{*Billard*}
Dayton
Texas
Liberty County

FILED BY
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,
CLAIM AGENT,
KONAWA, I. T.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
AUG 5 1907

Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Liberty

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F. Cullen
Wm E. Scott
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

W N Bullard
Signature.

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My commission expires June 1st 1909
[L. S.]

A. S. Caldwell
Notary Public

And now to witness 31st day of July 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of July 1907

My commission expires March 17th, 1909
D. J. ...
Notary Public

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 23 1907
No. 32444

card sent
9/28/07

Dayton Texas
Sept 19-1987

U.S. Court of Claims
Special Commissioner

Dear Sir

I filed my claim for
my & my children interest
in favor of the Eastern
Cherokee through Mr
Anderson P. Casle & gave
him a power atty to att-
end to it for me, for which
he is to receive for his
services 10%. I enclose
a card which he sent
me & as you see failed to
give the No. of my claim
I wrote him concerning
it but I can't get a reply
I will be glad to have you
let me know if he did
file my claim and give
me the No and let me
know when you are

going to pay out this;
and if there is any
proof I can get so as
to get my part. we as
I wrote you in my other
letter made absolute
proof in 1893 and filed
it with their counsel
which was in session
at that time. Please
let me hear from
you with instruction
if I can do any more
than I have. I cant get
an answer from this
Man McCasle.

Hoping to hear from
you with instructions
how to proceed
Yours truly

N. N. Bullard

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. APR 27 1908
No. 37444

circ. let.
APR 27 1908

Dayton Texas H-24-1907

Special Commission of Court of Claims
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs

Last August My claim in the
Eastern Cherokee claim was filed
My Enrollment No is 32444.
It has been 8 Months and as I
have never heard what had been
done, will you please advise
me regarding same, and oblige
yours truly
W. M. Bullard.

Appl. #32444

April 22, 1908.

William H. Bullard,
Dayton, Texas.

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, who was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1861, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Were there 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

W B/ALS

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT
APR 1988

#32447

C. H. P.

Dayton Texas 4-26-1908
U. S. Court of Claims

Dear Sir

Yours of 22- to hand
My Father whom my claim comes through
was living in Louisiana in 1851
and I dont know why he was not
enrolled

He was living in DeKalb County Tenn.
in 1834-1835

My grandmother through which my
claim comes also resided in DeKalb
Co. in 1834-1835

My grandmother was no slave she
was white Cherokee

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W. H. Bullard

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SEP 11 1908

Jonesboro, Ark. Sept 7th, 08.

U.S. Court of Claims.

Washington, D.C.

William T. Bullard

Gentleman:-

I am requested to ask if the claim of Bill Bullard (Cherokee) has been taken up. Judge Allen Hughes formerly of this City but now of Memphis, Tenn. has had the case in charge and Mr Bullard claims that he has heard nothing from Mr Hughes since January 1st, 1908.

Please give me all the information in regard to this case possible and oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Chas. F. Hamilton
906, W Oak Ave

COMMUNICATIONS
ENGINEERING
Dept. 605 300 11
No. 32444

appl. #32444
Dayton Texas-10-16-1905

Court of Claims for
Eastern Cherokee

Dear Sir

Please inform Me what
has been done in regard
to payment of said claims
and oblige yours truly

W. H. Bullard

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. FEB 1 1909
No. 32444

enc. 1.

Dayton Tex - 1-28-1909
U. S. Court of Claims
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir
Same time last year
I wrote you about my
Claim in the Eastern
Cherokee payment at the
time you wrote me
that all of the Claims had
not been passed on and if
any other evidence was requ-
ired in my case you would
notify me and since I have
had heard nothing more
from you I will be glad
if you will let me know
about what time we will
set a settlement.
Thanking you for the
information I am your
truly
W. N. Bullard

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. APR 15 1909
No. 32444

enc. let.

GEO. M. WYATT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
JONESBORO, ARK.

Jonesboro Ark. April 9, 1909
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims

Eastern Cherokee Enrollment
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Judge Billy Hughes of this City said in the
of 1908 I would get my claim though the last of Mar
the year ago it hasent away & never return until April
1908. He said then that I would get it any soon.
After waiting a good while I got Mr. Chas. F. Hamilton
to take the matter up I will send you
his reply. I fill am N. Bullard & Chas. F. Hamilton
Jonesboro Ark. Sir - your letter relative to the Eastern
Cherokee Enrollment is at hand and you are advised
that your application has been given a preliminary exam
ination, but it has not yet been finally acted upon.
None the less, our applications have been filed

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and in many instances testimony will be
taken locally in order to obtain the necessary
evidence upon which to base the necessary
of this testimony has already been taken
& some parties are now engaged upon the work,
but it will necessarily take considerable
time to complete the taking of testimony
and the final adjudication of the claims.
If you are unable to reach a conclusion
at your case you will be notified to appear
before one of my assistants at some convenient
point to furnish the additional testimony
required. Very Respectfully
Gideon Miller, Social Commissioner
Sept. 11, 1908

GEO. M. WYATT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
JONESBORO, ARK.

Sir -
Please advise as to when you
will be able to make a final determination
of claims. I have in possession several
of your letters saying you were soon,
I had waiting for your report you said in
your letter dated Sept. 11 1908 Jan 23, 1909
& Mar. 1, 1909. I want your decision as
soon as possible. Sincerely yours.

William Butard
Jonesboro Arkansas,

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. APR 15 1909

No.

GEO. M. WYATT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
JONESBORO, ARK.

Jonesboro Ark. 4/10/90
Hon. Commissioners

Honored Sir: I have a copy of your letter dated
Sept. 11 1908 saying William Bullard's
Claim was on file in your office. Please
send blank forms for declaratory statements
& declarations, & your opinion as to said application
be filed in your office, & what steps we
should take at once for the many towns as
to their terminations. You said all applications
would terminate them. Sincerely yours,
Geo. M. Wyatt Atty
for William Bullard.

Two reports have been submitted by this firm
in accordance with your order of the 10th day.

Sincerely,
Yours,

Geo. M. Day atty for

William Bullard

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Recd. AUG 6 1909
No. 32444

Reject
Notice

GEO. M. WYATT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
JONESBORO, ARK.

Jonesboro Ark Aug 2. '09
Hon. Union Miller

Sir:

I have your letter of Apr. 10. 1909 stating that you would
complete your report to the Court of Claims during the
month of May. I wrote you in regard to the claim filed
in your name for the Union Railroad relative to the Extension
of said enrollment. Please advise whether of this
claim has been included or rejected. If rejected
I will assume to be correct the file application and
will not make any statement relative to said claim.
This case is a strong one in my opinion and
should be pushed vigorously. If you have
any further information or will send details
the same would be appreciated.

your report is completed by this time
in favor of Mr. George's & family.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. M. Day atty for

William Bullard.

Receipt
Shawnee

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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. |
| Recd. AUG 6 1909 |
| No. 32444 |

Office of Anderson P. Cagle, Claim Agent.

Konawa, Ind. Ter.1907.

Your application has been filed in the Court
of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.
It has been filed as application No.....

All further communication should refer to
the application No. above and be addressed
to Anderson P. Cagle, Claim Agent,
Konawa, I. T.



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POSTAL CARD
THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY

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Wm Nathaniel Bullard
Liberty County Dayton Texas

No. 32445
Name *Henry Eric Dooly* and 2 children. Residence: *Maid, Okla* Action: *Reject*
Reasons: *2 Reasons 1. 3573*

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No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Henry Elsie Dooly

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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FILED BY
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,
CLAIM AGENT,
KONAWA, I. T. TER.



32445

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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Henry Elsie Dooley
Indian name: Evans

2. Residence and post office: Maud

3. County: Seminole Nation

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? age 29 Born April 2nd 1878

6. Where were you born? Choctaw Nation

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband Lula Dooley, age 23

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Myrtle Dooley</u> | <u>17 years</u> | <u>Sept. 28, 1903</u> |
| (2) | <u>Etis Dooley</u> | <u>2 years</u> | <u>Oct 29, 1904</u> |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Alfred Mayfield

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Polly Ann Hazlerigg

Indian name: Evans

Maiden name: Polly Ann Beeder

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Mississippi

Mother: In Kentucky

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Mississippi

Mother: In Kentucky

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died Dec 4th 1874

Mother: Still Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| (1) | William Mayfield | | deceased |
| (2) | Josiah Mayfield | March 4 th 1875 | |
| (3) | Allie Lodd | Oct 25. 1880 | |
| (4) | Jim Haylerigg | March 28. 1882 | |
| (5) | Mary Frances H. Lock | April 17. 1885 | |
| (6) | Amanda H. Van Cleave | Aug 4 th 1886 | |

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Scott Brown | Mr Cager Reeder |
| | Evans Indian name |
| | Mary Jane Reeder |
| | nee Culp |

18. Where were they born? In Kentucky

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Kentucky

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Albert Evans Reeder deceased Okla
- (2) Polly Ann Haylerigg Aver. N. F. D. # 2. Box 65
- (3) Joel Green Reeder In Kentucky
- (4) John Henry Reeder " "
- (5) Amanda Jane R. Park " "
- (6) Wm Jefferson Reeder " "
- (7) James Ervin Reeder " "
- (8) Margaret Milenda Reeder (Black) Honalwa Ind Ter

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22: To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Great Grandfather Wm Reeder
Great Grandmother Sarah Catherine Reeder, nee Evans
Evans Indian name

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Henry Elsie Dooly
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.
S. F. Bailey
Notary Public.

My commission expires
July 3^d, 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 Thos. H. Tribbey
and John H. Miller, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Henry Elsie Dooly who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 2 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

Thos. H. Tribbey
John H. Miller
S. F. Bailey
Notary Public.

My commission expires
July 3^d, 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.

APPLICATION
Power of Attorney and
Contract

From *Henry Eric Sooley*
Maud
Oklahoma

FILED BY
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,
CLAIM AGENT,
KONAWA, I. T.

DEPT OF CLAIMS
BUREAU OF CHEROKEES
AUG 6 1907

Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Oklahoma Territory
COUNTY OF Pottawatomie

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Henry Elsie Dooley
for the county of Pottawatomie state of Oklahoma do hereby
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioners' Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I
hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in
said claim. My post office is Maud Okla.

Witness signatures: John H. Gibson, John H. Gibson, Henry Elsie Dooley (Signature)

State of Okla. Ter. County of Pottawatomie. Be it known on the 30 day of July 1907
personally appeared Henry Elsie Dooley, who after having read over to him
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not
paid his attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires July 30 1909 [L. S.] S.F. Bailey Notary Public

And now to witness 3 day of August 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P Cagle
Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 3 day of August 1907
My commission expires March 17th, 1908 W.M. Davis Notary Public

No. 32446.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Kenneth J. Stiles* and *x* children. Residence: *Blairwood, Mo.*

Reasons:

It does not appear that my ancestor was a party to
the treaties of 1835-36 or 1846-50, does it appear
that my ancestor was ever enrolled, I find
no real connection with the Eastern Cherokee
Miss. Feb. 2009.

32446

No. 32446 *Montague Co.*

Name *Bennett J. Stiles*

With No.

Remarks:

Not an rolls.

32446

No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Bennett Jackson Stiles

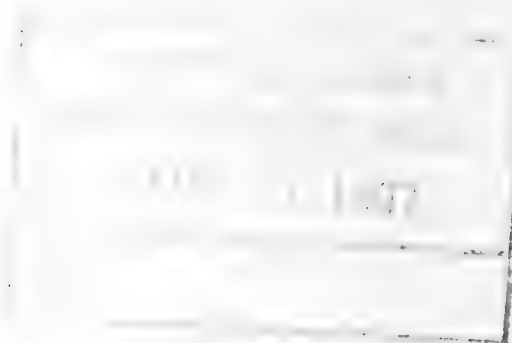
For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

FILED BY

ANDERSON P. ...

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32446

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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
 English name: Bennett Jackson Stiles
 Indian name: Gregory Gul Pack Eastern Cherokee
2. Residence and post office: Nocona Texas Clarendon
3. County: Montague
4. State: Texas
5. How old are you? age 26 Born 4/3 1881
6. Where were you born? Monroe county Tenn
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband Eunice Stiles
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------------------------|----------|------------------|
| (1) | <u>Conna May Stiles</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3/12 1905</u> |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William H Stiles
 Indian name: Gregory and Pack
 Mother—English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
 Maiden name: _____

12. Where were they born?

Father: Middle Tenn
 Mother: _____

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tenn

Mother: not known

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: _____

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: if so not known but belonged to Eastern Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| (1) | <u>W. J. Stiles La</u> | <u>3/29 1888</u> | <u>Living</u> |
| (2) | <u>Charly Stiles La</u> | <u>12/18 1885</u> | <u>" "</u> |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

English William H. Stiles Father
Grandfather Williams Stiles
Great Grandfather Benny Stiles

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Eliza Stiles ne Eliza Pack
Great Grandmother was
Annie Gregory Cherokee

18. Where were they born? N. C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? North C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Reel Stiles</u> | <u>Tenn</u> | _____ |
| (2) | <u>Pass</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>Tenn</u> |
| (3) | <u>Jack</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>Tenn</u> |
| (4) | <u>Lee</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>Ladonia, Texas</u> |
| (5) | <u>Charly</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>"</u> |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22: To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grate Grand Father Permiah Pock
Grate William H. Stiles Grand mother Eliza Stiles Ne Pock my Grate
Grand Mother was un... Gregaery

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
my Father was Stiles his mother was a Pock and her mother
was a Gregaery the Gregaerys 2d Pocks were Cherakus

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Bennett Jackson Stiles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1907.

J. Hering
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov 6th, 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 R Davis
and E M Stiles, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Bennett Jackson Stiles
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for one years and
near one years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents
Self 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 R Davis
E M Stiles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1907.

J. Hering
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov 6th, 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.

APPLICATION
Power of Attorney and
Contract

For *Bennett J. Stiles*
Waco

Texas

Montague County

FILED BY
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,
CLAIM AGENT,
KONAWA, I. T.

OFFICE OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 6 1907

Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF ~~Montague~~

COUNTY OF Montague

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I B. J. Stiles

for the county of Montague state of Texas do hereby make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioners' Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in said claim. My post office is Mocona Texas

H. A. Keagle
H. A. Keagle
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

B. J. Stiles
Signature.

State of Texas County of Montague Be it known on the 25 day of July 1907 personally appeared B. J. Stiles, who after having read over to him in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not paid the attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires 11/6th 1908
[L. S.]

D. T. Herring
Natary Public
Montague Co Tex

And now to witness 25 day of July 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of July 1907
H. A. Keagle
H. A. Keagle

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faintly visible. The text is
mostly illegible due to fading.
Some words like "return" and "trust" are
faintly discernible. The text appears to be
a list or a set of instructions. At the bottom,
there is a signature and a date: "Bat 11/2" and "Jan".

Appl. #32446

April 22, 1908.

Bennett J. Stiles,
Nocona, Texas.

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, who 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. JUN 20 1908
No. 32446.

Bennett J. Stiles.

#32446.

Bennett J. Stiles being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Bennett J. Stiles, and I live in Clarendon, Tex. I am 27 years old. I claim my Indian blood through my father, WM H. Stiles, who is now living at Mansfield, La. I think he is 49 years old. He was born Monroe County, Tenn. He got his Indian blood through his mother, Annie Gregory. I think she came from N. C. to Tenn. and died there. I think she was generally recognized as a mixed blood Cherokee. I think her father, my ~~xxxx~~ great grandfather was a pack. I never heard of their ever getting any money from the Government on account of their Indian blood. I do not think my father ever filed any application. I never heard my father talk much about his Indian blood, but he claims the blood, and shows it. I have six brothers and one sister. I do not why they did not apply to participate in this fund.

Bennett J. Stiles

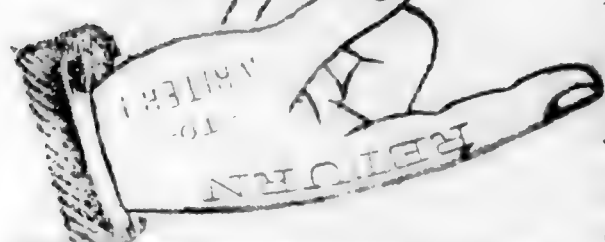
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of
Sept. 1908, at Bridgeport, Tex.

S. Edward Taylor

Asst. to Special Commissioner
Court of Claims.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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Bennett J. Stiles,
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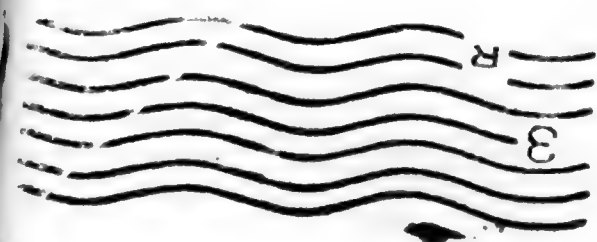
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No. 32447.

Action: Repeated.

Name: Joseph Taylor and 11 children.

Residence: Loyla, Chickasaw Nation,
Oklahoma.

Reasons:

Beneficiary of #3031.

32447

No. 32447

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Joseph 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.

6-624

FILED BY
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,

CLAIM AGENT
KONAWA, IND. TER.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. AUG 6 1907
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24447

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Joseph Taylor

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Doyle, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory

3. County: _____

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 37 years old Born February 8th, 1870

6. Where were you born? Grayson County, Texas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Sis Taylor, nee Sullivan

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None He Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| (1) | <u>Nancy Lue Ellen Taylor</u> | <u>17 years</u> | <u>July 27, 1890</u> |
| (2) | <u>William Harrison Taylor</u> | <u>11 years</u> | <u>September 22, 1895</u> |
| (3) | <u>Floicy May Taylor</u> | <u>5 years</u> | <u>March 24, 1902</u> |
| (4) | <u>Charley Thomas Taylor</u> | <u>1 year</u> | <u>October 22, 1905</u> |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Clifton Taylor

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Sarah Taylor, nee Sarah Davis

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Sarah Davis

12. Where were they born?

Father: Missouri

Mother: Grayson County, Texas

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Grayson County, Texas

Mother: Grayson County, Texas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: February 1892

Mother: February 1892

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Think mother was enrolled with the Cherokee

Tribe of Indians in Alabama, Father was never enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|---|-----------------------|-------|
| (1) | <u>Margaret Berry, nee Taylor</u> <u>died in Chicasaw Nation, I.T.</u> | | |
| (2) | <u>William Kendrick Taylor</u> <u>Creek Nation, I.T.</u> | | |
| (3) | <u>Benjamin Harrison Taylor</u> <u>died in Grayson County Texas</u> | | |
| (4) | <u>Hettie Sullivan</u> | <u>Sept. 16, 1864</u> | |
| | <u>Louisa Reed</u> | <u>Jan. 6, 1866</u> | |
| (5) | <u>Martha Sullivan</u> | | |
| | <u>Milisa Clark</u> | | |
| (6) | <u>Mollie Shults</u> | | |
| | <u>Minervia Mitchell</u> | | |
| | <u>Laura Mitchell</u> | | |

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Taylor, was English
name, know nothing further

Hettie Davis, nee Hettie Wallace

William Davis.

Neither had Indian names

18. Where were they born? Alabama

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grayson County, Texas

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

| | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|---|
| (1) | <u>Eliza Stroud, nee Davis</u> | <u>Grayson County, Texas</u> |
| (2) | <u>Mary Rice, nee Davis</u> | <u>Howe, Grayson County, Texas</u> |
| (3) | <u>Benjamin Harrison Davis</u> | <u>Howe, " " Texas</u> |
| (4) | <u>Henry Davis</u> | <u>Howe, " " Texas</u> |
| (5) | <u>Harrison Davis</u> | <u>Howe, " " Texas</u> |
| (6) | <u>George Davis</u> | <u>Howe, " " Texas</u> |
| | <u>Robert Davis</u> | <u>Howe, " " Texas</u> |
| | <u>Minervia Jenkins, nee Davis</u> | <u>Choctow Nation, Indian Territory</u> |
| | <u>Martha Snodgrass, nee Davis</u> | <u>-----Texas</u> |
| | <u>Jeff Davis,</u> | <u>Howe, Grayson County, Texas</u> |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Sarah Taylor, nee Davis; Hettie Davis, Nee Wallace; -----Wallace, nee ---Benton. I do not claim Indian blood on my fathers side

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my mothers side of the house and I think my great grand parents, the Wallaces and my great great grand parents, the Bentons, my great uncles, Mac Wallace, John Wallace, Shelby Wallace and Sam Wallace, Kindrick Wallace were all enrolled with the Cherokee Indians in Alabama

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Joseph Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1907.

My commission expires May 11, 1911.

Henry Benton
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 Sarah A Gibson
and E. L. Gibson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Joseph Taylor who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 24 years and 22 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Sarah A Gibson
E. L. Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

May 11, 1911.

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Henry Benton
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.

APPLICATION
Power of Attorney and
Contract

For Joseph Taylor

Boyle
Indian Terr

FILED BY
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,
CLAIM AGENT,
KONAWA, I. T.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 6 1907

Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Indian Territory

COUNTY OF Western District

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Joseph Taylor

for the county of Chicasaw Nation state of Indian Territory do hereby make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioners' Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in said claim. My post office is Doyle, Indian Territory

Joseph Taylor Signature.

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

State of Ind.Ter. County of Western District Be it known on the 27 day of July 1907. personally appeared Joseph Taylor, who after having read over to him in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed, and that he has not paid an attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

Peter J. Becker Notary Public

My commission expires May 11, 1911.

[L. S.]

And now to witness 27 day of July 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 31st day of July 1907

My commission expires March 17th 1908

Handwritten signature and text at the bottom right of the page.

No. 79448

Action: Reject

Name: Charles Brown

and 5 children. Residence: Konolulu, O.Ha.

Reasons:

Grandson of 79067.

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No. 32448

Name Charly Brown

With No. 29704

Remarks:

No. 32448

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

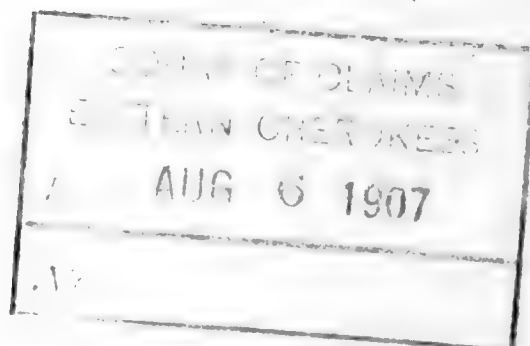
OF

Charlie. Brown.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

FILED BY
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,
CLAIM AGENT,
KONAWA, - IND. TER.



32448

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Charlie Brown,

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Romulus. R.F.D. # 2.

3. County: Pottawatomie,

4. State: Oklahoma,

5. How old are you? 30 Born May 3rd, 1877

6. Where were you born? Arkansas.

7. Are you married? Yes,

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Brown, Age 24.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|----------------------|----------|--------------|
| (1) | <u>Elmer, Brown,</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>1903</u> |
| (2) | <u>Elsie, Brown,</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>1905,</u> |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Martin Brown, Mother, Narcis Brown,

Father—English name: Martin Brown, 32875

Indian name ###

Mother—English name: Narcis Brown,

Indian name: #####

Maiden name: Narcis Copley,

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee,

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: ~~#####~~ *not born*

Mother: ~~###~~ Resided in Tennessee, in the Year 1851,

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living,

Mother: Dead, September 1884-

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: ~~#####~~

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| # 324119 (1) | Elbert Brown, | 1878 | Living |
| | Mary F. Brown, | 1875 | 1876 |
| (2) | Ida Brown, | 1879 | Living, |
| | ██████████ | ██████████ | ██████████ |
| (3) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (4) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (5) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (6) | ..... | ..... | ..... |

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Ruben Brown, Mary Jane Cathie,

Jim Copley, Unknown,

Great Grand Father, Archie Cathie, = Great Grandmother, Elizabeth Hall,

Unknown,

18. Where were they born? ~~██████████~~

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee,

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Impossible
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

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)

Charlie Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1907.

John M. Rybus
Notary Public.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires Nov. 17, 1910 190

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Elbert Brown,
and Tom Brown, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Charlie Brown
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 Who represents
him to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Elbert Brown
Tom Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires Nov. 17, 1910 190

John M. Rybus
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.

APPLICATION

Power of Attorney and
Contract

For *Charlie Brown*

Ronulus

Oklahoma

Pottawatomie County

FILED BY

ANDERSON P. CAGLE,

CLAIM AGENT,

KONAWA, I. T.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 6 1907
No. 3244

Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Okla.

COUNTY OF Pottawatomie

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Charlie Brown,

for the county of Pottawatomie, state of Oklahoma, do hereby make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioners' Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

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Edbert Brown
J. M. Rybas
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Charlie Brown
Signature.

State of Okla. County of Pottawatomie, Be it known on the 19 day of July, 1907 personally appeared Charlie, Brown, who after having read over to him in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not paid attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires Nov. 17. 1910.

[L. S.]

John M. Rybas
Notary Public

And now to witness 30 day of July, 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 30 day of July, 1907

John M. Rybas
Notary Public

No. 32449

Action: Reject

Name: Herbert Frank

and 5 children.

Residence: Rome, Ga.

Reasons:

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32449

No. 32449

Name Edward Brown

With No. 32448

Remarks:

32449

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Elbert Brown,

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

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CLAIM AGENT
KONAWA, - IND. TER

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| COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. AUG 1907 |
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32449

**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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Elbert Brown,

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Romulus

3. County: Pottawatomie,

4. State: Okla.

5. How old are you? 33 Born Nov. 14, 1873

6. Where were you born? Missouri

7. Are you married? YES

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ellen, Brown, Age 31. Born, Jan, 8t. 1876

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? ### Cherokee,

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|---|-----------|-------------|
| (1) | <u>Henry Brown,</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>1896</u> |
| (2) | <u>Maudie Brown,</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>1897</u> |
| (3) | <u>Ruthie, Brown, Born, June, 17th. 1906,</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1906</u> |
| (4) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (5) | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| (6) | ..... | ..... | ..... |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Martin Brown, Narcis Copley, before Marriage

Father—English name: Martin Brown,

Indian name: ##

Mother—English name: Narcis Brown,

Indian name: ##

Maiden name: Narcis Copley,

12. Where were they born?

Father: Born in Tennessee

Mother: Tenn,

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

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) Elbert Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th. day of July, 1907.

John M. Rybas
Notary Public.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires Nov. 17, 1900

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Charlie Brown

and Tom. Brown, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Elbert Brown,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 18 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.

Charlie Brown
Tom Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th. day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires Nov. 17, 1900

John M. Rybas
Notary Public.

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APPLICATION
Power of Attorney and
Contract

For *Elbert Brown,*
Romulus,
Okla.

FILED BY
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,
CLAIM AGENT,
KONAWA, I. T.

COUNT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
AUG 6 1907

Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Oklahoma,

COUNTY OF Pottawatomie,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Elbert Brown,

for the county of Pott. state of Oklahoma, do hereby make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioners' Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

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J. M. Rybes
Richard Brown
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Elbert Brown
Signature.

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My commission expires 190

[L. S.]

John M. Rybes

And now to witness 30 day of July, 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Anderson P Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 30 day of July, 1907.

J. M. Rybes
Richard Brown

No. 32450.

Action: *in sealed.*

Name: *Ward Eastwood* and *x* children. Residence: *1120/1121 Ave, No 400.*

Reasons: *Found none of 1120/1121;*

32450

No. 32450
Name Ward Eastwood
With No. 30925

Remarks:

32450

No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Ward Eastwood

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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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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 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.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Ward Eastwood

Indian name: Brand

2. Residence and post office: Middleton

3. County: Ellis

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 21 yrs Born Feb 27 - 1884

6. Where were you born? Near Middleton Ellis co Tex

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband _____

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: no children

| | NAME. | AGE. | BORN. |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| (1) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (2) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (4) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (5) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| (6) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Thomas H Eastwood 20925

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Margaret Eastwood

Indian name: J. Brand

Maiden name: Margret J. Janie

12. Where were they born?

Father: Obion co Tenn

Mother: " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: was born in 1860

Mother: 1867

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: still living

Mother: 11/11

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| (1) | Bennie Wheeler | Mar 11 th 1888 | |
| | Mildred Taylor | | |
| (2) | Haggard Eastwood | Nov 1890 | |
| | Mildred Taylor | | |
| (3) | | | |
| (4) | | | |
| (5) | | | |
| (6) | | | |

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

| FATHER'S SIDE. | MOTHER'S SIDE. |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Andrew Eastwood | Charles Taylor |
| Maria de Eastwood | Sarah Lawrence |
| | |
| | |

18. Where were they born? Illinois

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Illinois

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22: To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents born in 1835
grand parents in 1835
grand father's Indian name was Brand

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Claimant's greatgrand father's name was
Solomon Brand and was half Eastern Cherokee
Indian and died in North Carolina

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mark Eastwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 8th, 1908

R. J. Lawson
Ex Officio Notary Public.
in and for Ellis 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 E. Lawson
and W. Lawson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mark Eastwood 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 that 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. Lawson

W. Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 8th, 1908

R. J. Lawson
Ex Officio Notary Public.
in and for Ellis Co. Tex

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.

APPLICATION
Power of Attorney and
Contract

For *Ward Eastwood*
Midlothian
Texas
Ellis County

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ANDERSON P. CAGLE,
CLAIM AGENT,
KONAWA, I. T.

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Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Ellis

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Wood Eastwood
for the county of Ellis state of Texas do hereby
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioners' Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I
hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in
said claim. My post office is Midkiff

E. Lawson
Wm Lawson
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Wood Eastwood
Signature.

State of Texas County of Ellis Be it known on the 26th day of July 1907
personally appeared Wood Eastwood, who after having read over to him
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not
paid his attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires Nov 8 1908
[L. S.]

R. J. Lawson, Notary Public, Ellis Co Texas

And now to witness 30 day of July 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of July 1907

W. M. Dray
Notary Public

My commission expires March 17th, 1908.

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