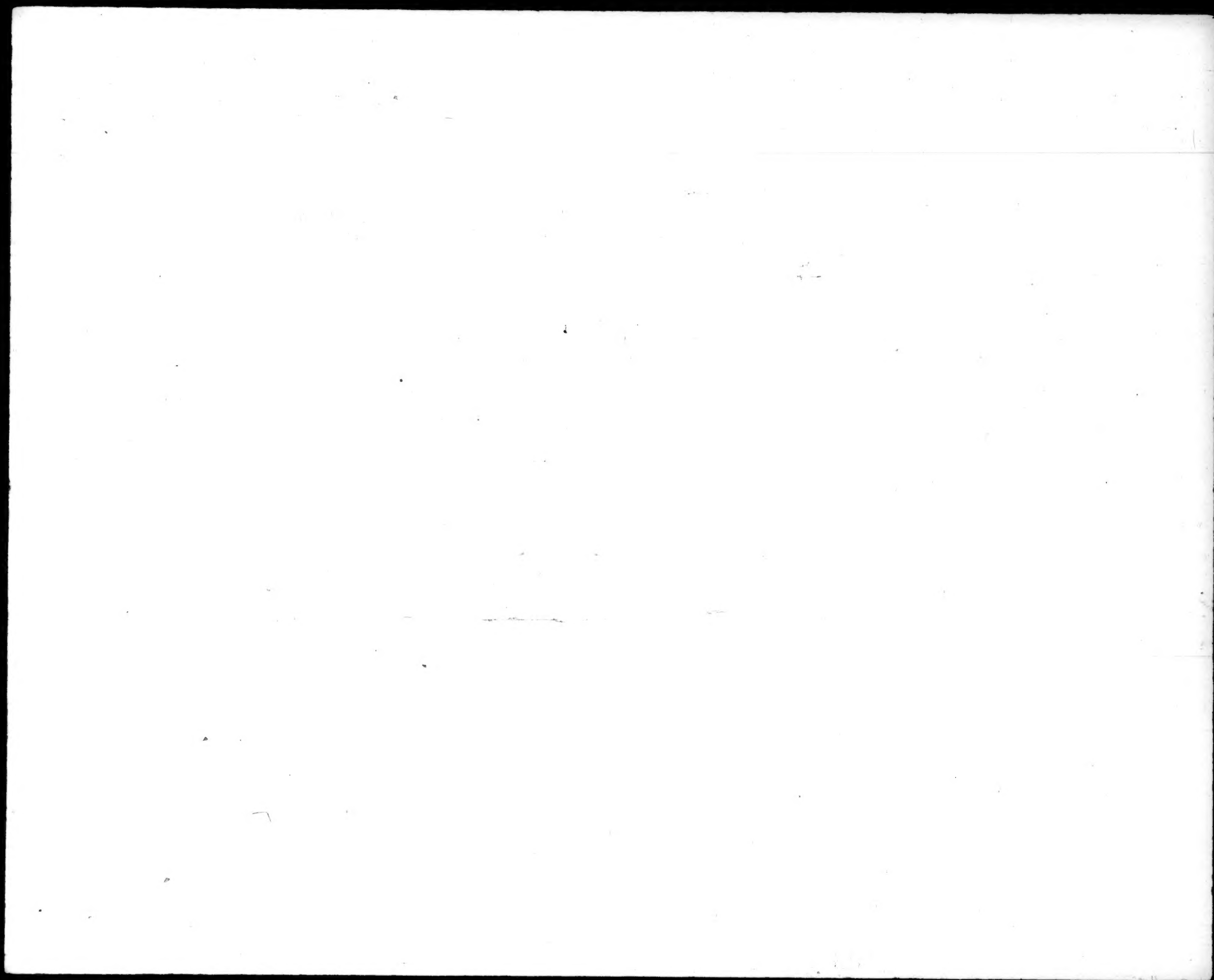
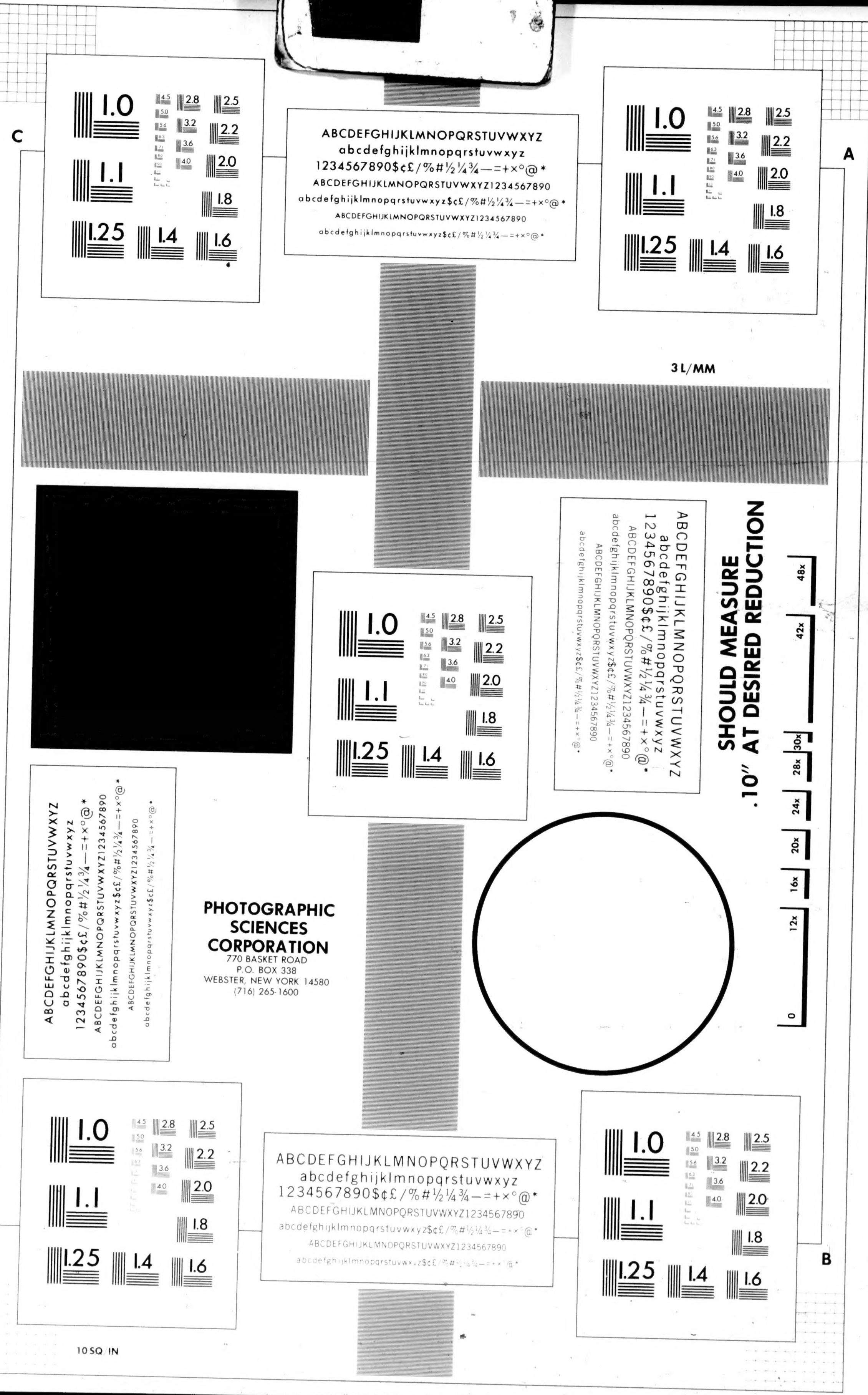


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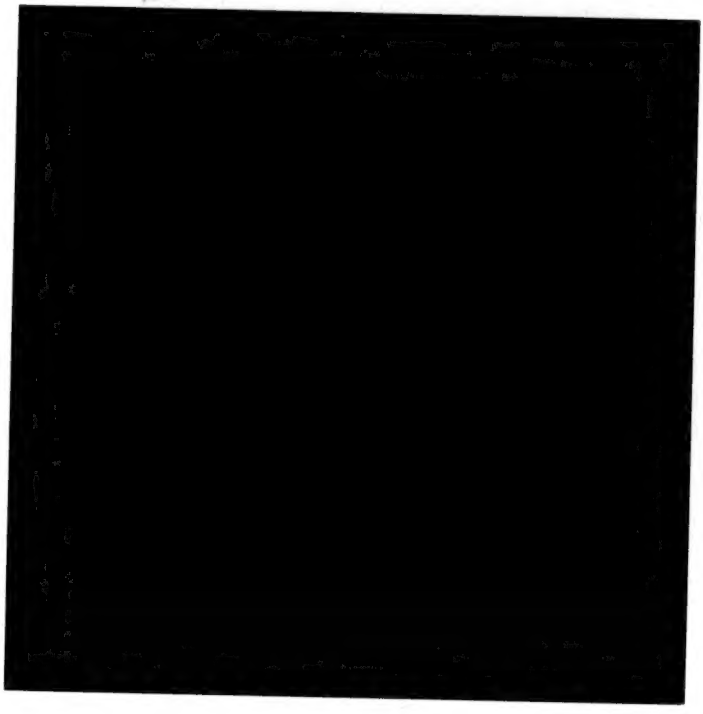
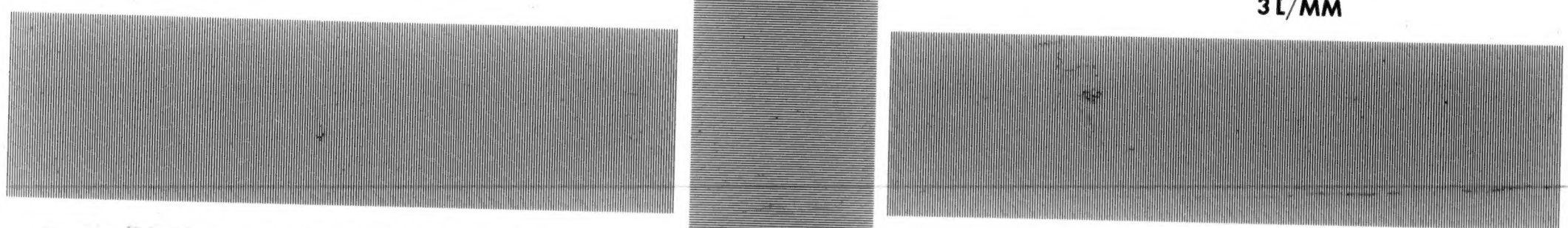




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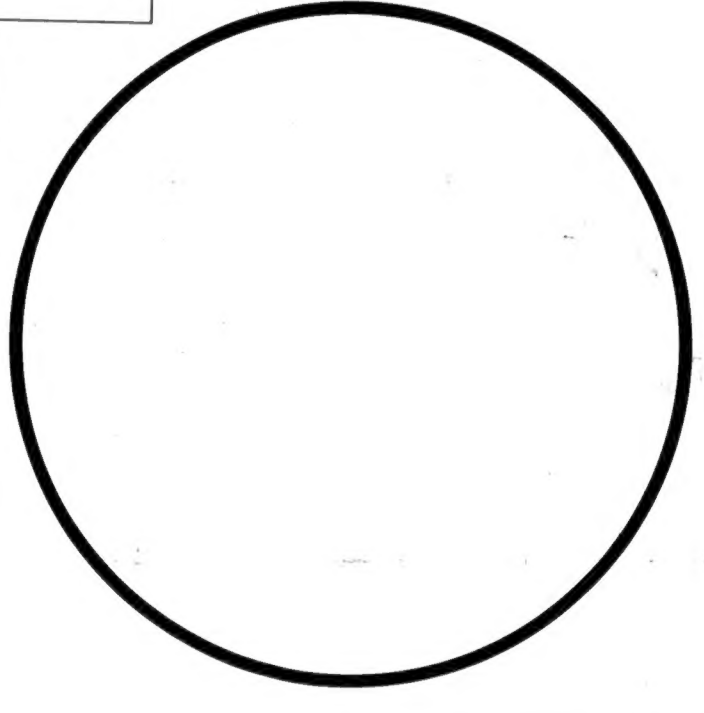

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APPLICATIONS OF THE  
U.S. COURT OF CLAIMS  
1906-1909

Roll 281

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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 Jistine Turner and William D. Grover, who also prepared these introductory remarks.

No. 35751

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Harley Bagwell* and *3* children.

Residence: *Farmington, Conn.*

Reasons:

*Whitmore Case*

35751

No. 25151

Name: *La. ...*

With No. *...*

Remarks:

No. 245761

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Ad. L. ... X*  
*Bureau " "*  
*Vera " "*

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

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**J. C. DePUTRON,**  
Attorney at Law

**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: *Herley Asaoul guardian of minor children*  
Indian name: *Lee, Buran and Vera Bagwell Bagwell*

2. Residence and post office: *Thermount #3*

3. County: *Barlow*

4. State: *Georgia*

5. How old are you? *36* Born *Sept. 1871*

6. Where were you born? *Barlow County, Georgia*

7. Are you married? *yes one wife dead*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Lula Bagwell died Feb. 1906*

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>Lee Bagwell</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Nov. 5, 1895</i>
(2)	<i>Buran "</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Nov. 27, 1898</i>
(3)	<i>Vera "</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Aug. 29, 1902</i>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

*Name filed for children*  
Father—English name: *Henry Bagwell*

Indian name:

Mother—English name: *Lula Bagwell*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Lula Tindley*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Barlow County, Ga.*

Mother: *" " "*

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

Father: Wm. J. Jones  
Mother: 11 11 11

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother: Died Feb. 1906

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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(1) A. H. Tindley Jan. 1, 1871

John Tindley Mar. 17, 1875

(2) Lula Begwell Feb. 11, 1876 Feb. 18, 1906

Theresa Roberts - Jones Jan. 27, 1876

(3) George Tindley Jan. 27, 1876

Louise Tindley Jan. 27, 1876

(4) John Tindley Jan. 4, 1876

Alma Tindley Jan. 4, 1876

(5) Francis Tindley Nov. 27, 1876

Henry Nov. 27, 1876

John Nov. 27, 1876

(6) Charlie Nov. 23, 1878

John June 2, 1882

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 Jefferson Tindley and  
Mary J. Tindley

18. Where were they born? Henry Jefferson Tindley in Adams Co., Va.

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

Henry Jefferson Tindley in Adams Co., Va.

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

(1) Tindley names of children of Henry

(2) Jefferson Tindley above under question

(3) No. 10

(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 Harley Bagwell nee Tindley  
and Mary L. Tindley  
Grand " Francis B. Tindley and Maria Tindley nee Whitmire  
Grand " Francis B. Tindley and Maria Tindley nee Whitmire  
sister of Juditha Whitmire - Francis B. Tindley was son  
of late Harley nee Tindley - Selia Whitmire daughter of Francis B. Tindley

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

J. C. De Putron of Washington, D. C. and Sharp and Sharp of Rome Ga.  
are my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim.

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

(Signature) Harley B. Bagwell

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

R. C. Sharp  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec, 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 Harley B. Tindley  
and Abelia Bagwell, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Harley Bagwell  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 5 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
him to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark. Signatures of Witnesses.  
Francis B. Tindley  
Abelia Bagwell

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

My commission expires Dec, 1910. R. C. Sharp  
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. 38 131

Action: Revised

Name: 10 TT and 7 children. Residence: 100-0-1

Reasons:

100-0-1

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No. 35752

Name L. B. Bennett

With No. Piece file

Remarks: Found in

Box - B. C.

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Lester Purcell*

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

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J. C. DUPREY,

Attorney at Law

WASHINGTON, D. C.

**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: Lutie Burnett

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

2. Residence and post office: Wagon

3. County: Cherokee

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 35 Born July 7, 1871

6. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Maroua Hears 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>Pearl Burnett</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Jan. 12, 1894</u>
(2)	<u>Wm. Burnett</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Feb. 21, 1896</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: John Burnett

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

Mother—English name: Marian Burnett

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

Maiden name: Susan Post

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Co. Ga

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father: Cherokee County Ga

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Died March 10, 1875

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)	Bessie Woodin Tifton Ga	1857	
(2)	Fannie Williams Tifton Ga	1876	
(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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Walter Pool  
Emilie Pool

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) Essie Pool
- (2) Corcor Pool
- (3) Margrett Pool
- (4) Martha Pool
- (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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parents James Barrett and  
Susan Barrett & Grandparents Garrison Post & Elizabeth  
Post Barrett & Grandparents Taborn & Martha  
Post Barrett & Grandparents of Fred & Susan Barrett*

REMARKS.

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

J. C. De Putron of Washington, D.C. and Sharp & Sharp of Rome Ga. are my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim.

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

(Signature) *Lester Barrett*

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

*J. P. Post*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *Jan 1st*, 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 Ricco*  
and *J. H. Godfrey*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Lester Barrett* 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 Ricco*  
*J. H. Godfrey*

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

My commission expires *Jan 1st*, 1908  
*L. P. Post*  
Notary Public.

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No. 35753.

Action: Reject.

Name Mollie Griffiths ~~for~~ and 4 children. Residence: East Chattanooga Tenn.

Reasons:

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

Misc. Test P. 324 & 325.

35753

~~Field - Chattanooga~~

No 35-75-3

Name Mollie Griffiths

With No.

Remarks: 35-75-4

Reject.

investigation on  
subject

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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mollie Griffiths For  
Self and 4 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  
10, 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: Mollie Griffiths *and her 4 minor children*

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

2. Residence and post office: East. Chattanooga #4610 Chamberlain av

3. County: Hamilton

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 41 Born July 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

6. Where were you born? McMinn County Tenn

7. Are you married? Yes. Has been a widow

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Leonard Griffiths aged 45

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>Eunice Griffiths</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7 Feby 1889</u>
(2)	<u>Ada</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20 Feb 1891</u>
(3)	<u>Delia Griffiths</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>20 July 1893</u>
(4)	<u>Lee</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>20 Oct 1899</u>

(5) The marks that appear here were made by mistake, and are not to be taken for any thing

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

Father—English name: Travis Dill

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

Mother—English name: Margaret "

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

Maiden name: Margaret McTall

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee County N.C.

Mother: " " "

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

Father: Cherokee County North Carolina  
Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died in 1873  
Mother: " " 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: I don't know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Fallon Dill	1860	1900
(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.
William Dill	Lucius McFall
Mary	"

18. Where were they born? All in Cherokee Co N.C.

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

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

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- All 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.)

*I claim Indian blood through my mother and my Grandmother on my mother's side whose name before marriage was Leatherwood*

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

Witnesses  
*Nannie Brown* (Signature) *Mollie Griffiths*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

*E. H. Matthews*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *Nannie Brown*

and *H. H. Brown* who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mollie Griffiths*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for 25 years and 3 years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents

*herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Nannie Brown*  
*H. H. Brown*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires 9 Oct, 1907

*E. H. Matthews*  
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. 35753

Miscel.

Mollie Griffiths, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 48 years of age; was born in McMinn County, Tenn. and have lived there all my life. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my mother. I never received any Indian money from the government and have never tried before to get any. My mother never received any Indian money. My mother did not live with the Indians that I know of. I never heard of Mester, the enrolling agent in 1884. I do not know if my grandparents ever received any Indian money, but do not think they did.

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Mollie Griffiths  
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SUBSCRIBED And sworn to before me at Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
this twentieth day of June, 1908.

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Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.  
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No. 35754.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Uennie Brown* <sup>for</sup> ~~2~~ 3 children. Residence: *East Chatt. Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Nephews and nieces of # 35753 and claim through  
the same source.*

36754

No. 3575-

Name Hammer

With No. 3573

Remarks:

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

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF  
*Nannie Brown*  
*For*  
*her 3 minor children only*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906 in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 25, 1906.

6-624



*Atty*

**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: *Nannie Brown for her 3 minor children*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_ *only*

2. Residence and post office: *East Chattanooga #11610 Chamberlain av*

3. County: *Hamilton*

4. State: *Tennessee*

5. How old are you? *40 yrs old* Born *31 Jan 1867*

6. Where were you born? *McMinn Co Tenn*

7. Are you married? *Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Patton Dill H H Brown 70 yrs 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)	<i>John Dill</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Oct 6, 1886</i>
(2)	<i>May "</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>May 14, 1893</i>
(3)	<i>Lester "</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Apr 15, 1898</i>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

*Their* Father—English name: *Patton Dill*

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

Mother—English name: *Nancy "*

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

Maiden name: *Nancy Kelley*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Cherokee Co Tenn*

Mother: *McMinn Co Tenn*



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

Father: was not born

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: dead Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1900

Mother: Living East Chattanooga Tenn

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

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

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

*The children herein are all the children that the said Patton and Nancy Dill had*

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 Dill</u>	<u>Andrew Kelley</u>
<u>Mary "</u>	<u>Emeline "</u>

18. Where were they born? The Dills in Cherokee Co N.C. Andrew Kelley in Hawkins Co Tenn Emeline in Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? The Dills in Cherokee Co N.C. The Kelleys in Meigs Co Tennessee

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

- (1) Francis Dill
- (2) Dont know of any
- (3) Mollie Griffiths Dill, living East Chattanooga
- (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.)

The children claimed for in this application are minors and their father Patton Dills is dead, and they get their Cherokee Indian blood from him, and his ancestors. The mother has no Cherokee blood, she has been married twice

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

(Signature) Nannie Brown

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

A. H. Matthews

Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Mollie Griffiths

and ~~J. C. Reynolds~~ J. C. Reynolds who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Nannie Brown

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 21 years and 7 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Louis D. King Mollie Griffiths  
J. C. Reynolds J. C. Reynolds

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

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907 A. H. Matthews

Notary Public.

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No. 35754  
with 35753.

May 27, 1908.

Miss Brown,

Miss Brown,

Dear Miss Brown:

You will receive this letter by your messenger  
and will be glad to see the picture which I sent you  
last year.

Was your picture, I think, of my sister over  
the hill the picture of your sister, I think, I  
was very glad to see it.

Was your picture of my sister, I think, I  
was very glad to see it.

Was your picture of my sister, I think, I  
was very glad to see it.

Sincerely,  
Miss Brown,

Miss Brown,

Miss Brown,

No. 55754

Misc.

Nannie Brown, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 41 years of age; was born in McMinn County, Tenn. and have lived there all my life. I claim no Indian blood. I claim Cherokee Indian blood for my minor children through their father. My husband came from Cherokee County, N.C. He never received any Indian money that I know of. I never heard him say if his people received any Indian money. My husband was a recognized white man and his people were recognized white people. His mother was part Indian but a recognized white woman.

Nannie Brown

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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Chattanooga, Tenn., this twentieth day of June, 1908.

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Assistant to Special Commissioner of the  
Court of Claims.

No. 35755.

Name Wm. L. Manning and 6 children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Rockyface, Ga.

Reasons:

First cousin once removed of 10979 and claimed  
through the same source.

35755

No.

Name

With No.

Remarks:

25/16

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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

*William L. Manning*  
OF  
*For*  
*Self and 6 minors*

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

*atly*

**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 L Manning & 6 Minors  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: Rocky face
3. County: Whitfield
4. State: Georgia
5. How old are you? 32 years Born Jan 7th 1874
6. Where were you born? Salla Texas
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Emma Manning Aged 31
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)	William K. Manning	14	Nov 22, 1892
(2)	Robert L "	12	Sep 11 1894
(3)	Edw. "	8	Jan 1st 1897
(4)	Charles "	5	Sept 30 1901
(5)	Mattie L "	3	Feb 11 " 1904
(6)	Estelle "	1	Mar 1st 1906

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

Father—English name: Courttand Manning  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Catharine "  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Catharine Stancel

12. Where were they born?  
Father: Little Valley New York  
Mother: Caloosa County Ga



Little Manning born Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1888. Living. Villanow Ga  
 Harney " " 28<sup>th</sup> 1895 " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
 Father: Atlanta Ga  
 Mother: Caloosa Co Ga

14. Date of death of your father and mother:  
 Father: Living at Villanow Ga  
 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)	Laura Scott Villanow Ga	June 27 <sup>th</sup> 1872	Living
(2)	John E Manning Wmurchee Ga	Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> 1870	"
(3)	Charles E Manning Besby Arizona	Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> 1877	"
(4)	Nathan A Manning Cullman Ala	Dec 29 1875	"
(5)	Albert L Manning Villanow Ga	Nov 17 1880	"
(6)	Artie H Manning Besby Arizona	Dec 16 1883	"

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.
Green Manning Harrieh "	John Stancel Sarah E "

18. Where were they born? The Mannings in New York  
The Stancels in S.C. or Ga

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
The Mannings in Atlanta Ga  
The Stancels in Caloosa Co. Ga

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

mother's side	(1) Julia Catter	Died in 1901 or 1902
	(2) Caleb E Stancel	" " 1889
	(3) Rebecca E Smith	" Many Years ago
Father's side	(4) Catharine Manning	Living at Villanow Ga
	(5) William Stancel	Lafayette Ga
	(6)	

Suttle Manning born Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1888 Living Tellanow Ga  
Harvey " " 28<sup>th</sup> 1895 " " 4

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 claim my Indian blood thru my mother and my Grandfather on my mother's side, My Gr. Great. Grandmother, Milley Hightower was one half or more Cherokee Indian.*

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

(Signature) William L Manning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Aug, 1907.

Est Matthews  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me John J Stanceel  
and Albert L Manning, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William L Manning 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John J Stanceel  
Albert L Manning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires 9 Oct, 1907

Est Matthews  
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  
WESTERN CHEROKEES.  
FEB 27 1908  
35.755

FEB 27 1908

Rocky Face by Feb 24 1908  
Mr Miller Dear Sir I will  
give you 5 per cent to tend  
to my claim and send it  
to me when I get it please  
write and tell me all you <sup>know</sup>  
about it yours truly  
and also tell me if you will  
tend to it for me  
yours truly  
W L Manning

I send you stamped envelop  
for return

My No 35-7115

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
MAY 25 1908

No. 15115

Rocky Hill 44 35200

739

May the 22. 1905

My dear Sir  
E. Melle Manning West Borne  
March the 1. 1904

I have no right decided that  
that Pat Ben put in if I am  
a little by I draw in her  
Please add her to the list  
I have to consider living  
and one dead her name  
if I need Manning West Borne  
taken the 9th 1846  
I did I remember the 20th 1848  
Respectfully

William F Manning

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. NOV 15 1909  
No. 35755

App. No. 35755.

November 15, 1909.

William L. Manning,

Rockface,

Georgia.

Sir:

— Replying to your letter of November 11, 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.

WLC.

No. 35756

Name Sarah C. Meather and Y children.

Action: Requested

Reasons:

Residence: 515 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St

Chattanooga Tenn.

It does not appear that applicant or her ancestors were ever enrolled. It does not appear that applicant or ancestors were parties to the treaty of 1825-67/846, or that they were living with the Cherokee tribe at that time. It does appear that they never lived with the Indians but that they lived with white people.

Miss. Inst. P. 3741

36756

Field Chatanuga

No. 3575-6

Name Sarah E. Weather

With No.

Remarks: 35757, 3575-8.

Account not

on rolls

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

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah E. Weathers*

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



**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 E. Weathers*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*515 East 22<sup>nd</sup> St Chattanooga*

3. County:

*Hamilton*

4. State:

*Tennessee*

5. How old are you?

*34*

Born

*May 26 1872 1873*

6. Where were you born?

*Mouroe County, Tennessee*

7. Are you married?

*Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Archib Weathers Age 34*

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:

*George Smith*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Nancy Smith*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Nancy Mautosh*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Cherokee County, N.C.*

Mother:

*Cooke*

"

*Tennessee*



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

Father: Murray County Ga  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died many years ago  
Mother: " 5 " "

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

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mollie Bible Hill City Tenn	1865	Living
(2)	Onie Morgan Chattanooga Tenn	1871	"
#35757 (3)	Katie Bennett Chattanooga Tenn	1882	"
#35758 (4)	Columbus Smith Chattanooga Tenn	1879	"
(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 Smith	James Maultsich
Susan "	Balkie "

18. Where were they born? Smiths in N.C. Maultsichs in Coche County Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Smiths in Murray Co Ga + Maultsichs in Murray Co Ga

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

Fathers side (1)	Aberrick Smith	Dont know
(2)	Frank "	Chattanooga Tenn
(3)	Ephraim "	Dead
Mothers side (4)	John Maultsich	Dead
(5)	James	"
(6)	Julia Gordon	Bradley Co 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 claim Indian blood <sup>from</sup> my mother and her ancestors. My grandmother Sally Abautooth, looked to be a full blood Cherokee Indian.

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

(Signature) Sally E. Matthews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

E. Matthews  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Columbus Smith  
and Katie Bennett who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sarah E. Matthews

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 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.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Columbus Smith

Katie Bennett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires 9 Oct, 1907

E. Matthews  
Notary Public.

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No. 25757.

May 27, 1968.

Mr. E. [Name],

Dear Sir:

It is noted that you and your parents were not  
enrolled with the Eastern Star Chapter in 1951. Did you  
ever file with the Grand Lodge a petition for admission to the  
Order?

If you have not done so, you may wish to contact the  
Grand Lodge and the Eastern Star Chapter in 1951 to see if  
you can be reinstated into the Order. If so, you may  
be able to file a petition for initiation.

If you wish to know more about the Order, you may wish to  
contact the Eastern Star Chapter in 1951, and their name  
and address will be on file with the Grand Lodge.

Sincerely,  
[Signature]

[Name]

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. JUN 10 1908  
No. 34556

*Handwritten mark*

Chattanooga Tennessee June 8th 1908

Hon. Guion Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of May 27th in reference to your No 35756, ~~received~~, and in reply will say that my Parents, George and Nancy Smith were not old enough to be enrolled either in 1835 or 1851.

In reference to why my Grand-parents, James and Sally Mantooth, were not ~~marked~~ enrolled in 1835 or 1851, will state that I do not know the reason.

My parents nor Grand Parents were never held as slaves. I could not say whether or not any of my parents or Grand parents ever shared in any payments to the Eastern Cherokees.

A.J.Mantooth and T.W.Runyan of Cooke County Tennessee, have made affidavit to the following facts, viz:- Sarah E. Weathers, and Columbus Smith of Chattanooga Tennessee, is son and daughter of Nancy Smith, whose husband was named George Smith, and Nancy Smith's maiden name was Nancy Mantooth, and Nancy Mantooth was a daughter of James and Sallie Mantooth, and James Mantooth's Mother was Elizabeth Mantooth, and Elizabeth Mantooth, was the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Mantooth. Thomas Mantooth's wife, (Elizabeth) maiden name was Elizabeth Farris. James Mantooth's wife, Sallie Mantooth's Mother was named Nancy McCoy, and according to the statement of Margaret Runyans, her maiden name was Margaret Mantooth, the Grand Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Mantooth, and according to Margaret Runyan's statement ~~Thomas Wood~~ sworn to before Thornton Wood a Justice

of Cocke County Tennessee, her Grand Father was one quarter Cherokee Indian.

The above facts were sworn to in affidavit sworn to by A.J. Mantooth, and T.W. Runyans, of Cocke County Tennessee. The above facts may enable you to trace the Indian blood to some of the above mentioned parties.

And if you want any affidavits to this effect I can furnish them.

Yours Very Truly

No. 35756

Misc.

Sarah E. Weathers, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am 35 years of age; was born in Tennessee; lived in Tennessee all my life. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my mother. My mother never received any Indian money from the government that I know of. I have never received any Indian money. My mother lived with white people. My grandfather lived with the white people and I have seen him. I think I heard of Hester, the enrolling agent in 1884. None of my relatives ever received any Indian money that I know of, but my grandfather's sister went before a Justice of the Peace and swore that her grandfather was one-quarter Indian. I first heard of my Indian blood through my grandparents and mother.

~~Sarah E. Weathers~~-----

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Chattanooga, Tenn.  
this twentieth day of June, 1900.

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Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

No. 35757

Name Kate Bennett and 4 children. Action: Quoted

Reasons: Residence: 831 17th St -  
Chattanooga, Tenn -

Applicant is a sister of 35756 -

35757



No. 35757 + 8

Name Katie Bennett

With No. 3575-6

Remarks:

No. 33757

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

*Hattie Bennett*  
*for*  
*Self and Minor*

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

*atly*


**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 Katie Bennett

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

2. Residence and post office: # 831, 17<sup>th</sup> St Chattanooga

3. County: Hamilton

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 23 yrs old Born Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1883

6. Where were you born? Polk County Tennessee

7. Are you married? Widow

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>Notie May Bennett</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Apr 29, 1898</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 Smith

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

Mother—English name: Nancy "

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

Maiden name: " Mautooth

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Co Tenn

Mother: Coke " Tenn

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

Father: Murray Co Ga

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died long ago

Mother: " 5 yrs ago

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

and with what tribe of Indians: I dont know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Mollie Bible</u> <u>Hill City Tenn</u>	<u>1865</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Anie Morgan ne Fletcher</u> <u>Chattanooga Tenn</u>	<u>1871</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Columbus Smith</u> <u>Chattanooga Tenn</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Sarah E. Weather ne Smith</u> <u>Chattanooga Tenn</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>James Smith</u>	<u>James Mantooth</u>
<u>Susan "</u>	<u>Sallie "</u>

18. Where were they born? Smiths in N. C. Mantooths in Cocke Co Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? All lived in Murray County Georgia

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

(1)	<u>Merrick Smith</u>	<u>dont know</u>
(2)	<u>Frank "</u>	<u>living Chattanooga Tenn</u>
(3)	<u>Ephraim "</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(4)	<u>John Mantooth</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>James "</u>	
(6)	<u>Julia Gordon ne "</u>	<u>Bradley Co - Tenn</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.)

*I claim my Cherokee Indian blood from my mother and her ancestors. My Grand mother Sally Mautooth looked to be a full blood Cherokee*

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

(Signature) *Katie Bennett*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *August*, 1907.

*E. H. Matthews*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

*9 Oct*, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Columbus Smith*

*Anie Morgan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *August*, 1907.

My commission expires

*9 Oct*, 1907

*E. H. Matthews*  
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. 35758

Action: *Accepted*

Name *Columbus Smith* and *X* children. Residence: *411 E 33<sup>rd</sup> St -*  
*Chattanooga Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Applicant is a brother of 35756.*

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No. 25774

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

Columbus Smith

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

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**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: Columbus Smith

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

2. Residence and post office: #411 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St Chattanooga

3. County: Hamilton

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 28 yrs old Born 11<sup>th</sup> July 18, 1879

6. Where were you born? Coale Co - Tennessee

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Nellie Smith 29 yrs 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)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>X</u>
(3)	_____	_____	
(4)	_____	_____	
(5)	_____	_____	
(6)	_____	_____	

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

Father—English name: George Smith

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

Mother—English name: Nancy

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

Maiden name: " Mautooth

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Co. N.C.

Mother: Coale  
Tennessee



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

Father: Murray Co Ga (Franklin Ga)

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died many years ago

Mother: " 5 yrs. ago

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

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James Price	dont know	died long ago
(2)	Mollie Bible Price	living	
	Hill City Tenn		
(3)	Ocie Fletcher	"	
	Chattanooga Tenn		
(4)	Sarah Eva Weathers nee Smith	"	
	Chattanooga Tenn		
(5)	Katie Bennett	"	
	Chattanooga Tenn		
(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 Smith	James Mantooth
Susan "	Sally " nee McBoy

18. Where were they born? Smiths: Frank in N.C. & Susan also Mantooths in Cock Co. Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? The Smiths in Co Ga  
The Mantooths in Murray Co. Ga

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

(1)	John Mantooth	dead
(2)	James "	
(3)	Julia Gordon nee "	living "
(4)	Bradley Co Tenn	
(5)	Bettie Fletcher nee "	" Murray Co Ga
(6)	Merrick Smith	" dont know
(7)	Frank "	" Chattanooga Tenn
(8)	Ephraim "	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: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

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

*I claim my Cherokee blood thru my mother and her ancestors; her mother Sally Mantooth being my grand mother ~~claimant's~~ and looks to be a full blood Cherokee indian; her*

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

(Signature) *Columbus Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *August*, 1907.

*E. H. Matthews*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*9 Oct*, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *James L. Anderson*

and *Jesse Hughes*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Columbus Smith*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *9* years and *1/2* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents

*himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*R. H. DeLong* *J. L. Anderson*

*Jesse Hughes*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *August*, 1907.

My commission expires

*9 Oct*, 1907

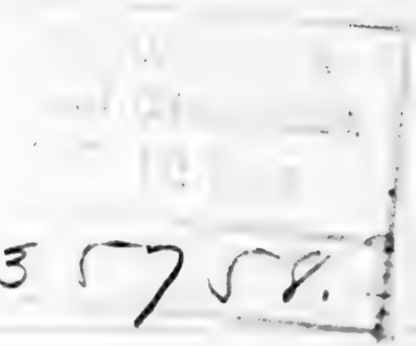
*E. H. Matthews*

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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Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 10, 1907.

Mr. Guion Miller,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the Indian claim, No. 35758, of Columbus Smith of this place, will say that Mr. L. B. Jones, who was Smith's attorney in this ~~case~~ matter, has recently died, and Mr. Smith asked me to write you to ascertain the status of this case, and I would like <sup>(to know)</sup> whether or not any proof has been filed, and if not in what time <sup>it</sup> will be required to be filed, and the nature of the proof, and any other information that you may be able to furnish, as I have had no experience in matters of this kind, and would like to assist him all I can in getting his proof properly before the Court.

Thanking you in advance for the information and hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Yours very truly,  
*John A. Reid*  
616-613 Temple Court.

App. No. 35758

October 12, 1907.

John A. Hood,  
616-8 Temple Court,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 10, 1907, regarding the claim of Columbus Smith, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, the enclosed circular letter and abstract of the Decree of the Court of Claims will give you the desired information.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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2 Enclosures .

No. 35759.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Hammie Friar* and *X* children. Residence: *St. Elmo, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Daughter of # 31222 and claims through the same source.*

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No. *35-759*

Name *Domin Finan*

With No. ....

Remarks: *35-760, 35-762,*

No. 35759

Name *Fannia Friar*

With No. 31222

Remarks:



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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Gammil Greer*

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

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W. B. JONES

*Atty*

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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: Fannie M Fryar  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: St Elmo
3. County: Hamilton
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 50 Born Nov 5 1856
6. Where were you born? Walker County Ga
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Sevier Fryar
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)	_____	_____	_____
(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 Dayal  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Mary A Dayal  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Mary A Nixon

12. Where were they born?  
Father: Walker Co. Ga  
Mother: " " "

Annie E Doyal Born mch 16<sup>th</sup> 1882 Living St Elmo Tenn

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

Father: Walker County Ga  
 Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living at St Elmo Tenn  
 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: I do not know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William D Doyal	Oct 17 1838	Dead
(2)	Joseph R Doyal Shattanooga Tenn	Dec 4 1860	Living
(3)	John N Doyal St Elmo Tenn	Nov 4 1870	"
(4)	Jerry L Doyal Calumet Miss Ga	Mch 6 1873	"
(5)	Hattie J Straon Wauhatchee Tenn	May 28 1875	"
(6)	Lurey S. Doyal Tillettstone Ga	Mch 3 1878	"

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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.
William Doyal	William Nixon
Francis M "	Moyra "

18. Where were they born? All in Walker Co Ga

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? All in Walker County Ga

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

Patrus side	Joseph Doyal	Calumet Miss Ga
(2)	Leonard "	Dallas Ga
(3)	Mattie Borrow	Dead
(4)	Elizabeth Kiser	Piedmont Ala
Mother side	Johny Nixon	Eagle Cliff Ga
(6)	William "	" " "
	Ann Miller	Dead
	Elizabeth McCallie	Tillettstone Ga

Annie E Doyal Born Mex 16<sup>th</sup> 1882 Living St Elms Tenn

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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: 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 claim Cherokee Indian blood through my mother and her mother whose name was Myra Hixon. a niece of Chief John Ross.

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

(Signature) Fannie Fryer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907

E. H. Matthews  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Sarah J. James  
and Mary E. Rowden, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Fannie M. Fryer who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

S. J. James  
Mary E. Rowden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

E. H. Matthews  
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. 75758.

Jan. 22, 1862.

Francis M. Pryor,

St. Elmo, Tenn.

Sir:-

Kindly advise this office why your name was  
not enrolled with the Eastern Congress in 1861.

Did they ever live with the Congress as recognized  
members of that body? Were they admitted to equal  
privileges?

Were you held as a slave? If so, were you owned by  
white people or Indians?

Respectfully,

Samuel C. Johnston.

F. P. AIL

Believe me is clearly entitled to a proportion  
of the fund in favor of the charitable melior  
and demands a fair investigation of her  
claim before final distribution of said fund

Pray me Mr. Judge  
do not to need subscribers before me on day and  
date above written & certify that I have no  
interest in this claim.

Wm. Matthews  
Notary Public

App No 35759

State of Tennessee }  
County of Hamilton } On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May  
1908. Personally came  
before me: <sup>M. J. Fryar</sup> ~~Fauvel~~ <sup>to wit</sup>  
who made the following sworn statements, to wit:  
That if her parents' names do not appear on  
the Cherokee Indian rolls, she has no means  
of knowing why, unless it was that they had no  
notice of such enrollments being made; That  
her grandfather on her mother's side, namely,  
William Noss, was taken away from this country  
with the Cherokees, when they were removed  
from here, to the Cherokee Nation, or Territory, in  
1835-36. That he resided among the Cherokees, in  
Walter County Ga, at that time; and he and his  
mother, after being some residence in said Territory  
some years, came back to where they left with the  
Cherokees, some weeks back, some thing like  
1000 miles. Claireaut states that she is reliably in-  
formed that her grand mother, on her mother's side,  
was a niece of the well known Cherokee Indian Chief  
John Ross, so they were recognized, as belonging  
to the Cherokee Tribe and lived among them.  
Claireaut states, that none of her parents, or grand-  
parents were ever held as slaves of either white people  
or Indians. Claireaut further states and says



believes she is clearly entitled to a portion  
of the fund in favor of the Cherokee Indians  
and demands a fair investigation of her  
claim before final distribution of said fund

Sworn to and subscribed before me on day and  
date above written & certify that I have no  
interest in this claim.

J. Matthews  
Notary Public

No. 35760.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Mary E. Rowden* and *7* children. Residence: *St. Elmo Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Daughter of # 31222 and claims through the same source.*

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No. 35760

Name Mary E. Rowden

With No. 30575-9.

Remarks:

No. 7417

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

*Mary E Rowden*  
*Self and 9 minors*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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: *Mary E. Rowden + 9 minor*

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

2. Residence and post office: *St. Elmo*

3. County: *Hamilton*

4. State: *Tennessee*

5. How old are you? *38* Born *June 9<sup>th</sup> 1869*

6. Where were you born? *Griffin Ga*

7. Are you married? *Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *J. B. Rowden Age 56*

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)	<i>Doll Rowden</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>July 27 1888</i>
(2)	<i>Leonard Earl "</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Dec 9 1890</i>
(3)	<i>Joseph S "</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>July 3 1891</i>
(4)	<i>Hattie M. "</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>May 12 1893</i>
(5)	<i>Julia A. "</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Feb 26 1895</i>
(6)	<i>Sarah L "</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Dec 6 1896</i>
(7)	<i>Annie L "</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Oct 6 1899</i>

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

Father—English name: *John H Doyal*

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

Mother—English name: *Mary A Doyal*

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

Maiden name: *Mary A Hixon*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Walker County Ga*

Mother: *" " "*

(8) Harry E. Rowden Born Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1900  
 (9) John E. " " 2 yrs. Dec 12 1904

(8) Harry E. Rawden Born Dec 28th 1900,  
19) John E. " 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 12 1904

Annie E. Doyal. mch 16 1882 Living at St Elmo Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
 Father: Walker County, Ga  
 Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:  
 Father: Living at St Elmo Tenn  
 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: I do not know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Francis M. Doyal	Nov 5 1856	Living
	St Elmo Tenn		
(2)	William D. Doyal	Oct 17 1858	Dead
(3)	Joseph R. Doyal	Dec 4 1860	Living
	Chattanooga Tenn		
(4)	John P. Doyal	Nov 4 1870	Living
	St Elmo Tenn		
(5)	Jerry L. Doyal	Mch 6 1873	Living
	Columbus Ga		
(6)	Hattie J. Strawn	May 28 1875	Living
	Wauhatchee Tenn		
	Luna S. Doyal	Mch 3 1878	"

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 Doyal	William Nixon
Francis M. " "	Myra " "

18. Where were they born? All in Walker Co. Ga

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? All in Walker County Ga

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

Father's side	(1)	Joseph Doyal	Columbus Ga
	(2)	Leonard "	Dallas Ga
	(3)	Hattie Porraw	Dead.
	(4)	Elizabeth Kiser	Piedmont Ala
Mother's side	(5)	Jerry Nixon	Eagle Cliff Ga
	(6)	William "	" " "
		Ann Miller	Dead
		Elizabeth McCallie	Thurstone Ga

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Annie E. Doyal. Mch 16 1882 Living at St. Edmunds



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 claim Cherokee Indian blood through my mother and her mother whose name was Myra Nixon a niece of Chief John Ross

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

(Signature) Mary E Rowden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Aug 1907.

E H Matthews  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Sarah D James  
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Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

S D James  
Jannie M Fryar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907 E H Matthews  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 31 1907  
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No. 35761

Action: Reject

Name: Jerry the Ellison

and X children.

Residence: ~~Elita~~, Ariz.

Reasons:

None of them.

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No. 35761-

Name Joseph E. Eddison

With No. 33576-

Remarks:

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No. 12000

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Josephine Ellison*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 13, 1900, and No. \_\_\_\_\_

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T. P. ...

*Atty.*

...



**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— Josephine Ellison  
 English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: Birta
3. County: Yell
4. State: Arkansas
5. How old are you? 28 Born 1879
6. Where were you born? Walker County, 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? 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 Foster Ellison

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

Mother—English name: Editha Ann Ellison

Indian name: " " Post

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

12. Where were they born?'

Father: Walker County Georgia

Mother: Hamilton County Tennessee



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

Father: Walker County Georgia

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: No

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.

David Henry Ellison  
Sarah Ellison

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Louise Ann Poole  
Mary Poole

18. Where were they born? They County Tenn

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

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

- (1) Liza John Liza Poole - dead
- (2) Deer Poole - Walker Tenn
- (3) Abner Poole - Nashville Tenn
- (4) John Poole - Can't tell residence
- (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: Great Grandfather was a Pool, and married a Stovall Cherokee Indian = du South Carolina

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) Josephine + Oliver

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

J. F. Souer  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 23, 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 Josephine + Oliver

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

that they are well acquainted with applicant

who makes the foregoing application and statements and have known her for \_\_\_\_\_ years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. F. Souer  
W. A. McGray      W. A. McGray  
W. A. McGray      W. A. McGray

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

My commission expires May 23, 1910  
J. F. Souer  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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**M. J. GOODSON**  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE**

Produce Bought and Sold

BIRTA, ARK. July 13 1909

Union Miller  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Please give Mr. Rejackson  
an blame no. 35761.

as I dont understand  
your letter of June 10th 09.

Please advise me at once,  
all so on Mrs. E. J. Ellison

Respect your  
Mrs. E. J. Ellison

Birta Ark.

No. 35762.

Action: Reject.

Name John Wallace Ellison and 2 children. Residence: Birta, Ark.

Reasons:

Ground-refuser of # 31222 and claims through the same source.

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No. 35762

Name John M. Ellison

With No. 35759,

Remarks:

No. 35712

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

For  
Indians  
accordance  
Feb, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

parents on both father's  
and mother's

OF

Mr. *Allen* *Ellison*

Eastern Cherokee  
May 30, 1906, in  
No. of May

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*atly*

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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— John Wallace Ellison  
 English name: " "  
 Indian name: Miller
2. Residence and post office: Birta
3. County: Yell
4. State: Arkansas
5. How old are you? 30 years Born June 1877
6. Where were you born? Walker County Georgia
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Wife Dora Elizabeth Ellison <sup>22 years old</sup>
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? she none Cherokee
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Elzia Lee Ellison</u>	<u>4 years</u>	<u>Jan. 21-1903</u>
(2)	<u>Louise Rose Ellison</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>Jan. 22-1905</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: Abougo Perry Ellison  
 Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Francis Ann Ellison  
 Indian name: Miller  
 Maiden name: Francis Ann Miller

12. Where were they born?

Father: Walker County Georgia  
 Mother: Walker County Georgia



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

Father: Walker County Georgia

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: died Sept 20 - 1887

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 Alice Ellison	Nov. 15 - 1878	Living
	William Ellison	April 18 - 1880	Living
(2)	Sarah Ida Ellison	Oct 14 - 1884	Living
(3)	Mary Alice Ellison - Adoua - Ark.		
	William Ellison - Ditta - Ark.		
(4)	Sarah Ida Ellison - Hot Springs - Ark.		
(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>Alonso Perry Ellison</u>	<u>Henry Miller</u>
<u>David Henry Ellison</u>	<u>Hannah Miller</u>
<u>Sarah Ellison</u>	_____

18. Where were they born? Cash Hill

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

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

(1)	<u>Alonso Miller</u>	<u>Chattanooga Tenn</u>
(2)	<u>Ed Miller</u>	<u>Walker County Georgia</u>
(3)	<u>William Miller</u>	" "
(4)	<u>Silas Miller</u>	" "
(5)	<u>James Miller</u>	" "
(6)	<u>Eda Miller</u>	" "
	<u>May Miller</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: Grand Parents on my

Mother side - Grand Father, William Nixon - was part Cherokee Indian My Grand grand mother - Mary Nixon - was part Cherokee Indian - Her maiden name Mary Hall

REMARKS.

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

My Indian claim is from my mother side

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

(Signature) John Wallace Ellison

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

J. H. Jones

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 23rd, 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

and \_\_\_\_\_

that they are well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_

who makes the foregoing application a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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. A. M. by

M. J. Goodson

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

My commission expires

May 23rd, 1910

J. H. Jones

Notary Public.

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M. J. GOODSON,

\* DEALER IN \*

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,

\* Patent Medicines. \*

Country Produce Bought and Sold.

BIRTA, ARK.,

Oct 10 1907

Quion Miller,

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Please Notify me if my Indian blouse  
has passed, I can get in closed find  
Postage for Reply

Respect

Jahn Wallace Ellison  
Birta Ark.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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Garland Dep. H.

Feb 3-28.

Mr. Union Miller

Claim 35762 issued  
has allowed yet  
no money notified

J. M. Harrison

Yours respectfully

J. M. Harrison



No. 35763

Action: *Rejected.*

Name *Isabell Guthrie* and *2* children. Residence: *Huntsville, Ala.*

Reasons:

*1<sup>st</sup> cousin of #18274 and claims thro same source.*

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Final, also ✓ ?

No. 35-763

Name Isabel Gutierrez

With No. 10 294

Remarks:

1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Treasury Warrant No. 13191

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

or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 9843

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.

P. H. O'Y. -

Wm. W. Miller -  
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims

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No. 10294

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Isabell Gutterie*  
*74 Mions*

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

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*Atty.*

CONFIDENTIAL



**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: *Isabell Guthrie*

Indian name: *Isabell Goin*

2. Residence and post office: *Huntsville Alabama*

3. County: *Madison*

4. State: *Alabama*

5. How old are you? *about 50* Born *about 1857*

6. Where were you born? *Hamilton County Tennessee (now James County)*

7. Are you married? *yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *William Guthrie*

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>Estletta Goin</i>	<i>about 26 yrs.</i>	<i>1882</i>
(2)	<i>Etta Goin</i>	<i>" 25 "</i>	<i>1884</i>
(3)	<i>Clarence Goin</i>	<i>" 14 "</i>	<i>1893</i>
(4)	<i>Thomas Guthrie</i>	<i>8 years</i>	<i>1899</i>
(5)			

*(The exact age is given in the family bible that can be obtained in future but is not now obtainable)*

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

*Father (Nathan Goin) Sallie E Goin was another maiden name*

Father—English name: *didnt have one*

Indian name: *Nathan Goin*

Mother—English name: *didnt have one*

Indian name: *Sallie E. Goin*

Maiden name: *Sallie E Goin*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *supposed to be in Granger Co Tenn*

Mother: *" " " " " " "*

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

Father: Hamilton (now James) Co Tenn near Harrison

Mother: " " " " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Don't know (Died in Cherokee Nation)

Mother: Died July 28<sup>th</sup> 1898 at Sewanee Tenn.

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)	<u>Thomas Goin</u> <u>Farmer</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>living in Texas</u>
(2)	<u>John Goin (Carpenter)</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>living in Memphis Tenn</u>
(3)	<u>Erel da Goin</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>living in Mont Cagle Tenn</u>
(4)	<u>Parale Frost.</u>	<u>March 29<sup>th</sup> 1857.</u>	<u>living at Huntsville Ala</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>Jimmie Goin.</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
<u>Rhoda Duncan.</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Thought to be in  
Granger Co Tennessee.

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: have 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) Isabell Guthrie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

A. B. Lillard

Notary Public.

My commission expires

January 5, 1908.

*system's - The above named applicant is deaf and dumb and the answers were communicated by her sister and husband.*

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. Hamner  
and William Frost, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Isabell Guthrie

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 of Witnesses.

J. D. Hamner  
William Frost

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

January 5, 1908.

A. B. Lillard

Notary Public.

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No. 35703.

NY 10, 1871.

Dear Sir,

New York, N.Y.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the matter of the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the colored man, who is now confined in the State Prison at Sing Sing, New York, and who is known by the name of John Brown.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. in relation to the same matter.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. in relation to the same matter.

Respectfully,

Wm. C. Brewster.

W.C.B.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 18 1909  
No. 35763

*circ. let.*

W. T. LAWLER  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

HUNTSVILLE, ALA. Aug 16 1909

Mr Guion Miller

Washington DC

Dear Sir

You will please forward  
all necessary blanks to make this  
on by return mail as I intend  
going East soon my all home  
to get this proof. No claim 35763

Isabell Guthrie  
Huntsville Ala

No. 35764

Action: Rejected

Name: *Onie Morgan* and *X* children. Residence: *407 Foster St.*

Reasons:

*Chattanooga Tenn.*

*Applicant is a sister of # 5756.*

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No. 35764

Name *Omin Morgan*

With No. 35756,

Remarks:

No. 47501

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Anie Morgan

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

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*atly*



**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: Onie Morgan

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

2. Residence and post office: #407 Fisher St Chattanooga

3. County: Hamilton

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 36 years old Born March 1871

6. Where were you born? Bradley County Tenn

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: W H Morgan 50 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)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: William Fletcher

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

Mother—English name: Nancy

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

Maiden name: " Mautook

12. Where were they born?

Father: At Cook Co Tenn

Mother: " " "

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

Father: Murray County Ga  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: does died many yrs ago  
Mother: " 5 " "

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

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mollie Bible <sup>nee</sup> Price Hill City Tenn	1865	Living
(2)	Kate Bennett <sup>nee</sup> Smith Chattanooga Tenn	1871	"
(3)	Columbus Smith Chattanooga Tenn	1882	"
(4)	Sarah E Weather <sup>nee</sup> Smith Chattanooga Tenn	1879	"
(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>James Smith</u>	<u>James Mantooth</u>
<u>Susau "</u>	<u>Sallie "</u>

18. Where were they born? Smiths in N.C. Mantooths in Cocke Co. Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Smiths in Murray Co. Ga and Mantooths in Murray Co. Ga

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

- (1) John Mantooth Dead
- (2) James
- (3) Julia Gordon<sup>nee</sup> Mantooth Bradley Co Tenn
- (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 claim my Cherokee blood from my mother and her ancestors, my Grand mother Sally Mautoth looked to be a full blood Cherokee indian*

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

(Signature) *Onie Morgan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August 1907.

*E. H. Matthews*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *Katie Bennett*  
and *Columbus Smith*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Onie Morgan*  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for 18 years and 20 years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Katie Bennett*  
*Columbus Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

*E. H. Matthews*  
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. 35765.

Name

Joseph W. Maxwell

and

X

children.

Action:

Reject.

Reasons:

Residence:

Rossville, Ga.

Son of # 33516 and claims through the same source.

35765

No. 35765-6-

Name .....

With No. 33576

Remarks:

For Dr. Lacey.  
Linn Co. Mont.

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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Joseph W. Laceywell*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 10, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*atly*

*Herbert B. Cross*

*Chattanooga Tenn*

**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 W Laceywell  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: Rossville
3. County: Walton
4. State: Georgia
5. How old are you? 37 Born Nov 26, 1869
6. Where were you born? Bradley Co Tenn
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary E. Laceywell 29 yrs 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)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	<u>No</u>	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	<u>Children</u>	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: William L Laceywell

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

Mother—English name: Mary E

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

Maiden name: " " Hayes

12. Where were they born?

Father: Monroe Co - Tenn

Mother: Bradley " "

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

Father: Monroe County Tenn

Mother: Bradley " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living Rossville Ga

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: I dont know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	George N. Laceywell	March 7, 1868	living
	near Dallas Texas		
(2)	John C. Laceywell	" 10, 1872	"
	St Louis Mo		
(3)	Rosa A. Benton	Dec 26, 1878	"
	Rossville Ga	nee Laceywell	
#35766 - (4)	Lucy C. Martin	June 30, 1876	"
(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.
Peter Laceywell	John F. Hayes
Mary "	Polly "

18. Where were they born? Peter Laceywell in Rutherford Co. N.C. Mary in Monroe Co. Tenn. John F. Hayes in Greenville Dist. S.C. Polly Hayes in N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? The Laceywells in Monroe Co. Tenn. The Hayes in Bradley Co. Tenn.

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

- (1) Daniel H. Laceywell living Agee Texas
- (2) Joseph P. " " Cleburn "
- (3) Mary C. Cooper " " dead
- (4) John F. " " living Dalton Ga
- (5) Mary P. Wooten " " dead
- (6) George W. " " Dalton Ga
- (7) Sidney Hayes " " dead
- (8) George " " "
- (9) Malissa Bearden nee Hayes " "

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 make my claim of Cherokee blood from my father and mother both. they having filed claims I refer to each of their claims for family history my Great Gr fathers name on fathers side was William Laceywell*

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

(Signature)

*Joseph W. Laceywell*

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

*E. H. Matthews*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me W. H. Clark

and H. M. Stonecipher who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Joseph W. Laceywell

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 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.

W. H. Clark

H. M. Stonecipher

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

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

*E. H. Matthews*

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.

State, personally appeared Joseph W. Lacey in and for the said County and to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to him and the contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and that I have no interest, present or prospective, in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the day and year last above written.

[L. S.]

(Official Signature)

I,

(Official Character)

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

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

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

No. 35,765

CLAIM OF

Joseph W. Lacey  
Rossville  
Walker County  
Georgia

FOR

Eastern Cherokee

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JAN 7 1903

FILED BY

Halbert B. Case  
Chattanooga  
Tennessee

[No. 24.]

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I Joseph M. Lacwell

of Rossville, in the County of Walker, and State of Georgia,  
have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint  
Walbert P. Case, of Chattanooga, Tennessee,  
my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, place, and stead, hereby annulling and  
revoking all former Powers of Attorney whatever in the premises, to prosecute before any  
Department, or the Courts, or Committees of Congress of the United States until final completion,  
for me, my Claim for money due me of the fund appro-  
riated by the act of Congress approved June  
30, 1906 in accordance with the decrees  
of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905 and  
May 28, 1906. In favor of the Eastern Cher-  
okes. The number of my Claims as filed  
with Guyon Miller, special Commission-  
er is 33765 33765

and to, from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary, or that may be demanded,  
giving and granting to my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and  
every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises,  
as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing  
thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that  
my said Attorney or his substitute, may, or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by  
virtue hereof.

My Post Office address is Rossville, Walker Co., Georgia

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Thirtieth  
day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Eight  
Eight

Joseph M. Lacwell  
(Signature of Claimant.) [L. S.]

Two witnesses who can write sign here



State of Tennessee, County of Hamilton, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this Third day of January, in the year Nineteen hundred & Eight, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Joseph W. Lacwill to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to him and the contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and that I have no interest, present or prospective, in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the day and year last above written.

Joseph W. Lacwill 19.

J. H. ... Notary Public  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

(Official Character.)

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

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

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.
No. <u>SS. 765</u>
CLAIM OF
<u>Joseph W. Lacwill</u>
<u>of Rossville</u>
<u>Walker County</u>
<u>Georgia</u>
FOR
<u>Eastern Cherokee</u>
COUNT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
JAN 7 1908
FILED BY
<u>Robert B. Case</u>
<u>Chattanooga</u>
<u>Tennessee</u>
Printed and For Sale by J. F. Sherry, Claim Blank Printer, No. 623 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

No. 35766

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Lucey C. Martin* and *X* children. Residence: *Chatt. Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Daughter of # 33516 and claims through the same source.*

35766

No. 35700

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lucy C 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.

6-624

I P

*Atty*

*Department of War*  
*Washington*

**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 C. Martin

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

2. Residence and post office: Highland Park Sta Chattanooga

3. County: Hamilton

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 31 yrs old Born June 30, 1876

6. Where were you born? Murray Co - Ga

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Arlington D. Martin 25 yrs 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)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(2)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(3)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(4)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(5)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(6)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>

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

Father—English name: William L Lacey

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

Mother—English name: Mary E "

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

Maiden name: " " Hayes

12. Where were they born?

Father: Monroe Co Tenn

Mother: Bradley " "

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

Father: Monroe Co Tenn

Mother: Bradley " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living Rossville Ga

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: I dont know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	George N. Laceywell	Mar 7 1868	living
	Near Dallas Texas		
(2)	Joseph W. Laceywell	Nov, 26, 1869	"
	Rossville Ga		
(3)	John C. Laceywell	Mar 10, 1872	"
	St Louis Mo		
(4)	Rosa A Benton	Dec 26, 1878	"
	Rossville Ga		
(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.
Peter Laceywell	John T. Hayes
Mary "	Polly "

18. Where were they born?

*Peter Laceywell Rutherford Co N.C. Mary Laceywell born in Monroe Co Tenn. John T. Hayes born in Greenville dist, S.C. Polly Hayes born in Bradley Co Tenn. The Laceywells in Monroe County Tenn, the Hayes, in Bradley Co - Tenn*

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

- (1) Daniel H Laceywell living, Agers Texas
- (2) Joseph P " " near Lebanon "
- (3) Mary E. Cooper (ne Laceywell) dead
- (4) John H. Laceywell " " near Dalton Ga
- (5) Margaret P. Wooten (ne Laceywell) dead
- (6) George W Laceywell " " near Dalton Ga
- (7) Sidney Hayes dead
- (8) George " " "
- (9) Melissa Bearden (ne Hayes) " "

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 make my claim of Cherokee blood thru my father and mother both, each of them have filed claims, and I refer to their family history. My great grandfather on father's side was William Lacey.*

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

(Signature)

*Lucy C Martin*

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

*E. H. Matthews*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Rosa Benton

and William Lacey, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lucy C Martin

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and 31 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.

*Rosa Benton*  
*W. L. Lacey*

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

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

*E. H. Matthews*  
Notary Public.

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*W. Henry Public Mullin*, before me, the undersigned, a State, personally appeared *Lucy E. Mullin* in and for the said County and to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to her and the contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that I have no interest, present or prospective, in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, and year last above written.

[L. S.]

*W. Henry Public Mullin*  
(Official Signature)  
*W. Henry Public*  
(Official Character)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

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

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

No. *35,764*  
CLAIM OF  
*Lucy E. Martin*  
*Kenderson Avenue*  
*Chattanooga*  
*Tennessee*  
FOR  
*Cherokee Claim*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JAN 7 1893  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

FILED BY  
*Halbert B. Case*  
*Chattanooga*  
*Tennessee*

(No. 24.)

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Lucy C. Martin

902. Henderson Avenue  
of Chattanooga in the County of Hamilton, and State of Tennessee  
have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint  
Walbert B. Case, of Chattanooga, Tennessee  
my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, place, and stead, hereby annulling and  
revoking all former Powers of Attorney whatever in the premises, to prosecute before any  
Department, or the Courts, or Committees of Congress of the United States until final completion,  
for me, my Claim for money due me of the fund appropri-  
ated by the act of Congress, approved June  
30. 1906 in accordance with the decrees  
of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905  
and May 28, 1906 in favor of the  
Eastern Cherokees. The number of  
my Claim as filed with Guion  
Miller Special Commissioner is  
35,766

and to, from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary, or that may be demanded,  
giving and granting to my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and  
every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises,  
to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing  
thereof, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that  
my said Attorney or his substitute, may, or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by  
virtue hereof.

My Post Office address is 902. Henderson Ave. Chattanooga, Tennessee

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Eleventh  
day of December nineteen hundred and Seven

W. Zimmerman  
George S. [unclear]  
Two witnesses who can write sign here

Lucy C. Martin  
(Signature of Claimant.) [L. S.]



State of Tennessee, County of Hamilton, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this Eleventh day of December,  
in the year ~~nineteen~~ hundred and seven, before me, the undersigned, a  
Notary Public in and for the said County and  
State, personally appeared Lucy C. Martin

to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and  
the same having been first fully read over to her and the contents thereof duly explained,  
acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and that I have no interest, present or  
prospective, in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office,  
and year last above written.

[L. S.]

Joseph Crossland  
(Official Signature.)  
Notary Public  
(Official Character.)

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

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

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY  
COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY.</b>	
No. <u>33,766</u>	
CLAIM OF	
<u>Lucy C. Martin</u>	
<u>Kendrick Loomis</u>	
<u>Chattanooga</u>	
<u>Tennessee</u>	
FOR	
<u>Cherokee Claim</u>	
COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rev. JAN 7 1883 A. S.	
FILED BY	
<u>Walter B. Cull</u>	
<u>Chattanooga</u>	
<u>Tennessee</u>	
Printed and For Sale by J. F. Sherry, Claim Blank Printer, No. 623 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.	

No. 35767.

Action: Reject.

Name Catherine Manning and 2 children. Residence: Villanow, Ga.

Reasons:

*Heir of 10979 and claims through the same source.*

35767

No. 7-35769

Name  
With No. 56302

Remarks:  
Manning

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

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

*Catharine Manning*  
OF  
*For*  
*Self & two minors*

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

6-624

*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—

English name: Catharine Manning & 2 minors  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Villanow R.F.D # 2

3. County: Walker Co.

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 56 yrs old Born Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1851

6. Where were you born? Catoosa Co Ga

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Portland Manning 6 yrs 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:

(7) Artie H. Manning Born Dec 16, 1883 - 24 yrs old  
 (8) Suttle Jan 31, 1888 - 19 " "  
 (9) Harry Feb 28, 1898 - 9 " " } minors

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
#35968	(1) Laura L. Scott & Manning	3 5	June 27 <sup>th</sup> 1872
	(2) William L. Manning	3 3	Jan 7, 1874
#35769	(3) John E. "	31	Nov 12, 1875
	(4) Charles E. "	30	Feb 6, 1877
	(5) Nathan A. "	29	Dec 29, 1878
	(6) Albert "	2 7	Nov 27, 1880

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

Father—English name: John Stanceh  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Sarah J. Stanceh  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: " " Ellis

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hubbersham Co. Ga

Mother: Forsyth

(7) Artie H. Manning Born Dec 16, 1883 - 24 yrs old  
(8) LITTLE " Jan 31, 1888 - 19 " " } minors  
(9) Harvey " " 28, 1898 - 9 " " }

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#35

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

Father: Catoosa Co. Ga

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died Nov 1888

Mother: " about 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: I dont know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Julia Etter Stancel	Dec 1, 1846	dead
(2)	Caleb E	Feb 3, 1840	died 1889
(3)	Rebecca E Smith	Apr 8, 1850	died long ago
(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.
John Stancel	Caleb Ellis
Catharine "	Sarah "

18. Where were they born? Gr. father & Gr. mother Stancel were born in S.C.  
Gr. father & Gr. mother were born in state of Ga  
 19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Gr. father Ellis was dead and  
in Miss. Gr. father Stancel lived in Whitfield Co. Ga  
lived in Whitfield Co. Ga  
Gr. mother lived in Whitfield Co. Ga

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

(1)	Polly Seymour Stancel	died long ago
(2)	Margaret Tucker	" in Texas long ago
(3)	Martha Lawrence	" many years ago
(4)	George W. Stancel	" in Texas "
(5)	Audrow	" years ago
(6)	Sallie Tucker	living Red Clay Ga

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 claim my Cherokee blood from my father, and his ancestors; my Great Gr. mother's name was Millie Hightower and claimed to be a full blood Cherokee Indian. All the Staucel's claims of Cherokee blood comes thru the Hightowers.*

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

(Signature)

*Catherine Manning*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Aug 1907.

*E. H. Matthews*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me James Staucel  
and Laura Scott, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Catherine Manning who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 50 years and 30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*James Staucel*  
*Laura Scott*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Augt, 1907.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

*E. H. Matthews*  
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. 35768

Action: Reject

Name Laura Scott and 5 children. Residence: Villanow, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand niece of 10979 and claims through  
the same source.

35768

No. 70712

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF  
*Laura Scott*  
*Self & 5 minors*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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<sup>1</sup> appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the 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:

*Laura Scott & 5 minors*

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

2. Residence and post office:

*Villawow R F D # 2*

3. County:

*Walker*

4. State:

*Georgia*

5. How old are you?

*35 yrs old Born June 27, 1872*

6. Where were you born?

*Walker County Ga*

7. Are you married?

*Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Hoyt Scott 37 yrs 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)	<i>Bertha M. Scott</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>June 8, 1894</i>
(2)	<i>Artie</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Jan 29, 1896</i>
(3)	<i>John</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Augt 19, 1898</i>
(4)	<i>Cortie</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>June 23, 1902</i>
(5)	<i>Willie</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Dec. 28, 1904</i>
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name:

*Portland Manning*

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

Mother—English name:

*Catharine*

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

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

*Stauel*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Little Valley Ny*

Mother:

*Catoosa Co. Ga*

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

Father: Atlanta Ga  
 Mother: Catoosa Co "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living Walker Co Ga  
 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: I dont know

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	William Manning Whitfield Co. Ga	Jan 7. 1874	living
(2)	John E. Manning Gordon Co. Ga.	Nov. 12, 1875	"
(3)	Charles E. Manning Bisbee Arizona	Feb 6. 1877	"
(4)	Martha A. Manning Culman Ala	Dec 29. 1878	"
(5)	Albert Manning Walker Co Ga	Nov 27. 1880	"
(6)	Archie H. Manning Bisbee Arizona	Dec. 16. 1883	"

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>Green Manning</u>		<u>John Staucel</u>	
<u>Harriet "</u>		<u>Sarah "</u>	

18. Where were they born? I dont know where Gr. parents Manning were born  
Gr. parents on mother's side born Habersham Co - Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Gr. parents Manning lived  
in Atlanta Ga. Gr. parents on Mother's side lived in Catoosa Co. Ga

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

- (1) William Staucel living Lafayette Ga
- (2) Calb E " dead
- (3) Julia Letterree " "
- (4) Rebecca Smith re Staucel " "
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_

(7) Suttle Manning Born Aug 18, 1883  
 (8) Harry " " Jan 28, 1898

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(8) Harry " " Jan 28, 1898

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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: 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 claim my Cherokee blood from my mother and her ancestors, whose names were Hightowers

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

(Signature) Laura Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1907.

A. Matthews  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 9 Octr, 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 James Stancel  
and J. M. Ward, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Laura Scott who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and 30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James Stancel  
J. M. Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires 9 Octr, 1907

A. Matthews  
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. 35769

Action: Reject

Name John E. Manning and 5 children. Residence: Annuchee, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand-nephew of 10979 and claims through  
the same source.

35769

No. 215700

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

*John E. Manning*  
OF  
*For*  
*Self & minors*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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 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:

Indian name:

*John E Manning + 5 minors*

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

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)	<i>Annie Manning</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1895</i>
(2)	<i>Janie</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>June 23 1897</i>
(3)	<i>Corra</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1899</i>
(4)	<i>Katie</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>June 2 1902</i>
(5)	<i>Ola</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Aug 12 1904</i>
(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:

*Courland Manning*

*(Kate) Catharine*

*Kate Catharine Staud*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

*Little Valley New York*  
*Catoosa County Ga*

Sattle Manning Jan 31st 1888 Living at Villanow Ga  
 Harvey " Jan 25 1898 " " " "

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

Father: Atlanta Ga  
 Mother: Catoosa County Ga

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living at Villanow Ga  
 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: Don't know

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Laura Scott Villanow Ga	June 27 <sup>th</sup> 1872	Living
(2)	William Lucius Manning Rocky Face Ga	Jan 7 1874	"
(3)	Charles E Manning Bisby Arizona	Feb 6, 1877	"
(4)	Nathan A Manning Cullman Ala	Dec 29 1878	"
(5)	Albert L Manning Villanow Ga	Nov 17 1880	"
(6)	Artie H Manning Bisby Arizona	Dec 16 1883	"

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>Green Manning</u>	<u>John Stancel</u>
<u>Harriet "</u>	<u>Barah E "</u>

18. Where were they born?

The Mannings in New York  
The Stancels in South Carolina or Ga

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

The Mannings in  
Atlanta Ga - The Stancels in Catoosa Co Ga

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

Mothers side	(1) <u>Julia Carter</u>	<u>Died in 1901 or 1902</u>
	(2) <u>Saleb E Stancel</u>	<u>" " 1889</u>
	(3) <u>Rebecca E Smith</u>	<u>" Many years ago</u>
	(4) <u>Nate Manning</u>	<u>Living at Villanow Ga</u>
Fathers side	(5) <u>William Stancel</u>	<u>Lafayette Ga</u>
	(6)	

Stille Manning Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1888. Living at Villanow. Ga  
Harvey " Jan 28 1898 " " " "

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 claim Indian blood thru my mother and my grandfather on my mother's side. My Gr Gr Grandmother Melker High tower was one half or more Cherokee Indian*

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

(Signature) *John E. Manning*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

*E. Matthews*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 9 Octr, 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 William L Manning  
and John J Stavel who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John E Manning who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by 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.

William L Manning  
John J Stavel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires 9 Octr, 1907. *E. Matthews*  
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 by a notary, etc.

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No. 35770

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Delucia C. Anderson* and *2* children. Residence: *# 224 Elizabeth Ave*

*Chattanooga, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Applicant or ancestors never enrolled.  
Could not appear that they were listed within the  
Cherokee Domain in 1835-67, 1846 as recognized members  
of the tribe. Assistant agent was a slave claim  
not sufficiently established.*

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No. 20770

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

*Vilulua* <sup>OF</sup> *E. Anderson*  
*For*  
*Self and 2 minors*

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

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*Atty.*

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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: *Nellie C. Anderson + 2 minors*

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

2. Residence and post office: *#224 Elizabeth av Chattanooga*

3. County: *Hamilton*

4. State: *Tennessee*

5. How old are you? *28 yrs old* Born *Sept 10, 1879*

6. Where were you born? *Ettawah Co - Ala*

7. Are you married? *Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *James H Anderson, 41 yrs 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)	<i>Nazzel J. Anderson</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1898</i>
(2)	<i>Edmond J "</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>May 7, 1900</i>
(3)	<i>the</i>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: *Edmond Chalvers Morgan*

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

Mother—English name: *Willie*

"

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

Maiden name: *" Jones*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Gadsdon Ala*

Mother: *Horsyth County Ga*

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

Father: Etowah Co Ala

Mother: Neither father or mother was born in 1851

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living Chattanooga Tenn

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: I don't know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	L. F. Morgan Mexico	29 Sept 26/1877	living
(2)	John R Morgan State of La	Feb 25 1883	"
#35971 (3)	Chalvers T. Springer Morgan Chattanooga Tenn	Aug. 18. 1885	"
#35972 (4)	Rosa L. Parker Chattanooga Tenn	Feb 28. 1889	"
(5)	Lornis M Morgan Chattanooga Tenn	Dec, 22, 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.
William Morgan	Willis Jones
Luisa "	Mariah "nee White

18. Where were they born? Etowah Co Ala is where the Morgans were born. The Jones. were born in S.C. near State line of Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? The Morgans in Ala and the Jones in Ga.

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

- (1) Hugh Morgan living Gadsden Ala
- (2) Whitler " " Anderson "
- (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 make my claim of Cherokee blood thru my mother and her ancestors my Great Grandfather Johnathan Jones, was said to be 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) Willie E. Anderson

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

E. H. Matthews  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Rosa Parker  
and Chalmers Springer, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Willie E. Anderson who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 13 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents 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.

Chalmers J. Springer  
Rosa Parker.

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

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907 E. H. Matthews  
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. 35770.

May 28, 1900.

Villebois, Arkansas,

John W. Jones, Esq., Chattanooga.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly advise this office by your return, if Miss  
and Mrs. Jones, were not enrolled with the Cherokee in  
1871. Did they ever live with the Cherokees at any time  
before they settled in Arkansas?

If they were ever in slavery, were they owned by  
this office or any other?

Very truly,  
Sincerely,  
Yours,  
Special Commissioner.

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No. 35-771

Action: Reported

Name: Mrs. Calmer T. Thompson and no children. Residence: #113 1/2 Cowart St -  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Reasons:

Sister of 35770, claims the same source

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No. 35771 + 2

Name Chilton Springer

With No. 35770

Remarks:

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

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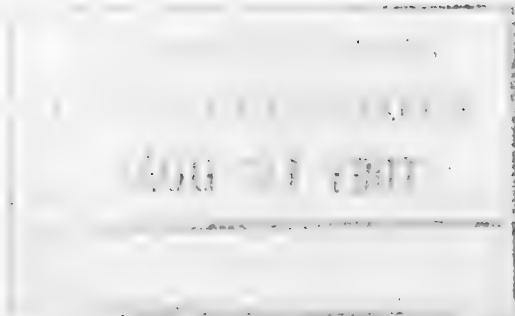
*Chalvers T. Springer*

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

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T. B. JONES

*att'y*



**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: Chalucers T. Springer

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

2. Residence and post office: #1133 Cowart St Chattanooga

3. County: Hamilton

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 20 yrs old Born August 18, 1887

6. Where were you born? Ettawah County Ala

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Charles T. Springer

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)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(2)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(3)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(4)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(5)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(6)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>

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

Father—English name: Edward Chalucers Morgan

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

Mother—English name: Willie

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

Maiden name: " Jones

12. Where were they born?

Father: Gadsden Ala

Mother: Forsyth Co. Ga

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

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: *Neither father or mother was born at that time*

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: *Living Chattanooga Tenn*

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: *I dont know*

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>L F Morgan</i> <i>Mexico</i>	<i>Sep 26, 1877</i>	<i>living</i>
(2)	<i>John R Morgan</i> <i>State of La</i>	<i>Feb 25, 1883</i>	<i>"</i>
(3)	<i>Rosa Barber ne Morgan</i> <i>Chattanooga</i>	<i>Feb 28, 1889</i>	<i>"</i>
(4)	<i>Loomis M Morgan</i> <i>Chattanooga Tenn</i>	<i>Dec 22 1892</i>	<i>"</i>
(5)	<i>Willulie E Anderson</i> <i>Chattanooga Tenn</i>	<i>Sep 10, 1879</i>	<i>"</i>
(6)	<i>Charles F Springer</i>	<i>Aug 18, 1887</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
<i>William Morgan</i>	<i>Willis Jones</i>
<i>Luisa</i>	<i>Mariah ne White</i>

18. Where were they born? *the Morgans in Etterwah Co, Ala, the Jones in State of S.C. near State line of Ga*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *the Morgans in Ala and the Jones in Ga*

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

(1)	<i>Hugh Morgan</i>	<i>living Gadsden Ala</i>
(2)	<i>Wheeler</i>	<i>" Anderson "</i>
(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 make my claim thru my mother and her ancestors; my great grandfather on my mother's side, whose name was Johnathan Jones and was said to be 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) Chalmers J Springer  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August 1907.

My commission expires 9 Oct 1907

E H Matthews  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Rosa Parker and Willulia Anderson who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Chalmers J. Springer who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 21 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Rosa Parker  
Willulia Anderson

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

My commission expires 9 Oct 1907

E H Matthews  
Notary Public.

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No. 35772

Action: *Repealed*

Name *Lena Parker* and *no* children.

Residence: *#45 1/2 Sidney St  
Chattanooga, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Sister of #35771. Same thru same  
source.*

35772

No. 11772

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Rosa Parker*

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

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WASHINGTON  
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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: Rosa Parker

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

2. Residence and post office: #451 Sidney St Chattanooga

3. County: Hamilton

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 18 yrs old Born Feb 28, 1889

6. Where were you born? Hamilton County Tenn

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Walter Parker, 21 yrs 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)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(2)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(3)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(4)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(5)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(6)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>

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

Father—English name: Edward Chambers Morgan

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

Mother—English name: Willie

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

Maiden name: Jones

12. Where were they born?

Father: Gadsden Ala

Mother: Horsyth Co Ga

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

Father: Neither father or mother was born

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living Chattanooga Tenn

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: I dont know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>L F Morgan</u> <u>Mexico</u>	<u>Sep 26, 1877</u>	<u>living</u>
(2)	<u>John R Morgan</u> <u>State of La</u>	<u>Feb 25, 1883</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Loomis M Morgan</u> <u>Chattanooga Tenn</u>	<u>Dec. 22, 1892</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Willula E Anderson</u> <u>Chattanooga Tenn</u>	<u>Sep 10, 1879</u> <u>Aug 18, 1887</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Chaliviers T Springs</u> <u>Chattanooga Tenn</u>	<u>Aug 18, 1887</u>	<u>"</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>Willeane Morgan</u>	<u>Willis Jones</u>
<u>Lurisa " "</u>	<u>Mariah " nee White</u>

18. Where were they born? The Morgans in Etawah Co. Ala and the Jones, in State of S.C. near State line of Ga

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? The Morgans in Ala and the Jones in Ga

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

(1)	<u>Hugh Morgan</u>	<u>living Gadsden Ala</u>
(2)	<u>Wheler " "</u>	<u>" Anderson</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:

REMARKS.

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

*I claim Cherokee blood from my mother and her ancestors; my great grandfather whose name was Johnathan Jones and was said to be one half Cherokee blood*

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

(Signature) Rosa Parker.

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

E. H. Matthews  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Oct 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Willula Anderson  
and Chalmers J. Springer who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Rosa Parker  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for her 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 her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Willula Anderson  
Chalmers J. Springer.

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

My commission expires

9 Oct 1907 E. H. Matthews  
Notary Public.

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No. 5773

Action: *Rejected*

Name *James P. Farney* and *1* children. Residence: *Windsor, Iowa*

Reasons:

*is a Cousin once removed of 2/194*

No. 25943

Name *Carl V. Jensen*

With No. 2/1000

Remarks:

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No. 5775

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF  
*James R. Galloway*  
*Self and 1 minor*

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

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*G. B. JOHNS*

*Atty*

CLERK

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

9-21 1907



**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?

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)	Edgar L. Janeway	15 months	April 15 1906
(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:

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

Father: *Not born in 1851 I don't think*  
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: *I think my mother was*

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Josephus Ridge Whitwell Tenn</i>	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Living</i>
(2)	<i>Marshall T. Janeway Chattahoochee Tenn</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
(3)	<i>Harris D. Janeway Whitwell Tenn</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>
(4)	<i>Florence T. Janeway Whitwell Tenn</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</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
<i>Joseph Janeway</i>	<i>David Ridge</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>Martina "</i>

18. Where were they born?

*Don't know as to Janeways  
The Ridges in Marion Co. Tenn*

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

*Don't know as to Janeways  
The Ridges in Marion Co. Tenn*

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

*Bother's side*

(1)	<i>William Ridge</i>	<i>Died many years ago.</i>
(2)	<i>Mary J. Ridge Janeway</i>	<i>Whitwell Tenn</i>
(3)	<i>Hiram L. Ridge</i>	<i>Chattahoochee Tenn</i>
(4)	<i>Joseph Ridge</i>	<i>Hill City Tenn</i>
(5)	<i>Elizabeth "</i>	<i>Whitwell Tenn</i>
(6)	<i>Jacob "</i>	<i>" "</i>
7	<i>D. F. Ridge</i>	<i>Highland Park "</i>
	<i>Ester Janeway</i>	<i>" "</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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 claim Indian blood thru my mother and her father, and ancestors

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

(Signature)

James R. G. Janeway

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

E. H. Matthews  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Octr 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

David Hicks

and

G. W. Ridge

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

James R. G. Janeway

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

23 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person her 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

David Hicks

G. W. Ridge

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

My commission expires

9 Octr 1907

E. H. Matthews  
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. 35774

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Emma Lynch* and *X* children.

Residence: *103 Taylor St.  
Chattanooga, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Sister to #32221.*

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No. 35754

Name *M. M. Smith*

With No. 32221

Remarks:

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

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Emma Lynch*

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

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*Atty*

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MAY 1907

**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:

*Emma Lynch*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*#103 Taylor St Chattanooga*

3. County:

*Hamilton*

4. State:

*Tennessee*

5. How old are you?

*32 years old*

Born

*August 26, 1875*

6. Where were you born?

*Bank Co. Ga*

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:

*Benjamin F. Lynch*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Lydia*

"

Indian name:

Maiden name:

"

*Maxall (or Maxwell)*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Cherokee County Ga*

Mother:

"

"

"

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

Father: in Cherokee Co Ga

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living Oakdale Tenn

Mother: " Chattanooga "

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

and with what tribe of Indians: I dont know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Krauser Lynch Knoxville Tenn	May 11, 1876	living
(2)	Fredrick D Knoxville Tenn	Feb 1, 1879	"
(3)	Sally Myers Chattanooga "	Dec 15, 1881	"
(4)	Alice Howard Chattanooga "	Apr 14, 1883	"
(5)	Mattie Evans Chattanooga "	Dec 22, 1888	"
(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.
<del>Curtis Jenkins</del>	Curtis Jenkins
Utah	Mary "
Dont know (Dont know name)	
" " Study Lipsich is all I ever knew	

18. Where were they born? Dont know where the Lynchs were born. the Jenkins in Cherokee Co. Ga

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? The Jenkins in Cherokee Co Ga. Dont know where the Lynchs were living

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

- (1) Lottie Brown's Marshall (or Maxwell) dead
- (2) Parthena " " 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: no

REMARKS.

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

I claim my Cherokee blood from my mother and her ancestors. There is no Cherokee blood from my father's side.

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

(Signature) Emma Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August 1907.

E. Matthews

Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Sallie Meyers  
and Lizzie Warren, who, being duly sworn on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Emma Lynch  
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 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.

Janie Dug Sallie Meyers

Lizzie Warren

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of month August 1907.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

E. Matthews

Notary Public.

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No. 35775-

Name Harvey Brown and children.

Action: Reject

Reasons:

Residence:

East Chattanooga

4610 Chamblain <sup>Tenn</sup> Ave

Applicant's claims through grand father who was born in Virginia prior to 1835 - not a party to treaty of 1835-6 - & 6 never lived with Cherokees nor enrolled with them.

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*Reject*  
*Reject*  
No. 53175

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Harvey H 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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T. B. JONES

*Atty*

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
OF CHEROKEES  
MAY 21 1907

**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: Harvey H Brown

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

2. Residence and post office: East Chattanooga #4610 Chamberlain ar

3. County: Hamilton

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 70 yrs old Born Augt 10, 1837

6. Where were you born? Monroe Co Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Nannie Brown 40 yrs 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)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	<u>None</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Joseph Brown

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

Mother—English name: Catherine "

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

Maiden name: " Harrold

12. Where were they born?

Father: State of Va

Mother: " " Tenn, Hawkins Co

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

Father: Monroe Co Tenn

Mother: was dead

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died in 1863

Mother: " 1844

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

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Brown	dont know	dead
(2)	William "	"	"
	<u>was killed at Battle Cerogordo Mexico</u>		
(3)	Bettie Brown		dead
(4)	George Brown		"
(5)	Nancy "		"
(6)	Mary "		"
	7 Joseph "		"

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>Aaron Brown</u>	<u>dont know <sup>st</sup> name Harold</u>
<u>dont know <sup>st</sup> name</u>	<u>" " "</u>

18. Where were they born? Browns in Va. Harrolds Hawkins Co Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Aaron Brown wife was dead and the Harrolds also

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

(1)	George Brown	dead
(2)	Nancy "	"
(3)	Jack "	"
(4)	Wilson "	"
(5)	Phosby "	"
(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 get my Cherokee blood from my father, <sup>he</sup> was in the war of 1812, and my <sup>he</sup> father in the Revolutionary war and claimed to be a 1/2 blood Cherokee indian: I got this information from my father who never denied being 1/4 Cherokee blood.  
I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Harvey H. Brown

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

E. H. Matthews

Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me J. C. Reynolds

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

that they are well acquainted with Harvey H. Brown

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 3 years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark,

W. Drake

Signatures of Witnesses:

J. C. Reynolds  
Mollie X Griffiths  
mark

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

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

E. H. Matthews

Notary Public.

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No. 35796

Action: *Repeal*

Name: *Sallie Meyers* and 1 children.

Residence: *426 Long St.  
Chattanooga, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Wife of #32221.  
Dau. of 33531.*

No. 35774

Name Jallie Lucas

With No. 32221

Remarks:



No. 5700

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Sally Meyers*  
*self and 1 minor*

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

*atty*

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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MAY 21 1907

**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: *Sallie Meyers / ~~my~~ minor*

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

2. Residence and post office: *#426 Longst Chattanooga*

3. County: *Hamilton*

4. State: *Tennessee*

5. How old are you? *26 yrs old* Born *Dec 15 1881*

6. Where were you born? *Whitfield Co - Ga*

7. Are you married? *Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *O B Meyers, 32 yrs 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)	<i>Maudie Meyers</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Jan 3 1899</i>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: *Benjamin H Lynole*

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

Mother—English name: *Lydia* "

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

Maiden name: *" Maxwell (or Maxwell)*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Cherokee Co N C*

Mother: *" " "*

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

Father: Cherokee Co Ga

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living Okdale Tennessee

Mother: " Chattanooga "

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Krause <sup>3</sup> Lynch Knoxville Tenn	May 11, 1876	living
(2)	Fredrick Lynch Knoxville Tenn	March 1, 1879	"
3222 (3)	Alice Howard <sup>3</sup> Lynch Chattanooga Tenn	Apr 14, 1883	"
3996 (4)	Mattie Evans Chattanooga Tenn	Dec 22, 1888	"
(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.
<del>Curtis Jenkins</del>	Curtis Jenkins
<del>Mary</del>	Mary
Dont Know	
"	

*only Lynch known  
Lynch is all I ever knew*

18. Where were they born? Dont know where Lynchs were born. The Jenkins were born in

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I think they all lived in Cherokee County Ga

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

- (1) Lottie Brown<sup>3</sup> Maxwell (Maxwell dead)
- (2) Parthena
- (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 claim my Cherokee blood from my mother and her ancestors. There is no Cherokee blood from my father's side*

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

(Signature) *Sallie Meyers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *August*, 1907.

*E. H. Matthews*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *9 Oct*, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *Emma Lynch*  
and *Lizzie Warren*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sallie Meyers* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* years and *10* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Louis S. ...* *Emma Lynch*  
*Lizzie Warren*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *August*, 1907.

My commission expires *9 Oct*, 1907 *E. H. Matthews*  
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. 35777.

Action: Reject.

Name Willie J. Morgan and 1 children.

Residence: Chatt. Tenn.

Reasons:

Applicant claims through her great great great grand <sup>mother</sup> ~~father~~ who was a slave.

Miss. Test. P. 320.

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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Willie J. Morgan*  
*Self and <sup>for</sup> 1 minor*

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

6-624

*Atty.*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
AUG 27 1907

**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: Willis J. Morgan & minor

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

2. Residence and post office: 1133 Cowart St Chattanooga

3. County: Hamilton

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 45

Born June 13<sup>th</sup> 1862

6. Where were you born? Dorsey Co Georgia

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: E. Morgan 48 years

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)	L. T. Morgan	29.	Sept 26 1877
(2)	Vilhelmi E. Anderson	29	" 19 <sup>th</sup> 1879
(3)	John R. Morgan	24	Mar 15 1883
(4)	Chalmer Springer	20.	Aug 18. 1885
(5)	Rosa E. Parker	18	July 28 1889
(6)	Louis M. Morgan	14	Dec 27 1892

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

Father—English name: Willis Jones.

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

Mother—English name: Mariah Jones.

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

Maiden name: Mariah White

12. Where were they born?

Father: In S.C near Georgia Line

Mother: " " " " "

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

Father: Forrest County Ga  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died in 1865  
Mother: Living in Dekalb Co. Ga

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>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>Jonathan Jones</u>	<u>Jonahagan White</u>
<u>Jones</u>	<u>Delilah</u>

18. Where were they born? In S.C. near Georgia Line

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Indian Territory if living at all

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

(1)	
(2)	<u>Don</u>
(3)	
(4)	<u>know</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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 my old ancestors on both sides were driven from this Country with the Indians to the Territory.*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
*I claim Indian blood thru my father and my Grandfather on my fathers side. My Grandfather, Jonathan Jones was said to be 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.

Witnesses  
*A. A. Postrom* (Signature) *Willie J. Morgan*  
*J. V. Heard*

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

*E. H. Matthews*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *9 Octr*, 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 *A. A. Postrom* and *J. V. Heard*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Willie J. Morgan* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *7* 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.

*A. A. Postrom*  
*J. V. Heard*

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

My commission expires *9 Octr*, 1907  
*E. H. Matthews*  
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. 35777.

May 29, 1868.

Willie J. Morgan,  
1173 Second St., Cincinnati.

Sir:-

Kindly advise this office why your agents were  
not supplied with the Master's Certificate in 1861.

Did they ever give you the Certificate of Ownership  
under the Act of 1857? How many copies? What  
amount?

How many copies of the Act of 1857? How many  
copies of the Act of 1861?

During all your business transactions, did you  
obtain the Master's Certificate, and if so, how many  
copies, and what were they used for?

Respectfully,

W. H. A. C.

Special Commissioner.

Misc.

Ar 1. 35777

Willis J. Morgan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:--

My name is Willis J. Morgan. I live at 1133 Court St, Chattanooga, Tenn. I was born in 1862 in Forsythe County, Ga. I claim to be connected with the Cherokee tribe of Indians. I claim through my mother, and not through my father as was stated in my application. I claim through my mother's father. My mother is not living now. My mother has been dead three years. She was about 66 years old when she died. She was born in S. C. near the Ga. line. Near Anderson Court House. My grandfather through whom I claim was born in Forsythe County, Ga. I claim my Indian blood from a squaw who was the slave of some white people. (Jesse White) Jesse White was my great, great, great grandfather. John White was my great, great grandfather. Bartholomew was my great grandfather, Jonathan was my grandfather. The only Indian blood which I claim comes from this Indian squaw (Samantha) who was the slave of Jesse White, my great, great, great grandfather. I never heard of my grandparents ever living with the tribe. I think Jesse White lived with the tribe. I think Jesse White voted. I never heard of his taking any part in tribal proceedings. My children's names are:-- Mr. C. C. Springer, J. F. Anderson, Mrs. Rose Morgan and Thomas Morgan. They have filed applications and claim through this same source. The married girls filed applications under their married names.

Willis J. Morgan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1908  
at Chattanooga, Tenn.

At't to Special Commissioner  
U. S. Court of Claims.

*Robert*

No. 85-778

Name: Ophelia Barrow and children. Residence: St. Elmo Tenn

Action: Reject

Reasons:

applicant was a slave  
( see memo )

Field Station

No. 35778

Name Ophelia Burrow

With No.

Remarks:

Project  
(Blaney)

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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Phelia Burrow*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress, passed June 20, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*Atty*

RECEIVED

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

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:

*Phelia Burrow*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*St Elmo*

3. County:

*Hamilton*

4. State:

*Tennessee*

5. How old are you?

*57 yrs old*

Born

*March 4" 1850*

6. Where were you born?

*Wilkes County Ga*

7. Are you married?

*Widow*

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)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(2)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(3)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(4)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(5)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(6)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>

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

Father—English name:

*Benjamin Johnson*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Charity*

"

Indian name:

Maiden name:

"

*Hanson*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Overtarp Co Ga*

Mother:

*Wilkes*

"

"

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

Father: Averthorp Co Ga

Mother: Wilkes " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died 1900

Mother: Living St Elmo Tenn

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

and with what tribe of Indians: I dont know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Susan Dye nee Johnson #1 Manuell Co Ga	dont know	living
(2)	Mattie Wynn Atlanta Ga	" "	" "
(3)	Mary Grecks Madison 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.

Reason Huff  
Mary "

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Peter Henson  
Daphna Henson

18. Where were they born? the Huffs in Cobb Co Ga The Hensons in Wilkes Co- Ga-

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? the Huffs in Cobb Co Ga, and the Hensons in Wilkes Co- Ga, is my best information

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

(1)	<u>Peter Henson</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2)		
(3)	<u>Edward "</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Ephram "</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Frank "</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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 claim my Cherokee blood thru my mother and her ancestors. Peter Hanson my Grandfather claimed to be full blood Cherokee. I have seen his "toma hawk", and rock axes many Indian things that he had as keepsakes in memory of Cherokee Indians.*

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

Witnesses *Louise* *her*  
*Katie Ernest* (Signature) *Phelia* x *Burrow*

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

*E. Matthews*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *Sarah Blair*

and *Katie Ernest* who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with *Phelia Burrow*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for 10 years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark

*Louise* *her*  
*Mabel Colwell*

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Sarah* x *Blair*  
*Katie Ernest*

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

My commission expires

9 Oct, 1907

*E. Matthews*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practical, 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. 35778.

May 10, 1901.

OFFICE OF THE  
ST. ELIZABETH, IOWA.

REPLY:-

Early in the spring of 1851 my father and I were  
employed with the Western Shroton in 1851.

Did they ever live with the Shroton as family  
members of their wives? (and they were) to which  
country?

As to the total number, Peter Hansen, was never  
connected with the Western Shroton.

Very truly yours,  
The people of the

Respectfully,

FRANK J. HANSEN.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
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St. Elmo, Tenn.

June 3, 1908.

Special Commissioner of the court  
of claims.

Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:

I have been at  
my home since I was  
The reason my parents  
were not enrolled  
with the Eastern Cherokees  
was because my  
great grand mother  
was a white woman and  
an Indian man  
married her and  
his great-grandfather  
not see her to

the Indian and the  
Indian stayed  
with her and did  
there with her.

They did live with  
the Cheyennes as  
recognized members of  
the tribe.

I don't know where they  
were admitted into  
tribal councils or  
not.

I don't know  
who my grandfather  
Peter was not  
connected with the  
Eastern Indians.

I was a slave  
sold around by  
white people.

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Respect.  
Ophelia Burton

AWK

No. 35-779

Action: Reject

Name Mary Keith and \_\_\_\_\_ children.

Residence 109 White St

Challenged

Reasons:

applicant was a slave  
(see letter)

Tried ~~to~~ <sup>alter?</sup>

No. 35-779

Name Mary Keith

With No. ....

Remarks:

Applicant and both  
parents were slaves  
See letter.

No. 1007

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Keith*

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

D. E. ...

*atly.*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
TREASURER  
MAY 2 1907

**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: Mary Keith

Indian name: 109 Nhyetstata

2. Residence and post office: East Chattanooga

3. County: Hamilton

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 59

Born Dec 25 1847

6. Where were you born? Lincoln County Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Andrew Keith aged 64

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>Sarah Hayes</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Sept 14 1869</u>
(2)	<u>Henry Keith</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Oct 18 1871</u>
(3)	<u>Abneral "</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Aug 3 1873</u>
(4)	<u>Abner "</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>" 27 1871</u>
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: George Dickes

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

Mother—English name: Abilley Ann Dickes

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

Maiden name: Abilley Ann. Hawkies

12. Where were they born?

Father: Donk Know

Mother: " "



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

Father: Lincoln County Tennessee  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died 26 Years ago  
Mother: " in about 1850

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I don't know

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Harriet Street</u> <u>Lincoln Co Tenn</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>George A. Dickens</u> <u>Keppel Ford Co Tenn</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3)	<u>Martha Wright</u> <u>Williamson Co Tenn.</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</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>Don't know</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Where were they born? Don't know

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)	<u>Don't know</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.)

I claim Indian blood from my father and mother both, but make this for my mother

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

*Lizzie Bonner* (Signature) *Mary Keitch*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August 1907.

*E. Matthews*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

9 Oct 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *Lizzie Bonner*

and *Kate Earnest*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with *Mary Keitch*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 13 years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Lizzie Bonner*

*Kate Earnest*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August 1907.

My commission expires

9 Oct 1907 *E. Matthews*  
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. 35779.

May 23, 1902.

Mary Keith,  
100 White St., Chatham.

Dear:-

Kindly advise this office if your parents were not  
enrolled with the Eastern Churches in 1838.

Did they ever live with the churches or recognized  
members of their congregations? Were they ever members of church  
councils?

Were you held as a slave? If so, were you ever  
sold to the West Indies?

Yours truly,

Special Commissioner.

R. P. AD

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Change Master

Application No 35779 of May 1900

Sir as I have read notice of the  
that the action was in Chatterton  
I was away in the business and I thought

I had better not and I am in-  
what was the plan let me know  
very respectful  
Mary Pith

plan  
at 11-00  
109 White St  
Chatterton

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Appl. #35779

August 17, 1908.

Harry Smith,  
109 White Street,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sir:

With reference to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, you are hereby advised that you must furnish this office with the information asked for on the enclosed list, or your claim must be rejected.

An early reply will be appreciated, and in answering, refer to No. 35779.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Appl. #35779

1. State whether you, your parents or grandparents have ever been enrolled.

2. State the name of the ancestor or ancestors through whom you claim, and by what name they were known in 1835-6, 1845 and 1851.

3. State where you or the ancestor through whom you claim was living in 1835-6 and 1845, and whether or not at that time they were recognized as members of any tribe of Indians. If so, what tribe.

4. State whether you or any of your ancestors have ever received any money from the U. S. Government on account of any Indian payment. If so, when and where?

5. State whether or not you or your ancestors have ever held any slaves.



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**COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 14 1909**  
No. 55772

*Handwritten number 55772*

C. C. ...  
 May 12, 1862

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,  
 C. C. ...

(C. C. ...)  
 ...

No. 35780.

Action: Rejected.

Name Forest M. Bruce and X children. Residence: Augusta, Kan.

Reasons:

Son of #35206 and claims through the same source.

5780

No. 25761-75062

Name

With No. 5506

Remarks:

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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

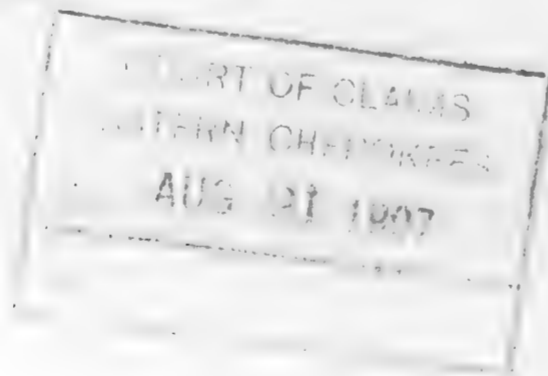
APPLICATION

OF

*Garret M Bruce*

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



*W. H. Roberson*  
*Att'y*

**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: Forest M Bruce

Indian name: Murray

2. Residence and post office: Augusta

3. County: Butler

4. State: Kansas

5. How old are you? 24 Born Feb 7 1883

6. Where were you born? Augusta Butler Co Kansas

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 (Eastern)

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: Henry W Bruce

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

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Jane Bruce

Indian name: J Murray

Maiden name: Elizabeth Jane Murray

12. Where were they born?

Father: New Hampshire

Mother: Oregon Co Missouri

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

Father: Illinois

Mother: not born, at that time

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: father living

Mother: 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.
#35782-	(1) Merrigill W Bruce	July 4 1886	
	Augusta Kan		
	(2) Warren W Bruce	May 30 1889	
	Augusta Kan		
#35781-	(3) Anna B Bruce Dillon	May 30 1889	
	Augusta Kan		
	(4) Jessie C Bruce	Feb 3 1891	
	Augusta Kan		
	(5) Lillian M. Bruce	Sept 20 1895	
	Augusta Kan		
	(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>Richard W Bruce</u>	<u>John Nicholas Murray</u>
<u>Charlotte Bruce</u>	<u>Jane Murray</u>
	<u>Indian name</u>
	<u>Murray</u>

18. Where were they born? New Hampshire Tennessee & Missouri

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Illinois Father side  
Mothers side Oregon to Missouri

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

- (1) Keetless Murray
  - (2) Myrtle Mo
  - (3) J. A. Murray dead July 17 1875
  - (4) Dempsey Murray
  - (5) Muriel Mo
  - (6) Polly Cyprett
- Holmes Ark  
Elizabeth Jane Bruce  
Augusta Kan

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: 220

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 Elizabeth Jane Bruce Grandfather John Nicholas Murray Great grand father John Murray & Grand mother Murray

REMARKS Indian name Murray

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

my Great grand father John Murray married an Indian woman in Murray Co Georgia the daughter of a noted Indian who was prominent in their councils

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

(Signature) F. M. Bruce

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

J. G. Regier  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb. 28, 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 S. A. Haulin

and H. H. Friesen, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with F. M. Bruce

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

2 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person 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.

S. A. Haulin  
H. H. Friesen

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

My commission expires

February 28, 1910.

J. G. Regier  
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. 35781.

Action: Rejected.

Name Anna B. Bruce Dillon and X children. Residence: Augusta, Kan.

Reasons:

Daughter of #35206 and claims through the same source.

*done*

No. 5774

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

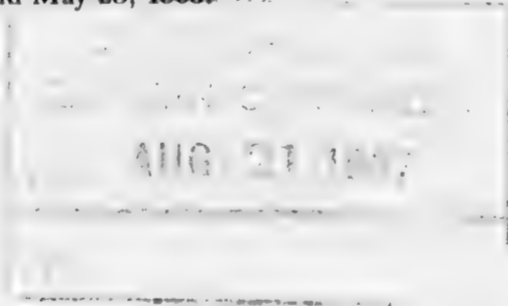
APPLICATION

OF

*Anna B. Bruce Dillon*

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



*W. H. Robinson*  
*Att'y*

**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: Anna B Bruce Dillon

Indian name: Murray

2. Residence and post office: Augusta

3. County: Butler

4. State: Kansas

5. How old are you? 18 Born May 30 1889

6. Where were you born? Augusta Butler Co Kansas

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Wm J Dillon 22 April 3 1885

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

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: Henry W Bruce

Indian name: J

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Jane Bruce

Indian name: J Murray

Maiden name: Elizabeth Jane Murray

12. Where were they born?

Father: New Hampshire

Mother: Oregon Co Missouri

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

Father: Illinois

Mother: not born 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.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Harist Bruce</u> <u>Augusta Kan</u>	<u>Feb 3 1883</u>	
(2)	<u>Virgil W Bruce</u> <u>Augusta Kan</u>	<u>July 4 1884</u>	
(3)	<u>Warren W Bruce</u> <u>Augusta Kan</u>	<u>May 30 1889</u>	
(4)	<u>Jessie L Bruce</u> <u>Augusta Kan</u>	<u>Feb 3 1891</u>	
(5)	<u>Lizzie M Bruce</u> <u>Augusta Kan</u>	<u>Sept 20 1895</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>Wilder W Bruce</u>	<u>John Nicholas Murray</u>
<u>Charlotte Bruce</u>	<u>Jane Murray</u>
	<u>Indian name</u>
	<u>Murray</u>

18. Where were they born? New Hampshire Tennessee & Missouri

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? father's side Illinois  
mother's side Oregon Co Missouri

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

- (1) Kettess Murray
  - (2) Myrtle Mo
  - (3) J. M. Murray Died July 17 1875
  - (4) Dempsy Murray
  - (5) Myrtle Mo
  - (6) Polly Byrrett  
Holmes Ark
- Elizabeth Jane Bruce  
Augusta Kan

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 Elizabeth Jane Bruce grandfather John Nicholas Murray Great grandfather John Murray & grand mother Murray

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
my Great grandfather John Murray married an Indian woman in Murray Co Georgia the daughter of a noted Indian who was prominent in their Councils

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

(Signature) Anna B Bruce Dillon

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

W. A. Norris

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me J. E. West

and R. A. Marshall, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Anna B. Bruce Dillon

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. E. West

R. A. Marshall

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

My commission expires

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

W. A. Norris

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. 35782.

Action: Rejected.

Name Virgil W. Bruce

and x children.

Residence: Augusta, Kan.

Reasons:

Son of #35206 and claims through the same source.

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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

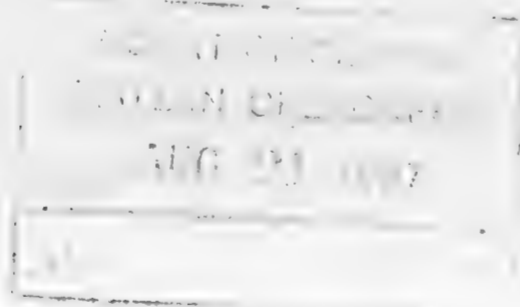
APPLICATION

OF

*Virgil W. Bruce*

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



*W. H. Robinson*  
att'y

**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: Virgil W Bruce

Indian name: Murray

2. Residence and post office: Augusta

3. County: Butler

4. State: Kansas

5. How old are you? 21 Born July 4 1886

6. Where were you born? Augusta Butler Co Kansas

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, Eastern

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: Henry W Bruce

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

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Jane Bruce

Indian name: Murray

Maiden name: Elizabeth Jane Murray

12. Where were they born?

Father: New Hampshire

Mother: Oregon Co Missouri



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

Father: Illinois

Mother: not born 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.	DIED.
(1)	Harriet M Bruce	Feb 3 1883	
	Augusta Kan		
(2)	Warren W Bruce	May 30 1889	
	Augusta Kan		
(3)	Lorna B Bruce Dillon	May 30 1889	
	Augusta Kan		
(4)	Jessie L Bruce	Feb 3 1891	
	Augusta Kan		
(5)	Lizzie M Bruce	Sept 20 1895	
	Augusta Kan		
(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.
Wilder W Bruce	John Nicholas Murray
Charlotta Bruce	Jane Murray
	Indian name
	Murray

18. Where were they born? New Hampshire Tennessee & Missouri

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? father side Illinois  
mothers side Oregon Co Missouri

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

- (1) Keetess Murray
  - (2) Myrtle mo
  - (3) J N Murray Died July 17 1895
  - (4) Empress Murray
  - (5) Myrtle mo
  - (6) Polly Cyprett
- Holmes Ark  
Elizabeth Jane Bruce  
Augusta Kan

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 Elizabeth Jane Bruce

Grand father John Nicholas Murray Great grand  
father John Murray great grand mother Murray

REMARKS. Indian name Murray

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

My great grand father John Murray married an Indian  
woman in Murray Co Georgia the daughter of a  
noted Indian who was prominent in their Council

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

(Signature) Virgil W. Bruce.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

Cora Morris  
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me C. C. Smith

and C. W. Governor, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Virgil W. Bruce

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.

C. C. Smith  
C. W. Governor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

Cora Morris  
Notary Public.

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No. 35783

Name: Frank Smith and 2 children. Residence: Crossburg Tenn.

Action: Reject

Reasons: Neglected to answer letter of inquiry in regard to relationships to # 24337

No. 35783

Name Frank Smith

With No. 24337,

Remarks:

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Frank Smith &  
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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**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: Frank Smith

Indian name: 11

2. Residence and post office: Trousbury

3. County: Monroe

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 27 Born 1880

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married? Wife dead I place this app for her 2 children

8. Name and age of wife or husband: my wife's name was Mary J. Smith

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>Martha Smith</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Dec 9 - 1898</u>
(2)	<u>Rosa</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>May 16 - 1901</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: The childrens Grand - Father name is Joe Long

Father—English name:

Indian name: See his application

Mother—English name: No of his card

Indian name: 12 - 4338

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

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

Father: the children's mother

Mother: dead

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: I am the children's father

Mother: dead - July 20 1903 (Frank Smith)

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

I will below give the names of the children's mothers

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Gins Lony</u>		

(2) Berwine 11 These are the

(3) Malligan 11 Children's Uncles

(4) and I Pray you to consider their application in with

(5) their Grand Fathers

(6) as I am left to raise them

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 their Grand Fathers application No

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*See their Grand Fathers Statements*

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)

*Frank Smith*

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

*Geo W Isbill*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Jan 1*, 190*8*

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *Timothy Hawk*  
and *W A Jones*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Frank Smith* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *9* 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.

*Geo W Isbill*  
*W A Jones*

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Timothy Hawk*  
*W A Jones*

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

My commission expires

*Jan 1*, 190*8*. *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.



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W. H. Harrison, Vice President  
of the Board of Directors  
of the National Bank of Washington  
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the 22nd inst. and  
in reply to inform you that the same  
has been forwarded to the proper  
authorities for their consideration.  
Very respectfully,  
W. H. Harrison

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Wright Smith.

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March 1, 1917.

Dear Sir,

Washington, D.C., 1917.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. regarding the matter of the proposed purchase of the land in the District of Columbia, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,

Wm. C. Clegg,

Special Agent in Charge.

No. 35784

Action: *Reject*

Name *Perry G. Gunter* and *2* children. Residence: *Boyd, Texas.*

Reasons:

Applicant claims through Elizabeth Ray. On the 1851 roll there is an Elizabeth Ray but this does not appear to be the applicant's grand mother. No name of any other ancestor appears on the roll of 1835 or 37. No ancestor it appears was a party to the treaties of 1835-6-46.

35784

No. 35784 *the 21st* ?

Name *Perry G. Hunter*

With No. ....

Remarks: 35785, 35786,  
41438, 41437, 41446.

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

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Perry G. Gueter*

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

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**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: Serry Grant Gunter,  
Indian name: Decendant of William Calvin Roy
2. Residence and post office: Boyd, R.F. # 220, 1
3. County: Wise Springtown, Texas
4. State: Texas
5. How old are you? 37 Born Sept 29-1870
6. Where were you born? Randolph Co. Arkansas,
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Elmer Cash 25, Jan 1909
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>Ida Bell Gunter</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>June 8-1904</u>
(2)	<u>John "Lilious"</u>	<u>newb</u>	<u>Dec 8-1905</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: John B. Golia Gunter  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Eclae Mahalie Brookshire  
Indian name: Decendant of William Calvin Roy  
Maiden name: Eclae Mahalie Brookshire

12. Where were they born?  
Father: near Greenville, District of Greenville, S. Carolina  
Mother: Calhoun, McMinn Co. Tenn

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

Father: Dahlonega Ga.  
 Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Jan - 11 - 1875  
 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)	William H. Gunter	Oct. 3 - 1861	1862
(2)	James N. Gunter	Nov. 5 1862	1863
#5786 - (3)	John L. Gunter	Sept. 8 - 1864	
(4)	Sarah E. Guntz Brookshire Boyd, Texas,	Aug. 27 - 1867	
(5)	Mahalia J. Gunter	Sept. 29 - 1870	1873
(6)	Francis E. Gunter	Nov. 21 - 1873	1876

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.	William Gunter	James Brookshire
Ind.	William Gunter	None
Eng.	Sarah Gunter	Elizabeth (Ray) Brookshire
Ind.		William Guntz

18. Where were they born? All born in S. Carolina

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

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

(1)	Mary Ann Gunter	Dead	(1)	James M. Brookshire	Dead
(2)	Jason	"	(2)	Jessie A	"
(3)	John B.	"	(3)	Mary T.	"
(4)	Nancy	"	(4)	Rebecca C	"
(5)	Joel	"Atlanta, Ga."		Catharine A	"
(6)	Andrew J.	Dead	(6)	Armina E.	"
(7)	Henry	"	(7)	Ecloe Mahalia	Boyd Tex
(8)	James	"	(8)	John C	"
(9)	Eliza	"	(9)	George	"



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:

William Calvin Roy, Elizabeth (Roy) Brookshire  
and Elsie Maholie (Brookshire) Gunter  
and also William Gunter, John Gunter.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby certify that I am a Notary Public of the State of Ohio and a lawful attorney and allow for a commission of ten years.

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

(Signature) P. G. Gunter

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

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me John Perkins  
and E. P. Kerby, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Arrey G. Gunter  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 11 years and  
11 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Perkins  
E. P. Kerby

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

My commission expires

June - 1, 1908.

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. 35784.

May 26, 1907.

Parry S. Carter,  
Rochester, N. Y.

Sir:-

Kindly advise me whether my name was  
not enrolled with the Eastern Dis. Comm. in 1891.

My late father, Elizabeth George, was  
enrolled with the Eastern Dis. Comm. in 1891. He is, of  
course, now dead. Can you advise me as to the  
status of his name?

If he was ever held as a slave, can you advise  
me as to the date of his death?

Respectfully,

Stella G. Carter.

Ecloe M. Gunter.

#35785.

Ecloe M. Gunter being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Ecloe M. Gunter, and I live in Rome, Tex. I am 73 years old. I was born in McMinn County, Tenn. I went to Ga. when I was a girl, and remained there until after the war. I came to Tex. about 13 years ago. I get my Indian blood through my mother, Elizabeth Ray. She died in Ga. in 1859. She was born in Greenville District S. C. She was about 57 years old at the time of her death. I think she went to Tenn. pretty soon after she was married. William C. Ray, her father, was 1/2 Cherokee, and he was born in S. C. He died in 1860. If they ever got any money from the Government on account of his Indian blood, I do not know it. He did not mix up with the Indians to my knowledge. He died in Murray County, Ga. ~~my grandfather~~

Ecloe M. Gunter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of  
Sept. 1908, at Bridgeport, Tex.

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Asst. to Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* DEC 10 1908  
No. 35784

17-10-1914  
H. J. Morrison

London  
W. C. Morrison

17-10-1914  
W. C. Morrison

London  
W. C. Morrison

17-10-1914  
W. C. Morrison

No. 35785

Action: *Reject*

Name *Ector M. Gunter* and *x* children. Residence: *Boyd, Texas.*

Reasons:

*Mother of Perry J. Gunter (35784)*

35785

No. 5700-6

Name

With No. 35900

Remarks:

*[Faint handwritten notes]*

*Revised*  
*7/11* No. 230711

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*E. M. Moholic Trustee*

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





**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: Eeloe Mahalic Gunter.

Indian name: Daughter of William Calvin Ray.

2. Residence and post office: Boyd, Pecos Co., N.M.

3. County: Wise Springtown

4. State: Texas Texas

5. How old are you? 77 Born May-3-1835

6. Where were you born? Calhoun, McMinn Co., Tenn.

7. Are you married? widow

8. Name and age of ~~my~~ husband: John B. Gunter (Dead)

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>John L. Gunter</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>Sept 8 1864</u>
(2)	<u>Erroh E. (Brookshire)</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Aug 27 1867</u>
(3)	<u>Perry G. "</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Sept 29 187</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: James Brookshire

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Elizabeth (Ray) Brookshire.

Indian name: Daughter of William Calvin Ray.

Maiden name: Elizabeth Ray.

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn Carolina

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father: In Dahlouga Ga  
 Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Jan-11-1860  
 Mother: Dec-17-1859

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. Brookshire</u>	<u>Feb 10 1820</u>	<u>1900 but Don't know wife</u>
(2) <u>Fessie A.</u>	<u>July 10 1824</u>	<u>"</u>
(3) <u>Mary V.</u>	<u>Oct-13-1826</u>	<u>1859</u>
(4) <u>Rebecca C.</u>	<u>Nov-18-1828</u>	<u>1900 but Don't know wife</u>
(5) <u>Catharina</u>	<u>Dec. 13. 1830</u>	<u>"</u>
(6) <u>Lavinia E.</u>	<u>Oct-13-1832</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>7. John C.</u>	<u>Apr 17-1838</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>8. George M. D.</u>	<u>Nov. 15 1844</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.
Eng.	<u>John Brookshire.</u>	<u>William Calvin Ray.</u>
Ind.	<u>Don't know.</u>	<u>William Calvin Ray.</u>
Eng.	<u>Agnes Williams.</u>	<u>James Lee K.</u>
Ind.	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>"</u>

18. Where were they born? So far as I know, in S. Carolina.

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

William Calvin Ray who lived near Spring place Murray Co. Ga.

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

(1) <u>Lillie Brookshire.</u>	<u>1. Katie Ray</u>
(2) <u>Betaie</u>	<u>2. Elizabeth</u>
(3) <u>Pally</u>	<u>3. Jallie</u>
(4) <u>Mourning</u>	<u>4. Horroch</u>
(5) <u>Joel</u>	<u>5. Cloe</u>
(6) <u>Henry</u>	<u>6. Senna</u>
<u>7. Frank</u>	<u>7. Jane</u>
<u>8. Mary</u>	<u>8. Berkie</u>
<u>9. James</u>	<u>9. Geter, William</u>
	<u>10. Thomas Lee K</u>
	<u>11. Frank</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: William Colvin Ray  
Elizabeth (Ray) Brookshire

REMARKS.

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

I HEREBY APPOINT BELVA 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.

Witness J. Monk

E. P. Kerby

(Signature) Ecloe Mahalia Gunt

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

J. P. Kerby  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 1, 1909

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me John Perkins

and E. P. Kerby, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Ecloe Mahalia Gunt

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 3 years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Perkins  
E. P. Kerby

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

My commission expires

June 1, 1909

J. P. Kerby  
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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
No. AUG 26 1909

Simon  
P. R. S. S.  
Gives  
Sometime in  
Simon's father's name was about  
Simon he was born in 1835  
also in 1831 he died in 1850  
at the time of his death his last  
affidavit was taken by Spriggs  
merry. So you see do not see  
his Indian name was Captain  
and as I am the eldest of the children  
that is Simon's name I have my affidavit  
to all his about it I want to see  
if you will get my affidavit if  
I am going to Department to see it  
and that is all to have it for my  
father was 1/2 Indian I want you to  
write to me at once so I will see  
what to do and are from  
Simon's father to you  
Direct to Springfield Miller  
P. R. S. S. Co. Tex

No. 35786

Action: *Exempt*

Name *John Lafayette Gunter* and *7* children.

Residence: *Boyd, Texas,*  
*Springtown, Texas*  
*R.R. #1.*

Reasons:

*Brother to Perry J. Gunter (35784)*

35786

*Handwritten*  
*100* No. 357815

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John L. Hunter*

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

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
MAY 21 1907

**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 Lafayette Guenter  
 Indian name: Decatur ~~William Calvin Ray~~
2. Residence and post office: Boyd, R. F. D. No. 1.
3. County: Wise Springtown
4. State: Texas R. P. #1, Texas
5. How old are you? 43 Born Sept. 8 - 1864
6. Where were you born? Monroe Co. Ill. (May'sville)
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: 1. Nancy Elizabeth Horn. Died May 5, 1904. 27 yrs  
2. Phoebe Savannah Burns. 31 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>Yettie Uler Guenter</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>June 10 - 1889.</u>
(2)	<u>William Newton "</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Feb 17 1892.</u>
(3)	<u>Walter McKinley "</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Oct. 31 - 1896</u>
(4)	<u>Annie Pharrleau "</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>June 7 - 1902</u>
(5)	<u>George Jones "</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Feb 11 - 1904</u>
(6)	<u>John Leo "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Dec 13 1905</u>
	<u>Jim Ellis "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Dec 13 1905</u>

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

Father—English name: John Polio Guenter.  
 Indian name: John Polio Guenter.  
 Mother—English name: Ecloe Mahalie Brock Kibbin.  
 Indian name: William Calvin Ray  
 Maiden name: Ecloe Mahalie Brock Kibbin.

12. Where were they born?  
 Father: near Greenville, District of Greenville, S. Carolina  
 Mother: Calhoon, McMinn Co. Tennessee



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

Father: Lohonega, Ga.  
 Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Jan - 11 - 1875.  
 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 was.

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William H. Gunter	Oct. 3. 1861.	1862
(2)	James N. Gunter	Nov-5 1862.	1863
(3)	Jacob E. (Gunter) now Boyd, Tex. Brookshire	Aug-27-1867.	
(4)	Perry J. Gunter Boyd, Ind.	Sept 29-1870.	
(5)	Abelie V. Gunter	Sept. 29. 1870.	1873
(6)	Francis E. Gunter.	Nov 21. 1875	1876

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.	William Gunter	James Brookshire
Ind.	William Gunter	none
Eng.	Jacob Gunter	Elizabeth Ray (Brookshire)
Ind.	none	William Calver Ray

18. Where were they born? S. Carolina. (all born in same state)

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

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

(1)	Mary Ann Gunter	Dead	1. James M. Brookshire	Dead
(2)	Jessie	"	2. Jessie A.	Dead
(3)	John B.	"	3. Mary V.	"
(4)	Marcy	"	4. Rebecca C.	"
(5)	J. C.	"	5. Catharine C.	"
(6)	Andrew J.	"	6. Arminda E.	"
7.	Henry	"	7. Eliza Mahalia	Boyd, Ind.
8.	James	"	8. John C.	Dead
9.	Beverly	"	9. George	"

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:

William Colvin Ray, Elizabeth (Ray) Brookshire, and  
Echol Mahalie (Brookshire) Gunter,  
and also: William Gunter, John Gunter.

REMARKS.

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

~~I HEREBY APPOINT BELVA 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)

J. L. Gunter

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

J. B. Kerby

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June - 1 -, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me

John Perkins

and

E. P. Kerby

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

John Lafayette Gunter

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

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Perkins  
E. P. Kerby

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

My commission expires

June - 1 -, 1907.

J. B. Kerby

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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3-19-1909 Springtown Pe  
Parkerce Tex RFD No 1

Mr Guian Miller

Dear Sir I saw your  
agent at Bridgeport  
last fall and he sed if  
I move & change Postoffice  
to notify you my PO  
is Springtown Parkerce  
Tex

RFD No 1  
from John Loggenter  
to Guian Miller

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7-5-1909

Springtown Pa - Parkersburg

R.F.D. no 1 W. Va.

Dear Mr. [Name] I received  
your letter of the 2nd inst. that  
you had in mind to sell  
my lot 15 at \$1000 and  
should be selected and sold  
later in the year. I was  
pleased that you  
had not to do at I don't  
know under what  
my name at all. I am  
very truly  
yours  
Wm. Miller

No. 35787

Action: Rejected

Name James Gordon and 3 children. Residence: St. Joe, Texas

Reasons:

Brother of 35787

No. 35787

Name James Gordon

With No. 33187

Remarks: 35790, 35792,  
35788, 37022, 35788,  
35791,



*8/1/03* *C. H. Gordon*

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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jimmie Gordon*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1900.

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**BELVA A. LOCKWOOD**  
Attorney and Solicitor  
112 F STREET, NORTHEAST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**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: Jimmie Gordon

Indian name: "

2. Residence and post office: St. Joe, Tex.

3. County: Montague

4. State: Tex.

5. How old are you? 42 Born Sept. 22, 1865

6. Where were you born? Mississippi, Calhoun Co.

7. Are you married? Yes!

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Susan Gordon

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>Ula M. Gordon</u>	<u>9 yrs</u>	<u>Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1898</u>
(2)	<u>Earnest</u>	<u>6 yrs</u>	<u>Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1901</u>
(3)	<u>Clarence</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>	<u>May 16<sup>th</sup> 1904</u>
(4)	<u>"</u>		
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Isaac Gordon

Indian name: "

Mother—English name: Susan

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Susan Griffin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Pickins Co, Alabama

Mother: Miss

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

Father: Calhoun Co Miss.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living at St Joe Tex

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)	<u>Nancy Gordon</u>	<u>April 27-1859</u>	
	<u>do not know</u>		
#35991 - (2)	<u>Martha Gordon</u>	<u>Jan 10-1863</u>	
	<u>Bowie Tex</u>		
#35788 - (3)	<u>Jac. B. Gordon</u>	<u>July 24-1873</u>	
	<u>St Joe. Tex.</u>		
#35793 - (4)	<u>Susan Gordon</u>	<u>June, 1874</u>	
	<u>St Joe. Tex.</u>		
#35789 - (5)	<u>Mary Gordon</u>	<u>Sept. 24-1875</u>	
	<u>Bowie Tex</u>		
(6)	<u>Sally Gordon</u>	<u>Nov. 18-1861</u>	
	<u>Rougherty</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>Isaac Gordon</u>	<u>Griffin (father)</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Mother's name on father's side was Arnold</u>	<u>do not know the given name.</u>

18. Where were they born? N. Carolina

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

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

(1)	<u>Noah Gordon</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2)	<u>Wade</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>John</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Rigness</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Stilda</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>"</u>
(7)	<u>Pally</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: do not know.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Isaac Gordon (father)  
Arnold was <sup>grand</sup> mother's name. Susan  
Gordon. Indian name.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Betna A. Lockwood  
of Wash. D.C. my true and lawful attorney  
and allow her a commission  $\frac{7}{10}$  per cent.

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

(Signature)

James Gordon  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.  
J.D. Bellah  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me John King  
and Minnie King, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with James Gordon  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known eight for 4 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 King  
Minnie King  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1909. J.D. Bellah  
Notary Public.

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No. 30787.

May 10, 1900.

James Corlies,

St. Joe, Tex.

Sir:-

Kindly advise this office what your account was  
connected with the Eastern Cherokee in 1871.

Did they ever live with the Cherokees as recognized  
members of their tribe? Were they admitted to tribal  
councils?

If they were held as slaves, were they taken by  
white people or Indians?

Did any of your immediate relatives ever share in  
property of the Cherokees? If so, give their names and  
state when and where they were held.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

W.A.H.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEFKEES.  
JUL 6 1908  
No. 35787

OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

~~JAMES GORDON,~~

St. Joe,

TEX.

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OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	No. 35787
JUL 5 1908	

James Gordon,

St. Joe,

Tex.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20538  
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Part of no 16.

	Names	Born	died.
	(7) William Jordan,	April 27. - 1879.	
#35792	<del>(8)</del> St. Joe Tex		
	(9) Missie Jordan,	Sept 10. - 1880.	
	St. Joe. Tex.		
#35790	(10) Dusia Jordan	April 1. - 1882.	
	not known,		
	(11) Alma Jordan	April 30. - 1883	
	Bonita Tex.		
	Henry Jordan		
	St. Joe. Tex	Nov. 14 - 1885.	
	(12) Isaac Jordan		
	(13) John		1887.
	(14) George	" "	1872
		" "	1887.

No. 35788

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Joe Benj. Gordon* and *3* children. Residence: *Bulcher, Tex.*

Reasons:  
*Brother of 33187*

No. 3578848

Name Joe B. Gordon

With No. 35789

Remarks:

*P. 400*

No.         

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Joe Bey Gordon*

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

6-624



**BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,**

Attorney and Solicitor.

819 F STREET, NORTHEAST

WASHINGTON, D. C.

**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: Joe B. Gordon

Indian name: "

2. Residence and post office: Bulcher,

3. County: Cook.

4. State: Tex.

5. How old are you? 34

Born July 24-1873

6. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Betti Gordon, 27 yrs.

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

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Jesse A. Gordon	9 yrs.	Sept 4-1898
(2)	Mary G. "	5 " 4 "	March 10-1902
(3)	Lizzie M. "	3	July 10-1904
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: Isaac Gordon.

Indian name: "

Mother—English name: Susan

Indian name: Mame.

Maiden name: Susan Griffin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Pickins co. Alabama

Mother: Mississippi

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Remainder of question No 16.

	Names	Born	died
(7)	William Gordon <small>St. Joe, Tex.</small>	April 27-1879	
(8)	Miriam <small>St. Joe, Tex.</small>	Sept. 10-1880	
(9)	Essie <small>do not know</small>	April 1-1882	
(10)	Alma <small>Boneta, Tex.</small>	" 30-1883	
(11)	Henry Gordon	Nov. 14-1885	
(12)	Isaac		1887
(13)	John		1892
(14)	George		1887

FATHER'S SIDE

Isaac Gordon

MOTHER'S SIDE

Griffith

Mother's name on father's side was Arnold. do not know the given name

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

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

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

(1)	Wagh Gordon	dead
(2)	John	"
(3)	Wade	"
(4)	Agnes	"
(5)	Hulda	"
(6)	Mary	"
(7)	Polly	"

Remainder of question no 16.

	Names	Born	died
(7)	William Gordon, <small>St. Joe, Tex.</small>	April 27-1879	
(8)	Minnie " <small>St. Joe, Tex.</small>	Sept. 10-1880	
(9)	Essie " <small>do not know</small>	April 1-1882.	
(10)	Alma " <small>Baruta, Tex.</small>	" 30-1883.	
(11)	Henry Gordon,	Nov. 14-1885	
(12)	Isaac "		1887
(13)	John "		1872.
(14)	George "		1887

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Oliver Gordon	April 27, - 1859	
	do not know		
(2)	Sallie Gordon	Nov. 18 - 1861	
	Doupersty, I. T.		
(3)	Martha Gordon	Jan. 10 - 1863	
	Bowie Tex.		
(4)	James Gordon	Sept. 22 - 1865	
	St. Joe Tex		
(5)	Susan Gordon	June 1874	
	St. Joe Tex		
(6)	Mary Gordon	Sept. 24 - 1875	
	Bowie, Tex.		

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.
Isaac Gordon	Griffith
"	"

mother's name on father's side was Arnold. do not know the given names

18. Where were they born? North Carolina.

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

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

(1)	Wagh Gordon	dead.
(2)	John	"
(3)	Wade	"
(4)	Agness	"
(5)	Hulda	"
(6)	Mary	"
(7)	Polly	"



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: do not know.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Isaac Gordon (father), Arnold was grandmother's name, Susan Gordon. Indian name.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Belva 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) J. B. Gordon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1907.

J. Adams  
So. Dist. Ind. Ter. Notary Public.

My commission expires May 24<sup>th</sup> 1910, 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. Caldwell  
and Bob Dennis, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with J. B. Gordon, 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 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Bob Dennis  
Sam Caldwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires Nov 31, 1909.  
J. Adams  
Notary Public.

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No. 35789

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Mary Whalley* and *5* children. Residence: *Bowie, Texas.*

Reasons: *Sister of 35789*

*David L. ...*

No.                     

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION  
OF

*Mary Whalley*

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



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

**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: Mary Whatley

Indian name: Gordon

2. Residence and post office: Bowie Texas

3. County: Montague

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 34 yrs 10 mo. Born Sept. 24 - 1875

6. Where were you born? Calhoun Co. Mississippi

7. Are you married? Yes!

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Will Whatley

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>Susie B. Whatley</u>	<u>13 yrs.</u>	<u>Oct. 12 - 1893</u>
(2)	<u>Thomas B. "</u>	<u>7 "</u>	<u>March 4 - 1899</u>
(3)	<u>William P. "</u>	<u>6 "</u>	<u>Sept. 1901</u>
(4)	<u>Walker L. "</u>	<u>4 " 4 mo.</u>	<u>March 25 - 1903</u>
(5)	<u>Lewis "</u>	<u>2 " 7 "</u>	<u>Dec. 18 - 1904</u>
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Isaac Gordon

Indian name: "

Mother—English name: Susan

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Susan Griffin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Pickens county Alabama

Mother: Mississippi

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

Father: Calhoun Co. Miss.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living at St. Jo. Texas,

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.
	Part of Question no. 16.		
	Names	Born.	Died
(7)	Mary Gordon	Sept. 24, 1875	
(8)	William Gordon	April 27, 1879	
(9)	Minnie Gordon	Sept. 10, 1880	
(10)	Rosa Gordon	April 1, 1882	
11.	Alma	April 30, 1883	
12.	Isaac Gordon		1897
13.	John		1872
14.	George		1887

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

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Isaac Gordon	Griffin
"	"
Mother's name	
was Arnold	

18. Where were they born? N Carolina

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

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

(1)	Noah Gordon	dead.
(2)	Wade	"
(3)	John	"
(4)	Agness	"
(5)	Stella	"
(6)	Mary	"
(7)	Polly	"

Part of Question no. 16.

	Names	Born.	Died
(7)	Mary Gordon	Sept. 24, 1875	
(8)	William Burris Texas	April 27 - 1879.	
(9)	Minnie Gordon St. Jo. Tex.	Sept. 10, 1880.	
(10)	Priscilla Gordon	April 1, 1882.	
11.	Alma " "	April 30 - 1883.	
12.	Boneta Tex.		1897
13.	Isaac Gordon		1872
14	John " "		1887

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

Father: Calhoun Co. Miss.  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living at St Jo. Texas,  
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)	Sallie Gordon Daughtery, I. T.	Mar. 18-1861	1861
(2)	Martha Gordon Brewer Tex.	Jan. 10.-1863	
(3)	James Gordon Saint Jo. Tex.	Sept. 22-1865	
(4)	Joe B. Gordon Butcher, Tex.	July 24-1873	
(5)	Susan Gordon Saint Jo. Tex.	June 1874	
(6)	Henry Gordon Saint Jo. Tex.	Nov. 14-1885	

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.
Isaac Gordon	Griffin
"	"
mother's name was Arnold	

18. Where were they born? N Carolina

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

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

(1)	Noah Gordon	dead.
(2)	Wade	"
(3)	John	"
(4)	James	"
(5)	Hulda	"
(6)	Mary	"
(7)	Polly	"

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: Isaac Gordon (father)  
Arnold was grandmother's name.  
Susan Gordon Indian Name

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Bela 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) Mary Whatley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1910, 190

J. D. Adams  
So. Dist. Ind. Ter. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me J. R. Duncan  
and G. M. Lawson, who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Mary Whatley  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 7 years and  
8 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. R. Duncan  
G. M. Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1910, 190

J. D. Adams  
So. Dist. Ind. Ter. Notary Public.

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REPORT OF PROGRESS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
SEP 23 1907  
No.

Bowie Texas 9/20/07

U.S. courts

Washington D C

Survey Building

Hon Union Miller

I have received a card from  
you notifying me of a claim  
being filed as application no  
35789 in favor of Estons  
Cherokee & have no knowledge  
of any claim of such nature  
My name is Mary Whalley &  
lived in Cherokee Co Texas  
and own some interest in land  
there but do not know whether  
you have reference to that  
claim or Indian claim &  
never filed any claim with  
the courts of claims some  
of my people may have filed  
same as to that I do not know  
I wish you would explain who  
filed the claim & am the  
only Mary Whalley that I ever  
heard of in Texas <sup>living here!</sup> before the war  
I am now 55 years old  
Please inform me as to the nature  
of claim yours Respectfully Mary Whalley

App. No. 35789

September 25, 1907.

Mary Whatley,

Bowie, Texas.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of September 20, 1907, in which you state that you have filed no application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you are advised that, on August 21, 1907, an application was filed in this Office by one Mary Whatly, who gives her Indian name as Gordon and her residence as Bowie, Texas. In her application, she states that she is 32 years old, was born in Calhoun County, Mississippi, is the wife of Will Whatly, and that her ~~parents~~ were named Isaac and Susan Gordon.

You state in your letter that you are the only Mary Whatley residing near Bowie, Texas. Will you please state whether there is a Will Whatly living in that vicinity, and, if so, please state the name of his wife, if he has one. Any other information relative to this matter would be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WPA

In re #35789.

William Whatley.

William Whatley being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Wm Whatley, and I live at Bowie, Tex. I am 46 years old. I know Mary G. Whatley, #35789, she is my wife. She was notified to come to-day, but two days ago she met with an accident in a runaway, and broke one of her legs. I do not know that my wife has really any Indian ancestors, nor does my wife herself. It is all hearsay. My wife's farther, Isaac Gordon, who is now living near Mercelle, Okla., knows all about his Indian ancestry, and furnished the information on which my wife made her claim. Further then this I do not know anything about it.

*Wm. G. Whatley*  
\_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept. 1908, at Bridgeport, Tex.

*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_

Asst. to Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims.

Laugherty. Ok.  
is the father  
of

John Laugherty  
of thatty

WESTERN CHEROKEES.  
OCT 15 1907

35789

send receipt

Mrs  
Mary Gordon  
Whitely

Bowie, Tex.

(528)

Special commission of  
courts of claim



United States Express Company,

~~Boyle, Tenn.~~ 10/12<sup>th</sup> 1907

W. SLAUGHTER, Agent.

Dear Sir there is a Mary  
Whalley who is a Gordon before she married  
Will Whalley am satisfied that that she  
is the person who is the person who filed the  
Indian claim that she is the right  
partie but I did not know of her name  
untill I saw her husband I find she is  
entitled to the claim as Gordon is a chance claim  
My wife is the same name Mary Respectfully J. M. Whalley

No. *35790*

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Alma Mathews* and *1* children. Residence: *Boneta, Tex.*

Reasons: *Sister of 33187*



No. 35750 + 1.

Name Alma Mathew

With No. 35787.

Remarks:

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No. \_\_\_\_\_ 2

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Alma Mathews*

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

6-624

AUG 27 1907

**BELVA A. LOCKWOOD**

Attorney and Solicitor

1927 STREET, NORTHEAST

WASHINGTON, D. C.

**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: *Alma Gordon; Alma Mathews after marriage*  
Indian name: *"*

2. Residence and post office: *Barata, Tex.*

3. County: *Montague*

4. State: *Tex.*

5. How old are you? Born *April 30 - 1883.*

6. Where were you born? *Belleme, clay co. Tex.*

7. Are you married? *yes.*

8. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: *James A. Mathews,*

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)	<i>Pearl Mathews.</i>	<i>2 yrs.</i>	<i>Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1905</i>
(2)	<i>_____</i>	<i>_____</i>	<i>_____</i>
(3)	<i>_____</i>	<i>_____</i>	<i>_____</i>
(4)	<i>_____</i>	<i>_____</i>	<i>_____</i>
(5)	<i>_____</i>	<i>_____</i>	<i>_____</i>
(6)	<i>_____</i>	<i>_____</i>	<i>_____</i>

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

Father—English name: *Isaac Gordon*

Indian name: *"*

Mother—English name: *Susan*

Indian name: *none.*

Maiden name: *Susan Griffin*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Pickens co. Alabama*

Mother: *Miss.*

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

Father: Calhoun Co. Miss.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living at St. Joe Tex

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)	Nancy Gordon	April 27, 1859	
(2)	Martha Gordon Bowie Tex	Jan 10, 1863	
(3)	James Gordon	Sept. 22, 1865	

Part of question no 16.

	Names	Born.	died.
(7)	Sallie Gordon	Nov. 18 - 1861	
(8)	Dougherty, J. J.		
(9)	William Gordon St. Joe Tex	April 27 - 1879	
(10)	Minnie Gordon St. Joe Tex	Sept. 10. - 1880	
(10)	Orcia Gordon	April 1, 1882	
(10)	Henry Gordon St. Joe Tex	Nov. 14. - 1885	
(12)	Isaac Gordon		1885 died.
13.	John		1872
14.	George		1897.

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

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

(1)	Noah Gordon	dead.
(2)	Wade	"
(3)	John	"
(4)	Agness	"
(5)	Stella	"
(6)	Mary	"
(7)	Polly	"

Part of question no 16.

	Names	Born.	died.
(7)	Sallie Gordon.	Nov. 18 - 1861.	died.
(8)	Dunghaty, J. J.	April 27 - 1879.	
(9)	William Gordon. st. Joe Tex	Sept. 10. - 1880	
(10)	Minnie Gordon st. Joe Tex.	April 1, 1882.	
(11)	Dora Gordon.	Nov. 14. - 1885	
(12)	Henry Gordon. st. Joe Tex.		1885 died.
(13)	Isaac Gordon		1872
(14)	John George "		1897.

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

Father: Calhoun co. Miss.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living at St. Joe Tex

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>Nancy Gordon</u>	<u>April 27, 1859</u>	
(2)	<u>Martha Gordon</u> <u>Burrill Tex</u>	<u>Jan 10, 1863</u>	
(3)	<u>James Gordon</u> <u>St Joe Tex</u>	<u>Sept. 22, 1865</u>	
(4)	<u>Joe B. Gordon</u> <u>St Joe Tex</u>	<u>July 24, 1873</u>	
(5)	<u>Susann Gordon</u> <u>St Joe Tex</u>	<u>June 1874</u>	
(6)	<u>Mary Gordon</u> <u>Burrill Tex</u>	<u>Sept. 24, 1875</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>Isaac Gordon</u>	<u>Griffin</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

mother's name on father's side was Arnold.

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

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

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

(1)	<u>Noah Gordon</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2)	<u>Wade</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>John</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Agness</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Stella</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>"</u>
(7)	<u>Polly</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: Isaac Gordon (father's name) Arnold was grandmother's name Susan Gordon. Indian Name.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Belva 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)

Alma Mathews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

J.D. Bellah

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 31<sup>st</sup>

1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me

John King

and

Minnie King

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Alma Mathews

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 14 years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John King

Minnie King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

May 31<sup>st</sup>

1907

J.D. Bellah

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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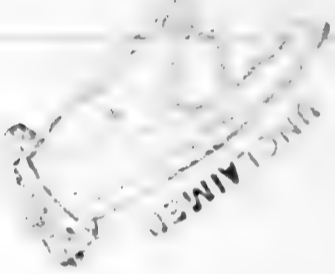
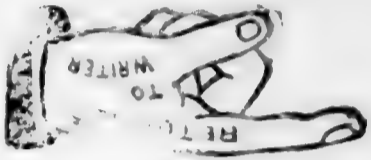


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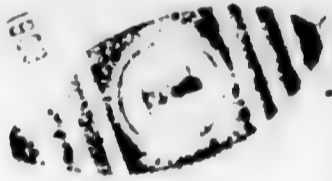


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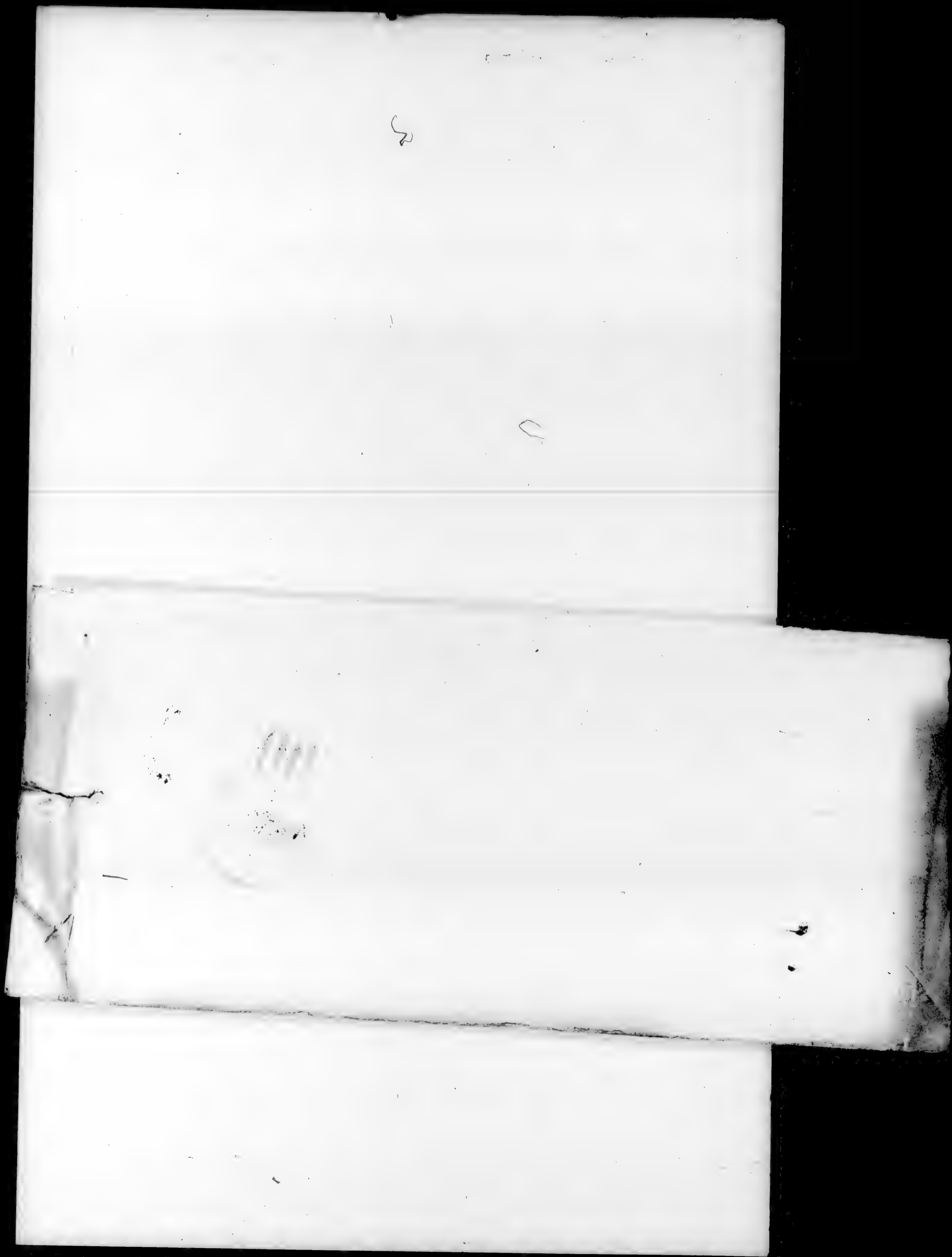
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Alma Matthews,*

*Bonita, Texas-*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 55-790, 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. 35791

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Martha Wilson* and *X* children. Residence: *Bowie, Tex.*

Reasons:

*Sister of 33187*

No. 45711

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Martha 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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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



**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: *Martha Wilson, Martha Gordon. (Maiden name)*  
Indian name: *Gordon.*

2. Residence and post office: *Bowie Tex.*

3. County: *Maritagne*

4. State: *Tex.*

5. How old are you? *44* Born *Jan. 10 - 1863.*

6. Where were you born? *Calhoun Co Miss.*

7. Are you married? *Yes.*

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: *J. P. Wilson 47 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)	<i>None</i>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: *Isaac Gordon*

Indian name: *" "*

Mother—English name: *Susan*

Indian name: *None*

Maiden name: *Susan Griffin*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Pickens Co. Alabama*

Mother: *Miss*

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

Father: Calhoun Co. Miss.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living at St. Joe Tex

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:

Part of no 16

Names	Born	Dead
(7) William Gordon St Joe Tex.	April 27.	1879
(8) Minnie Gordon St Joe Tex	Sept. 10.	1880
(9) Oathin " "	April 1.	1882
(10) Alma " "	April 30.	1883
" Baneta Tex	Nov. 14	1885
" Henry Gordon St. Joe Tex		
(12) Isaac Gordon		died 1887
(13) John " "		1872
(14) George " "		1887

Mother's name of father's side was Argold

18. Where were they born? N. Carolina

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

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

(1) Noah Gordon		dead
(2) Wade " "		"
(3) John " "		"
(4) Agness " "		"
(5) Sylda " "		"
(6) Paly " "		"
(7) Mary " "		"

Part. of no 16.

	Names	Born	<del>Age</del> Died.
(7)	William Gordon. St. Joe Tex.	April. 27.	1879.
18)	Miriam Gordon. St. Joe Tex.	sept. 10.	- 1880
9)	Dorothy " "	April 1.	- 1882.
10)	Alma " "	April 30.	- 1883.
"	Baneta Tex. Henry Gordon. St. Joe Tex.	Nov. 14.	- 1885.
12.	Isaac. Gordon.		died 1887
13	John " "	"	1872.
14	George. " "	"	1887.

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

Father: Calhoun, Co. Miss.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living at St. Joe Tex

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)	Nancy Gordon	April 27, 1859	
(2)	Sallie Gordon	Jan. 10, 1863	
	Bowie Tex		
(3)	James Gordon	Sept. 22, 1865	
	St. Joe Tex		
(4)	John B. Gordon	July 24, 1873	
	Bulch Tex		
(5)	Susan Gordon	June 1874	
	St. Joe. Tex		
(6)	Mary Gordon	Sept 24, 1875	
	Bulch Tex		

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.
Isaac Gordon	Griffin
"	"

Mother's name of father's side was Argold

18. Where were they born? N. Carolina

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

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

(1)	Naah Gordon	dead
(2)	Wade	"
(3)	John	"
(4)	Agness	"
(5)	Hylda	"
(6)	Paly	"
(7)	Mary	"

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: Isaac Gordon (father's name) Arnold was grandmother's name! Susan Gordon. Indian name.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Belva Lockwood of Wash. D.C. my true and lawful attorney and allow her a commission of ten percent.

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

(Signature) Martha Wilson

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

My commission expires

June 31, 1909.

John Speer  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me D. H. Greenson  
and G. M. Lawson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Martha Wilson who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 11 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.

Signatures of Witnesses.

D. H. Greenson  
G. M. Lawson

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

My commission expires

June 31, 1909.

John Speer  
Notary Public.

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

No. 35792

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Minnie Davolt* and *2* children. Residence: *St. Joe, Texas.*

Reasons: *Sister of 35-792*

No. 35792 + 3.

Name *Nimi Dorat*

With No. 35787,

Remarks:

*later*

No. 10719

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Minnie Davall*

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

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**BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,**

Attorney and Solicitor,

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



**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: *Minnie Gordon now Minnie Davall*

Indian name: *"*

2. Residence and post office: *St. Joe*

3. County: *Montague*

4. State: *Tex.*

5. How old are you? *26 yrs 10 mos* Born *Sept. 10 - 1880*

6. Where were you born? *Calhoun co. Miss.*

7. Are you married? *yes*

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: *J. G. Davall*

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)	<i>Berti Davall</i>	<i>4 years</i>	<i>April 26 - 1903</i>
(2)	<i>Dana</i>	<i>3 yrs.</i>	<i>Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1904</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: *Isaac Gordon*

Indian name: *"*

Mother—English name: *Susan*

Indian name: *None*

Maiden name: *Susan Griffin*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Pickens co Alabama*

Mother: *Miss.*

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

Father: Calhoun Co Miss.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dying at St. Joe Tex

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)	Mary Gordon	April 27 - 1859	

(2)	Sally Gordon	Nov 14 - 1861	
	Daughter J. J. Doughter		
	No. 111. Calhoun Co. Miss. 11/13		

Part of No 16.

	Names	Born	Died
(7)	Mary Gordon	Sept. 24 - 1875	
(8)	Robert Tex		
	William Gordon	April 27 - 1879	
9.	St. Joe Tex		
	Dosia Gordon	April 11 - 1882	
10.	Alma Gordon	April 30 - 1883	
	Buneta Tex.		
11.	Henry Gordon	Nov. 14 - 1885	
	St. Joe Tex		
12.	Isaac Gordon		
13	John		1887
14	George	"	1872
			1887

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

(1)	Noah Gordon	dead
(2)	Wade	"
(3)	John	"
(4)	Rogues	"
(5)	Alfida	"
(6)	Mary	"
(7)	Polly	"

Part of no 16.

	Names	Born	Died
7	Mary Gordon.	sept. 24 - 1875	
(8)	Robert Tex William Gordon	April 27 - 1879	
9.	St. Joe Tex, Doris Gordon	April 15 - 1882	
10.	Alma Gordon. Buneta Tex.	April 30 - 1883.	
11.	Henry Gordon. St. Joe Tex	Nov. 14 - 1885	
12.	Isaac Gordon		1887
13	John		1872
14	George	"	1887

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

Father: Calhoun co Miss.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living at St. Joe Tex

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)	Navay Gordon	April 27 - 1859	
(2)	Sallie Gordon	Mo. 1861 - 1861	
	Doughter J. J.		
(3)	Martha Gordon	Jan 10 - 1863	
	Bourne Tex		
(4)	James Gordon	Sept. 22 - 1865	
	St. Joe Tex		
(5)	Jul Bey Gordon	July 24 - 1873	
	St. Joe Tex		
(6)	Susan Gordon	June 1874	
	St. Joe Tex		

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.
Isaac Gordon	Griffin
"	"

Mother's name on father's side was Arnold.

18. Where were they born? N. Carolina

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

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

(1)	Noah Gordon	dead
(2)	Wade	"
(3)	John	"
(4)	Rogues	"
(5)	Alfida	"
(6)	Mary	"
(7)	Pally	"

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: Isaac Gordon father  
Mam) Arnold was grandmother's name.  
Susan Gordon. Indian Name

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I hereby appoint Belva S. 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) Minie Davatt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

J. D. Bellah Notary Public.

My commission expires May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me J. E. Blakely  
and H. G. Gibson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Minie Davatt  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for one years and  
one 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. E. Blakely  
H. G. Gibson

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No. 35793

Action: Rejected

Name Susan Gordon and X children. Residence: St. Joe, Tex.

Reasons:

Sister of 33187

No. 5072 4

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Susan Gardner*

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

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BELVA A. LOGKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor.

JOHN STEPHENSON,  
Washington, D. C.

**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: *Susan Gordon*

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

2. Residence and post office: *St. Joe*

3. County: *Montague*

4. State: *Tex.*

5. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

Born *June 1874*

6. Where were you born? *Calhoun Co Miss.*

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? *none*

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>No children</i>		
(2)			
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(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: *Isaac Gordon*

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

Mother—English name: *Susan*

Indian name: *none*

Maiden name: *Susan Griffin*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Pickens Co Alabama*

Mother: *Mississippi*



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

Father: Calhoun Co Miss.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living at st. Joe, Tex

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)	Nancy Gordon Do not know	April 27 - 1859	
(2)	Belle Gordon Doubtful I.J.	Nov. 18 - 1861	
(3)	Martha Gordon Bowie Tex	Jan. 10 - 1863	
(4)	James Gordon St. Joe Tex	Sept. 22 - 1865	
	R. Gordon Remander of 1816	July 24 - 1873	
(7)	Names William Gordon st. Joe Tex	Born April 27 - 1879	died
8	Minnie Gordon st. Joe Tex	Sept. 10 - 1880	
9.	Dosia Gordon	April 1 - 1882	
10.	Alma Gordon Bonita Tex	April 30 - 1883	
11	Henry Gordon st. Joe Tex	Nov. 14 - 1885	
12)	Leaac Gordon		1887
13)	John "		1872
14)	George "		1887

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

(1)	Noah Gordon	dead.
(2)	Wade "	"
(3)	Agness "	"
(4)	Stulda "	"
(5)	Mary "	"
(6)	Polly "	"
(7)	John "	"

Remainder of no 16.

	Names	Born	died
(7)	William Gordon, St. Joe, Tex	April 27- 1879	died
8	Minnie Gordon St. Joe, Tex	Sept. 10. - 1880	
9.	Rosie Gordon.	April 1, - 1882.	
10.	Alma Gordon. Buneta Tex	April 30. - 1883.	
11	Henry Gordon. St. Joe Tex	Nov. 14 - 1885	
12)	Leaac Gordon.		1887
(13)	John "		1872
(14)	George "		1887

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

Father: Calhoun Co Miss.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living at St. Joe, Tex.

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)	Mary Gordon	April 27 - 1859	
	Do not know		
(2)	Sallie Gordon	Nov. 18 - 1861	
	Durham, N.C.		
(3)	Mattha Gordon	Jan. 10 - 1863	
	Bowie Tex		
(4)	James Gordon	Sept. 22 - 1865	
	St. Joe Tex		
(5)	Joe B. Gordon	July 24 - 1873	
	Butcher Tex		
(6)	Mary Gordon	Sept. 24 - 1875	
	Bowie Tex		

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.
Isaac Gordon	Griffin
"	"

Mother's name on father's side was Arnold.

18. Where were they born? N. Carolina

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

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

(1)	Noah Gordon	Dead
(2)	Wade	"
(3)	Agness	"
(4)	Allda	"
(5)	Mary	"
(6)	Polly	"
(7)	John	"

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: Isaac Gordon (father's name) Arnold was grandmother's name. Susan Gordon Indian name.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Belva 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)

Susan <sup>her</sup> Gordon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

J. D. Bellah

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me J. E. Blaseley  
and H. G. Gibson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Susan Gordon who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 2 years and 2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. E. Blaseley

H. G. Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1909.

J. D. Bellah

Notary Public.

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No. 35794.

Action: Reject.

Name Wala M. Stuber, and X children. Residence: Luka Ill

Reasons: Ancestors not on rolls. Was not establish  
genuine connection with Cherokee  
Tribe.

Misc. test. P. 2054.

No. 35-794

Name Dalg M Stuber

With No. Juka, Ill.

Remarks: 35795;

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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Dola M. Stuber*

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

6-624

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

**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.

I. State full name—

English name: Dola M Stuber

Indian name: Weaver

2. Residence and post office: Sukka

3. County: Marion

4. State: Illinois

5. How old are you? 18

Born May 25<sup>th</sup> 1889

6. Where were you born? Marion County Ills

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: Albert Stuber 24 yrs 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)	.....	.....	.....
(2)	.....	.....	.....
(3)	.....	.....	.....
(4)	.....	.....	.....
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

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

Father—English name: John F Helms

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

Mother—English name: Laura A Helms

Indian name: Weaver

Maiden name: Melburn

12. Where were they born?

Father: Illinois

Mother: in Marion County Illinois



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: died February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891

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.
#35195- (1)	Pearl Hunter	May 18 1887	
	Irka Ills		
(2)	William F. Helms	January 26 1891	
	Irka Ills.		
(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.
Helms	William Melburn
no Indian name	Menera H Melburn
	Daughter of Jas B Eddings
	Indian name Mearner

18. Where were they born? Grand Father Melburn in Ills

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? " Mother " Ills & Tennessee

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

(1)	Laura A. Melburn Helms.	Died 1891
(2)	John L. Melburn	Irka Ills
(3)	Bessie V. Melburn Russell.	Irka Ills.
(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 Great Grand Mother  
Wife of John Eddings was the Daughter of  
Dane Weaver. Grand Father James B Eddings son  
of John and Elizabeth Eddings. Cherokee

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint BEVA A. JOCKWOOD of Wash. D. C. 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) Dola McStuber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1907.

J. J. Schoonfield  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 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. H. Holstlaw  
and H. D. Holstlaw, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Dola M. Stuber who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 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.

D. H. Holstlaw

H. D. Holstlaw

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

My commission expires

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1910 J. J. Schoonfield  
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.

# 43533 Martha R. Atheree is my niece/  
Mary Bryant is also my niece. Mizzie A. Luttrell is my niece.  
Nancy B. Bryant is also my niece. Robert L. Middleton is my nephew.  
(None of the applicants had their cards with them)

44215 ( Martha R. A. Atheree )

Martha Riley Turner being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the aunt of Martha Atheree: her father was my brother: Martha Atheree claims her Cherokee blood thru her father: she claims no Indian blood thru her mother: was born in Marion Co. Ill. in 1832: I claim my Cherokee blood thru my mother: I make no claim thru my father: he was of English descent: my mother's maiden name was Nancy Eddings: I have heard that my mother was born in the Cherokee Nation: I dont know what county and state: she was born in 1804 and died in 1844: my mother got her Cherokee blood thru both her father and mother: my grandfather's name was John Eddings: my grandmothers maiden name was Frances Weaver: I dont know when or where my grandparents were born: none of the ancestors thru whom I claim ever got any Indian money or land: none were ever enrolled that I know of: I dont know exactly where my mother and grandparents lived with the Cherokees: I think it must have been Alabama: I dont know what Co. In Ala. in 1835 my mother and I lived in Warren Co. Tenn. My parents left Ill. when I was about 8 years old and went back to Tenn. Warren Co. and staid about 4 years: In 1838 they came back to Ill. At that time the grandparents thru whom I claim came with my parents from Tenn. to Ill. my grandfather thru whom I claim was a quarter Cherokee and my grandmother I think was a half blood Cherokee. None of the ancestors thru whom I claim ever went west with the Cherokees that I know of: in the community in which I live I have always been regarded as being descended from the Cherokees.

*Martha Riley Turner*

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Randolph Ill/ this 18th day of August, 1906.

*J. H. Baker*

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

35718 John L. Wilson, 35799 Lessie A. Russell,  
35794 John L. Huber, 35795 Earl Hunter are the great grandchildren of my grandparents John Eddings and Frances Weavers

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Salem Ill.

Nov-25-07.

Miss B. A. Lockwood  
Washington  
D. C.

Dear friend:

I will write  
you a few lines in regard  
of our Cherokee Her  
Pers. & Mrs Martha  
Hathere - is a Cousin  
of mine - & she  
was here to day in  
Salem & she lives  
in <sup>Xenia</sup> Ill. on R. F. D  
No. 6. <sup>day country</sup> Boy 5. & she  
filled her blank  
out to day & you.

do all you can about  
trying to get it filed  
on enrollment. She  
is a Cherokee <sup>just</sup> as same  
as the rest. But they  
did not take no paper &  
she was under legal  
disability. & so please  
do all you can at  
getting it on enrollment  
& Abbige  
Let me hear from  
you soon

Mrs Martha McEwen

No. 35798.

May 28, 1902.

John L. Wilburn,  
RHS, Ill.

Sir:-

Kindly advise this - Were your parents ever  
not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1841.

Why were your grand parents not enrolled with the  
Cherokees in 1841. Did they ever live with the Cherokees  
as recognized members of their tribe? Were they admitted  
to tribal councils?

Were your parents held as slaves? If so, were they  
sold by white people to Indians?

Respectfully,

Special Agent in Charge.

Yours truly,

No. 1170.

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App. No. 44318

June 15, 1908.

Martha R. A. Patterson,  
Kenia, Ill.

Yours:-

Relative to said application for participation in the  
last year's Storkes Run, Lincoln, Ill. by you, your sister and  
brother were never notified.

Were any of your accounts a slave? Do you own any land  
or houses with a mortgage on them now?

Were any of your accounts or property in the hands of  
1855-6 or 1857?

State that you have a mortgage on your property  
and that you have a mortgage on your property  
and that you have a mortgage on your property

Answer to your questions.

No. 35795

Action: *Reject*

Name *Pearl Hunter* and *X* children. Residence: *Iuka Ill.*

Reasons: *Sister of # 35794.*

No. 35-795-

Name *Pear Hunter*

With No. 35-794,

Remarks:

No. 35710

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mrs Pearl Hunter*

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

6-624



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD  
Attorney and Solicitor  
19 F. STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

**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: Pearl Hunter.

Indian name: Weaver

2. Residence and post office: Juka

3. County: Marion

4. State: Illinois

5. How old are you? 20 Born May 18" 1887.

6. Where were you born? Marion County Ills.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Maude E. Hunter aged 25 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)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Joseph A. Helms.

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

Mother—English name: Laura A. Helms

Indian name: Weaver

Maiden name: Laura D. Milburn

names listed was  
 grand father's mother  
 connected to father  
 by mother

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Illinois

Mother: in Decatur Illinois

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Grand father + mother  
Corrected to father  
+ mother

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

Father: in Illinois

Mother: in ~~Illinois~~

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Died February 2 1891

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)	Dola M. Stuber Iuka Ill.	May 25 <sup>th</sup> 1889	—
(2)	William F. E. Helms Iuka Ill.	Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> 1891	—

No (2) above William F. E. Helms. is now the adopted son of Grand Parents (Melburns)

(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_

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

FATHER'S SIDE.  
William Melburn

MOTHER'S SIDE.  
Maryanna Melburn  
Maiden Name Eddings.  
Indian name Weaver

18. Where were they born? Grand Father in Illinois, Grand Mother in Tennessee

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>Laura A. Helms.</u>	<u>Died 1891</u>
(2)	<u>John L. Melburn</u>	<u>Iuka Ill.</u>
(3)	<u>Bessie V. Russell</u>	<u>Iuka Ill.</u>
(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: on Indian side, begins with Mother, Laura A Helms, her Mother, Menerva N. Wilburn. Her Father was James, B. Eddings whose Mother was the daughter of Dame Weaver of the Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint SELVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wasa, 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) Pearl Hunter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

J. J. Schofield  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 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. W. Holstman  
and N. D. Holstman who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Pearl Hunter 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

D. W. Holstman  
N. D. Holstman

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

My commission expires

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1910.

J. J. Schofield  
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. 35796.

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Harvey F. Tippin* and *4* children. Residence: *Creeley, Kansas.*

Reasons:

*First cousin of Wm. Oscar Boyd no. 83837 claims*

*this same source.*

No. 35796  
Name  
With No. 34591  
Remarks:

No. 357116

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Harvey G. Gippin*

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

**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: Harvey F. Tippin

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Gueley

3. County: Anderson

4. State: Kansas

5. How old are you? 28

Born November 18<sup>th</sup> 1878

6. Where were you born? Gueley, Kansas,

7. Are you married? Yes

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.

(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 S. Tippin

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Nancy Martin Tippin

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Nancy Martin Yates

12. Where were they born?

Father: Putk county Indiana

Mother: Clark county Kentucky

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

Father: Part County Indiana

Mother: Putnam County Indiana

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:

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Clara B Hazlett</u> Maiden name <u>Clara B. Tippin</u>	<u>March 31 1867</u>	
(2)	<u>Maggie E McQuinn</u> Maiden name <u>Maggie E Tippin</u>	<u>March 7<sup>th</sup> 1871</u>	
#35997 (3)	<u>Sara F Cunningham</u> Maiden name <u>Sara F Tippin</u>	<u>November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872</u>	
(4)	<u>Laura A Hazlett</u> Maiden name <u>Laura A Tippin</u>	<u>November 10<sup>th</sup> 1874</u>	
(5)	<u>Georgette Tippin</u>	<u>December 26<sup>th</sup> 1876</u>	
(6)	<u>Ma M Boyd</u> Maiden name <u>S. M. Tippin</u>	<u>January 12<sup>th</sup> 1877</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.

Ben F Yule  
Elizabeth Yule

18. Where were they born? do not know

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

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

(1)	<u>May F Thompson</u>	<u>Claumore I. T.</u>
(2)	<u>Maggie Vaughan</u>	<u>Claumore I. T.</u>
(3)	<u>William Yule</u>	<u>Claumore I. T.</u>
(4)	<u>Nancy Martha Tippin</u>	<u>Guelly 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: 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 Benjamin Yates was a son of Nancy Yates, who was an eastern emigrant & came by boat from the State of Georgia, who was a daughter of John Harris whose name will be found on page 182 of the 1835 roll taken in Georgia in 1835, of the eastern emigrants.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint SS. VA. A. ... 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) Harry F. Tipton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

James Hunter  
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 M. E. Ramsay

and Wm H. Ambrose, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Harry F. Tipton

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

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. E. Ramsay  
Wm H. Ambrose

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

SESSION EXPIRES 12, 1911, 190

James Hunter  
Notary Public.

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No. 35797.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Dava F. Cunningham* and *5* children. Residence: *Greeley, Kansas.*

Reasons:

*First cousin of Wm Oscar Boyd no. 8383 and Elmer  
thru same source.*

35797

No. 35-797

Name *Dora F. Cunningham*

With No. 8383,

Remarks:



*1st class*

No. 153017

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Sara F. Cunningham*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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: Dora F. Cunningham

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Guley

3. County: Indesart

4. State: Kansas

5. How old are you? 34 Born November 4<sup>th</sup> 1872

6. Where were you born? Guley Kansas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: J. F. Cunningham (34)

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>Eva M. Cunningham</u>	<u>8 yrs</u>	<u>Aug 16 1897</u>
(2)	<u>Ernest O. Cunningham</u>	<u>7 yrs</u>	<u>Nov 29 1898</u>
(3)	<u>Irwin L. Cunningham</u>	<u>2 yrs</u>	<u>Dec 27 1903</u>
(4)	<u>Fred E. Cunningham</u>	<u>7 months</u>	<u>Oct 13 1905</u>
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: John S. Tippin

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Nancy Martin Tippin

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Nancy Martin Yates

12. Where were they born?

Father: Pack county Indiana

Mother: Clark county Kentucky

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

Father: Park County Indiana

Mother: Putnam County Indiana

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.
34755 (1)	Clara B Hazlett Maiden name Clara B Tippin	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867	
(2)	Maggie E McQuire Maiden name Maggie E Tippin	March 7 <sup>th</sup> 1871	
(3)	Laura A Higdon Maiden name Laura A Tippin	November 10 <sup>th</sup> 1874	
(4)	Grace H. Tippin	December 26 <sup>th</sup> 1876	
(5)	Harry F. Tippin	November 15 <sup>th</sup> 1878	
(6)	Ida M. Bryd Maiden name Ida M. Tippin	January 12 <sup>th</sup> 1881	

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 F Yates  
Clayton Yates

18. Where were they born? do not know

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

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

- (1) Mary F Thompson Claremore I. T.
- (2) Maggie Vaughn Claremore I. T.
- (3) William C Yates Claremore I. T.
- (4) Harvey Martin Tippin Galey Kansas
- (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 Benjamin P. Yates was a son of Nancy Yates, who was an eastern emigrant Cherokee by blood from the State of Georgia, who was a daughter of John Harris. Her name will be found on page 182 of the 1835 roll taken in Georgia in 1835 of the eastern emigrant Cherokee.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint STANLEY LOCKWOOD of Wash. D.C. my true and lawful attorney and allow her 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) Dora F. Cunningham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

James Hunter  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 12, 1911, 190

COMMISSION EXPIRES 12, 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 M. E. Ramsay

and Mrs. H. Ambrose, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Dora F. Cunningham

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. E. Ramsay  
Mrs. H. Ambrose

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

COMMISSION EXPIRES 1911, 190

James Hunter  
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. SEP 14 1907  
No. 35797

*File*

**D. A. CUNNINGHAM,**

Blacksmith and

Carriage Builder,



Farm Implements,

Buggies, Carriages.

Harvesting Machinery, Etc.

Greeley, Kans. Sep. 10. 1907

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

Dear Sir

In answer to your inquiry  
of Sep. 4. as to the date of the birth  
of my son George E. Cunningham  
He was born on October 13<sup>th</sup> 1905 and  
was seven and one half months old  
on May 28-1906 as you will note  
on my claim 35797

Yours truly

Dora F. Cunningham

App. No. 35797

September 4, 1907.

Dora F. Cunningham,

Groelely, Kansas.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your Eastern Cherokee Application No. 35797.

Please inform this Office at once as to the date of the birth of your child, George E. Cunningham.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

No. 35798

Action: Reject

Name John R. Milburn and 4 children. Residence: Iuka Miss.

Reasons: Cousin of # 35794

35798



x *File in ?*  
No. 35-798  
Name *Geo H Milburn*  
With No. *Jaka, Ill.*  
Remarks: *35799.*

*Accession not  
on roll.*

No. 35796

Name Joseph Miller

With No. ~~35794~~

Remarks: 35794 ~~35794~~

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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John L. Wilburn*

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



**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 L. Milburn

Indian name: Weaver (Cherokee)

2. Residence and post office: Juba

3. County: Marion

4. State: Illinois

5. How old are you? 36

Born

November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871

6. Where were you born? Marion County Ills

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or ~~husband~~:

Mary L. Milburn aged 37 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>William S. Milburn</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>June 12 1900</u>
(2)	<u>Deloris A. Milburn</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Nov 24 1901</u>
(3)	<u>Stacy D. Milburn</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>March 6 1903</u>
(4)	<u>John A. Milburn</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Oct 27 1904</u>
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: William Milburn

Indian name: —

Mother—English name: Manerva J. Milburn

Indian name: Weaver (Cherokee)

Maiden name: Manerva Eddings

12. Where were they born?

Father: —

Mother: in Middle Tennessee

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

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: in Tennessee

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: never enrolled

Application filed with Belva A. Lockwood.

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Laura A. Milburn, Helms.	Dead	-

#35799

(2)	Bessie V. Milburn, Russell	Oct 30 1881	
	Jukka Ills		

(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.

John Milburn  
No Indian name  
Known

MOTHER'S SIDE.

James B. Eddings  
Roda A. Eddings.  
Indian Name. Weaver

18. Where were they born? Mothers side East Tennessee.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Tennessee  
Fathers side Ills.

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

Mothers side (1)	Nancy J. Eddings, Nix	Jukka Marion Co Ills.
(2)	John F. Eddings	Do " " "
(3)	Mary E. Eddings, Jones.	Dead
(4)	Marnera H. Eddings, Milburn	Jukka " " "
(5)	James P. Eddings	" " " "
(6)	Jesse J. Eddings	East St. Louis Ills.
7	Murtha A. Morgan	Alma Ills.
8	William L. Eddings	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: Parents and Grand given herein. Great Grand Parents John Eddings. the wife of John Eddings. great Grand Mother. was the daughter of Dave Weaver of the Cherokee Tribe of North Carolina + Georgia.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I hereby appoint BELVA A. JOCKWOOD 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) John S. Milburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

J. J. Schoenfeld  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 John A. Phillips  
and J. O. Piper who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John S. Milburn 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John A. Phillips  
J. O. Piper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1900.

J. J. Schoenfeld  
Notary Public.

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No. 35799

Action: *Report.*

Name *Bessie V. Russell* and *X* children.

Residence: *Julia Ill.*

Reasons: *Cousin of # 35794.*

35799

No. 35798

Name Bessie Y Russell

With No. 35798

Remarks:



No. 15211

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Bessie V 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



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

**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: *Mrs Bessie V Russell*

Indian name: *Weaver*

2. Residence and post office: *Juba*

3. County: *Marion*

4. State: *Illinois*

5. How old are you? *25*

Born *Oct 30 1881*

6. Where were you born? *Marion County Illinois*

7. Are you married? *yes*

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: *A L Russell aged 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)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: *William Melburn*

Indian name:

Mother—English name: *Minerva H Melburn*

Indian name: *Weaver*

Maiden name: *Marion Eddings*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *in Illinois*

Mother: *in Tennessee*

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

Father: in Ills

Mother: in Tennessee

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)	Laura A Helms		1891
(2)	John L. Melburn Suka Ills	Nov 3 1871	—
(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.  
John Melburn

MOTHER'S SIDE.  
James B Eddings  
Roda A Eddings  
Indian name of  
Eddings side Weaver.

18. Where were they born? Grand Parents Mother's Side East Tennessee

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

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

(1)	<u>Nancy J. Nix</u>	<u>Suka Marion C. Ills</u>
(2)	<u>John F. Eddings</u>	<u>Do Do " "</u>
(3)	<u>Mary E. Jones</u>	<u>Died several years ago</u>
(4)	<u>Melberran H. Melburn</u>	<u>Suka Ills</u>
(5)	<u>James P. Eddings</u>	<u>Do Do</u>
(6)	<u>Jesse J. Eddings</u>	<u>East St Louis Ills</u>
	<u>Martha A. Morgan</u>	<u>Alma</u>
	<u>John L. Eddings</u>	<u>Died several years ago</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: Parents and Grand Parents are given herein. Great Grand Parents John Eddings whose wife Elisabeth. Was the daughter of Dave Weaver a Cherokee.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I hereby appoint SELVA A. DICKWOOD of Wash. D.C. true 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) Bessie V Russell

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

J J Schaeffeld  
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me J W Middleton and J Middleton who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Bessie V Russell 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J W Middleton  
J Middleton

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

My commission expires April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

J J Schaeffeld  
Notary Public.

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No. 25800

Action: Revert.

Name Jacob B. J. Johnson and 3 children. Residence: Wynnewood, Okla.

Reasons:

Applicants Father born in 1813 out side the Cherokee domain. Bear meat on roll but relations indefinite. There are Ann Johnsons on 51 roll but nothing to show any connection in testimony.

Misc. Test. P. 2206.

25800

No. 113-1000

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jacob B. 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 or May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD

Attorney and Solicitor

1117 STREET, NORTHWEST,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

**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: Jacob B. L. Johnson

Indian name: Johnson

2. Residence and post office: Wynnewood

3. County: Garrison

4. State: Oklahoma, or Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 47 yrs. 10 mo. Born Sept. 4, 1859

6. Where were you born? Near Ducktown

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife ~~or~~ husband: Leath M. Johnson

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>Eura Johnson</u>	<u>27 yrs. 10 mo.</u>	<u>Sept. 30, 1879</u>
(2)	<u>Madara Johnson</u>	<u>26 " 1 mo.</u>	<u>July 15, 1881</u>
(3)	<u>Edmore Johnson</u>	<u>23 "</u>	<u>Feb. 15, 1884</u>
(4)	<u>Lola</u>	<u>16 "</u>	<u>March 29, 1891</u>
(5)	<u>William</u>	<u>14 "</u>	<u>June 5, 1893</u>
(6)	<u>Leo</u>	<u>11 "</u>	<u>Aug. 10, 1895</u>

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

Father—English name: John W. Johnson

Indian name: "

Mother—English name: Susan B. Johnson

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Susan C. Churagar

12. Where were they born?

Father: Knoxville Tenn.

Mother: Athens Georgia

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

Father: On Denton Co. Tenn.

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: March 1890.

Mother: Living, do not remember address

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

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Ann Johnson</u> <u>Boles, Monroe Co. Ky.</u>		
(2)	<u>Julia Johnson</u> <u>Boles, Monroe Co. Ky.</u>		<u>1847.</u>
(3)	<u>Jane Johnson</u> <u>Boles, Monroe Co. Ky.</u>		
(4)	<u>James Johnson</u> <u>do not know address.</u>		
(5)	<u>George Johnson</u> <u>Centralia, Missouri</u>		
(6)	<u>John Johnson</u> <u>Boles, Monroe Co. Ky.</u>		

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

FATHER'S SIDE.  
John Johnson

MOTHER'S SIDE.  
Permelia Patterson

18. Where were they born? Father Va. Mother N. Carolina.

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

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

- (1) 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: 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: Do not know.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Belva 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) Jacob B. L. Johnson  
*his mark*

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

My commission expires May 24 - 1910  
J. D. Adams  
So. Dist. Ind. Ter. 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. D. Dougherty  
and H. D. Knight, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jacob B. L. Johnson, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 11 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. D. Dougherty  
H. D. Knight

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

My commission expires May 24 - 1910  
J. D. Adams  
Notary Public.

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SOUTHERN CHEROKEES.  
JUL 5 1908

35801

W.C. ...  
...

Davis Akla July 5. 1898.  
Hann Guian Miller

Washington D C

Dear Sir I have been  
will it be before the  
minutes to be made  
to be made as I have  
I received by the  
I have it I have it  
it will be and  
I have it I have it  
required to do I am  
I will do you any  
necessary I will do  
I have it I have it  
my personal application

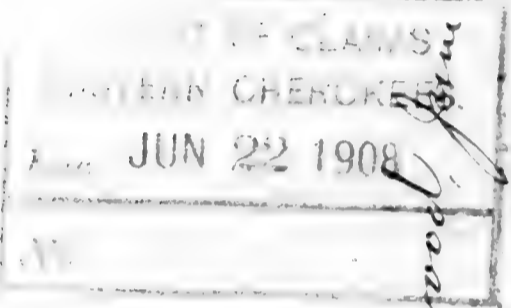
you may find all the  
information you desire my  
letter of 3<sup>d</sup> of January  
no. 11 34500 my no. 10358d.  
Please let me hear from  
you soon and obliging  
Dear J. Johnson

Guion Miller, Commission,

Washington D.C.

Gymnwood, Tenn. 15. 08

Replying to your letter dated May 24 '08,  
which referred to my application, No. 35877,  
My father was in bad health, and sent his ap-  
plication to be enrolled by other parties who  
he learned afterwards never put it in,  
he then neglected the matter until the year  
1890, at which time he started from Tenn-  
see to the Cherokee Nation, and died on the  
road in Arkansas, (Marshall, Searcy county  
on Capt. Creek) My parents were recognized  
as Cherokees, in Polk county Tennessee, at Duck  
Tavern, in the year 1851. None of my immediate  
relatives ever received any payment made to  
the Cherokees - My parents were not held as  
slaves - they were opposed to slavery, and my father  
was appointed a home-guard, man at Knoxville  
a part of the time during the Civil war, but had  
to leave that part of the state shortly after the  
army left.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Gwynnwood, June 15, 08

Guion Miller, Commissioner,  
Washington D.C.

Replying to your letter dated May 24, '08,  
which referred to my application, no. 35877,  
My <sup>father's</sup> was in bad health, and sent his ap-  
plication to be enrolled by other parties who  
he learned after-wards never put it in,  
he then neglected the matter until the year  
1890, at which time he started from Tennes-  
see to the Cherokee Nation, and died on the  
road in Arkansas, (Marshall, Searcy county  
on Calf Creek) My parents were recognized  
as Cherokees, in Polk county Tennessee, at Duck  
town, in the year 1851, none of my immediate  
relatives ever received any payment made to  
the Cherokees - My parents were not held as  
slaves - they were opposed to slavery, and my father  
was appointed a home-guard's man at Knoxville  
a part of the time during the civil war, but had  
to leave that part of the state shortly after the war on  
account of his position, we were recognized as  
Cherokees, and distant relation of Ches Conneat,  
Jim Cat, and other associates in our neighborhood

were Jack Proctor, Bill Got, Ben Goss  
and Jack Gordon, these were the leading  
members belonging to the Cherokee Tribe in  
the vicinity of Duck Town, Polk county  
Tennessee. After my father died I never  
gave the matter any more attention until  
recently, and after relatives and neighbors said  
there was no question, but what I would  
be enrolled. - I forgot to ask you whether  
it would be necessary for my children  
who are over twenty one years to send  
in a separate application to be enrolled.  
Three of my children, viz. Elvora, Madona &  
Elmore, are 27, 26 and 23 years respectively,  
who are living here in Wynnewood, with  
me. If there is any thing that I should  
do in their behalf please let me know  
also. If there are any other questions  
as to my application I beg you to give  
me a chance to make them clear.

Respectfully  
J. B. L. Johnson

No. 35800.

July 23, 1900.

John S. A. Johnson,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:  
This office has been advised by the  
Director of the Bureau of Census that  
all the data furnished to the Bureau in  
1899-1900 were not complete. It is  
requested that you should  
furnish the missing data as soon as  
possible. The Bureau is very  
interested in the data furnished  
by you, and it is hoped that you  
will be able to furnish the  
missing data as soon as possible.  
Very respectfully,  
Assistant Secretary.

John S. A. Johnson.



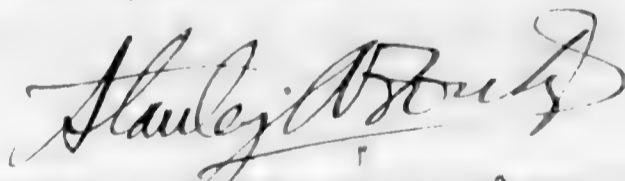
No. 35800

Jacob B. L. Johnson, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Jacob B. L. Johnson; my post-office is Wynnewood, Garvin Co., Okla.; I was born in Polk Co., Tenn. in 1859; I claim relationship to the Cherokee Indians through my father, John W. Johnson, who was one-quarter Cherokee; my father was born in Knoxville, Tenn. in 1813; my father and his people lived in Tennessee between the years 1813 and 1860; my grand-father was named John Johnson and he was a half-blood Cherokee; my father has often told me about the time when the Indians were driven away from Tennessee and he would have gone with them but my mother objected and would not let him; the Indians were living all around us and my father lived with them; an old Indian Chief Ches-kaneet, and Indian Jim and Bear-Meat were relatives of mine and often visited our house and recognized my father as a Cherokee and one of their tribe; they never received any money or land from the government; my parents might have been enrolled but I do not know whether they were or not; my father before he died often ~~me~~ told me that he was entitled to moneys from the government for his land in Tennessee and just before his death he was coming to the Cherokee Nation to make his claim, and he told me that if he did not get it that his children were entitled to it. I had one sister named Anna, who is dead but she was about twenty or twenty five years older than I am; old Bear Meat was my father's relative and he would come to our house and stay weeks at a time; old Bear Meat stayed in the east and did not go west.

his  
Jacob B. L. Johnson (Signed)  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1908, at Sulphur, Okla.



Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of Court of Claims.

*Bear Meat on Roll of 1835-1851 -  
Ann & John Johnson on Roll of 1851.*

No. ~~34800~~ 35801

Action: *Refut*

Name *Abe L. Johnson* and *4* children. Residence: *Dois, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Brother to Jacob B. L. Johnson (35800)*

35801

No. 35-801

Name Abe L. Johnson

With No. 35-800

Remarks:

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*B.W.*

No. 15201

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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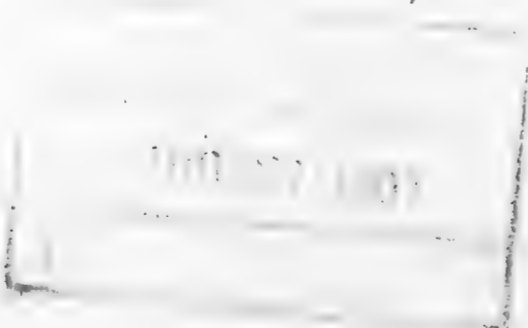
APPLICATION

OF

*Abel 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.

6-624



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

**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.

I. State full name—

English name: Chas. G. Johnson

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

2. Residence and post office: Paris, I. T.

3. County: Murray

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 37 yrs. Born July 3, 1870

6. Where were you born? Clemensville, Clay Co. Tenn.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ellie Johnson, 41 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)	Jesse G. Johnson	14 yrs 4 1/2 mo.	March 8 - 1893
(2)	Jessie M. "	12 " 2 1/2 "	May 7 " 1895
(3)	William J. Johnson	9 " 10 2/3 "	Sept. 24 - 1897
(4)	Alton Johnson		March 7 - 1906
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: John W. Johnson

Indian name: "

Mother—English name: Susan B. Johnson

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Susan C. Curragar

12. Where were they born?

Father: Smoxville Tenn.

Mother: Athens Georgia

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

Father: In Denton Co. Tenn.

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: March 1890

Mother: Living, do not remember her address.

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>Ann Johnson</u> <u>Bales, Monroe Co. Ky.</u>		
(2)	<u>Julia Johnson</u>		<u>1847</u>
(3)	<u>John Johnson</u> <u>Bales, Monroe Co. Ky.</u>		
(4)	<u>James Johnson</u> <u>do not know address</u>		
(5)	<u>George Johnson</u> <u>Centralia, Missouri</u>		
(6)	<u>John Johnson</u> <u>Bales, Monroe Co. Ky.</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 Johnson</u>	<u>Pernelia Patterson</u>

18. Where were they born? Father Va Mother N. Carolina

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

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

- (1) 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: 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: Do not know.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Wash. D.C. my true and lawful attorney and allow her a commission ten percent.

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

(Signature) Abe L. Johnson

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

J. Adams  
So. Dist. Dist. Ter. Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 24 - 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 R. L. Baker, (M.D.)

and A. P. Wilson (surg. M.D.) who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Belva A. Lockwood

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 18 years and 18 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents her

her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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

My commission expires

May 24 - 1910, 190.  
J. Adams  
So. Dist. Dist. Ter. 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. 35802.

Action: Rejected.

Name Hezekiah A. Thompson and  children. Residence: Bavis, Okla:

Reasons:

Son of #34807 and claims through the same source.

35802



No. 3285  
Name [unclear] [unclear]  
With No. 3477  
Remarks:

No. 2007-1

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Sezekiah A. 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

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

**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: *Sezekiah A. Thompson*

Indian name: *Henderson*

2. Residence and post office: *Davis*

3. County: *Murray*

4. State: *Oklahoma*

5. How old are you? *38 yrs.* Born *July 19-1869*

6. Where were you born? *Prospect, McMinn Co. Tenn.*

7. Are you married? *Yes.*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Anna Thompson, 25.*

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)	<i>no children</i>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: *James B. Thompson*

Indian name: *None*

Mother—English name: *Sarah J. Thompson*

Indian name: *Henderson*

Maiden name: *Sarah J. Carney*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *McMinn Co. Tenn.*

Mother: " " " "

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

Father: Athens Mc Minn Co Tenn.

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living at Davis I.T.

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)	Nancy M. Thompson Davis I.T.	April 4 - 1872.	
(2)	Daniel L. Thompson Davis I.T.	Feb 25 - 1878	
(3)	Mary R. Thompson Pauls Valley I.T.	Feb. 14 - 1875	
(4)	Carrie D. Thompson Okra I.T.	March 26 - 1881.	
(5)	Sarah D. Thompson Davis I.T.	Feb. 27 - 1884.	
(6)	James B. Thompson Jr. Davis I.T.	May 15 - 1887.	
	William B. Thompson Davis I.T.	Sept. 10 - 1890.	

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.
Daniel Thompson.	Madison Carney
Nancy W. "	Mariah "

18. Where were they born? Serrv co N. Carolina, N. Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Near Athens  
Mc Minn Co Tenn.

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

- on mother's side
- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Sarah V. Carney Davis I.T.
  - (3) James M. " "
  - (4) William H.C. Thompson.
  - (5) Samuel H.
  - (6) Mary Thompson.
  - 7. Robert R. Thompson.
  - 8. George W. Thompson.

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: J. B. Thompson (father)  
Sarah J. Thompson (mother), Madison Carney, father  
of my mother, Mariah Carney (grandmother)

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Belva T. 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) Hezekiah A. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

J. D. Adams  
So Dist. Ind. Ter. Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 24, 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 Ben Johnson

and Bennett B. Deel who, being duly sworn on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Hezekiah A. Thompson,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 16 years and

16 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Ben Johnson  
Bennett B. Deel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

May 24, 1910

J. D. Adams  
So. Dist. Ind. Ter. Notary Public.

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No. 35803.

Action: Rejected.

Name Stroma Robertson and X children.

Residence: Wichita, Kan.

Reasons:

Sister of # 30992.

35803

No. 35752

Name *Robertson*

With No. 30992

Remarks:

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

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Elmira Robertson*

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

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RECEIVED  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



**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:

*Elvira Robertson nee Elvira Oldfield*

*I can not answer*

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

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)	<i>Anna May Robertson</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>8-4-1883</i>
(2)	<i>William Henry Robertson</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1-2-1886</i>
(3)			
(4)			

Notary Public.

Law Office of

**Shelby P. Duncan.**

Room 8 Over Fourth National Bank.  
Phone 2081.

Ex-Judge, Ex-Prosecuting Atty.

*(Wichita, Kansas, 1907)*

*applicant can not say if father's name is as given —*

*Elias James Ranney Oldfield*

Notary Public.

Ex-Judge, Ex-Prosecuting Atty.

Law Office of  
**Shelby P. Duncan.**

Room 6 Over Fourth National Bank.  
Phone 2081.

Wichita, Kansas, ..... 1907

Applicant can not say if father  
name is as given -  
Elias James Ramey Oldfield

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: *Elmora Robertson nee Elmora Oldfield*  
Indian name: *I can not answer*

2. Residence and post office: *Wichita*

3. County: *Sedgewick*

4. State: *Kansas*

5. How old are you? *42* Born *Apr 17-1865*

6. Where were you born? *Brown County Ill.*

7. Are you married? *- Divorced*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Have none*

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>Anna May Robertson</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>8-4-1883</i>
(2)	<i>William Stewart Robertson</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1-2-1886</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: *James Elias Ramey, Oldfield, Mother Mary Ann Oldfield*

Father—English name: *James Elias Ramey Oldfield*

Indian name: *I can not answer*

Mother—English name: *Mary Ann Oldfield*

Indian name: *I can not answer*

Maiden name: *Mary Ann Dement*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Kentucky*

Mother: *Ohio Hardin Co.*

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

Father: Hardin County Ohio  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: June 1883  
Mother: February 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: Never never enrolled

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Henry Sterling Oldfield	Apr 19-1850	
(2)	Mary Adoline Oldfield	Sept 26-1852	
(3)	James Thomas Ward Oldfield	12-21-1854	
(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 can not answer

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) \_\_\_\_\_  
Same as last answer

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: I can not do it.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Tenn. U. S. 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)

Elnora Robertson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1907.

Shelby P. Duncan  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 18-1910

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Allie Ethlyne Lee  
and Ma Franklin Lee, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Elnora Robertson who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 18 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Allie Ethlyne Lee

Ma Franklin Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires

June 18-1910 Shelby P. Duncan  
Notary Public.

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No. 35804

Action: *Reject*

Name *Joel H Eddings* and *2* children. Residence *Jeffersonville*

Reasons:

*See*

*Claims thro' Dave Weaver Fee #45.*

35804

No. 3530

Name Smallpox

With No. 1671

Remarks :

No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Joel H. Eddings*

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



**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: Joel H. Eddings  
Indian name: Weaver
2. Residence and post office: Jeffersonville
3. County: Wayne
4. State: Illinois
5. How old are you? 46 Born July 5 1861
6. Where were you born? Marion County Illinois
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife ~~or husband~~: Emma J Eddings 27 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>Clara M Eddings, Grabow</u>	<u>23 years</u>	<u>April 10 1884</u>
(2)	<u>Jessie H Eddings, Harrell</u>	<u>19 ..</u>	<u>March 6 1888.</u>
(3)	<u>Wanda M Eddings</u>	<u>15 ..</u>	<u>May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892.</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Jesse Eddings  
Indian name: Weaver  
Mother—English name: Mary J Eddings  
Indian name: -  
Maiden name: Middleton

12. Where were they born?

Father: East Tennessee  
Mother: Tennessee

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

Father: Illinois Marion Co

Mother: Do Do

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died April 4 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: No

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

and applicant

(1) <sup>NAME.</sup> Harriet L. Bell <sup>BORN.</sup> March 12 1848 <sup>DIED.</sup> in Mo.

(2) Newton J. Eddings Aug 20 1850

Julia Ills  
(3) Letter E. Kennedy Oct 5 1852  
Colorado

(4) James A. Eddings June 27 1856

Julia Ills  
(5) Wm R. Eddings Oct 13 1858  
Julia Ills

(6) Amanda M. Cherry Jan 16 1865

Julia  
Wesley S. Eddings Julia Ills Feb 12 1867

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

John Eddings  
Elizabeth Eddings  
She was the daughter of  
Dave Weaver, a Cherokee

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Joel Middleton  
No Indian  
name

18. Where were they born? Eddings born in North Carolina same with Weaver

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

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

- (1) Evans Eddings Died in Arkansas some 20 years ago
- (2) Wm R. Eddings Died years ago
- (3) Jackson Eddings Do Do Do
- (4) Richard Eddings Died in Ark some 15 or 20 years ago
- (5) Francis Blackburn Died in Marion Co Ills some 25 years ago
- (6) Nancy Middleton Died in Marion Co Ills some 60 years ago
- (7) Mary Blackburn Died " " " " some 15 " "
- (8) Harriet Middleton " " " " " " " " " " " "
- (9) James B. Eddings " " " " " " " " " " " "
- (10) Jess. Eddings " " " " " " " " " " " "

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. Indian Side Grand Mother Eddings was the daughter of Dave Weaver. A Cherokee. She was the wife of John Eddings. Father and Mother of my Father Jesse Eddings.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, U.S. Marsh, 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) Jahel H. Eddings

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

T. T. Freshwater  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 31, 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 Charles C. Chubbald

and H. C. Ray, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Joel H. Eddings who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for two years and two 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.

Ch. C. Chubbald  
H. C. Ray

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

My commission expires

July 31, 1909 T. T. Freshwater  
Notary Public.

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

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Joel H. Eddings,*  
*Spencerville, Ill.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 35884, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

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

*Robert A. Wright*  
33304.

*Not called for*

JOEL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

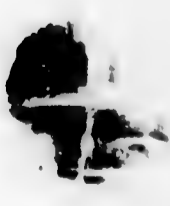
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Jeffersonville,  
Ill.

*Return to  
Washington*

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No. 20805

Action: *Revert.*

Name *John J. Brown* and children. Residence: *McAlester, Oklahoma.*

Reasons:

*Applicant accepted allotment with Choctaws.  
Father and Old settler and applicant drew  
money through him.*

*Misc. Test. P. 2678.*

20805

Field Office ?

No. 35805-

Name John J. Brown

With No.

Remarks



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

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*John Jolly 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

**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— John Jolly Brown.  
 English name: John J Brown.  
 Indian name: none.
2. Residence and post office: McAlester, I.T.
3. County: Pittsburgh
4. State: \_\_\_\_\_
5. How old are you? 52 Born 1855.
6. Where were you born? Choctaw Nation
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: M Brown, age 51.
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Choctaw
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Myrtle # Gordon (Nee Brown)</u>		
(2)	<u>Susie Strrett ( " " )</u>		
(3)	<u>Hattie Miller ( " " )</u>		
(4)	<u>Tandy Brown.</u>		
(5)	<u>Rex Brown.</u>		
(6)	_____		

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
John Brown, Mother Lucy Brown, (Nee Walker.)

Father—English name: same as above

Indian name: none.

Mother—English name: # Lucy Walker

Indian name: none,

Maiden name: Lucy Walker

12. Where were they born? Choctaw Nation.
- Father: Cherokee Nation
- Mother: Choctaw Nation

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

Father: Choctaw Nation.

Mother: Choctaw Nation.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1858.

Mother: 1862.

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 enrolled on the Cherokee rolls, when he # was enrolled I do not know,

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	No brothers or Sisters		
(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.
John Brown	Tandy Walker,
Do not know name of	R.S. Beans,
Grand mother on fathers	
side.	

18. Where were they born? Do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Choctaw 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: about the year 1895, was enrolled at Ft Gipson, Cherokee Nation, and drew money for myself, father Betsey Brown, my Aunt.

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 not give them,

REMARKS.

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

I hereby certify that A. Lockwood of Wash. D. C. my true and lawful attorney in fact has a certain interest in the above.

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

(Signature)

John J. Brown

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

W. J. Hardy

Notary Public.

My commission expires

19 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 Dave Anderson and James McGruder and \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Brown who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 18 years and 8 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Dave Anderson

James McGruder

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

My commission expires

19 July, 1909.

W. J. Hardy

Notary Public.

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Division

No.

**ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.**

CLAIM OF

*John J. Brown of  
State of Missouri*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Henry Brown of  
Missouri who  
is subject herein -*

FILED BY

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces both in the caption and in the body.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Oklahoma, County of Sequoyah, ss:

In the matter of application of John J. Brown for emigrant money

ON THIS 7 day of Sept., A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me

Henry Brown in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths

aged 56 years, a resident of Sequoyah, in the County of Sequoyah, and State of Oklahoma

whose Post-office address is Vienn Oklahoma and

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_, whose Post-office address is \_\_\_\_\_

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

*that he affiant is a colored man was owned by John Brown a Cherokee & resident of Illinois District Cherokee Nation said John Browns Cherokee name was Skau-yah Brown or O-tai — this John Brown was a bro of the father of the applicant whose name was O-si Brown or O-b — and resided in Skin Bayou Dist Cherokee Nation — as I remember — this O-si as well as I remember was called Dick Brown — my master Skau-yah or John Brown always claimed this applicants father Dick or O-si was his brother — Skau-yah or John Brown was at one time Sheriff of Illinois District Cherokee Nation — as to applicant — I recognize him to be the son of said O-si or Dick Brown —*

affiant further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Suzer Garrison  
J. L. Armstrong  
(Witnesses who can write sign here.)

Henry Brown  
mark.  
(Signatures of Affiants.)

No. 35805

John J. Brown, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is John J. Brown; my post-office is McAlester, Okla.; I was born in old Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, now called Le Flore Co. Okla. in 1855; I claim relationship to the Cherokee Indians through my father, Richard Brown; my father was a Cherokee Indian and my mother a ~~Cherokee~~ Choctaw Indian; my father was about one-half blood Cherokee; I accepted an allotment of two hundred and thirty-seven acres as a Choctaw Indian eight or ten years ago; my father came to the Choctaw Nation from the Cherokee Nation, Ill. District; I cannot state what year; my grand-father was named John Brown and I have been told that he was a sheriff in the Cherokee Nation; my father, Richard Brown was an old settler and I drew money as his son under the old settler payment which amounted to about One hundred and fifty Dollars. I herewith file affidavit signed by Henry Brown.

John J. Brown (Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept., 1908, at McAlester, Okla.

*Stanley W. ...*

Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of Court of Claims.

*Receipt. Received money as an old settler.*

*J.A.B.*

App. No. 35805.

September 4, 1907.

John J. Brown,  
McAlester, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your Eastern Cherokee Application No. 35805.

You are requested to notify this Office at once as to the dates of the births of your children.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA



No. 75805.

Aug 28, 1917.

J. J. [unclear],  
[unclear], [unclear].

Sir:-

REPLYING to your letter of the 27th inst. you are asked  
to advise the Eastern Chevrolet Co. If you  
are familiar with the Chevrolet, give the name used by you in  
connection with that name.

The name of the dealer or person or company  
through which you may be connected with the Chevrolet  
and the name of the dealer. If so, state whether you  
are a dealer or not.

Have you been connected by any means with  
the Chevrolet and if so, state in what way you  
are connected.

Respectfully,

[unclear]

CHEROKEE  
SEP 17 1907

35805

**W. N. REDWINE**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
MCALESTER, I. T.

Office Phone 619  
Residence Phone 636

Sept. 14th, 1907.

For, Guier Miller;

Special Commissioner of the  
Court of Claims,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of Sept, 4th, 1907, in which  
you asked for the ages of my children, I will state their ages are as

follows, Lewis; Myrtle Gordon (Nee Brown) born Aug, 27th, 1877.

(Nee Brown)  
Susie S. Stewart born Sept, 9th, -----1880

Battle Miller (Nee Brown) born July, 8th 1882.

Fanny Brown born June 8th, -----1884.

Lex Brown born Aug, 7th -----1887.

The above dates are the correct dates of my children the same  
being taken from the Bible record.

Any further testimony desired let me know and I will be glad  
to give the same.

Respectfully,

John J. Brown

No. 35-806

Action: Reject

Name Belle Phillips and children. Residence: Rafter Tenn

Reasons: applicants ancestors were not parties to treaties of 1835-6-46. Parents and grand parents born in South Carolina out of Cherokee country, never lived with Cherokees,

35806

~~Final~~

No. 35806

Name Bell Phillips

With No. ....

Remarks: 385-37, 385-38  
45114.

Reject

Sick & send to  
appear at Madison  
Tue 6/20/50. M

No. 10711

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Sam Shipe

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

**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: Belle Phillips

Indian name: " Kinsum

2. Residence and post office: Rutter

3. County: Winn

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 74 Born in Feb 1833

6. Where were you born? North Carolina

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Albert Phillips 73

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>all one age</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 Harrison

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Ann

Indian name: " "

Maiden name: " Gaskin

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: " "

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

Father: dece

Mother: dece

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1847

Mother: 1839

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 I don't think they got any money

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John Henson</u>	<u>dece</u>	<u>not known</u>
(2)	<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>dece</u>
(3)	<u>B. H.</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>not known</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>John Henson</u>	<u>dece</u>	<u>Ned Gaskin</u>	<u>dece</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>not known</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>11</u>

18. Where were they born? South Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? South Carolina (Hills)

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

- (1) John Henson
- (2) Elizabeth
- (3) 11
- (4) not all Henson
- (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 same as  
Nansons & his Father Gabriel Nanson  
the Cherokee

REMARKS.

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

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

(Signature) Walter Phillips

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

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908.

Geo. W. Leland  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Wm. H. Beck  
and John H. Smith, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Walter Phillips 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 she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

John Phillips

W. H. Leland

Signatures of Witnesses.

Wm. H. Beck

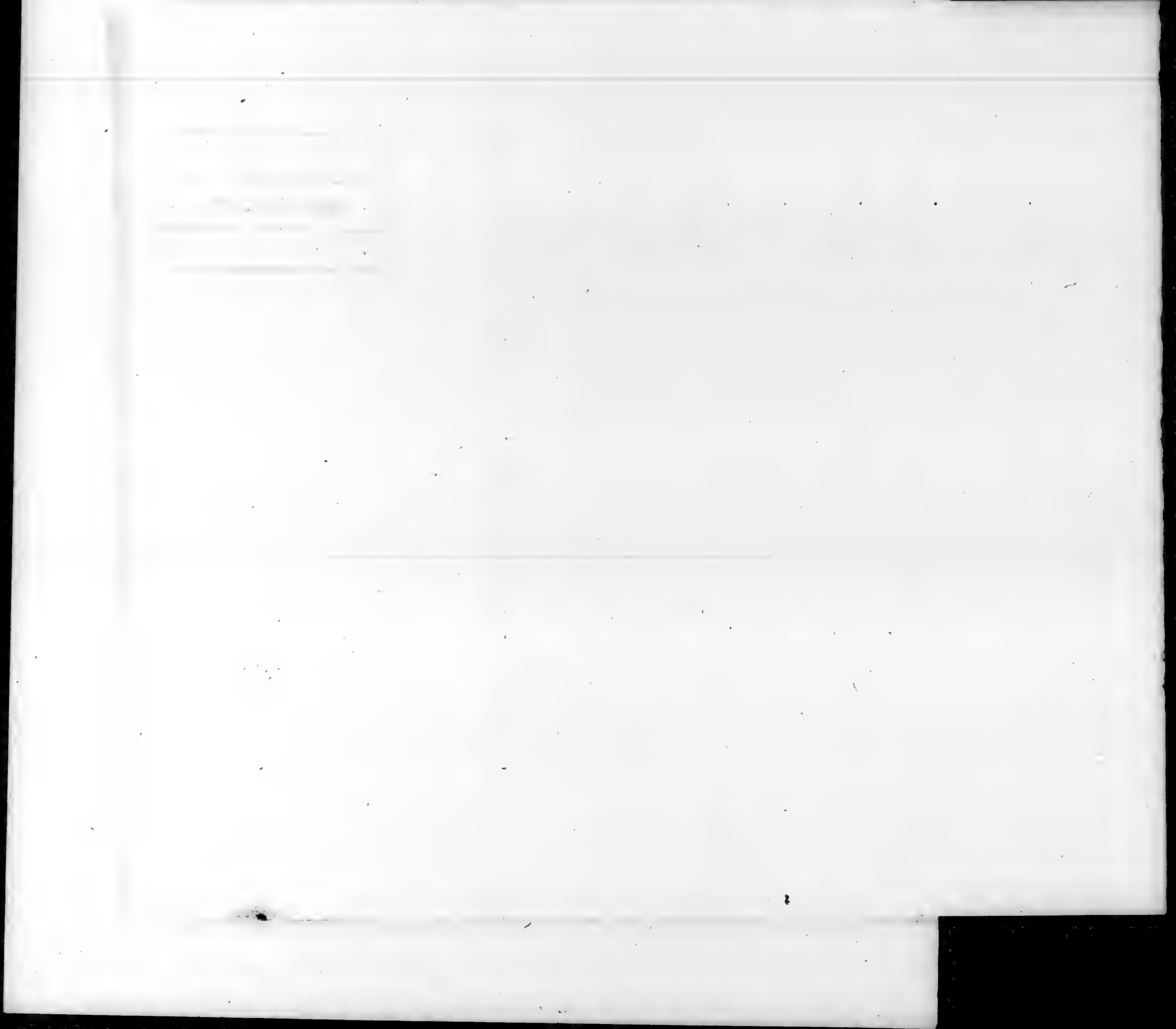
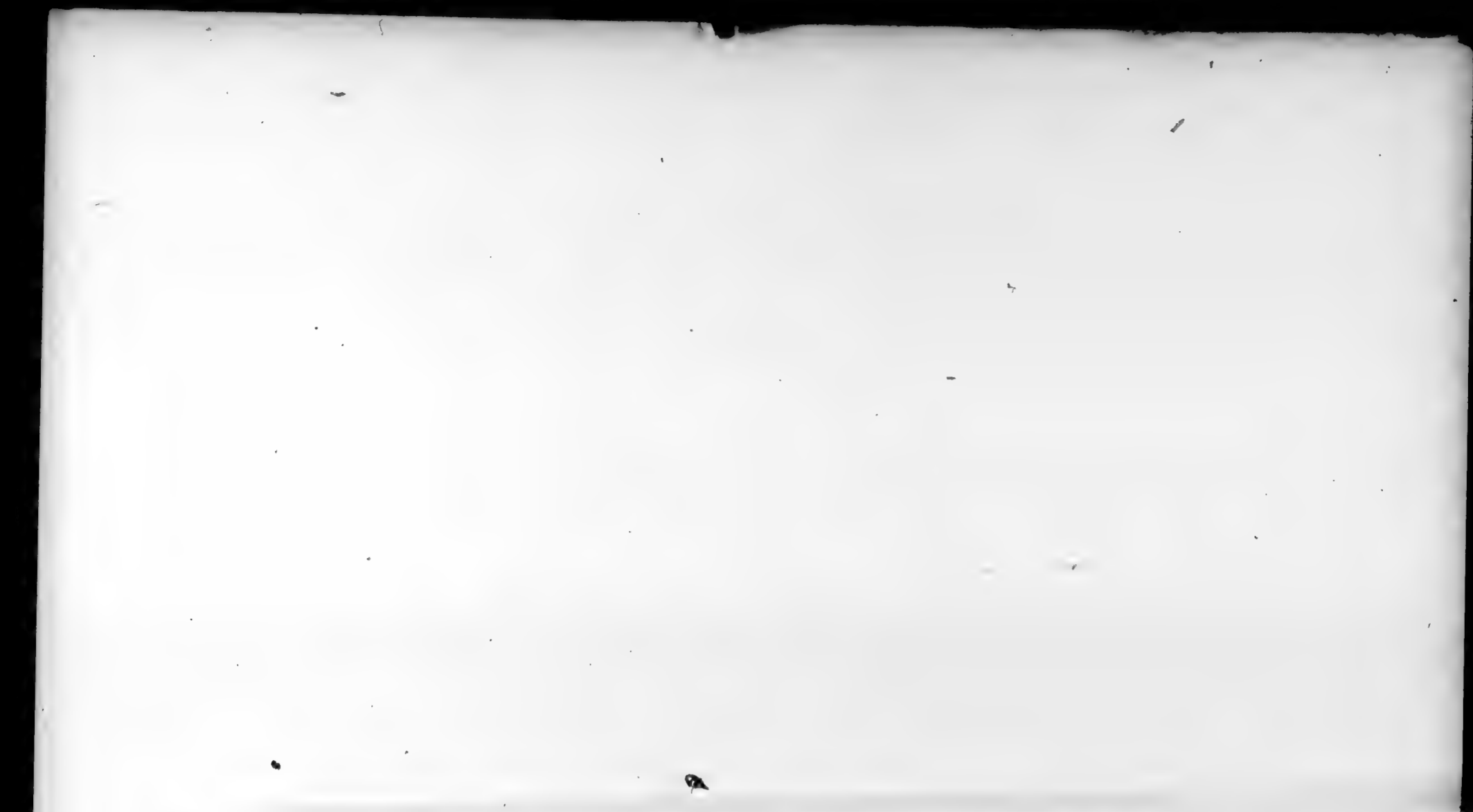
John H. Smith

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

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908.

Geo. W. Leland  
Notary Public.

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

Appln. No. 35806-

July 23, 1908.

Belle Phillips,  
Rafter, Tennessee.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, we wrote you a letter under date of May 28, 1908, but have not received a reply. You were also notified to appear before a representative of this office at Madisonville, Tennessee, June 26, last, to give testimony in the matter of your claim, but we were informed that you were to ill to be present. We would therefore request that you furnish us with the following information so that we can pass upon your application; otherwise it will be rejected:

1. You say the Hensons were enrolled. State the names of those enrolled and their relationship to you?
2. Why were you not enrolled in 1835 and 1851? Why were your father and mother not enrolled at those dates, if living?
3. Did you, your parents, or your grandparents, ever live with the tribe? Were you admitted to tribal councils?
4. Were you or your parents ever held as slaves? If so state by whom you were owned? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

An early reply will be appreciated, referring to No. 35806.

Very respectfully,

*Guion Miller*  
Special Commissioner,

By *J. W. S.*

WLC.

OFFICE OF THE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 15 1908  
No.

State of Tennessee  
Monroe County

personally appeared before me  
A. G. Belcher a Justice of the Peace in and for said  
county and State. Belle Phillips No 35806  
was made oath in due form of law and says  
that her maiden name was Belle Henson  
daughter of Jesse Henson and Jesse Henson  
was a son of our Henson brother to my father  
which would make me a sister of Bob  
Henson & Bill Henson & Tom Henson which  
she thinks was enrolled  
the reason I was not enrolled my father  
died when I was 12 years old and the reason  
Salmer & Mother was not enrolled I can  
not tell my grand parents lived with  
the tribe in Newwood County, N.C.

that she does not know whether her  
forefathers were admitted to the tribal  
council or not they were never seen  
seems and pass as white folks

that the commissioners office was rightfully  
informed in regard to her being to be to  
meet the representative at Madisonville  
Tenn. in June 1908

1908  
Belle Phillips

Attest:  
H. J. Belcher  
J. D. Phillips

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this Aug. 8. 1908

A. G. Belcher  
J. D.

Appln. No. 35806-

July 2, 1908.

Selle Phillips,  
Ketter, Tennessee.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, we wrote you a letter under date of May 28, 1908, but have not received a reply. You were also notified to appear before a representative of this office at Madisonville, Tennessee, June 26, last, to give testimony in the matter of your claim, but we were informed that you were too ill to be present. We would therefore request that you furnish us with the following information so that we can pass upon your application; otherwise it will be rejected:

1. Did any of the Hensons ever enroll. State the names of those enrolled and their relationship to you.
  2. Why were you not enrolled in 1851 and 1851. Why were your father and mother not enrolled at those dates, if living?
  3. Did you, your parents, or your grandparents, ever live with the tribe? Are you entitled to tribal council?
  4. Were you or your parents ever sold as slaves on the side of your father's land? Do you have any title or interest in the community in which you live?
- If you wish to be reinstated, refer in to No. 35806.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner,

No. 35896.

MAY 28, 1908.

WILLIAM H. HARRIS,  
Carter, Tenn.

Sir:—

Kindly advise this office why you were not specified  
on the Eastern Cherokee Roll of 1891.

Did you ever live with the Cherokees as a recognized  
member of their tribe? Were you entitled to tribal council?

If you were held as a slave, state whether you were  
owned by white people or Indians.

Did any of your immediate relatives ever appear by a  
proxy to the Cherokee? If so, give their names and  
state when and where they were held.

Respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

W.H.H.

25809

affidavit of  
John Thomas  
for  
Belle Phillips



State of Tenn ) John Thomas being duly  
Macon County ) Sworn says as follows  
July 24 - 1904 ) I was born March 31 - 1835

I have known Belle Phillips who  
has appl No 35506 for 30 or 40 years  
I know her people Belle Phillips  
maiden name was Belle Henson her  
father was Jos Henson I was well  
acquainted with Jos Henson, he  
was born in Haywood county N. C, his  
father was Jos Henson I have seen  
him he lived in Haywood county  
N. C. in 1851 Loyd Henson was a brother  
to Jos Henson the Hensons were  
always known as Eastern Cherokee  
Indians I was raised with them lived  
in the County & State I now live close  
to Belle Phillips I know Bill &  
Tom Henson they are a kin to Belle  
Phillips, Belle Phillips is about  
Cherokee Indian blood.

Witness

John A. Fullenard

Sworn

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this the 24 day of July

G. H. S.

35800  
att No 35506  
Bell Phillips

Copy

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKES  
Rec. SEP 9 1909

FILED  
AUG 31 1909  
COURT OF CLAIMS.

State of Tenn. appl no 35804

Manual. C.O.

July 24 1909 } Exceptions Duplicate

In the case of The Eastons Cherokee  
 Indians v. G. The United States Bell  
 Phillips of Kupter Tenn being duly sworn  
 my appl no is 35804 my an  
 is I was born 4 Feb 1835 I claim my  
 Indian blood as follows my Father  
 was Jos Henson & his Father my  
 Grand Father was John Henson &  
 John Henson had a Brother Loyal  
 Henson my Father Jos Henson had  
 the following Brothers Dick Henson  
 Joe Henson Dick is the Father  
 of Capt Henson Bill Henson &  
 Tom Henson Tom Henson Capt &  
 Bill Henson went west in 1864  
 (The Territory) claim to Indian blood from  
 all first men of our people as this is  
 call of 1851 people and to Tom from  
 N.C. & some of them went to the Territory  
 as a first cousins to Capt Henson  
 Bill & Tom Henson & he & my name  
 has been inproridently omitted from  
 the enrollment to which I am entitled  
 by blood) Bell Phillips  
 Subscribers and sworn to  
 Wm A Tillman } he bore me this July 24 1909  
 B. W. B. }  
 and allow me \$109.00 } B. W. B. Phillips

No. 35807.

Action: Rejected.

Name: Delia Phillips and 7 children. Residence: Rafter, Tenn.

Reasons:

It does not appear that applicant or her ancestors were ever enrolled under any names given on the application. She claims that her father was born in North Carolina and that he was living there in 1851, that her grandparents were living there in 1851 and she at the present time is living in Rafter, Monroe Co., Tenn. However, neither she nor any of her ancestors were enrolled by Hester in 1884.

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No. 13507

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

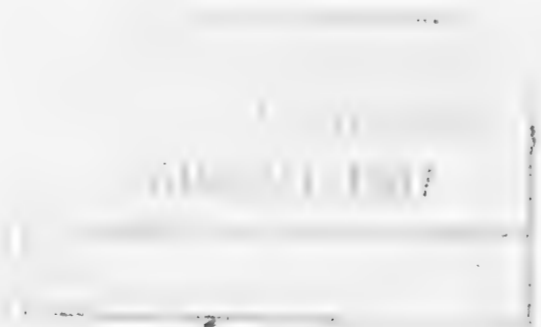
APPLICATION

OF

*William Pittman*  
*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.

6-624



**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: Helia Philips

Indian name: " Samvick

2. Residence and post office: Ashton

3. County: Wagoner

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 2 Born 27. April - 1873

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Co. Okla.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Elmer Philips 34

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)	Ernest Philips	15	April - 1892
(2)	William "	13	March 25 - 1894
(3)	Frank "	11	March - 1896
(4)	Tommy "	9	March 30 - 1898
(5)	Leona "	7	Feb 14 - 1900
(6)	Belle "	5	Feb 18 - 1902
	Myer "	2	Oct 13 - 1905

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

Father—English name: Lafayette Watson

Indian name: " Samvick

Mother—English name: Mrs. Watson

Indian name: " "

Maiden name: " Jackson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Okla.

Mother: " "

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

Father: N.C.

Mother: 11 11

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Mr. [unclear]

Mother: died in 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: yes N.C.

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Beech Watson</u>	<u>no record</u>	
(2)	<u>Hoskie</u>	<u>11</u>	
(3)	<u>Thad</u>	<u>11</u>	
(4)	<u>Julie</u>	<u>11</u>	
(5)	<u>Larens</u>	<u>11</u>	
(6)	<u>died in infancy</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 Jackson</u>
	<u>11 11</u>
<u>Shie Watson</u>	<u>Larens 11</u>
<u>11 11</u>	<u>11 11</u>

18. Where were they born? N.C.

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) Saboyte Watson under first name (by father)
- (2) John Freeman
- (3) Lane 11
- (4) Riley 11
- (5) Shirley 11
- (6) Joseph 11 deat

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: Hester's name Lajoyte Watson

his mother Lizzie Watson & her mother Betty Watson  
maiden name Watson her father Jally Watson

REMARKS.

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

maiden name Jally or Paila Samook  
a daughter of a chief his name  
was Lasse Samook

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

(Signature) Lizzie Phillips

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

Geo W. Hill  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1905

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. Hill  
and Ben Phillips, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lizzie Phillips who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 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.

Geo W. Hill  
media Giles

Signatures of Witnesses.

Geo W. Hill  
Ben Phillips  
mark.

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

My commission expires

Jan, 1905 Geo W. 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.



No. 35808.

Action: Admitted.

Name: Lizzie Parker and X children.

Residence: Claremore, Okla.

Reasons:

Wife of #12840.

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Field No. ?

No. 35808

Name Lizzie Parker

With No.

Remarks:

No. 35701

Name Lizzo Parker

With No.

Remarks: Full

No. 25404

**EASTERN CHEROKEES**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lizzie Parker*

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

6-624



**Commissioner of Indian Affairs,**

**Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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

1. State full name—  
English name: **Lizzie Parker.**  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: **Cherokee Nation, Ter.**
3. Town and post office: **Claremore,**
4. County: **Indian Territory.**
5. State: **Indian Territory**
6. Date and place of birth: **Sept. 26, 1888**
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: **Saphrona Parker Nee Muskrat.**
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 Parker**  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: **Saphrona Parker.**  
Indian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: **Saphrona Muskrat.**
11. Where were they born?  
Father: **Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.**  
Mother: **Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.**
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: **Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.**  
Mother: **Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.**
13. Date of death of your father and mother  
Father: **1890** Mother: **1890**

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Jesse Parker ( Full Brother )	1882.	
(2)	May Campbell (Half Sister )	Do not know.	
(3)	Minnie Campbell, (Half Sister )	Do not know.	
(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
Muskrats	Do not know their names or dates of births or deaths.

17. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation. Ind.Ter.

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

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

(1) English name: William Muskrat No dates known.  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Cherokee Nation.

(2) English name: James Muskrat. No dates known.  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

(3) English name: Saphrona Muskrat, was a sister, and married Tom Parker,  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

(4) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes, For lands, in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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

REMARKS.

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

I am an Orphan girl, and my mother and father died when I was two years old, and I have not been with my mother's people enough to find out anything about my forefathers. Anther sister of my mother is Mrs. Eliza McDaniel, of Warner, Ind. Ter. Who will file an application for my brother Jess Parker. Or rather her husband will, whose name is Stephen McDaniel, of Warner, Ind. Ter.

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

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

(Signature.) Lizzie Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th. day of August, 1909.

My commission expires

May 10 1910. 1909

E. C. Alberty

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 Sue M. Alberty and Cecil Alberty

....., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lizzie Parker ..... who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and 5 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Sue M. Alberty  
Cecil E. Alberty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th. day of August, 1909.

My commission expires

May 10th. 1910

E. C. Alberty

Notary Public.

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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
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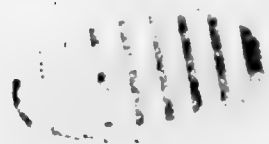
Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokee is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 33, and will be considered in its order.

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.*

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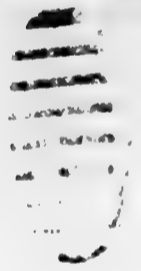
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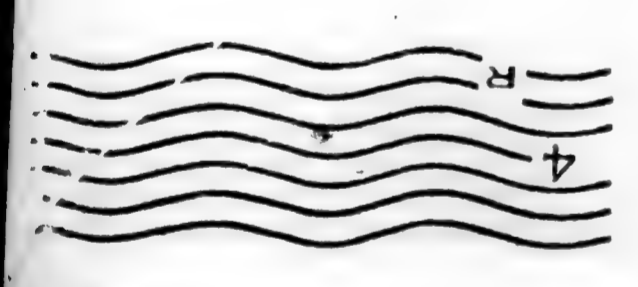
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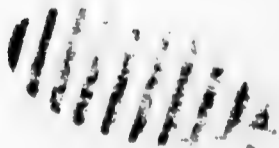
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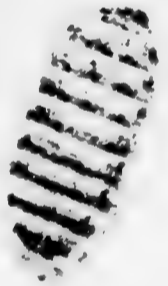
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

August 10, 1908.

Application No. 35808.

Lizzie Parker,  
Claremore, Okla.

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 A. S. Marine, one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at Claremore, on Tuesday, September 1, 1908, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by making inquiry at principal hotel.

☛ If you are enrolled on the Final Rolls of Citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes, you should bring with you the number of your enrollment, and also the number of your Census Card.

☛ Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 35808.

May 28, 1902.

Lizzie Parker,  
Simpson, Olla.

Dear:-

Kindly advise this office what name your Bureau is  
used in enrollment with the Cherokee St. Can you be  
the names used by your instrument. It would be best to  
send you a copy of the

Have you been enrolled by the Bureau conditions  
If so, give your address, and indicate on what roll your  
name appears.

Did your name, as recorded, ever appear on  
any list other than the Cherokee?

Respectfully,

W. H. C. B. B. B.

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

*Lizzie Parker  
Claremore - 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 *20670*

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. 35809

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Lida J. Osborne* and *1* children.

Residence: *White Top, Va.*

Reasons:

*Simmons Case*

35809

No. 35-809,

Name *Ida J. Osborne*

With No. *Sizemore file*

Remarks:

No. *Bill*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

of

*Ida G. Mason*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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: *J. M. Osborne*

Indian name:

2. Residence: *Grayson Co. Virginia*

3. Town and post office: *White Top*

4. County: *Grayson*

5. State: *Virginia*

6. Date and place of birth: *Barn June 26<sup>th</sup> 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: *By Cherokee Indian blood derived from my mother Jane Weaver and awarded by the decree of the Court of Claims of April 29<sup>th</sup> 1907 in favor of the Eastern Cherokee Indians*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *J. M. Osborne 2 yrs 33 years*

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

Father—English name: *Walter W. Weaver*

Indian name:

Mother—English name: *Jane Weaver*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Jane Jennings*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Grayson Co. Va.*

Mother: *White Co. Va.*

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

Father: *Grayson Co. Va.*

Mother: *White Co. Va.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *died Aug 30, 1895* Mother: *died Oct 27, 1895*

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>H. S. Weaver</u>	<u>Feb 23 1890</u>	
(2)	<u>J. H. Weaver</u>	<u>Mar 30 1882</u>	
(3)	<u>Flossie Hilby</u>	<u>Jan 28 1864</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Stephen Pennington</u>	<u>Johanna Pennington</u>

17. Where were they born? Gary Co. Va.

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

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

(1)	English name: <u>Gene Weaver</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(2)	English name: <u>Ardena Young</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: <u>Mattie Shigler</u>
	Indian name: _____
	Residence: _____
(4)	English name: <u>Lucy Pennington</u>
	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: *Jedee J. Osborne*

*a daughter of General W.H. Keane who was the daughter of Stephen Pemberton who was the son of Samuel Pemberton who was son of Andrew Pemberton who married Hattie Blinn a daughter of James Blinn who married Viola Seymour who was a sister to Ned Seymour a full blood Cherokee Indian*

**REMARKS.**

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

*By the decree of the court of claims of April 29<sup>th</sup> 1907 in favor of the Eastern Cherokee Indians*

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

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

(Signature.) *J. G. [unclear]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1906

My commission expires *Feb 17<sup>th</sup>*, 1908 *J. M. Baldwin*  
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. Baldwin* and *M. J. Baldwin*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Jedee J. Osborne*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *18* 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. *J. M. Baldwin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1906

My commission expires *Feb 17<sup>th</sup>*, 1908 *J. M. Baldwin*  
Notary Public.

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on May 28, 1906, *Wm. B. Baldwin* had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by *Wm. B. Baldwin* are true, and they have no interest whatever in *Wm. B. Baldwin* claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Wm. B. Baldwin*

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

*A. M. Ketchum*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *Feb 11*, 1908.

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

No. *35809*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*J. D. G. It's been*

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. 86809

1. State your full name: Ida G. Adams
2. Residence and post office: White Top
3. County: Garrison
4. State: Virginia
5. Date and place of birth: Born 1886 Garrison Co Va.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: S. W. Adams age 30
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee Indian
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Blair Adams</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1904</u>
(2)	.....	.....	.....
(3)	.....	.....	.....
(4)	.....	.....	.....
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

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

### REMARKS

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

.....

.....

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

(Signature) Ida G. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1907.

W. M. Baldwin  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires  
....., 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me W M Baldwin and R L Baldwin who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ida J. Osburn who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 18 years and 15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W M Baldwin  
R L Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1907.

W M Baldwin

Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

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

No. 35789

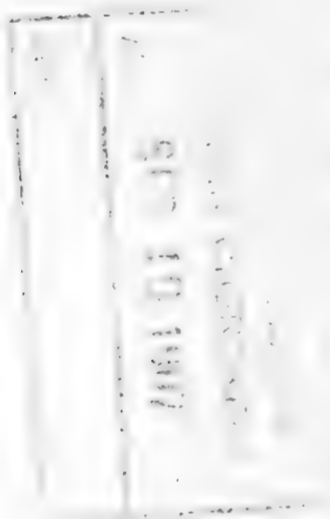
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Ida J. Osburn  
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. 35810

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Henry B. Wharton and X* children.

Residence: *Winston Salem, N.C.*

Reasons: *Single parent*

35810

No. 35810

Name Henry B. Ashbur

With No. Parideptu

Remarks:

No.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Henry B. Ashburn*

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

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

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

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I am the son of Denson A. Ashburn who was the son of Wm Ashburn who married Elizabeth Paine Dexter who was the daughter of Jno G. Paine Dexter who was the son of Thomas & Elizabeth Paine Dexter Elizabeth Paine Dexter being the daughter of Bettie Pledge who was the daughter

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Ashburn age 32 yrs.

yes  
Carried  
of a Cherokee Indian Chief  
named as tradition show  
Donahoo

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

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

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

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:



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

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	FA Ashburn	9/6/1869	
(2)	M R Ashburn	5/10/1863	
(3)	R P Ashburn	7/24/1865	10/15/1882
(4)	Mark C Ashburn	6/18/1879	
(5)	Eliza Fulk	7/15/1873	
(6)	Josephine E Reeves	4/29/1877	

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

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Ashburn	Share
Paundexter	Fulk

17. Where were they born? Swain Co N.C.

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

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

(1) English name: Martin Ashburn died 1896  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) English name: Denson A Ashburn

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

Residence: Princeton N.C. R.F.D. #3.

(3) English name: Jno. Ashburn died 1897

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

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) English name: Andrew Share died 1862

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

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) English name: Thomas Share died 1864

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

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*My father's name is Denson E Oahluem who was born 7/25/1837*

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.) *Henry B. Oahluem*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *Aug* 1906.

My commission expires *June 12* 190*8* *A. S. Mena*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *A. J. Campbell* and *J. M. Still*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Henry B. Oahluem*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *4* years and *10* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *they* represent *him* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses

*A. J. Campbell*  
*J. M. Still*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *Aug* 1906.

My commission expires *June 12* 190*8* *A. S. Mena*  
Notary Public.

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

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T. WM. PEMBERTON, First Vice-Pres.

J. G. WALKER, President.

W. L. T. ROGERSON, Secretary.

BRANCH OFFICE OF  
The Life Insurance Company of Virginia

HOME OFFICE: RICHMOND, VA.

Office of Supt. at *Winston Salem N.C.*

*Sept 9* 1907

Dear Sir: I made application some time ago for the amount might be due me from the Eastern Cherokee Tribe and up to this date I have not heard from you. Please look up the application and notify me in regard to it

~~Jawco Vegetables~~  
H B Pishkoff

128 S Spruce St

Winston Salem N.C.

35810

No. 35811

Action: Reject

Name: Mary Ann Fuller and 3 children.

Residence: Satellite Va

Reasons:

Amastons were not parties to  
Treaty of 1835-6-46 never lived  
with Choctaws shared in their  
payments nor enrolled with them.

35811

113000 ?

No. 35811

Name Mary Ann Fuller

With No.

Remarks:

No. 2000

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*W. W. ...*

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

**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 Ann Fuller

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Julesville

3. County: Songite

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 45 Born 1861

6. Where were you born? in the State of N.C.

7. Are you married? I am

8. Name and age of wife or husband: M. J. Fuller 66 years or a

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>Miss Alex Fuller</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Sept 30, 1896.</u>
(2)	<u>Alba</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>May 28, 1890.</u>
(3)	<u>Luitha</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Aug 23, 1899</u>
(4)	<u>Myrdham</u>		<u>Oct 30, 1903</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: Jesse Hamilton, Chief

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Annie Cate

Indian name: Cherokee

Maiden name: Janette Valentine

12. Where were they born?

Father: in the State of N.C.

Mother: in the State of N.C.



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

Father: in Wilkes County N.C.

Mother: in Wilkes County N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: May 23 1888

Mother: Oct 8 1834

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)	<u>Mrs Keatliff</u>	<u>1867</u>	<u>1900</u>
	<u>Lori Keatliff</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(2)	<u>Wizena Keatliff</u>	<u>1870</u>	<u>living</u>
(3)	<u>Budwego Keatliff</u>		<u>May 26 1907</u>
(4)	<u>John Keatliff</u>		<u>April 1899</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.

Jesse Keatliff

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Priscilla Valentine

Cherokee

18. Where were they born? do not know

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) Mrs Keatliff

(2) Richard Keatliff

(3) Amelia Keatliff

(4) Wiley Russell Daniel N. Ya.

(5) Kate Sullivan

(6) Mary Keatliff

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:

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 Ann Fuller

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

S. F. Aistrup Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 31st, 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 Mary Aistrup

and S. F. Aistrup, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mary Ann Fuller

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 4 years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mary Aistrup  
S. F. Aistrup

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

My commission expires

Dec 31st, 1907.

S. F. Aistrup 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.

1907  
my identification  
in this  
office  
S. F.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

*Rec.* JUN 8 1908

*No.*

11-13-17

Dear Mr. [Name]  
I have the pleasure to  
acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 11th inst.  
and in reply to inform you  
that the same has been  
forwarded to the  
proper authorities for their  
consideration. I am sorry  
that I cannot give you a  
more definite answer at  
this time, but I will  
keep you advised of any  
developments.

Sincerely,  
[Signature]

No. 358

May 20, 1891.

Dear Mr. [Name],  
[Address], VI.

Dear Sir:-

First, - view this article and you will find that it is  
entirely correct and fastidiously correct in fact.

State by your correspondents were never troubled with  
the disease.

Will you please state how many specimens of  
the disease were seen at [Location] - were they  
all fatal results?

If they were all fatal, state what the cause  
was - and the mode of cure.

Respectfully,  
[Signature]

[Address]

(11)

No. 35812

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Wm F. Blevins* and *X* children.

Residence: *Green Cove, Va*

Reasons:

*Seizure Case*

35812

No. 35512

Name. Wm. G. Brown

With No. Superior A

Remarks :

*A*

No. 25812

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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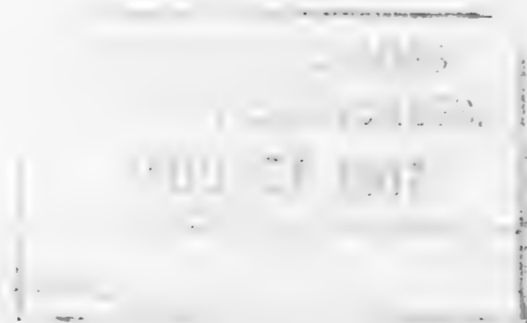
APPLICATION

OF

*John F. Blevins*

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





**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 Franklin Blevins

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

2. Residence and post office: Green Cove

3. County: Washington

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? Thirty Born May 20th 1877

6. Where were you born? Washington 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? 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Andrew J. Blevins

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

Mother—English name: Ala Blevins

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

Maiden name: Ala Clark

12. Where were they born?

Father: Grayson Co., Va.

Mother: Wheeler Co., Va.

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: *Enrolled by H H Blewins roll filed by R V Belt Ally Nov. 22, 1907*

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Marion Blewins</i>	<i>Nov 19 1874</i>	
	<i>Mouth of Wilson Va</i>		
(2)	<i>Jas G Blewins</i>	<i>Apr 10 1882</i>	
(3)	<i>Ola Blewins</i>	<i>May 17 1896</i>	
	<i>Green Cove Va</i>		
(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>Grandmother</i>	<i>James Blewins</i>	<i>Margaret Blewins</i>
	<i>Armstrong Clark</i>	<i>Mary Clark</i>

18. Where were they born? *The Clarks in Wake Co N.C. & The Blewins in Washington Co Va*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *W.C. and Va*

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

- (1) *Andrew Blewins*
- (2) *David Blewins*
- (3) *J M Blewins Res Washington & Grayson Co Va*
- (4) *Yon Blewins*
- (5) *Susan Blewins*
- (6) *Bettie Blewins*
- 7 Glen Daylor*
- 8 Ambrose Clark*
- 9 Harvey Clark Res Wake Co N.C.*
- 10 Monroe Clark*
- 11 Will Clark*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Will F. Blevins a son of Andrew J. Blevins who was a son of James Blevins who was a son of Jethro Blevins a son of James & Lydia Blevins whose maiden name was Lydia Sigmond a daughter of Ned. Sigmond a full blood Cherokee Indian*

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

*By a decree of the supreme Court of the U.S. of Apr. 30, 1906. 1500 Eastern Cherokees & others of the same class many of whom become citizens are to share equal per capita in said fund with all other emigrants by Cherokee Indian blood.*

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

(Signature of *Will F. Blevins*)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *Aug* 1907.

*H. H. Merriam*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Oct 30<sup>th</sup>* 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 *L. L. Costley*

and *F. C. Wallace*

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with *Will Franklin Blevins*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *ten* years and

*ten* 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. L. Lobbey*

*F. C. Wallace*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *Aug* 1907.

My commission expires

*Oct 30<sup>th</sup>* 19*11*.

*H. H. Merriam*

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. 35813

Action: Reject

Name Hannah Stewart and X children. Residence: Linden, N.J.

Reasons:

Niece of # 29248 and claims through the same source.

35813

No. 35813 -

Name Hancock

With No. 79243

Remarks:

*misc.*

No. 35313

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Hannah Stewart*

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

6-624

**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— Hannah  
 English name: Cherokee  
 Indian name: Cherokee
2. Residence and post office: ...
3. County: ...
4. State: ...
5. How old are you? 45 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)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
(2)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
(3)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
(4)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
(5)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
(6)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: about twenty years 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u> Rufus Gibson Florida</u>	<u>abt 43 years</u>	<u>_____</u>
(2)	<u> Daniel Gibson Linden N.J.</u>	<u>abt 41 years</u>	<u>_____</u>
(3)	<u> John Gibson Greensborough NC</u>	<u>abt 39 "</u>	<u>_____</u>
(4)	<u> Joseph Gibson Fayetteville N.C.</u>	<u>abt 37 "</u>	<u>_____</u>
(5)	<u> Wm. Gibson Orange N.J.</u>	<u>" 35 "</u>	<u>_____</u>
(6)	<u> Fura Stewart Lenoirville N.C.</u>	<u>" 57 "</u>	<u>_____</u>
	<u> Nancy Holt - Lenoirville N.C.</u>	<u>42 "</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.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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) dead
- (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)

Hannah Stewart

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

Wm H Donaldson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 1910, 1908.

Commissioner of deeds  
for New Jersey

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 A Ritter

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

that they are well acquainted with Hannah Stewart

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and

3 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person 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.

Wm H Donaldson

Fred A Ritter

Sarah Wattenstein *her mark*

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

My commission expires

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1910, 1907.

Wm H Donaldson  
Notary Public.  
Commissioner of deeds

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

June 10, 1909.

*Hannah Stewart,  
Snider, N. J.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 9-813, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

~~No~~ No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 35814

Action: Admitted

Name: Dennis B. Snagee and 1 child/ren. Residence: Mann, Okla.

Reasons: Son of #714, claims through same source.

35814

No. 35774

Name *Samuel Gray*

With No. 714

Remarks: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

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

*son of # 714*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Dennis Suages*

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

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OF  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
MAY 27 1907

**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: Jemis B Suagee

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

2. Residence and post office: Bar Sand Territory

3. County: Dist 3

4. State: I. T.

5. How old are you? Twenty three Born September 1884

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Maud et Age 21 yrs

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

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Stella May</u>	<u>Two yrs</u>	<u>Cherokee 89</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: Stan W Suagee

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

Mother—English name: Margrett Suagee

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

Maiden name: Margrett Young

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: North Carolina



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

Father: Cherokee Nation

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:

He received all payments since 1851

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Janey Suagee</u> <u>Copperville, Kan</u>	<u>1886</u>	
(2)	<u>Wallye Suagee</u> <u>Copperville, Kan</u>	<u>1888</u>	
(3)	<u>Bessie Elkey</u> <u>Copperville, Kan</u>	<u>1892</u>	
(4)	<u>Ray Lee Suagee</u> <u>Copperville, Kan</u>	<u>1894</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>Willson Suagee</u>	<u>James Young</u>
<u>Parkus Suagee</u>	<u>William Young</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) Quit State
- (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: All payments since 1884 in the Cherokee Ralls
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

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
The Ralls of here to pass will show all previous Claims of Claimant

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

(Signature) Dennis B. Suagee

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

Abraham J. Caans  
 Notary Public.

My commission expires

Apr 4th, 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 Pete C. Suagee  
 and H. Rowley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Dennis B. Suagee who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 27 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person him 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.

H. Rowley  
Peter C. Suagee

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

My commission expires

Apr 4th, 1908 Abraham J. Caans  
 Notary Public.

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No. 35815

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Jessie P. Avery* and *1* children. Residence: *Snyder, Texas*

Reasons: *Cousin of 7444*

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No. 35815

Name. *James P. Brown*

With No. ~~744~~

Remarks:

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*etc #744*

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Jesse P. Avery*

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

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**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: Jesse Philip Ouray

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

2. Residence and post office: Amador

3. County: DeWitt

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 32 Born 1875

6. Where were you born? Domin Co Texas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Maud Ouray age 27

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>Georgette</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Jan 21 1903</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: C.D. Ouray

Indian name: Don't know

Mother—English name: H.L. Ouray

Indian name: Don't know

Maiden name: H.L. Baker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Miss.

Mother: Ala.

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

Father: Dont know

Mother: Dont know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Jan 23 1907

Mother: Aug 9 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: no

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Harvey Avery</u>	<u>18 57</u>	
(2)	<u>W. M. Avery</u>	<u>18 58</u>	
(3)	<u>Mollie Avery</u>	<u>18 61</u>	<u>18 79</u>
(4)	<u>E. M. Avery</u>	<u>18 68</u>	
(5)	<u>Abba Avery</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>Dont know</u>
(6)	<u>Fitia Avery</u>	<u>18 72</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.

Jesse Avery

Dont know

Orsam Avery

Dont know

18. Where were they born? Dont know

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) Milton Avery Dead
- (2) Robert Avery Regado H. M.
- (3) Edmund Pearson Demarec Road
- (4) J. H. Avery Boyd
- (5) E. D. Avery Dead
- (6) Some are dead that I dont name

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. P. Wary son of Jesse +

Miriam Coary + Miriam avery daughter of Luke + Pallie  
Compton or Compton Pallie Compton daughter of Wm + Dupe  
Who is on the rolls of who was a Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Belva 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) J. P. Wary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug 1907.

M. F. Cornelius

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me W. S. Bennett

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

that they are well acquainted with J. P. Wary

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

Hugh Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

June 1st, 1909.

M. F. Cornelius

Notary Public.

In and for Seury Co Texas

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

JUN 12 1908

No. 357-14

DR. AVARY  
Veterinary and Surgeon  
Office at Warren Bros. Drug Store.

Telephone 41  
Residence 62

Snyder, Texas, 6/8 1908

Guion Miller, Special Commission  
Washington, D.C.  
Yours of late date to me will  
say in answer, I do not know  
why my parents were not  
enrolled in 1854 but my great grand  
father W. M. was enrolled as a  
Cherokee but I do not know  
when. They were held as  
slaves so far as I know. My  
parents moved from Miss. to Ark.  
before the Civil War & from Ark  
to Tex several years after the war  
I do not know the date of either  
move as it was before I was  
born.

Respectfully  
Jesse P. Avary no 35810

No. 35915.

May 22, 1966.

Jesse P. Avery,  
Paris, Texas.

Sir:-

Kindly advise this office why your parents, or  
grandparents, were not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees  
in 1891. Did they ever live with the Cherokees as  
recognized members of their tribe? Were they ever  
enrolled with them?

If they were ever enrolled, what nation were they  
enrolled with?

Very truly yours,  
Respectfully,

Special Agent in Charge.

# ~~3578~~ #35-815

Jessie Philip Gray

In addition - this case shows that Clement's father, E. L. Gray, was born in Mississippi - having a son Harry Gray born in 1857. Thus the father, E. L. Gray - must have been 21 yrs. old or less - not to have been born in Miss. prior to the Treaty of 1835-6. The census also he was living in Miss prior to this Treaty.

Parents, Grandparents  
Uncles & Aunts not  
enrolled in 1851 and  
1835. -

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 18, 1908.

Application No. 35814

Dennis Santee,  
Principal Hotel

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 I. W. Motron one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at Bartlesville, Oklahoma on Friday, August 28, 1908, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by making inquiry at the principal hotel.

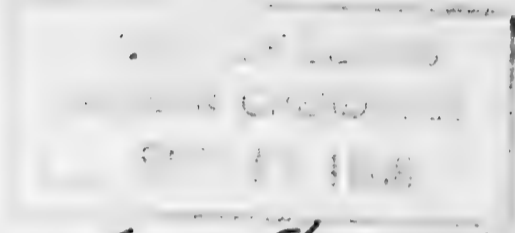
☛ If you are enrolled on the Final Rolls of Citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes, you should bring with you the number of your enrollment, and also the number of your Census Card.

☛ Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



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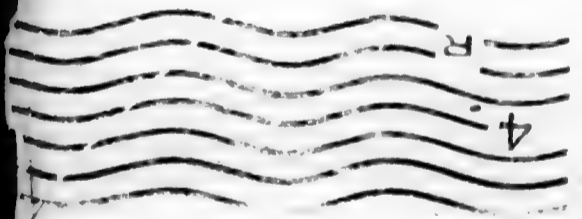
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No. 35816.

Action: Reject.

Name Mollie C. Linder and 4 children. Residence: Waynesville, N. C.

Reasons:

Betsy Walker case

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No. 35816

Name Mollie Linn

With No. 500

Remarks:

500

No. 13244

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mollie C. Limer,*

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

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*Shirley ...*  
*Wagonville*  
*N. C.*  
*Atty*

**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:

Mollie C. Linn

Indian name:

Not known

2. Residence and post office:

Waynesville

3. County:

Waynes

4. State:

N.C.

5. How old are you?

27

Born

April 20th 1880

6. Where were you born?

Waynes County N.C.

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

James R. Linn, 33

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)	Bella Linn	7	Aug 14 <sup>th</sup> 1900
(2)	Amos Linn	5	Feb 21 <sup>st</sup> 1902
(3)	Hurchell Linn	3	Feb 21 1904
(4)	Proxie Linn	16 months	April 8 <sup>th</sup> 1906
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name:

Samuel P. Hyatt

Indian name:

Not known

Mother—English name:

Eliza C. Hyatt

Indian name:

Not known

Maiden name:

Eliza C. Winchell

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Waynes County N.C.

Mother:

" " "

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

Father: Not born until 1858

Mother: " " " 1861

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 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: Do not know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Nellie Abbie Hgair	May 9 <sup>th</sup> 1878	Living
	John S. Hgair	Feb 6 - 1882	" "
(2)	Lora Hgair	Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> 1884	" "
	Proxie Bowman	March 14 <sup>th</sup> 1886	" "
(3)	Elsie S. Hgair	Aug 3 1889	" "
	William C. Hgair	March 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1891	" "
(4)	Rufus Buford Hgair	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1893	" "
	Fannie May Hgair	June 25 1896	" "
(5)	Dwight S. Hgair	Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> 1898	" "
	Alney N. Hgair	March 5 1901	" "
(6)	Carl Whittier, N.C.	residence,	

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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.  
Robert Abel Hgair,  
Margaret Hgair

MOTHER'S SIDE.  
Daniel C. Winchman  
Eloise C. Winchman

18. Where were they born? Haywood N.C.

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

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

- (1) Ira M. Hgair Waynesville N.C.
- (2) William S. Hgair Whittier N.C.
- (3) Nathan Buford Hgair Fronio, Wash.
- (4) R. A. L. Hgair Waynesville N.C.
- (5) Samuel S. Hgair Whittier N.C.
- (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, Dawns Comanche -  
since Cherokee Indians 1896,

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: The father & mother of  
Robert Abel Hayes were Neddie Hayes &  
Hannah Hayes, and the said Hannah  
Hayes was the daughter of Edward Leathwood  
and the wife of Edward Leathwood was

REMARKS.

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

Elizabeth Walker who was the  
daughter of Betsie Walker who  
was a full blood Cherokee Indian  
on the roll of 1835,

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

(Signature) Hollie C. Limer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1907.

My commission expires Dec. 1910  
E. H. L. Platt  
Notary Public  
Clerk Superior Court of  
Haywood Co. N.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 Joseph Limer  
and Wm Surpin, being duly sworn on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Hollie C. Limer  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and  
70 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Joseph Limer  
Wm Surpin

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

My commission expires

Dec. 1910  
E. H. L. Platt  
Notary Public  
Clerk Superior Court of  
Haywood Co. N.C.

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FAIRBANKS CHECKS  
AUG 21 1907  
No. 35816

Phone No. 88

S. C. Welch

Law Office of  
Moody & Welch

VS

References:

Bank of Waynesville

First National Bank. Collections Solicited

Claims Promptly Collected  
in all Parts of the State

Waynesville, N. C., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr. Guinn Miller,  
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir; - find enclosed claim  
of Mollie C. Jones, kindly file  
and notify receipt of same,

Yours truly,  
S. C. Welch



No. 35817

Action: Reject

Name: William Green and 4 children.

Residence: Mount Zion N.C.

Reasons: Ancestors were not parties to Treaty of 1835-6-46. Parents and grand parents born over 75 miles from Cherokee Country were enrolled with Cherokees.

35817

No. 57817

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Wm. Green*

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

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**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 Green

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Mount Zion

3. County: Wilkes

4. State: NC

5. How old are you? 32 Born November 2 1834

6. Where were you born? Watauga Co

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah Green 36 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>Jean Green</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1824</u>
(2)	<u>Colman Green</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1827</u>
(3)	<u>Alice Green</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1827</u>
(4)	<u>Willie Green</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</u>
(5)	<u>Lidia Green</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1890</u>
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Abel Green

Indian name: Barthman Green Cherokee

Mother—English name: Barbira Green

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

Maiden name: Barbira Green

12. Where were they born?

Father: Watauga Co

Mother: Watauga Co

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

Father: Watauga Co. NC

Mother: Watauga

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: died 1873

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 enrolled~~ Cherokee

not any

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Squire Green 44	Watauga Co.	Dead
	Sally Green 56	Watauga Co.	
(2)	Isaac Green 50	Watauga Co.	
	Eliza Green 46	Watauga	Dead
(3)	Martha Green 44	Wilkes Co.	
	Henry Green 48	Watauga Co.	
(4)	Washington Green 41	Wilkes	
	Joe Green 39	Wilkes Co.	
(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.

David Green Jallie Fostered

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

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

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

- (1) Carl D. G.
- (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 have

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)

William Green

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

Allen Watson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 21, 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

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

that they are well acquainted with William Green

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.

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

My commission expires

July 21, 1909

Allen Watson

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. 35,817.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Eastern Cherokee enrollment  
601 O'Gray Building  
Washington D.C.

Sir Relative to your enquiring why my parents  
was not enrolled with the eastern Cherokees  
in 1851. will say my parents knew nothing  
of any enrollment whatever, nor did they  
ever live with the eastern Cherokees as recognized  
members of their tribe & were not admitted to  
Councils

my grand parents knew nothing of any enroll-  
ment knew nothing of any enrollment in  
1835 and 1851. but did learn something <sup>about</sup> the  
matter in 1907 & that was the first

we never was owned or held as a slave by  
any one neither whites or Indians but  
was called Eastern Cherokees mixed with  
the white race. some was very dark while others  
was not so much so. yours very truly  
William Green

No. 35817.

May 28, 1932.

William Green,  
Mount Zion, N.C.

Sir:-

Kindly advise this office why your parents were not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1851. Did they ever live with the Cherokees as recognized members of their tribe? Were they admitted to tribal councils?

Why were your grandparents not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1835 and 1851?

Were you sold as a slave? If so, were you freed by the State of Indiana?

Respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WAG/AD



State of North Carolina  
Watauga County,

Personally appeared before me  
B. J. Watson Notary Public in  
and for the above named  
County and State, [redacted]  
aged 80 years, a resident of Mount Zion  
N.C., whom I certify to be reputable and  
entitled to credit, who being duly sworn  
deposes and says, That he was acquainted  
with Barbara Green, and Samuel  
Green her father and know them to  
be the persons as set forth in the ex-  
ceptions of the appellant William  
Greene and the statements made  
by him are true to the best of his  
knowledge and belief. The affiant  
further states that he has no  
interest in the prosecution  
of this claim.

} [redacted] Seal

(Seal)

23 all of the (original) Cherokee  
...  
... 21 years ago  
... at that  
... of Indians and that  
+ affiliate with any other tribe  
...  
... with them;  
+ The foregoing statements  
True to the best of my  
knowledge

GOVT OF CLAIMS  
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MAY 1909

Seal

W. H. ...

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Oct. 25. 1813

William Davis, applicant

State of North Carolina

Wicks County

To the Clerk of the Court of Claims

Custom Cherokee Settlement

Washington, D.C.

Sir I William Davis aged 50 years, (resident of Mount Zion N.C.) do hereby claim an appeal from the decision of the Board of Miller Special Commission of the Court of Claims who decided my claim No. 258 on the 28th day of May 1887. The grounds upon which my objections are based, are as follows, to wit:

My father Barbara Davis was born August, the 27<sup>th</sup> 1827, being born at the time of the treaty of 1835,

My mother name was Alice, being a daughter of

Thomas, their whose best office address

was at W.C. My said grand father

was at W.C. My said grand father

was omitted from the roll of the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians at the treaty, 34.  
Said Samuel Greer was born March 1804  
being 31 years of age at the date of said treaty,  
and was recognized at that time as belonging  
to said tribe of Indians. And that said Samuel  
Greer did not affiliate with any other tribe  
of Indians, but did affiliate with the  
Eastern Cherokees at the time of the treaty  
by associating with them.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
statements made by me are true to  
the best of my knowledge and belief.  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

No. 35818

Action: *Repealed*

Name *Clem Sprigey* and *1* children.

Residence: *Dowagiac, Mich.*  
*Tass Co.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of 33471.*

35818

No. 35845

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Allen Dunger*

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

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*M. W. Anthony*

**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: Chesm Jungus

Indian name: see above

2. Residence and post office: Wawpatac Wash Dcagac

3. County: Trass Co

4. State: Michigan

5. How old are you? 39 Born 1871

6. Where were you born? Mich

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mera Jungus 20

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)	<u>Maree Jungus</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Dec 1 1905</u>
(2)			
(3)	<u>am</u>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: George Jungus

Indian name: nikumane

Mother—English name: Bada Jungus

Indian name: see above

Maiden name: Bada Brown

12. Where were they born?

Father: Missouri

Mother: Missouri

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

Father: Apic

Mother: Apic

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still lives

Mother: Died '8 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.
35 49 1/2 (1)	Jahn Durgus		
	pearth Durgus		
35 48 1/2 (2)	Hessery Durgus		
	Abate		
(3)	Elice Durgus		
	tit		
(4)	George Durgus		
	Mantie Gardan		
(5)	arranda warpam		
(6)	Abey Guan		

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.
Richard Durgus	Mantie Durgus

18. Where were they born? Overseas

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

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

- (1) Sarah Rickman
- (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: Richard Dungey

REMARKS.

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

My Grandparent on  
Moths side was Half Breed  
Cherokee Indian

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

(Signature) Oleu Dungey

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

Carleton H. Rinehart  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Marshall Mathews  
and Francis Vaughn, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Oleu Dungey  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and  
15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Marshall Mathews

Francis Vaughn

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

My commission expires

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1907.

Carleton H. Rinehart  
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  
SEP 12 1908  
No. 36270

SEP 12 1908

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*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly a signature or address]*

*attorn*

My dear Mr. Rickman  
I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 11th inst.

and in reply to inform you  
that your application for  
a passport for the purpose  
of visiting the United States  
is now before the  
proper authorities and  
will be granted as soon as  
possible.

Yours truly,  
201 Jackson St.

Wm. H. ...

Commissioner  
of the General Land Office  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
10th inst. in relation to the  
Southern Cherokee Commission.  
The same has been forwarded  
to the proper authorities for  
their consideration.  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John G. ...

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The Union National ...  
Commissioner

James ...  
at ...  
Eastern Cherokee ...  
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COURT OF CLERKS EASTERN CHEROKEE
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No. 34818

Demetrius Wick

at L 24188

Dear sir i thought i  
would write you a few  
lines in regards to  
my application  
No 34818 and i would  
like to know if it is all  
right we have payed  
out money to find  
out if there was any  
thing true in it  
and i will be glad  
to hear from you

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204 Tuttle st



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Receipt for

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DOWAGIAC, MICHIGAN,

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>

Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims Eastern  
Cherokee enrollment

601 Quay Building  
Washington, D. C. 80

Dear Sir I have never received  
any Receipt or application etc.  
yet and if you please kindly  
look it up and send me  
the same and oblige

Wm. H. ...  
302 - Grove St

Wm. H. Miller  
Special Com.

No. 35819

Action: *Report*

Name: *Emma Mally Spear* and *1* children. Residence: *Bonville W.C.*

Reasons: *Widow's case*

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No.....

Name *D. J. ...*

With No. ....

Remarks : */*

No. 37810

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Euna Mally Spear*

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



**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: Emma Mollys wa.

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

2. Residence and post office: Beaverville

3. County: Gadsden

4. State: Carolina

5. How old are you? 24 Born Mar. 19, 1883

6. Where were you born? at the farm in No. 10

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: 23 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)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: my uncle to Courtland

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

Mother—English name: Emma hat Courtland

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

Maiden name: Emma hat Courtland

12. Where were they born?

Father: at the farm in No. 10

Mother: at the farm in No. 10

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

Father: Essex Co. N. Carolina  
 Mother: No. R. 10

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)	<u>John W. ...</u>	<u>1867</u>	<u>✓</u>
(2)	<u>John ...</u>	<u>1872</u>	<u>✓</u>
(3)	<u>John ...</u>	<u>1875</u>	<u>✓</u>
(4)	<u>Osney ...</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>✓</u>
(5)	<u>...</u>	<u>1888</u>	<u>✓</u>
(6)	<u>...</u>	<u>1896</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>Henry A. ...</u>	<u>Robert ...</u>
<u>...</u>	<u>...</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)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>✓</u>
(2)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>✓</u>
(3)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>✓</u>
(4)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>✓</u>
(5)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>✓</u>
(6)	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>✓</u>

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:

Amander R Poudrette & Emma K. Poudrette  
Leverson A Poudrette & Sarah Poudrette

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
My great-grandfather was a son of Amander R Poudrette who was a son of Amander R Poudrette & Emma K. Poudrette. His mother was Sarah Poudrette. He was born in 1835. He is now 70 years old. He has been in the Indian service for 20 years. He has been in the Indian service for 20 years. He has been in the Indian service for 20 years.

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

(Signature Emma Molye Speas)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug. 1907.

S. Carter Williams  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Apr. 19 1909

AFFIDAVIT.

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Speas  
J. L. Speas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires

Apr. 19 1909

S. Carter Williams  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec FEB 19 1908

No. 35819

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

JAN 3 1908

*Emma M. Spear,  
Boonville,  
N. C.*

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through *Sonmahor and Bettie Pledge Pinderster.*

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.

*Guion Miller  
Dear Sir,  
I have been thinking of you  
and your office for some time  
and I am glad to hear from  
you and to hear that you are  
still in the office. I am  
very glad to hear from you  
and to hear that you are  
still in the office.*

No. 35820

Action: *Reject*

Name *Edward H. Simmons* and \_\_\_\_\_ children.

Residence: *Tripllett, N. C.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of #27830, and claims through the same ancestors.*

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No. 35820

Name Edgar H. Summers

With No. 32242

Remarks:

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

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Edward A. Simmons*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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:

*Edward H. Simmons*

Indian name:

*Cherokee*

2. Residence and post office:

*Triplitt*

3. County:

*Watauga*

4. State:

*North Carolina*

5. How old are you?

*22*

Born

*1885*

6. Where were you born?

*in Watauga County N.C.*

7. Are you married?

*yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Louisa Simmons 17*

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 N. Simmons*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Mary E. Simmons now Mary E. Carroll*

Indian name:

*Cherokee*

Maiden name:

*Mary E. Hodges*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*in N.C.*

Mother:

*in N.C.*

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

Father: not born

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died May 7, 1892

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: Never was

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Minnie E. Hayes</u> <u>Triplitt N.C.</u>	<u>23 years</u> <u>1884</u>	
(2)	<u>Chas Simmons</u> <u>Triplitt N.C.</u>	<u>20</u> .. <u>1887</u>	
(3)	<u>John Simmons</u> <u>Triplitt N.C.</u>	<u>18</u> .. <u>1889</u>	
(4)	<u>Hattie Simmons</u> <u>Triplitt N.C.</u>	<u>11</u> .. <u>1896</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>Edward Simmons</u>	<u>John B. Hodges</u>
	<u>Cherokee</u>
<u>Jenny Simmons</u>	<u>Perina Hodges</u>
	<u>Cherokee Tribe</u>

18. Where were they born? in 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)	<u>L. M. Hodges</u>	<u>Triplitt N.C.</u>
(2)	<u>Alice Hodges</u>	<u>Middle Lane N.C.</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: 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: John R. Hodges and  
Pernina Hodges

REMARKS.

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

I am a Desendant of the Cherokee  
Race

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

(Signature) Edward H. Simmons

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

Allen Watson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 21, 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 L. H. Carroll  
and James F. Carroll, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Edward H. Simmons who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

L. H. Carroll

James F. Carroll

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

My commission expires

Feb 21, 1909.

Allen Watson  
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. 35821

Action: *Reject*

Name *Alphus Triplett* and *6* children. Residence: *Triplett, N.C.*

Reasons: *Cousin of #27830, and claims through the same ancestors.*

35821

No. 35821  
Name A. J. ...  
With No. ...

Remarks:

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

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Alphus Triplett*

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

**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: Alpheus Triplett

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Triplett

3. County: Watauga

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 40 Born 1867

6. Where were you born? in Watauga County N.C.

7. Are you married? no, wife 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)	Lilly Triplett	16	1891
(2)	Primus Triplett	14	1895
(3)	Granville Triplett	12	1896
(4)	Eva Triplett	7	1900
(5)	Russell Triplett	5	1902
(6)	Bell Triplett	2	1905

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

Father—English name: William Triplett

Indian name: Cherokee Tribe

Mother—English name: Martha Triplett

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee Tribe

Maiden name: Martha Triplett

12. Where were they born?

Father: in North Carolina

Mother: in North Carolina

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

Father: in North Carolina

Mother: in North Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: died in 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: Never was

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Leroy Triplett</u> <u>Triplett N.C.</u>	<u>cant give ages.</u>	
(2)	<u>Geo V Triplett</u> <u>Triplett N.C.</u>		
(3)	<u>Sarah Triplett</u> <u>Triplett N.C.</u>		
(4)	<u>William Triplett</u> <u>Triplett N.C.</u>		
(5)	<u>Orin Triplett</u> <u>Triplett N.C.</u>		
(6)	<u>Ross Triplett</u> <u>Triplett N.C.</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>Jesse Triplett</u>	<u>Thos Triplett</u>
<u>Cherokee Tribe</u>	<u>Eastern Cherokee Tribe</u>
<u>Polly Triplett</u>	<u>Betsy Triplett</u>
<u>Cherokee Tribe</u>	<u>Eastern Cherokee</u>

18. Where were they born? in North Carolina

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

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

(1)	<u>William Triplett</u>	<u>Triplett N.C.</u>
(2)	<u>all the rest dead</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: 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: William Triplett Martha Triplett, Thos. Triplett and Betsy Triplett Jesse Triplett and Polly Triplett Eastern Cherokee Tribe

REMARKS.

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

I am a descendant of the Eastern Cherokee Indian Tribe

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

(Signature)

Alphus Triplett

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

Allen Watson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 21, 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 L. N. Carroll

and John R. Hooper, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Alphus Triplett

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.

L. N. Carroll

John R. Hooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb 21, 1909.

Allen Watson

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. 35822.

Action: Admitted.

Name Lee Ross, and — children. Residence: Chelsea, Okla.

Reasons:

Great nephew of # 4148, and claims through the same ancestors.

Grandfather of applicant, John M. McManis, enrolled in 1851, in Saline District, No. 469.

35822

No. 35-822

Name *Lee Ross*

With No. 4148

Remarks:



No. 10722

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lee Ross*

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

**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: Lee Ross *DC 13425*

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

2. Residence and post office: Chelsea, Ind. Ter.

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 31 years Born November, 1975,

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

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: William Ross (White)

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

Mother—English name: Susana Elizabeth Ross (Cherokee)

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

Maiden name: Susana Elizabeth McNair

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tombigoni

Mother: Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

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

Father: Not living

Mother: Not living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living in Arizona

Mother: Died on April, 16, 1895,

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 mother drew the strip money, also the bread money; but father was white.

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
41134 43203	(1) <u>Glenoise Ross</u>	<u>October 1890</u>	<u>Living in New Mexico.</u>
	<u>Ray Ross</u>	<u>January 1901</u>	<u>" " Arizona,</u>
	(2) <u>Mary M. Ross</u>	<u>January 1894</u>	<u>" " Arizona</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>Father's name was white.</u>	<u>John H. McNair (Cherokee)</u>
_____	<u>Mary J. Thompson, nee McNair (White)</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Where were they born? Grand-father McNair was born in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory; and grand-mother in Georgia.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grand-father in the Indian Territory and grand-mother in Eastern Texas.

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

(1) Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, nee McNair (by mother), Dead.

(2) Robert Lee McNair Died in 1895.

(3) There are other half-brothers and sisters but they are

(4) white.

(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: I was enrolled with the Cherokees; and my mother drew the strip money for me and I now have an allotment 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: My great-grand-father was Clem McNair and my great-grand mother was Susana McNair, nee Martin.

REMARKS.

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

My great-grand mother, Susana McNair nee Martin, was a sister of Joseph Martin, a Cherokee.

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

(Signature *Lee Ross*)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *August*, 1907.

*J. E. Pulliam*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Nov. 22*, 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 *Jesse L. Boyce*

and *Arthur Stephenson*, 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 *him* for *2* years and *3 1/2* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents himself to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

*Jesse L. Boyce*  
*Arthur Stephenson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *August*, 1907.

My commission expires

*Nov. 22*

1909.

*J. E. Pulliam*

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.

July the 17th 1907

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

*Tu Ross  
Tulsa, 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 23112.

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.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 35823.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Aubrey Cairns*, and *1* children.

Residence: *Carrollville, Va*

Reasons:

*Common case.*

35823

No. 35-843-50

Name

With No. Eph' signature

Remarks:

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Elizabeth "

Marley W "

James E "

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*James H. Bell and  
others*

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

**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: Ashery Bain

Indian name: ~~unfamiliar~~ Bain

2. Residence and post office: Barlow Hill

3. County: Walker Co.

4. State: Ala.

5. How old are you? 23 Born 4/26/1884

6. Where were you born? Summitt Ga

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lona Butler nee Bain 20 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>Alvin Bain</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5-17-1904</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Alain Bain

Indian name: ~~unfamiliar~~ Bain

Mother—English name: Elizabeth # 35825

Indian name: unfamiliar

Maiden name: Elizabeth P. B. #

12. Where were they born?

Father: Summitt Ga

Mother: Summitt Ga

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

Father: W. B. Bann

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.
#35626 #35809	(1) <u>Mary Bann</u>	<u>8/21/1872</u>	<u>Burford, Ga</u>
#35626	<u>Ray</u> III	<u>2/20/1874</u>	<u>Living Wall etc</u>
357	(2) <u>Andrew</u> III	<u>3/5/1876</u>	<u>Burford</u>
357	<u>Mary Magruder</u>	<u>7/6/1878</u>	<u>Burford</u>
357	(3) <u>Bobie Parker</u>	<u>2/12/1881</u>	<u>Burford, Ga</u>
	<u>Marion</u> III	<u>11/12/1886</u>	<u>Dead</u>
	(4) <u>Enail</u> III	<u>3/7/1889</u>	<u>Burford</u>
	<u>Albert</u> III	<u>1/6/1891</u>	<u>   </u>
	(5) <u>Callie</u> III	<u>4/24/1891</u>	<u>   </u>
	<u>Anna</u> III	<u>4/23/1896</u>	<u>   </u>
	(6) _____		

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

Winwood Pickett

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Lucretia Pickett

Jimmie Bann

Hettie Bann

18. Where were they born?

Gwinnett, Co., Ga

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

Gwinnett, Co.

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

- (1) Andrew Pickett Burford, Ga
- (2) Marion Pickett Dead
- (3) William Pickett Burford, Ga
- (4) Sarah Haddock Burford
- (5) Elizabeth |||
- (6) Mary Bann 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: Ashery Bain was son of Esabeath Pickett she a daughter of Esabeath Bailey and she a daughter

REMARKS. at the time of the original and she a daughter of Henry or Esabeath  
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
it has always been known that the line was not a mistake and we are satisfied with it.

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

(Signature) Ashery his Bain

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

L. B. Kelly Justice of the Peace  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov, 1904

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. Self  
and Dell Pease, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ashery Bain 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. H. Self  
Dell Pease

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

My commission expires

Nov, 1904 L. B. Kelly Justice of the Peace  
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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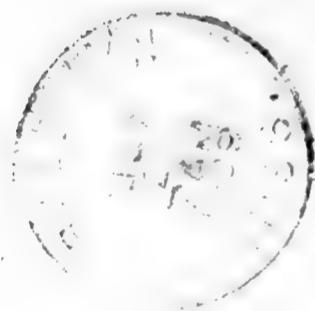
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Asbury Leair,*

*Carbon Hill,*

*Ala -*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 25723, 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. 35824

Name Andrew Paine and 4 children.

Action: Reject

Residence: 34th St

Reasons:

- Unsubstantiated claim

35824

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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Annun Williams*  
*H. C. Williams*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indian by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

**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: Andrew Cain

Indian name: Cain

2. Residence and post office: Buford

3. County: Quitman

4. State: Ga

5. How old are you? 31 Born March 17 - 1874

6. Where were you born? Quitman Co Ga

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mattie G. 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>Gizzy Cain</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6/4 1893</u>
(2)	<u>Senia III</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3/7 1897</u>
(3)	<u>Jessie May III</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4/4 1900</u>
(4)	<u>Alphra III</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7/14 1904</u>
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Andrew Cain

Indian name: unpronounced

Mother—English name: Elizabeth

Indian name: unpronounced

Maiden name: Elizabeth Prezell

12. Where were they born?

Father: Quitman Co

Mother: IIIIII III

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

Father: Summatt, Ga

Mother: IIII IIII

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: IIII I

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Harvey Wain	7/26/1871	
2	Byll IIII		
(2)		2/20/1874	
3	Mary Wain	7/6/1870	
(4)	Roxie Wain	8/18/1861	
5	Albany IIII	6/25/1864	
(6)	Marian IIII	11/10/1826	Dead
7	Charley IIII	3/7/1869	
(8)	Albert IIII	1/6/1891	
9	Lucie IIII	4/24/1894	
(10)	Anna IIII	4/23/1896	

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.

Samuel Puckett

Caroline Bell

18. Where were they born? Summatt, Ga

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

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

(1)	James Puckett	Buford Ga
(2)	Margaret IIII	Ida
(3)	William IIII	Buford Ga
(4)	Sarah Wain	IIII IIII
(5)	Abraham Wain	IIII IIII
(6)	Mary Puckett	Dead IIII
	James Puckett	IIII
	Lucy IIII	Buford Ga
	Therrie Puckett	IIII IIII

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: Wc

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Andrew & Elizabeth Puckett and grand son of Caroline Babia and great grand son of James and the admiral of Gal or Henry Robinson

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

it has always been known that the Puckett & Robinson was a heron and all on the Ball's of 1835 or 46

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

W. A. ... (Signature) Andrew Robinson his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1907.

W. Blackwood

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept, 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. M. Waters and J. H. Clougherty, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Andrew Robinson 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 him to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. M. Waters  
J. H. Clougherty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

Sept, 1910.

W. Blackwood

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. 35825

Action: Refusal

Name Quintin Cain and 5 children. Residence: Blaine, Va.

Reasons:

no more cast.

35825

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

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Elizabeth Cairns*

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

**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: Elisabetha Cain

Indian name: in Proun

2. Residence and post office: Barford

3. County: Gwinnett Co

4. State: GA

5. How old are you? 54 Born 3/5/1853

6. Where were you born? Gwinnett Co GA

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Marion Cain 55

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>Marion Cain</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>11/20/1856 Dead</u>
(2)			<u>(died Aug 13/1906)</u>
(3)	<u>Charley Cain</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3/7/1889</u>
(4)	<u>Albert</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2/6/1891</u>
(5)	<u>Hallie</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4/24/1894</u>
(6)	<u>Emmet</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4/3/1896</u>

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

Father—English name: Winrod Pickett

Indian name: in Proun

Mother—English name: Caroline Pickett (ne Bailey)

Indian name: in Proun

Maiden name: Caroline Bailey

12. Where were they born?

Father: Gwinnett Co GA

Mother: Gwinnett Co GA

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

Father: Guinnett, Co Ga

Mother: IIII II III

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Guinnett

Mother: IIII

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)	Abraham Pickett Amanda IIII	7/10/1846	Burford Ga
(2)	William Pickett Sarah Muddot	2/16/1850	Burford Ga
(3)	Elizabeth Pickett Mary Pickett	4/7/1851 3/5/1853	Burford Ga Dead
(4)	John Pickett Ellis IIII	5/22/1860	Burford
(5)	Harvey Pickett IIII	5/21/1862	IIII
(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 Pickett	Suzanne (nee Bailey)

18. Where were they born? South Carolina

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

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

(1)	William Pickett	Dead
(2)	Elizabeth Pickett	IIII
(3)	Russ Pickett	IIII
(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: Elizabeth Laine

was a daughter Caroline Bailey  
and a grand <sup>we suspect</sup> of William Laine

REMARKS.

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

all the Laine's are Cheakos  
and some of the older  
ones are in Stally

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

W. A. White (Signature) Elizabeth Laine

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

G. Blackwood  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept, 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. Waters  
and J. K. Allingbury, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Elizabeth Laine  
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 said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. W. Waters  
J. K. Allingbury

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

My commission expires Sept, 1910.

G. Blackwood  
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. 35826.

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *John H. Olin* and ..... children.

Residence: *Lawrence, Tex.*

Reasons:

*No more cast.*

35826

No. 35826

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Wesley W. Cunn*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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 F. CAGLE,~~

~~KONAWOOD, D. TER.~~

**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: Worcey H. Cain  
Indian name: Sigman

2. Residence and post office: Hawley Jones Co 4 1/2

3. County: Jones Co Virginia

4. State: W. Va

5. How old are you? 21 years Born June 10 1886

6. Where were you born? Greenwell Co 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? 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: Worcey William H. Cain  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Worcey H. Cain  
Indian name: Sigman

Maiden name: Sigman

12. Where were they born?

Father: Greenwell Co Georgia

Mother: " " "



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

Father: not born

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)	Cland A Cain	age 13	
	Mandy M Cain	13	
(2)	Latum E Cain	12	
	Miller H	10	
(3)	Henry J	8	
	James Oley	22	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

#35827

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>Sigismore</u>	<u>Sigismore</u>

18. Where were they born? Genett

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Genett Co Georgia

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

- (1) Ephraim Anderson Sigismore - Not known
- (2) Melle Sealorne " " dont
- (3) Mary Ann Sealorne " " "
- (4) Nancy Jane Sealorne " " "
- (5) Jessy Elizabeth Sigismore - Not known
- (6) Be Miller Sigismore George Washington Sigismore  
Me own

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 Sebur-jew Sejman  
Great Grand father Epih Sejman

REMARKS.

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

Great Great Grand father Henry  
Sejman

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

(Signature) Worcey W. Cain

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

R. L. Jefferson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June, 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. H. Chapin  
and L. H. House, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Worcey W. Cain who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 4 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.

L. H. House

J. H. Chapin

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

My commission expires

June, 1907

R. L. Jefferson, Notary Public in the  
State of Wisconsin  
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.  
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No. 358.76

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My No is 35546

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUL 19 1909

No. 35826

✓ 7/14/1917

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I am not a  
man but my  
heart which is more  
a woman's heart =  
patricia's heart  
and I'll give  
you to me you  
will be my  
wife

*Angela*

No. 35827

Action: Reject

Name Eric J. Orr and 1 children.

Residence: Floyd, Tenn.

Reasons:

Injunction case.

35827

No. 125077

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jones Oil & Air*  
*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.

6-624

~~FILED BY~~

~~ANDERSON P. CAGLE,~~

~~CLERK.~~

~~KONAWA, IND. TER.~~



**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: Jones, Alex Cain  
Indian name: Sizemore

2. Residence and post office: Floyd Hunt Co Ky

3. County: Hunt Co

4. State: Ky

5. How old are you? 22 yrs Born Hall Co Georgia

6. Where were you born? Hall Co Georgia

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Wife 23 yrs 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)	<u>Haines Bell Cain</u>	<u>2 yrs</u>	<u>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: William J Cain  
Indian name: William J Cain  
Mother—English name: Winey H Cain  
Indian name: Sizemore  
Maiden name: Sizemore

12. Where were they born?

Father: Genell Co Georgia  
Mother: " " " "

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

Father: was not born

Mother: was not born

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: no

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Claud A Cain	age 15 yrs	
	Marcy M Cain	" 13 "	
(2)	Latur E	" 12 "	
	Miller H	" 10 "	
(3)	Henry G	" 8 "	
	Wesley W	" 21 "	
(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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18. Where were they born? Quinnell Co Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Quinnell Co Georgia

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

- |     |                 |                       |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------------|
| (1) | Ephraim Andrew  | Quinnell Co Georgia   |
| (2) | Wiley Sebastian | do not know the       |
| (3) | Mary Arthur     | Resident              |
| (4) | Anna Jane       | all of these are from |
| (5) | Samuel Robert   | the family of         |
| (6) | Susie Letta     | Sageona               |
|     | Alce (w)        |                       |

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 yet

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 mother  
Indian name Suzi moa

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 Oley Cain

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

A. N. Gray  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 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 W. J. Schmitz

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

that they are well acquainted with James Oley Cain

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 5 years and

years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person as 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.

W. J. Smith  
W. J. Schmitz

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

My commission expires

Jan 1st, 1909. A. N. Gray  
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. 35828

Name: *Laura Cain*

and *2* children.

Action: *Relief.*

Residence: *Brown Co.*

Reasons:

*Wagon case.*

35828

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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Murray Guice  
and 2 others*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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: Harry Cain

Indian name: unknown

2. Residence and post office: 13 upwood

3. County: Guinnett

4. State: Ga

5. How old are you? 35 Born 8/20/1871

6. Where were you born? Guinnett Ga

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Allie Cain 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>Robert Cain</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3/31/1903</u>
(2)	<u>Frank</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4/9/1905</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Adam Cain

Indian name: unknown

Mother—English name: Susannah Cain

Indian name: unknown

Maiden name: Susannah Prescott

12. Where were they born?

Father: Guinnett Ga

Mother: Guinnett Ga

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

Father: not born

Mother: III III

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: IIII

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 140

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Rue wife	2/20/1874	<del>living</del>
	Andrew III	3/5/1876	Burford
(2)	Mary Musura Singare	2/6/1877	IIII
	Roxie Parker	8/18/1881	IIII
(3)	Abbey Cain	4/25/1884	IIII
	Marion IIII	Dead	
(4)	Charly III	3/7/1889	IIII
	Albert III	2/6/1898	
(5)	Callie IIII	living	
	Gene IIII	4/23/1896	
(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>Samuel Pettit</u>	<u>Caroline Bailey</u>

18. Where were they born? Guinnett Ga

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

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

(1)	Opheim Pettit	Burford Ga
(2)	Mauda III	Dead
(3)	William IIII	Burford
(4)	Sarah Madala	IIII
(5)	Elizabeth Cain	IIII
(6)	Mary Pettit	Dead
	James	IIII
	Lucas	IIII
	Harriet	IIII

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: 1835

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Harvey Lewis son  
son of Elizabeth Davis the widow  
of Caroline Pickett We Bailey

REMARKS. <sup>and she has the</sup>  
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.) <sup>admission of J. A. L. L. L.</sup>

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that the signature was a herakos  
and the signature on the  
Roll of 1835 or 1844

*Business*

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

(Signature) Harvey A. Lewis

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

G. H. L. L.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 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 G. W. Waters  
and J. F. Ellinghurst, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Harvey Lewis  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 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.

G. W. Waters  
J. F. Ellinghurst

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

My commission expires

1910, 1907. G. H. L. L.  
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. 35829

Action: Repet.

Name John (sic) and 6 children. Residence: 124 N. 1st St. Okla.

Reasons:

UNSATISFACTORY CAR.

35829

*Eph.*  
*through*  
*Talor Henry*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*W. L. Williams*  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

*1858*

*1858*

**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: Rylee Bain

Indian name: Winn

2. Residence and post office: Worben Hill

3. County: Walker ~~Winn~~ Miss

4. State: Ark

5. How old are you? 35 Born 2/20/1874

6. Where were you born? Unionville Ark

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mustie Bailey Ne Cain 30 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)	Mustie Bain.	12	12-18-1894
(2)	Wilder Bain.	10	7-24-1897
(3)	Effie Bain.	8	5-7-1899
(4)	Amy Bain.	6	11-7-1900
(5)	Pertie Bain.	4	10-17-1902
(6)	Flويد Bain.	1	3-31-1906

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

Father—English name: Flويد Bain

Indian name: Winn Bain

Mother—English name: Outthel

Indian name: Winn

Maiden name: Outthel Prickett

12. Where were they born?

Father: Unionville Ark

Mother: Unionville Ark

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

Father: Bufford

Mother: McBain

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Jimmy

Mother: 111111

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Hansy <u>James</u>	2/22/1870	Bufford Ga
	Andrew III	3/5/1876	1111 11
(2)	Mary <u>Mary</u> III	8/6/1876	1111 111
	Bobie <u>Perper</u>	2/10/1881	Bufford Ga
(3)	Hibery <u>Levin</u>	6/25/1874	111
	Marion III	11/18/1886	Lead
(4)	Charles III	3/7/1889	Bufford
	Albert III	8/6/1891	1111
(5)	Callie III	4/21/1894	1111
	Anna III	4/23/1894	1111
(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
Winrod Pickett	Winrod Pickett
Jimmy Bain	Hattie Bain

18. Where were they born? Bufford Ga

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

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

(1)	James Pickett	Bufford Ga
(2)	Lananda III	Lead
(3)	William III	Bufford Ga
(4)	Sarah Waddell	1111 11
(5)	Elizabeth Pickett	1111 111
(6)	Mary Pickett	Lead
	James Pickett	1111
	Callie Pickett	Bufford Ga

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: Bylee Cain was a son of

Elizabeth Pickett carline Bailey  
will be admitted and son to this signature

REMARKS.

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

she a daughter of father  
Henry Pickett  
it is proven that the Picketts and  
Seignett were brothers and  
the documents in the Balling  
1835 & 1836

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

(Signature) Bylee Cain

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

L. B. Kelly  
Justice of the Peace  
Notary Public

My commission expires Nov, 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. W. Self  
and Dell Pearce, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Bylee Cain  
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.

J. W. Self  
Dell Pearce

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

My commission expires Nov, 1908. L. B. Kelly  
Justice of the Peace  
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. 35830.

Name: Nancy F. Bailey and 1 children. Action: Reject

Reasons: Residence: Winton, Va.

Common case.

35830

No. 133830

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Nancy Jane Baird and  
7 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.

**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: *Nancy Jane Sumner nee Bailey*  
Indian name: *Sumner*

2. Residence and post office: *Section Sea*

3. County: *Jackson*

4. State: *Ala.*

5. How old are you? *31*

Born

*7-17-1876*

6. Where were you born? *Genesee Co. Ga.*

7. Are you married? *Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *William J. Bailey 39*

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>William Andrew Bailey</i>	<i>12</i>	
(2)	<i>Toma Celestine Bailey</i>	<i>11</i>	
(3)	<i>Julia Hudson Bailey</i>	<i>9</i>	
(4)	<i>Margrett Bailey</i>	<i>8</i>	
(5)	<i>Styler Seabor Bailey</i>	<i>6</i>	
(6)	<i>John Howard Bailey</i>	<i>4</i>	
	<i>Suzen Jane Bailey</i>	<i>2</i>	

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

Father—English name: *Seaborn Jones Sumner*

Indian name: *Mr. Sumner*

Mother—English name: *Mary Ann Hays Sumner*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Mary Ann Hays*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Genesee Co. Ga.*

Mother: *" " "*



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

Father: Gunnitt Co Ga

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 11-23-1863

Mother: 12-7-1889

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

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Vivian Rosam Siemore</u> <u>nee Cain</u>	<u>4-15-1866</u>	<u>Hammlet, Ga.</u>
(2)	<u>Ephraim Andrew Siemore</u> <u>William Seaborn Siemore</u>	<u>3-9-1868</u> <u>4-2-1870</u>	<u>Burford, Ga.</u> <u>Albany, Ga.</u>
(3)	<u>Mary Antoinette Siemore</u> <u>nee Lawson</u>	<u>5-2-1878</u>	<u>dear Burford, Ga.</u>
(4)	<u>Henry Frederick Siemore</u> <u>nee Madden</u>	<u>6-7-1878</u>	<u>Albany, Ga.</u>
(5)	<u>Sura Odessa Siemore</u> <u>nee Owen</u>	<u>9-20-1880</u>	<u>Burford, Ga.</u>
(6)	<u>George Washington Siemore</u>	<u>2-21-1885</u>	<u>Hoschton, Ga.</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>Ephraim Siemore</u>	<u>Abitha Mitchell</u>
<u>Markham</u>	<u>Wm. ...</u>

18. Where were they born? DC

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

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

(1) <u>Jane Frazer</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2) <u>Stacy Bailey</u>	<u>Ala</u>
(3) <u>Timothy Mitchell</u>	<u>Albany, Ga.</u>
(4) <u>Susan Puckett</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(5) <u>Levend McKinsey</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(6) <u>Margaret Frazer</u>	<u>Dead</u>
<u>Wm. Ford Frazer</u>	<u>Ala</u>
<u>Deborah Jones Siemore</u>	<u>Dead</u>
<u>at Cash's ...</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Templey Bailey</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: has 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: Mary Jane Bailey

daughter of Seaban Inimino and grand daughter of Ephim Inimino

REMARKS.

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

The Inimino family has always been considered Cherokee and the old generation are on the rolls of 1835-1846.

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

(Signature M. J. Bailey)

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

My commission expires

....., 1907.

M. J. Cook  
Notary Public.  
F. E. Hoffi J. P.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Ila Cook

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

that they are well acquainted with M. J. Bailey

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 2 years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Ila Cook  
Eulah Cook

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

My commission expires

....., 1907.

M. A. Cook  
Notary Public.  
F. E. Hoffi J. P.

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. 35831

Action: Reject

Name: Andrew J. Millwood and X children. Residence: Flowery Branch, Ga.

Reasons:

Hillhouse case.

35831

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

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Andrew J. Millwood*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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: Andrew Jackson Millwood

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

2. Residence and post office: Flowery Branch Georgia

3. County: Forsyth County

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 74 Born Aug. 1830.

6. Where were you born? South Carolina

7. Are you married? have been but Wife Dead

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Elisabeth Millwood

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)	Bethel { Mandy 31	{ 55 }	1852 { 1874
(2)	Leander J. { Jesse 33	{ 48 }	1859 { 1874
(3)	Thomas H	45	1862
(4)	John H	42	1865
(5)	Alvin	40	1867
(6)	Octavia	37	1870

#35832

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

Father—English name: Dethridge.

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

Mother—English name: Millwood.

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

Maiden name: do not know

12. Where were they born?

Father: South Carolina

Mother: South Carolina

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

Father: South, Carolina

Mother: South, Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: October 1872

Mother: September 1868

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>Sally Smith</u>		
	<u>Bill Millwood</u>		
(2)	<u>Nelly Raper</u>		
	<u>Fannie Ham</u>		
(3)	<u>Jessie Millwood</u>		
	<u>Charity Millwood</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>Duthrage,</u>	<u>Millwood</u>

18. Where were they born? South Carolina

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

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

- (1) Henry Millwood
- (2) David Millwood
- (3) Jessie Millwood
- (4) Harriet Millwood
- (5) Jahn Millwood
- (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 Father was named Dethrage  
My Mother was named Millwood  
and my mother was not married.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Andrew <sup>his</sup> ~~X~~ <sup>mark</sup> J. Millwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

B. J. Light  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March, 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 Elias <sup>his</sup> ~~X~~ <sup>mark</sup> Waldrip  
and J. H. Martin who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Andrew J. Millwood  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 45 years and  
33 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he 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.

Elias <sup>his</sup> ~~X~~ <sup>mark</sup> Waldrip J. H. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

March, 1911, B. J. Light  
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.

Cocker Creek Tenn

June 13-1908

Miss in reply will say  
none of us in bandage  
and my people are  
of the Cherokee race  
The Bigbes & Waller  
are of my race  
my mother was  
Salina Payne  
a daughter of John C. Payne  
his wife was a  
Waller they were  
Cherokees Indians  
hell their courts  
in N.C.  
When your inspect  
to come have  
him to see B. F.  
Payne he is 77 years  
old & can tell of  
us all he can  
meet him at  
Madisonville  
near in charge  
mixed with the whites  
always lived with the  
Cherokees in N.C.  
Tenn  
Salvin's to Henderson



*24-111*  
No. 35031.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. May 26, 1908.**

Calvin C. Lenderman,  
Coker Creek, Tenn!

Sir:-

Kindly advise this office why your parents were not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1851.

Did they ever live with the Cherokees as recognized members of their tribe? Were they admitted to tribal councils?

If they were held as slaves, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Did any of your immediate relatives ever share in a payment to the Cherokees? If so, give their names and state when and where they were paid.

Respectfully,

*Green Miller*

Special Commissioner.

HWK/AIL

July 3, 1908.

51.

Stanley L. Lewis,

Colonel

Atlanta, Georgia.

Have hired J. Hillwood, Lowery ranch, near Columbus Georgia  
vacino fully.

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Mexico and Central and South America.

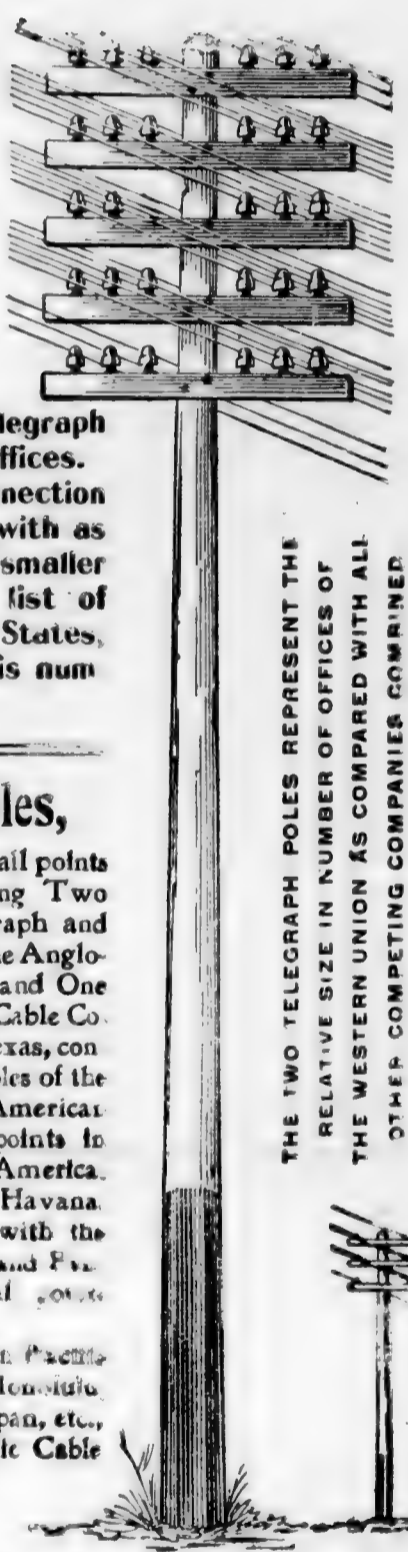
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July 7-08.

Miller. *Curay Bldg.*

Washington D.C.

Flowery Branch Ga. reports your telegram of July 8th. "Andrew Jackson Milwood" is undelivered. Party said to live ten or twelve miles in country .Will forward by mail.

W.U.Tel.Co.

*General Stand Office,*  
*Gen. Stand. J. F. Sh., N. W.*

July 1, 1886.

Miss Nelson Hill, Esq.,

Flower Branch, Georgia

Upper Georgia Falls. Falls situated at the  
head of the river about 10 miles  
above the mouth of the river.

No. ~~46300~~ 35832

Action: Reject

Name John H. Millwood and 8 children. Residence: Flowery Branch, Ga.

Reasons:

Hillhouse case.

35832

No. 35831735532

Name

With No.

Remarks:

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

James H. Millwood.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

G-024



**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 H. Millwood

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Flowery Branch Georgia

3. County: Forsyth

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 42 Born May 1865

6. Where were you born? Forsyth County

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Ann 38 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)	Minon Johnny	22 10	1883-1, 1897
(2)	Lizzie Bula	20 8	1887 1899
(3)	Eula Clearence	18 4	1889 1901
(4)	Gewel	14	1891
(5)	Ruler	14	1893
(6)	Verie	12	1895

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Andrew Jackson Millwood

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary Elisabeth Millwood

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Elisabeth Davis

12. Where were they born?

Father: South Carolina

Mother: South Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: South Carolina

Mother: South Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: 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: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Bethel	1852	
	Leander	1859	
(2)	Thomas H	1862	
	John H	1865	
(3)	Alvin	1867	
	Octavia	1870	
(4)	Mandy	1874	
	Jessie	1874	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Titiraga

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Millwood

18. Where were they born? South Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? South Carolina

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Henry Millwood
- (2) David Millwood
- (3) Jessie Millwood
- (4) Harvey Millwood
- (5) John Millwood
- (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)

John H. Millwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

B. J. Light

Notary Public.

My commission expires

March

, 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. H. Martin & J. R. Carole  
and Elias Waldrip, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with John H. Millwood  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known 35 for 12 years and  
33 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person whom represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Elias Waldrip

J. R. Carole

J. H. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

March

, 1907.

B. J. Light

Notary Public.

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No. 35833.

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Margaret Bailey* and *X* children. Residence: *Hamassee, Fla.*

Reasons: *Precedent not on rolls. Applicant failed to appear to testify. Was not offered sufficient proof in letter to entitle her to be enrolled.*

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No. 35833

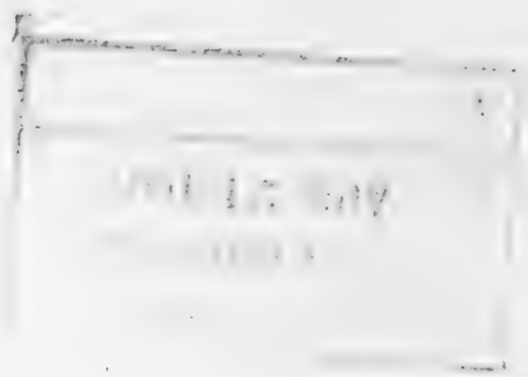
Name Margaret Bailey

With No. ....

Remarks:

applicant's name  
not on rolls,  
waiting for term.

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For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

*Margaret J. [unclear]*

OF

APPLICATION

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

No. 35833

No. <sup>33</sup> 35833

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Margaret Bailey*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1903, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



**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: Margaret Bailey

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Danabens

3. County: Jackson

4. State: Fla

5. How old are you? 54 Born

6. Where were you born? Alabama

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: William L. Bailey 60

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>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: Thomas Griffin

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

Mother—English name: Liza Griffin

Indian name:

Maiden name: Liza Roberson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Georgia

Mother: Alabama



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: ala

Mother: ala

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1903 4 year

Mother: 1903 4 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: never have

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>none as know of</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>Jahn griffin</u>	<u>Berg Robinson</u>
<u>Eastern Cherokee</u>	<u>harriet Robinson</u>
<u>harriet griffin</u>	

18. Where were they born? cant tel

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) none as know of

(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: John Griffin Easter Cherokee  
Thomas Griffin Easter Cherokee he was 80  
year when he died

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. W. A. Maxwell

(Signature) Margaret x Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August 1907.

W. A. Maxwell

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires April 11th 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. C. Williams

and Mrs J. C. Williams, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Margaret Bailey

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 22 years and

20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. C. Williams

Mrs J. C. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August 1907.

My commission expires

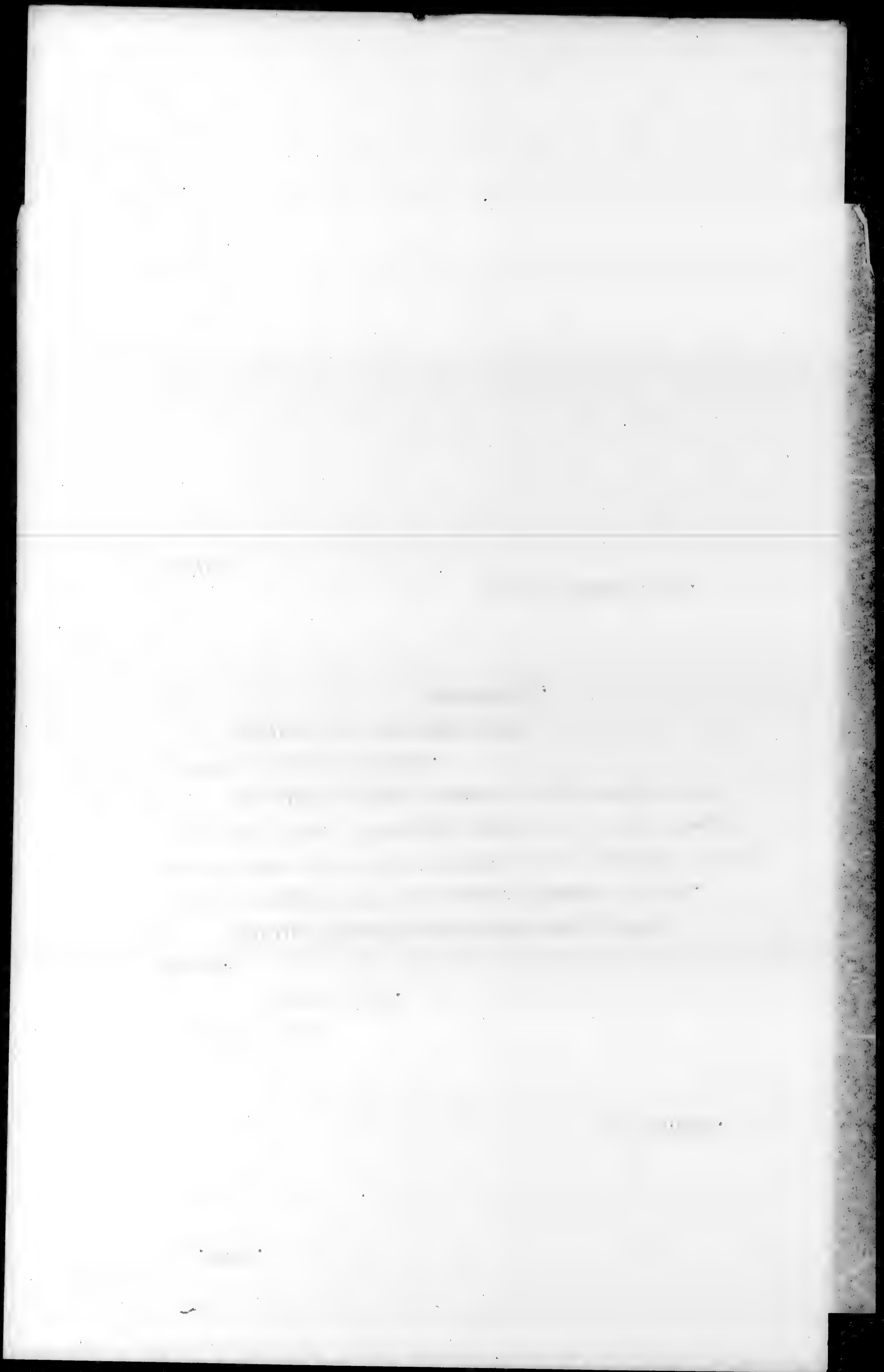
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Yours Truly  
Margaret Leitch

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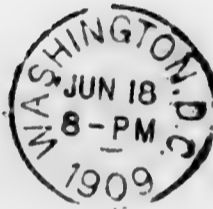
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Westminster

Sir,

Please let me know whether  
possible what have become of your claims  
11/33/72. The eastern Church now I think  
is under the jurisdiction of the British  
at present I would be happy to have  
what you require.

Yours respectfully  
Wm. Murray

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Margaret Bailey,  
Gainesville, Fla.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 35833, 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.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Margaret Bailey,  
Sumner, Fla.*

Sir:

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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. 35834

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Ewa Gains* and *5* children. Residence: *Clare, Mich.*

Reasons: *Cousin of 33471.*

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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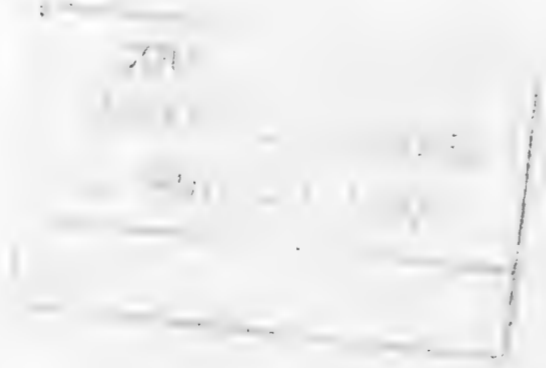
OF

*Elva Gains*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*M. W. Matthews*



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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: Elvin Gains

Indian name: W. H. Gains

2. Residence and post office: St. Clare Michigan

3. County: Barren Co

4. State: Michigan

5. How old are you? 33 years Born old

6. Where were you born? Michigan

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Andrew Gains 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.
(1)	<u>Harry Gains</u>		
(2)	<u>Freddie Gains</u>		
(3)	<u>Miette Gains</u>		
(4)	<u>Abertus Gains</u>		
(5)	<u>Mable Gains</u>		
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

George Durgie Gladie Beaman

Father—English name: George Durgie

Indian name: W. H. Gains

Mother—English name: Badie Durgie

Indian name: W. H. Gains

Maiden name: Roda B. Beaman

12. Where were they born?

Father: West Virginia

Mother: West Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ohio

Mother: Ohio

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: still lives

Mother: died 18 ago

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 Gungley		
	Frank Gungley		
(2)	Frank Gungley		
	William Gungley		
(3)	Henry Gungley		
	Eliza Gungley		
(4)	George Gungley		
	L Amanda Gungley		
(5)	<del>John</del> Martie Jackson		
(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.
Richard Gungley	manari Gungley

18. Where were they born? Massachusetts

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ohio

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Sarah, Richmond
- (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: Richard Gungus

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Grandfather Bearing a Half Breed Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnesses to Mark  
Marshall L Mathews  
Francis Vaughn

(Signature) Elva Gouis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

Carleton A. Pinchard  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Marshall L. Mathews  
and Francis Vaughn who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Elva Gouis who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 16 years and 16 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.

Marshall L Mathews  
Francis Vaughn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>

, 1907.

Carleton A. Pinchard  
Notary Public.

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... to be, and that  
... are true, and they have no interest whatever in ... claim.  
Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Robert Luther*  
*Thomas W. Jones*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1907.

My commission expires March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

Notary Public.

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No. 35834

# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Waterbury*

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. DEC 23 1907

Attys: *Britton & Gray*  
*City*

## 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. 35834.

1. State your full name: Elvio Gains
2. Residence and post office: East Lake Michigan
3. County: East Lake Berrien Co
4. State: Michigan
5. Date and place of birth: 34 years April the 10 1873
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Andrew Gains 47 years 1860
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee Indian
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Harris Gains</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Oct 27, 1891</u>
(2)	<u>Jessie Gains</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>June 24, 1894</u>
(3)	<u>Mary Gains</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Nov 12, 1898</u>
(4)	<u>Alberta Gains</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>March 12, 1901</u>
(5)	<u>Walter Gains</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>May 10, 1903</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.)

We bearing half blood Cherokee Indian on both sides

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Elvio Gains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December 1907.

Wm. J. Sharpe

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

March 4th, 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 Cuthbert and Thomas W. Jones who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Eloa Jones who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 6 years and 17 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.

Robert Cuthbert  
Thomas W. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1907.

Wm. J. Sharpe  
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 4th, 1911.

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No. 35834

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Wm. J. Sharpe  
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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Wm. J. Sharpe  
Notary Public

App. No. 5854.

September 4, 1907.

Britton & Gray,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged of the application of Elva Goins,  
of Michigan.

You are requested to please inform this Office as to the  
postoffice address of your client, as it is illegible in the appli-  
cation.

You are also requested to furnish the exact dates of the  
births of the children of the applicant.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

COURT OF COMMONS  
EASTERN DISTRICTS  
Rec. DEC 21 1907  
No. 24

A. B. BROWN  
ALEX. BRITTON  
EVANS BROWN

BRITTON & GRAY,  
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,  
Glover Building, 1119 F Street, N.W.

Washington, D. C. December 21, 1907.

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Guion Miller, Esq.,

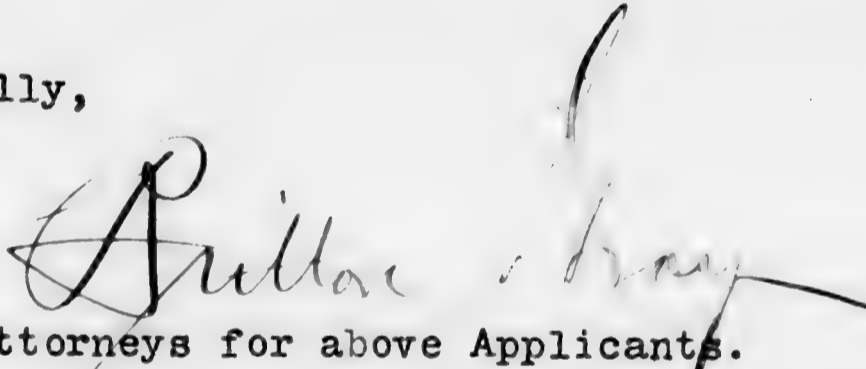
Special Commissioner, Court of Claims,

Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We file herewith supplemental application on behalf of Harril Goins, Jessie Goins, Myrtle Goins, Alberta Goins and Mabel Goins, minor children of Elva Goins, Eastern Cherokee applicants.

Very respectfully,

  
Attorneys for above Applicants.

(Enclosure)

No. 35835

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Amanda Vaughn* and *1* children.

Residence: *Deeragiac, Mich*

Reasons:

*Cousin of 33471.*

*Pass. Co.  
R. F. D. #2.*

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No. 133333

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Amanda Waugh*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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.

I. State full name—

English name: Amanda Vaughan

Indian name: Wahknee

2. Residence and post office: Warwick Mich

3. County: Cass Co Lewigiac, Mich.

4. State: Michigan R77#2

5. How old are you? 44 Born 1866

6. Where were you born? Ohio

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Harvey Vaughan

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>Leander</u> <u>Leander Vaughan</u>		<u>Jan. 20 1895</u>
(2)	<u>Fessie Leamy Vaughan</u>		<u>May 12 1895</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

George Dunphy Bodie Beaman

Father—English name: George Dunphy

Indian name: Wahknee

Mother—English name: Bodie Dunphy

Indian name: Wahknee

Maiden name: Bodie Beaman

12. Where were they born?

Father: Virginia

Mother: Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ohio

Mother: Ohio

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: Died 14 years ago

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>Sarah</u>	<u>Richard</u>	<u>man</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 Beaman</u>	<u>Richard Gungor</u>
	<u>Nancie Gungor</u>

18. Where were they born? Pennsylvania

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ohio

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Hannah</u>
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	<u>Mary</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: Delmer Beaman

Richard Dunphy

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my Grandfather Am Heath  
Likes Was Half Breed  
Cherokee Indians

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnesses to Mark  
Marshall L Mathews  
Francis Vaughan

(Signature) Amanda Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907

Carleton H. Riechart  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Marshall L. Mathews

and Francis Vaughan, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Amanda Vaughan

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.

Marshall L Mathews

Francis Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1907

Carleton H. Riechart  
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. 35935.

September 4, 1907.

Britton & Gray,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Please furnish this Office with the address of your client, Amanda Laughn; also the dates of the births of her children.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Doc. No. 35935

April 27, 1928.

Writer, Mrs.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On September 1, 1927, the following letter was addressed  
to this office.

"Please furnish this office with the address of your  
client, Marie Vaughn; also the dates of the births of  
her children."

No report has been made to this communication and you are  
again requested to at least furnish us with the address of this  
applicant.

Please be prompt.

Very respectfully,

Special Agent in Charge.

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A. B. BROWNE  
ALEX BRITTON  
EVANS BROWNE

BRITTON & GRAY,  
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,  
Glover Building, 1119 F Street NW,  
Washington, D. C.

E.B.

April 22, 1908.

Guion Miller, Esq.,  
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Re Application No. 35835.

We acknowledge receipt of yours of the 20th instant, advising us that on September 4, 1907, you requested us to furnish the address of Amanda Vaughn, also the dates of the births of her minor children, and that no reply has yet been made to your communication.

We regret exceedingly that this delay has occurred, as we were under the impression that that inquiry was answered at the time. We have, however, sent your letter to our associate, Mr. Waterhouse, at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and have called his attention to the fact that this information must be furnished at once.

Very respectfully,

*Britton & Gray*



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ALEX BRITTON  
EVANS BROWNE

BRITTON & GRAY.  
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.  
Glover Building 1119 F Street NW.  
Washington, D.C.

E.B.

April 28, 1908.

Guion Miller, Esq.,

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Application No. 35835.

Responsive to yours of the 20th instant, we beg to advise that the address of Amanda Vaughn is Dewagiac, Michigan, R.F.D. No. 2, and that the dates of the births of her children are as follows:

Jessie L. Vaughn, May 13, 1898.

Leander Vaughn, January 20, 1885.

Very respectfully,

No. 35836

Action: *Reject*

Name *Rome J. Quinton* and *X* children. Residence: *Deport, Tex*

Reasons:

*Brother of #35574. Claims  
thru same source.*

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No. 35836

Name Louie J. Ampton

With No. 35574

Remarks:

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Louis J. Quimston*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906

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*35574*

FILED BY  
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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: Louie Jane Quinton

Indian name: Louie Jane Prescott

2. Residence and post office: Deport Tarrant County Texas

3. County: Residence Red River County Texas

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 24 years Born Sept 25-1882

6. Where were you born? Haleborn Texas

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: W. J. Quinton 25 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee <sup>he says that he know</sup>

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: David Shelton Prescott #35838

Indian name: same

Mother—English name: Lucinda Jane Prescott

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Lucinda Jane Shelton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Murray County Tennessee

Mother: Lodd County Kentucky

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Kentucky

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: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Cassie E. Holway	May 7/1871	alive
	Robt Shi Puckett	Nov 16 1884	alive
(2)	Dona Lee Tillman	Nov 25 1877	alive
	Lee Roy Presett	May 8 1873	alive
(3)	Delbert Melvin Presett	Nov 14 1887	alive
	Suse Maddina Presett	Feb 4 1891	alive
(4)			
(5)			
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#35837

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>James Wyke Presett</u>	<u>Colie Shelton</u>
<u>Elisa Jane Low Presett</u>	<u>Elizabeth Shelton</u>

18. Where were they born? Tennessee

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) Donabel Smith Grove Center Ky
- (2) David Shiloh Puckett Reelfoot Texas
- (3) Alexander C. Presett Dead
- (4) Donabel Mix Dead
- (5) Nancy Ann Mix Parden OH
- (6) Robt Trimble Presett St Louis Mo
- James novel Presett Denton Texas
- James Shelton Depost Texas
- Lou Shelton Barlowville Ky
- Whinnie Shelton "
- Minnie Johnson "
- Nannie Percell Blundsville

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(1) Lucindy Jane Pullett  
(2) Report Texas  
(3) Corrie Johnson  
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(5)  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

*David Osme*  
*Great Grand Father and Eliza Jane*  
*(Osme) Prescott Grand mother and*  
*David Shilow Prescott Father*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*I claim under my Grand mother*  
*Father and Great Grand Father*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Louie Jane Osinton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *August* 1907.

*J. J. Thompson*  
Notary Public.  
*Red River County Texas*

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 *Ben Bryson*  
and *J. H. Bryson*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with *Louie Jane Osinton*  
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.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *August*, 1907.

My commission expires  
*June 1st*, 1909. *J. J. Thompson*  
Notary Public.  
*Red River County Texas*

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

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For *Louie Jane Quinton*  
*Deport*  
*Texas*  
*Lamar County*

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

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Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Red River

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Louise J. Quintana
for the county of Red River state of Texas do hereby
make, constitute and appoint ANDERRSON 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 Commissioner's 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 Deport, Lamar Co., Texas

Louise J. Quintana
Signature.

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

State of Texas County of Red River. Be it known on the 14 day of August 1907
personally appeared Louise J. Quintana, 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 June 9 1909
[L. S.] J. F. Thompson Notary Public
Red River County Texas

And now to witness 17 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 17 day of August 1907

No. 35837

Action:

Reject

Name

Leeroy Lockett

and 5 children.

Residence:

Deport, Tex  
R.F.D.

Reasons:

Brother of #35574. Claims  
thro' same source.

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No. 35-837

Name Le Roy Pickett

With No. 35874.

Remarks:

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No. 57537

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

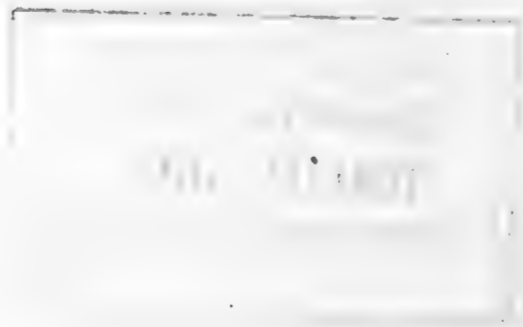
OF

*Lee Roy Perrett*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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BY  
PERSON F. CASLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
ONAWA, N. 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: Lee Roy Puckett

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Deport Lamar Co Texas RFD No 2

3. County: Residence Red River Co

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 34 yrs Born May 8, 1873

6. Where were you born? Halesboro Texas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Jane Puckett 29 yrs

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>Joseph David Puckett</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Nov 14 1894</u>
(2)	<u>Charabelle Puckett</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Nov 4 1898</u>
(3)	<u>Susie Cindy Puckett</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>April 20 1901</u>
(4)	<u>Robt Lee Puckett</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>March 21 1908</u>
(5)	<u>Felix Delbert Puckett</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>July 28 1905</u>
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: David Shilow Puckett

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Lucinda Jane Puckett

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Lucinda Jane Shelton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Murray Co Tennessee

Mother: Loft County Kentucky

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Kentucky

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: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Cassie E. Holloway	May 7 1871	alive
	Robt Shi Pickett	Nov 16 1884	alive
(2)	Dona Bell Idman	Nov 25 1877	alive
	Louise Quanten	Sept 25 1882	alive
(3)	Dellert Nelson Pickett	Nov 14 1887	alive
	Annie Modina Pickett	Feb 4 1891	alive
(4)			
(5)			
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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.
James Wylie Pickett	Colld Shelton
Elisa Pickett	Elisebeth Shelton

18. Where were they born? Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

and Kentucky

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Dona Bell Smith Grove Center Ky
- (2) David Shiloh Pickett Deport Texas
- (3) Alexandu C Pickett Dead
- (4) Dona Bell Mx Dead
- (5) Maney Ann Mx Parden Ok
- (6) Robt Temple Pickett St Louis Mo
- James Nevel Pickett Denton Texas
- James Shelton Deport Texas
- Tom Shelton Ballowville Ky
- Johnie Shelton "
- Minnie Johnson "
- Minnie Percell Blandville Ky
- Freddy Jane Pickett Deport Texas

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

*David Lee  
Great Grand Father and Eliza Jane  
Lee Pickett Grand Mother and  
David Shiloh Pickett Father*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*I claim under my Grand mother,  
Father and Great Grand Father*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

*Lee Roy Pickett*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *August*, 1907.

My commission expires

*June 1st*, 1909.

*J. J. Thompson*  
Notary Public.  
*Red River County Texas*

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_

*Ben Bryson*

and \_\_\_\_\_

*J. J. Bryson*

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_

*Lee Roy Pickett*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years and

*20* 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *August*, 1907.

My commission expires

*June 1st*, 1909.

*J. J. Thompson*  
Notary Public.  
*Red River Co Texas*

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

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For *Lee Roy Puckett*  
*Deport R. F. D. #2*  
*Lamar County*  
*Texas*

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

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Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas  
COUNTY OF Redkin

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Lee Roy Puckett  
for the county of Redkin 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 Commissioner's 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 Depot, Lamar Co. Texas R. F. D. #2

Lee Roy Puckett  
Signature.

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

State of Texas County of Redkin. Be it known on the 14 day of Aug 1907  
personally appeared Lee Roy Puckett, who after having read over to  
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 June 1st 1909

[L. S.]

I. J. Thompson  
Notary Public Redkin  
County Texas

And now to witness 17 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 17 day of August 1907

Lee Roy Puckett  
Notary Public

No. 35838

Action: *Reject*

Name *David S. Suckett* and *2* children. Residence: *Deport, Texas*  
*R.F.D. 2.*

Reasons:

*Father of #35574. Claims  
thru same source.*

35838

No. 35838

Name

With No.

Remarks:

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Texas  
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425-21, Texas

Red Lumber Co

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*David S. Bennett*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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, IND. TER.



**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: David Shilow Puckett

Indian name: David Shilow Puckett

2. Residence and post office: Post Lamar County Texas R 7 D No 2

3. County: Residence Red River County

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 59 years Born October 16, 1847

6. Where were you born? Murray County Tennessee

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lucinda Jane Puckett 57 years

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>Cassie E. Holway</u>	<u>36 yrs</u>	<u>May 7 1871</u>
(2)	<u>Lee Roy Puckett</u>	<u>34 yrs</u>	<u>May 8 1873</u>
(3)	<u>Don B. Tullman</u>	<u>29 yrs</u>	<u>Nov 25 1877</u>
(4)	<u>Louie J. Quinton</u>	<u>24 yrs</u>	<u>Sept 25 1882</u>
(5)	<u>Robt Shi Puckett</u>	<u>2.2 years</u>	<u>Nov 16 1884</u>
(6)	<u>Delbert Melvin Puckett</u>	<u>19 years</u>	<u>Nov 14 1887</u>
(7)	<u>Susie Modina Puckett</u>	<u>16 years</u>	<u>Feb 4 1891</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James Wylie Puckett

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Elisa Jane Puckett

Indian name: Elisa Jane Lane

Maiden name: Elisa Jane Lane

12. Where were they born?

Father: Murray County Tennessee

Mother: Murray County Tennessee



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Maury County Tennessee

Mother: Maury County Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Cannot state exactly Robt Trimble Puckett

Mother: August 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

*was the  
old family  
place  
in St Louis  
MO*

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Dora Bell Smith	4-9	Living Central Kentucky
	Alexander C Puckett	of living 63	Dead
(2)	David Shiloh Puckett	5-9	Living Sport Texas
	Domie Belle Puckett	of living 61	Dead in Texas
(3)	Robert Trimble Puckett	4-5	Living in St Louis MO
	James Nevel Puckett	5-5	Living at Denton Tex
(4)	Nancy Ann Puckett	5-7	Living at Paducah KY
	Henry Puckett	4-7	Dead in Kentucky
(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 Nevel Puckett	David True
Don't know what my Grandmothers	Don't know what my Grandmothers
Madian name was no Indian Blood with Carolina	Madian name was Indian name David True

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grandmother Puckett was dead Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Nora True	Center Point Tennessee
(2)	Eura Southland	Alvarado Texas
(3)	Coss True	Hearn Texas
(4)	Louie Kelly	Center Point Tennessee
(5)	Snow True	Dead in Tennessee
(6)	James Nevel Puckett	Dead in Tennessee
	Mat Puckett	Dead in Tennessee
	Puss Williams	Don't know whether dead or alive
	Nancy Ann Williams	" "

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: David True Grandfather and Eliza Jane (True) Prescott

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim under my Mother Eliza Jane (True) Prescott

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

David Shilow Prescott  
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

My commission expires

June 1, 1909.

J. J. Thompson  
Notary Public.  
Red River County Texas

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Ben Bryson  
and J. H. Bryson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with David Shilow Prescott 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 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 14 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

June 1st, 1909.

J. J. Thompson  
Notary Public.  
Red River County

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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APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

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For *David S. Puckett*  
*Deport, R.F.D. #2*  
*Texas*  
*Lamar County*

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

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Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas  
COUNTY OF Red River

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I David S. Puckett  
for the county of Red River state of Texas do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERRSON 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 Commissioner's 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 Deport Texas R F D No 2

David S. Puckett  
Signature.

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

State of Texas County of Red River. Be it known on the 14 day of August 1907  
personally appeared David S. Puckett, 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 June 1st 1909  
[L. S.]

J. J. Thompson Notary Public  
within and for Red River County Texas

And now to witness 17 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 17 day of Aug 1907

No. 35838.

May 28, 1908.

David S. Puckett,

Deport, Lamar Co., Tex. R.F.D. 2.

Sir:-

Kindly advise this office why your parents were not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1851.

Did they ever live with the Cherokees as recognized members of their tribe? Were they admitted to tribal councils?

If they were held as slaves, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

HWK/AIL

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
*Rec.* JUN 20 1908  
*No.* 35835.

35837.

Deposit  
Feb 16, 1861  
Dear Sir

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the  
receipt of your  
check to the  
amount of \$1000  
and to inform you  
that it has been  
paid to the  
order of the  
Trustees of the  
University of  
California

Received of  
David S. P...  
the sum of  
Twenty Dollars  
for...

Witness my hand  
David S. P...  
D...



August 1908  
 I have read the will of  
 the late John H. [unclear]  
 and find that the same  
 is in conformity with the laws  
 of the State of Oklahoma  
 and that the same should be  
 admitted to probate.

State of Oklahoma  
 Oklahoma County  
 I have subscribed to  
 before me this 15th day of Aug 1908  
 William H. Dancy  
 Notary Public  
 My term exp 15th Feb 1910

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 12 1909  
No. 35838

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**TRAVIS T. THOMPSON**  
**LAWYER**

Notary Public and Surveyor  
in Office.

PERFECTING  
LAND TITLES  
A  
SPECIALTY.

Report Pt # 2  
Bogata, Texas, July 17 190

Mr. J. J. [unclear]  
Dear Sir:

In Cause No 35-838  
which was rejected David J.  
Spencer. Please send me blanks  
to file exceptions on. please send  
me 12 blanks for I want to  
file exceptions for my children  
also I want to blanks to have  
taken the affidavit of parties  
that my grand father David  
Tame was a Cherokee Indian  
Please let me know if claim  
was rejected because my grand  
father was not enrolled or  
on what grounds said claim was  
rejected Thanking you for the above  
information with yours truly  
David J. Spencer

No. 35839

Name: *Lewis J. Gibson* and *2* children.

Action: *Rejected*

Reasons:

Residence: *Spring Valley Ark*

*Sizimore Case*

35839

No. 5927-0-1

Name Lewis J. Simon

With No. 1575

Remarks:

11/10  
Or Simon

11/10  
Simon

No. 15830

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lefus Jones Gibson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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

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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: Lewis Jones Gibson  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: Spring Valley Ark.
3. County: Washington
4. State: Ark.
5. How old are you? 27 Born March 18th 1880
6. Where were you born? Spring Valley Ark.
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband Lucinda Catherine Gibson 25 yr.
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>J. L. Gibson</u>	<u>8 yr.</u>	<u>1899</u>
(2)	<u>J. W. Gibson</u>	<u>6 yr.</u>	<u>1901</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____
11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:  
Father—English name: James Gibson  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Luanna Gibson  
Indian name: Luanna Sycamore  
Maiden name: Luanna Sycamore
12. Where were they born?  
Father: Washington Co. Ark.  
Mother: Lincoln Co. Ark.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Washington des Ochs

Mother: Madison des Ochs

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)	<u>G. W. Dutton</u>	<u>Oct 6th 1861</u>	
	<u>E. A. Mearns</u>	<u>Dec. 18th 1867</u>	
(2)	<u>A. J. Gibson</u>	<u>Nov. 6th 1869</u>	
(3)	<u>Frank Gibson</u>	<u>Dec. 14th 1871</u>	
(4)	<u>Alash Gibson</u>	<u>Feb. 14th 1874</u>	
(5)	<u>Rose Bowlen</u>	<u>July 12th 1876</u>	
(6)	<u>Arthur Gibson</u>	<u>March 2, 7th 1888</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.  
Grade Gibson  
Sally Gibson

MOTHER'S SIDE.  
Christina Simon  
Nona Simon

18. Where were they born? Hy

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? ch

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: Shade Gibson  
Sally Gibson Ephraim Szymore  
Nama Szymore

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) Lepus Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Aug, 1907.

L. A. Sanders

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1911

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M. J. Morris  
and J. M. Gibson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lepus Gibson 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.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. J. Morris  
J. M. Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

L. A. Sanders

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb. 18, 1911

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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APPLICATION

**Power of Attorney and  
Contract**

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For *Linus Jones Gibson*

*Spring Valley*

*Ark*

*Washington County*

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FILED BY

**ANDERSON P. CAGLE,**

CLAIM AGENT,

**KONAWA, I. T.**

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Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Ark

COUNTY OF Washington

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Lifus Gibson

for the county of washington state of Ark 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 Spring Valley Ark

M. J. Morris  
A. M. Gibson  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Lifus Gibson  
Signature.

State of Ark County of Washington. Be it known on the 15 day of Aug 1907

personally appeared Lifus Gibson, 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 any attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires Feb. 18 1911  
[L. S.]

L. A. Sanders, Notary Public

And now to witness 17 day of August 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 17 day of August 1907

No. 35840

Name Eva Rabe and 1 children.

Action: Rejected

Reasons:

Lyemore Case

Residence: Spring Valley, Ark

35840

No. 23723

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Owa Rafe*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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, - IND. TER.



**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 Rape

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Spring Valley

3. County: Washington

4. State: Ark

5. How old are you? 19 Born Ark. 1888

6. Where were you born? Ark

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: 31

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 Rape</u>	<u>2 yrs old</u>	<u>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: Marion Gibson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Gibson

Indian name: Sizemore

Maiden name: Elizabeth Sizemore

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ark

Mother: Ark

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Washington Co, Ark

Mother: Madison " "

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)	Laura Clardy	Ark. 1870	86
(2)	Leley Gibson	" 1893	
(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.

James  
Shade Gibson  
Sarah "

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Ephraim. Sjemore  
Naoma "

18. Where were they born? N.Y.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? N.Y.

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: Grandparents on Father's side  
Shade Gibson, Sally Gibson. On Mother's side  
Ephraim Sizemore, Naomia Sizemore  
Sizemore Indian name

(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. Rape

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

L. A. Sanders  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb - 18, 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 A. J. Harrison  
and Helen Sanders, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Eva. Rape  
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 her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. J. Harrison  
Helen Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires Feb - 18, 1911 L. A. Sanders  
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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APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

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For *Eva Pake*  
*Spring Valley*  
*Ark*  
*Washington County*

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

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Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Ark  
COUNTY OF Washington

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Eva. Rape  
for the county of Washington state of Ark 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 Spring Valley Ark

A. J. Harrison Eva. Rape  
H. C. ... Signature.  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

State of Ark County of Washington. Be it known on the 13 day of aug 1907  
personally appeared Eva Rape, 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 any attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires Feb. 18 1911 L. A. Sanders, Notary public  
[L. S.]

And now to witness 17 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 17 day of August 1907

No. 35841

Action: Rejected

Name: Laura Claridy and 2 children. Residence: Spring Valley, Ark.

Reasons: Lizimorr Case

35841

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Laura Claridy*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1907.

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SO. ER.

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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: Laura Claridy  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: Spring Valley  
3. County: Washington  
4. State: Ark.
5. How old are you? 21 Born Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1886
6. Where were you born? Spring Valley Ark.
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Alfred Claridy
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>Marion Claridy</u>	<u>4 yr</u>	<u>Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1901</u>
(2)	<u>Proxy Claridy</u>	<u>2 yr</u>	<u>June 26<sup>th</sup> 1906</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Marion Gibson  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Gibson  
Indian name: Elizabeth Simpson  
Maiden name: Elizabeth Simpson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Washington Co Ark.  
Mother: Madison Co Ark.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Washington Co Ark  
Mother: Madison Co 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: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
#35840 (1)	Eva Nape	July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1880	
(2)	Belia Gibson	July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1893	
(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.	Indian name
Shade Gibson	Ephraim Symon	
Sally Gibson	Naoma Symon	

18. Where were they born? ky

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ark.

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: Shade Gibson  
Sally Gibson, William Sizemore  
Maoma Sizemore

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Parents Marion Gibson and Elizabeth Gibson  
nee Sizemore, Indian name

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Laura Clardy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

L. A. Sanders  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. J. Hainson  
and M. J. Morris, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Laura Clardy  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 16 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 her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. J. Hainson  
M. J. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1911.  
L. A. Sanders  
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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APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

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For *Laura Clardy*  
*Spring Valley*  
*Ark*

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

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Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Ark.  
COUNTY OF Washington

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Laura Clardy  
for the county of Washington state of Ark. 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 Commissioner Court of Claims, 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 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 Spring Valley Ark.

F. D. Harrison Laura Clardy  
M. J. Morris Signature.  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

State of Ark County of Washington Be it known on the 15 day of Aug 1907  
personally appeared Laura Clardy, 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 any attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires Feb 18 1911 F. D. Anderson  
[L. S.] Notary Public

And now to witness 17 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 17 day of August 1907  
[Signature]

BOOK OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
No JUL 3 1908  
No. 35241.

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Monte, N. Ark, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1859  
Mr Miller, I will  
reply to your letter I just  
received yesterday  
in regard to the I have  
the reason of my father was  
not enrolled in the east, was  
driven from Tennessee with  
his mother when a young  
boy, by the whites and had  
to leave their homes, and  
they came to Arkansas, and  
settled on near Eagle and  
lived there and did there,  
and they always lived with  
Cherokees, in Tennessee, and  
Also here until the British

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settled in the Cherokee  
Nation, and they had settled  
a little home here and  
they stayed here, with it  
as being held as Slaves I dont  
of being held <sup>only</sup> by the Indians,  
and there was none of the family  
went west but I myself, I went  
I do, and lived on the ~~Cherokee~~  
Reservation Six years and  
came back here in Last Oct. 07.

J. W. Clardy,  
Mont. W.  
Ark.

No. 35842

Action:

Reject

Name:

Chas W Terry and

children.

Residence:

Harmon Okla

Reasons:

applicants parents and grand  
parents lived in Ky and Va were  
not parties to Treaties of 1835-6-46  
never lived with Cherokees nor  
enrolled with them.

35842

Field notes ?

No. 35842.

Name Charles W. Terry

With No. Chapman

Remarks: 36019, 36174,  
36381, 36382, 36175,  
42938

No. 7

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Charles N. Terry*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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 AG.  
TOWNSHIP OF WINDY HOLLOW, W. VA.  
WONAWA, W. VA. DIST. TER.

**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— Charles H. Terry  
 English name: Charles H. Terry  
 Indian name: Heavenhill
2. Residence and post office: Hammond La
3. County: Wester
4. State: Oklahoma
5. How old are you? forty five Born Feb 15 1862
6. Where were you born? Hardin County Kentucky
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: William H. Terry  
 Indian name: tan  
 Mother—English name: Martha Anne Cash  
 Indian name: Heavenhill  
 Maiden name: Martha Anne Cash

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hammons County Virginia  
 Mother: Hardin County Kentucky



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Montgomery County Virginia

Mother: Hardin County Kentucky

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is now living

Mother: died August 11 1983

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.
(1)	<u>Susan C. Terry</u> <u>Hammonton Okla</u>	<u>Sept 25 1861</u>	
(2)	<u>Mary C. Terry</u> <u>Colorado</u>	<u>Dec. 31 1868</u>	
(3)	<u>Martha J. Terry</u> <u>Bussano Okla</u>	<u>April 11 1872</u>	
(4)	<u>John A. Terry</u> <u>Avon Colorado</u>	<u>Sept 15 1874</u>	
(5)	<u>John B. Terry</u> <u>Hammonton Okla</u>	<u>Feb. 28 1877</u>	
(6)	<u>William C. Terry</u> <u>Hammonton Okla</u>	<u>July 17 1877</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 Terry</u>	<u>Benjamin Wash</u>
<u>John Terry</u>	<u>Indian name</u>
<u>Indian name</u>	<u>Julia Francis Gray</u>
	<u>Benjamin Wash Ind</u>

18. Where were they born? W. Va and Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grandfather Grandmother Terry in Virginia Grandmother Wash in Ky.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>John A. Terry Ky</u>	<u>James Wash Ky</u>
(2)	<u>David A. Terry Ky</u>	<u>Mary Wash</u>
(3)	<u>William A. Terry Okla</u>	<u>Benjamin Wash</u>
(4)		<u>Benjamin Wash</u>
(5)		<u>Betty Wash</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: 10

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 & Susan Terry Indian  
Bennet Cash no Indian name Grandmother Cash who  
was Julia Hixson Indian Heaven Hill

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I will state here that I claim my Cherokee blood from  
my Grandmother Cash who was the daughter of John  
Margaret Hixson & Hixson was the daughter of William  
Heaven Hill John Hixson came from Pennsylvania

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Charles W. Terry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Aug 1907.

W. H. Terry

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 22, 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 T. Flynt of Hamanow, O  
and John H. Reddish, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Charles W. Terry  
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  
him 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 his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Charles T. Flynt  
John H. Reddish

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My commission expires

May 22, 1908.

W. H. Terry

Notary Public.

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APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

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For *Charles H. Terry*  
*Hannon*  
*Olla*  
*Crosier Counts*

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

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Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Oklahoma

COUNTY OF Custer

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Charles W. Terry

for the county of Custer state of Oklahoma do hereby

make, constitute and appoint ANDERRSON 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 Commissioner's 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 Warrens, Okla

Charles P. P. [unclear]  
John [unclear]  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Charles W. Terry  
Signature.

State of Oklahoma County of Custer Be it known on the 13 day of Aug 1907

personally appeared Charles W. Terry, 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 an attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires May 22 1908

W. H. Terry - Notary Public

[L. S.]

And now to witness 17 day of August 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 17 day of August 1907

[Signature]  
[Signature]

Filed

Oct. 20, 1905

Cheyenne, Wyo.

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State of Oklahoma, )  
(ss.  
County of Custer, )

On this 17th day of October, 1908, A. D., personally appeared before me, E. G. Commons, a Notary Public in and for the County of Custer and State of Oklahoma, and duly authorized to administer oaths William H. Terry, who is a resident of Hammon, in the County and State aforesaid, and who is well known to me to be the man he represents himself to be, and that I verily believe him to be duly entitled to credit on his oath, or otherwise, who deposes and says that he is the father of the children named below, and who are applicants for their part of the money due from the United States Government to the Eastern Cherokee Indians, as follows:

- 1st. Charles W. Terry, of Hammon, Oklahoma;  
Born in Hardin County, Kentucky, February 15, 1862.
- 2nd. Susan E. Terry, of Hammon, Oklahoma, now Susan E. Vignal;  
Born in Hardin County, Kentucky, Sept. 25, 1864.
- 3rd. Mary E. Terry, of Edwards, Colorado, now Mary E. Beard.  
Born in Grayson County, Kentucky, December 20, 1868.
- 4th. Martha A. Terry, of Bassano Alta, Canada, now Martha A. Stigall; Born in Kentucky, April 4, 1872.
- 5th. John A. Terry, of Edwards, Colorado;  
Born in Kentucky, September 18, 1874.
- 6th. Green H. Terry, of Hammon, Oklahoma;  
Born February 28th, 1877, in Kentucky.
- 7th. William E. Terry, of Hammon, Oklahoma;  
Born in Kentucky, July 12th, 1879.

Deponent further deposes and says that he was born in Montgomery County, in the State of Virginia, April 11th, 1841, and that he was duly and lawfully married to Martha J. Cash, April the 16th, 1861, in Hardin County, Kentucky, and that Martha J. Cash was born June 1st 1843, in Hardin County, Kentucky, and that she was the daughter of ~~Ben~~ Bennet and Julia Cash, both parents being born in Kentucky, -Julia Cash being the daughter of John and Margaret Fryrear, - and the latter, Margaret Fryrear was the daughter of William Heavenhill, a Cherokee Indian. John Fryrear was a German. Deponent further deposes and says that the statement as set forth above was given to him by his mother-in-law before, and after, his marriage, and she also claimed distant relationship with Pocahontas, also that she did not know as to any enrollment, her parents being born in North Carolina, and never were west of the Mississippi River, and deponent further state that to the best of his knowledge and belief, his mother-in-law, Julia Cash, is still living in Hardin County, Kentucky, and asks on behalf of his children, and grand-children, that that place be visited and the facts more definitely established and ascertained. Affiant further declares that he has no direct interest in this claim.

*William H. Terry*

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me at Hammon,  
Oklahoma, this seventeenth day of October, 1908.

Cash being the daughter of John and Margaret Fryrear,- and the latter, Margaret Fryrear was the daughter of William Heavenhill, a Cherokee Indian. John Fryrear was a German. Deponent further deposes and says that the statement as set forth above was given to him by his mother-in-law before, and after, his marriage, and she also claimed distant relationship with Pocahontas, also that she did not know as to any enrollment, her parents being born in North Carolina, and never were west of the Mississippi River, and deponent further state that to the best of his knowledge and belief, his mother-in-law, Julia Cash, is still living in Hardin County, Kentucky, and asks on behalf of his children, and grand-children, that that place be visited and the facts more definitely established and ascertained. Affiant further declares that he has no direct interest in this claim.

William H. Terry

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to, before me at Hammon, Oklahoma, this seventeenth day of October, 1908.

E. H. Cummings  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires April 27, 1911.

No. 35843.

MAY 26, 1907.

Charles F. Barry,  
Haskell, Okla.

Sir:-

Kindly advise this office why your name was not  
included with the Eastern Cherokees in 1861.

Did they ever live with the Cherokees as recognized  
members of the tribe? Were they admitted to tribal  
councils?

When did you move to the West?

Were your parents sold as slaves? If so, were they  
sold to white people or Indians?

Were you ever included in the Dawes Commission  
roll? If so, was your name included in that roll?

Respectfully,

Special Agent in Charge.



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HWK  
No. 35842.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. May 28, 1908.**

Charlie W. Perry,  
Hammon, Okla.

Sir:-

Kindly advise this office why your parents were not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1851. *my father's explanation*

Did they ever live with the Cherokees as recognized members of their tribe? *No* Were they admitted to tribal councils? *never sit in council*

When did you move to the West? *in 1874*

Were your parents held as slaves? *No* If so, were they owned by White people or Indians?

Have you been enrolled by the Dawes Commission? *No*  
If so, give your number and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Respectfully,

*John Miller*

Special Commissioner.

HWK/AIL



Harmon C. C. C.

June 7 1908

Special Commissioner  
Eastern Cherokee Enrollment  
601 Ouray Building  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

"I am just in receipt of yours of May 28 all the same I return to you with explanation. As you have my name wrong it should be Charles H. Jerry and no Jerry my Indian blood comes through my mother. My father's name is Jerry, my mother's name was Cash, my Grand mother's Indian name was Hairan, her mother's Indian name was Heaven Hill who married a German by name of Hairan my father was born in Virginia in 1841, my mother was born in Kentucky in 1843 died Aug 16 1888 my self Brothers and Sisters never was enrolled in the Survey Commission through the fault of an attorney at Andromore & Brandon in the Chickasaw nation the lawyer died before he even got to have us enrolled. Mr. Anderson C. Eagle has my name & his one all right your to do sent me is exactly same as his 35842 but you have my Sir name wrong and your questions are foreign to any thing I know of.

My Grand mother Cash was near related to  
Pekahontas & was 1/4 Cherokee and was 88  
years old the 11 day of Sept 1895. dont whether  
she is living now or not

I send the names of all my Brothers  
& Sisters living a short time ago

Charles. A. Terry		
Susan. E. Terry	nee Vignal.	Hannover.
Mary. E. Terry	Beard,	Edwards. Okla
Martha. A. Terry	Wigall	Canada
Green. H. Terry		Hannover. Okla
William. E. Terry		" " "
John. A. Terry		Edwards. Okla.

You will find this statement will  
correspond with our claims filed with  
Mr. Gayle

Wesley Harris  
Charles. A. Terry  
Hannover  
Okla.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN DISTRICT  
No. 607 90 1311  
No. 36017

Writ of  
James M. Cook

Letter of  
James M. Cash

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Summit Hardin. Co Tex  
October 15. 1908

Mrs. Susie Signal

Dear niece. your letter  
to hand last evening  
your grandmother Cashe  
maiden name was Julia  
Fryrear daughter of John  
Fryrear who lived and died  
near Bardstown Nelson. Co. Ky.  
I know not his birth place  
John Fryrear married Margaret  
Heavenhill daughter of  
Synus Heavenhill they was  
married near Bardstown



12  
Nelson, Co. Ky Margaret  
Terenhill was also Related  
to the Family of Holt's House  
The above parties all lived and  
Died in Nelson, Co. Ky.

These people was born  
and lived east of the  
Mississippi River

Matter youst to tell me the  
Reason she had such Black  
hair and Black eyes was be  
cause she was Related to  
Pobukontas, Matter youst to  
Laugh and say she didnt care if  
she was akin to the Indians  
your affectionate uncle Jas. Castle

13

Sadie your Grandmother  
Died a little over two years ago  
she was 89 years old  
your grand father was 74  
when he died from a cancer  
in the stomach. I am an old man  
now was 72 last month I  
have no wife or Family live  
with my son Tilford that is none  
of David's set of David's living, David  
was the last to die.

Ben Cash. William. Edward.  
and Sanford or yet living  
William perl and wife still living  
I saw I did not receive your letters in  
the past.  
Jas. Cash.

Charles W. Terry.

#35642.

Charles W. Terry being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Charles W. Terry, and I live at Hammon, Okla. I am 56 years old. I claim my Indian descent through my mother Martha Jane Cash. My mother died about 25 years ago in Vernon Tex. She was 75 years old at the time of her death. She was born in Hardin County, Ky. She left Ky. and came west in 1880. My mother claimed to be about 1/16 as her mother's grandmother was supposed to be a full blood Cherokee. My mother got her Indian blood through her mother, Julia Bricear. My grandmother is not yet dead to our knowledge. She was living the last we heard of her in Summit, Ky. She must be about 89 years of age, and was born and raised in Ky. where she has lived all of her life. I could not tell whether my grandmother associates or has associated in any way with the Indians in her neighborhood. I do know thought that when I was a child back in Ky. the neighbors used to tease me calling me a little Indian on account of my grandmother's Indian blood. All the neighbors knew that my grandmother claimed Indian descent. I do not know anything about my grandmother's getting any money from the Government in 1852. I never heard anything about any enrollment at that time. My grandmother got her Indian blood through her father I think. And he was the son of the old full blood Indian woman. His name was William Havenhill. I do not know where William Havenhill lived and died. None of my people ever got any lands or money from the Government on account of their Indian blood. My uncle James Cash, who now lives at Summit Ky. didn't care to go to the trouble of establishing his claim for lands in the Indian territory, thinking that it was not worth the money that would have to be spent in putting it through. This was 30 years ago. I have since made an effort to establish our rights under the Dawes Commission and had employed a lawyer to do this, but he died just after taking the matter in hand, and I have not since made any further attempt. I have no immediate knowledge of any recognition by the Indians of our family back in the east. I can only refer you to my grandmother, if she is still living, and to my uncle, Mr. James Cash, mentioned above. I herewith offer an affidavit from my father, W. H. Terry, which I desire considered in connection with my claim, and that of my relatives.

*Charles W. Terry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Oct. 1908, at Cheyenne, Okla.

3701

*J. E. G.*

1860

36017

1860

Notes of  
William May

Letter of  
William H. Murray

1896

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Commissioner of the

1875

The Hon. Commissioner  
of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir,

I send you with  
this letter, one just received  
by my daughter, Mrs. S. E. Signal.  
Who is a claimant for part of  
the money due the Osage  
& Cherokee. I do not know what  
it will strengthen any children's  
claim or not as the letter will  
show their Grand mother's name  
from whose line their Indian  
names have been dead

2"

Some time, and a full account  
from her could not be gotten  
but some names mentioned  
in the letter may assist  
me to find some words that  
we have known longer. Some times  
some definite might have been  
obtained. There is no doubt as  
to the Cherokee word in my mind  
but that does not prove any  
thing. The old lady's sister  
talked to me about being a  
Cherokee Indian, but here it has  
been not like for her to talk of it  
so they thought it disgraceful  
but in the letter may throw  
some light on the matter.

your & my child in great  
I shall be glad to hear from  
you soon.

I am sincerely yours  
William H. Henry  
Father of Applicant



No. 35843.

Action: Rejected.

Name Jasper Anderson Hill and 7 children. Residence: El Paso, Ark.

Reasons:

Nephew of #19511 and claims through the same source.

*Revised*  
*195*

No. 41275

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jasper Anderson Hill*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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  
LAWYER  
IND. TER.



**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: Jasper Anderson Hill

Indian name: Do not know

2. Residence and post office: Near El Paso

3. County: White

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 40 Born Lafayette Co Miss <sup>Feb 27 1867</sup>

6. Where were you born? Lafayette Co Miss

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Letsia Ann. Hill

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None of Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Joseph Marion Hill</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>July 6-1890</u>
(2)	<u>Bertha Louisa Hill</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Feb 31-1892</u>
(3)	<u>Lena May Hill</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Aug 17-1894</u>
(4)	<u>Earnest Clarence Hill</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>June 5-1896</u>
(5)	<u>Chester Herman Hill</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Sept 12-1898</u>
(6)	<u>Mary Lee</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Feb 20-1901</u>
7	<u>William Warren</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Dec 23-1903</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Andrew Jackson Hill

Indian name: Do not know

Mother—English name: Fauey Malissa (Mrs) Quick Hill

Indian name: Do not know

Maiden name: Fauey Malissa Quick

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hatiwambe Co Miss

Mother: Cherokee Nation Ala.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lafayette Co. Miss  
Mother: Lafayette Co. Miss

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

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) Martha Jane Hill	<del>Sept</del> 36 mos	dead
(2) Nancy Elizabeth Hill	34 " "	dead
(3) Margarette Jane Hill	38 " "	Living
(4) Mary Mintie Hill	32	Living
(5) Andrew Nathan Hill	27	Living
(6) Wm Marion Hill	24	Living

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE: Nathan Anderson Hill  
MOTHER'S SIDE: Nathan Quick

Anderson Hill com — N-C —

18. Where were they born? Nathan Quick Cherokee Ala

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Anderson Hill Lafayette Co Miss  
Nathan Quick Lafayette Co Miss

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Thomas Jefferson Quick	Higginson Arkites Ark
(2) Martha Adalme	Oxford Lafayette Co Miss
(3) Eliza Permelia	Los Angeles - Cal
(4) Mevia Estella	Pine Bluff Ark
(5) Norah Edlew	Coy White Co Ark
(6) Amanda Rebecca	Memphis Tenn
7) Matthew Isaac	Oxford Miss

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: now

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

Andrew Jackson Hill " Grandfather Anderson Hill

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) Jasper<sup>his</sup> Anderson Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August 1907.

J. S. Smith  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov 20, 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 Robert Edgar Rainey  
and Ralph Brown Andrews who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Jasper Anderson Hill  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 7 years and  
7 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.

Robert Edgar Rainey  
Ralph Brown Andrews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 20, 1907 J. S. 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.

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APPLICATION

**Power of Attorney and  
Contract**

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For *Casper A. Hill*  
*El Paso*  
*Ark.*  
*White Co.*

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FILED BY  
**ANDERSON P. CAGLE,**  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

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Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Arkansas,

COUNTY OF White

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Jasper Anderson Hill

for the county of White state of Arks. 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 El Paso, Arks.

Ed Ramsey  
L. H. Miller  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Jasper Anderson Hill  
signature.

State of Arks County of White. Be it known on the 17 day of Aug 1907 personally appeared Jasper Anderson Hill, 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 Jun 20<sup>th</sup> 1908  
[L. S.]

R. W. Cochran, Notary Public  
Buck, Arks.

And now to witness 17 day of August 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 17 day of August 1907

No. 35844

Action: *Reject*

Name *Lucas C. Court* and *2* children. Residence: *Bulford La.*

Reasons:

*no more case*



No. 30-544-1

Name [unclear]

With No. [unclear]

Remarks [unclear]

No. 35-844-6.

Name Eph. [unclear]

With No.

Remarks:

[unclear] & [unclear]  
[unclear] J. [unclear] (act)  
[unclear] R. [unclear]

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Suzan Odella Gatum  
and 2 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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**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: Susan Odella Owen  
Indian name: Sizemore

2. Residence and post office: Ruford

3. County: Guinnett

4. State: Ga

5. How old are you? 26 Born 9-20-1880

6. Where were you born? Guinnett - Co - Ga

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Siles M. Owen 31 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>Lillie May</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6-15-1903</u>
(2)	<u>Clyde</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8-27-1905</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Seborn J. Sizemore  
Indian name: Sizemore

Mother—English name: Mary Ann Sizemore  
Indian name: Tennor

Maiden name: Mary Ann Harp

12. Where were they born?

Father: Guinnett Co Ga

Mother: 1111 11 111

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Guinnett co Ga

Mother: '''

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 11-28-1903

Mother: 12-7-1887

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: was not  
but an Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
#35846	(1) mine Susan Sizemore ne Cain	11-18-1866	Halley Tex
#35847	(2) Ephraim H. Sizemore	3-9-1868	Buford Ga
#35848	(3) William S. Sizemore	4-2-1870	airburn Ga
#35849	(4) Mary Arthur Sizemore ne Landon	5-2-1873	dead
#35850	(5) Nancy J. Sizemore ne Bailey	7-17-1876	section ala
#35851	(6) Tempa Elisabeth Sizemore ne Muttot	6-7-1875	
#35852	(7) George M. Sizemore	2-21-1885	Hawston Ga

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Ephraim Sizemore

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Jabitha Mitcheil

ne Sizemore

18. Where were they born? in S.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Guinnett co Ga

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Jane Frasin	Dead
(2)	Stacy Bailey	ala
(3)	Susan Pickett	dead
(4)	Good McPenny	'''
(5)	Margrett Frasin	'''
(6)	Minney J. Frasin	ala
7	Sebon J. Sizemore	dead
8	Wash Sizemore	'''
9	Tempa Bailey	'''

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: Susan O. Owen daughter of  
John Sizemore and great grand daughter of  
Sizemore and the relation dates back to Henry  
O. Tal. Sizemore

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Susan O. Owen a heretofore <sup>strongest</sup> recognized connection  
which had always been considered  
cherished and are on the Roll of 1895 or  
1846

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Susan Owen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1907.

J. M. Wagoner

Notary Public.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me H. E. Hoop  
and T. A. Swinbro, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Susan Odella Owen  
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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. E. Hoop

T. A. Swinbro

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept

\_\_\_\_\_, 1908.

J. G. Blackwell

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. 35845

Action: *Reject*

Name: *David L. Linnell* and *3* children. Residence: *Durham N.C.*

Reasons:

*Minor case.*

57345

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

*John B. Lawson* <sup>OF</sup>  
*Mary Arthur Lawson* <sup>and her</sup>  
*wife and 3 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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*Mary Arthur Lawson*  
*died Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1906.*

*Ben Lawson agt for*  
*Mary Arthur Lawson*  
*Alb Lawson and Sula*  
*Lawson and Nora*  
*Lawson.*

1906 OCT 21 1906



**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 Arthusa Lawson

Indian name: Sinemore

2. Residence and post office: Buford

3. County: Gwinnett

4. State: Ga

5. How old are you? 34 Born 11-2-1873

6. Where were you born? Gwinnett

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ben Lawson

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? 31

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Alex. Lawson</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2-5-1895</u>
(2)	<u>Lula Lawson</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4-10-1902</u>
(3)	<u>Kora Lawson</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10-9-1903</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Sebon J. Sinemore

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary Ann Sinemore

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Ann Hay

12. Where were they born?

Father: Gwinnett Co Ga

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Gussett Co. Ga

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 11-23-1903

Mother: 12-7-1889

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)	Vina Rose Sevinore nee Cam	11-15-1860	Hawley Tex
(2)	Ephraim A. Sevinore Wm. Seabro Sevinore	7-9-1868 4-2-1870	Buford Ga. Auburn Ga.
(3)	Mary Jane Sevinore nee Bailey	7-17-1876	Section Ala.
(4)	Temple Elisabeth Sevinore nee Madden	6-7-1878	Auburn Ga.
(5)	Susa Odella Sevinore nee Owen	9-20-1880	Buford Ga.
(6)	Geo. Washington Sevinore	2-2-1885	Hoochtown Ga.

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.
Ephraim Sevinore	Dolutha Mitchal
Tabitha Mitchal	
nee Sevinore	

18. Where were they born? Sc

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Gussett Co. Ga

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Jane Frank Sevinore	Scad
(2) Stacy Sevinore	Ala
(3) Piny Mitchal	Athens Ga.
(4) Susan Perchett	Scad
(5) David McKing	" "
(6) Margrett Frome	" "
Wim Ford Frome	Ala.
Seabro J. Sevinore	Scad
Wash Sevinore	" "
Temple Bailey	" "

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: Law Creek

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mary Ann Linn daughter of Seabor J. Linn and grand daughter of Ephraim Linn

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 B. Landon agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

J. Blackwood  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James B. Landon

and J. K. Kapp, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James B. Landon 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.

J. K. Kapp  
J. B. Landon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept, 1908. J. Blackwood 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. 35846.

Action: Reject.

Name Lina T. Cain and 5 children.

Residence: Franklin Ave.

Reasons:

Insufficient case.

No. 55818

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Vina B. ... Cain and  
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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**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: Vina Rose Ann Cain

Indian name: Sivimore

2. Residence and post office: Hawley

3. County: Jones

4. State: Tex.

5. How old are you? 41 Born 4-18-1866

6. Where were you born: Gummett Co. La.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Wm. J. Cain 41

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? 41 Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Clara A. Cain</u>	<u>16</u>	
(2)	<u>Mandy M. Cain</u>	<u>13</u>	
(3)	<u>Patton E. Cain</u>	<u>12</u>	
(4)	<u>Miller H. Cain</u>	<u>10</u>	
(5)	<u>Hollis G. Cain</u>	<u>8</u>	
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Seaborn Jones Sivimore

Indian name: Sivimore

Mother—English name: Mary Ann Sivimore

Indian name: Sivimore

Maiden name: Mary Ann Day

12. Where were they born?

Father: Gummett Co. La.

Mother: "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Summit Co. Ga

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 11-23-1903

Mother: 12-7-1889

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)	<del>Jane Anne Simmon</del> nee Frizer		Dead
(2)	Cephron Andrew Simmon William Seaborn Simmon	3-9-1868 4-2-1870	Buford Ga Auburn Ga
(3)	May Arthurine Simmon nee Loan	5-2-1873	Dead Buford Ga
(4)	Nancy Jane Simmon nee Bailly	7-17-1876	Section Ala
(5)	Tempy Elizabeth Simmon nee Maddox	6-7-1878	Auburn Ga
(6)	Susie Odille Simmon nee Over	9-20-1880	Buford Ga
	Geo Washington Simmon	2-21-1885	Washington Ga

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Ephian Simmon  
Wickum

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Nabata McPhal  
Wickum

18. Where were they born? I.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Summit Co

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Jane Feaver	Dead
(2)	Stacy Bailly	Ala
(3)	Piiza Mitchel	Athens Ga
(4)	Susan Pickett	Dead Buford Ga
(5)	Good McKinny	Dead
(6)	Margutt Frosser	"
	Wm Ford Frosser	Ala
	Seaborn J. Simmon	Dead
	Wash Simmon	"
	Tempy Bailly	"

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: Vine came, daughter of Seaborn Sevinore and grand daughter of Ephraim Sevinore

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

The Sevinore has always been considered Cherokee and the old generations are on the rolls of 1835 or 1846

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Vine Rose Sevinore)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

June, 1909.

R. L. Jeffers, Clerk of the 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 L. L. House

and J. H. Cheaper, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Vine Rose Sevinore

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 11 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.

L. L. House

J. H. Cheaper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

June, 1909.

R. L. Jeffers  
Notary Public.

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No. 35847

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Jane [unclear]* and ..... children. Residence: *Turkey, Pa.*

Reasons:

*signature case*

No. 35-847

Name. Ar<sup>m</sup> Sebastian Sigemore

With No. Box X.

Remarks :

No. 17272

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*William Scabon Simms*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

**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 Sealum Sizemore*

Indian name: *Sizemore*

2. Residence and post office: *Auburn, Ga Quitman, Co*

3. County: *Quitman, Co*

4. State: *Ga*

5. How old are you? *37* Born *4 - 2 - 1870*

6. Where were you born? *Quitman Co Ga*

7. Are you married? *been married but wife dead*

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: *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, Sealum Jones; Mother, Mary Ann Hays*

Father—English name: *Sealum J. Sizemore*

Indian name: *Sizemore*

Mother—English name: *Mary Ann Sizemore*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Maiden name: *Mary Ann Hays*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Quitman Co. Ga.*

Mother: *" " "*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Guinnett Co. Ga

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 11-23-1903

Mother: 12-7-1889

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)	Vina Ruscand Sirmore nee Carr	4-18-1866	Living Hawley Tex
(2)	Ephraim Andrew Sirmore nee	3-9-1868	Living
(3)	Mary Arctosey Sirmore nee Lawson	5-2-1873	11-19-1906
(4)	Nancy Jane Sirmore nee Bailey	7-17-1876	Living
(5)	Tempy Elisabeth Sirmore nee Maddox	6-7-1878	Living
(6)	Surey Odelle Sirmore nee Owen	9-20-1880	" "
	Geo. Washington Sirmore	2-2-1858	" "

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.
En.	Ephraim Sirmore	Talitha Mitchell
Ind.	Unknown	Unknown

18. Where were they born? Granville in S.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Guinnett

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Jane Frazer	Dead
(2)	Alta Bailey Emily Mitchell Athens Ga	Ala.
(3)	Suzie Perrett Good Mc Kinsey	Dead Dead
(4)	Margret Pross Winnie Ford Frazer	Ala.
(5)	Andrew Jones Wash Sirmore	Dead Dead
(6)	Tempy Bailey	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: has 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: William Seaborn Sirenow  
a son of Seaborn J. Sirenow and a grand  
son of Ephraim Sirenow met he a son of  
Henry or Tal dislunly

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
The Sirenow family have always been con-  
sidered Cherokee, and the old generation are on  
the rolls of 1835- or 1846

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature W. S. Sirenow)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of August 1907.

J. M. Deaton Notary Public.

My commission expires in March, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. M. Waters  
and J. H. Ellingburg, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with William S. Sirenow  
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 said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Waters  
J. H. Ellingburg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

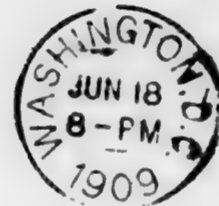
My commission expires

1907, 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, etc.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*William R. Rignone,*  
*Auburn, Ga -*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 35847, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

~~No~~ No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



No. 35848  
Name: Mandy and except children and 2 minor children. Residence: Swansea  
Action: reject  
Reasons:

negotiable case.

No. 35848

Name Nancy Sizemore

With No. X

Remarks :

No. 17272

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Nancy Squire*  
*for 2 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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**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: Nancy Siremore

Indian name: Siremore

2. Residence and post office: Gurnett Buford

3. County: Gurnett

4. State: Ga.

5. How old are you? 48 Born 7-7-1857

6. Where were you born? Gurnett

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Seaborn Siremore

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>Mandy Siremore</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12-27-1893</u>
(2)	<u>Clifford Siremore</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12-28-1897</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Seaborn J. Siremore

Indian name: Siremore

Mother—English name: Nancy Siremore

Indian name: Siremore

Maiden name: Nancy Maddox

Seaborn Siremore's 2<sup>nd</sup>  
wife and 2 children

12. Where were they born?

Father: Gurnett Co. Ga.

Mother: "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Guinnett Co.

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Bill Maddox

Mother: Caline Maddox

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)	.....	.....	.....
(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>Ephraim Swinson</u>	<u>Tibika Swinson</u>
.....	<u>ku mitchal</u>
.....	.....
.....	.....

18. Where were they born? A. C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Guinnett

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Jane Fross Swinson</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2) <u>Stacy Bail Swinson</u>	<u>Ida</u>
(3) <u>Tim Mitchell</u>	<u>Athens Ga.</u>
(4) <u>Susan Pickett</u>	<u>same</u>
(5) <u>David McKim</u>	<u>same</u>
(6) <u>Margrett Fross</u>	<u>" " "</u>
<u>Wm Ford Fross</u>	<u>Ida</u>
<u>Leban Jones</u>	<u>dead</u>
<u>Wash Swinson</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Hessy Bail</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: 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: Mandy and Clifford Sizemore  
son and daughter of Selon Sizemore and grand son  
and daughter of Ephraim Sizemore

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

of Henry or Tall Sizer  
The Sizemore family has always been  
considered as Cherokee and the old generation  
are on the rolls of 1835 or 1846.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Nancy L. Sizemore Gaddis)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug. 1907.

R. A. Wilbanks

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. W. Waters

and J. H. Kellum who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Nancy Sizemore

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 the claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. Waters  
J. H. Kellum

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires

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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. 35849.

Action: Reject.

Name J. Williams and ..... children.

Residence: Box #2, Anchtou, La.

Reasons:

Williams cast.

No. 35-849

Name George W. Sigmond

With No. Sigmond X.

Remarks:



No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Geo. Washington Sieman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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: Jes. Washington Siremore

Indian name: Siremore

2. Residence and post office: Hoochton, Ga. R.F.D. # 26

3. County: Jackson Co.

4. State: Ga.

5. How old are you? 22

Born

2-21-1884

6. Where were you born? Gummett Co.

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: None

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u><del>Seaborn Jones</del></u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Seaborn Jones

Indian name: Siremore

Mother—English name: Mary Ann Hays Siremore

Indian name: Siremore

Maiden name: Mary Ann Hays

12. Where were they born?

Father: Gummett Co.

Mother: "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Gwinnett Co.

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 11-23-1913

Mother: 12-7-1887

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)	<u>Vina Roseann Simms</u> <u>nee Corn</u>	<u>4-15-1866</u>	<u>Haley, Tex.</u>
(2)	<u>Ephraim Andrew Simms</u> <u>Miriam Seaborn Simms</u>	<u>3-9-1868</u> <u>4-2-1870</u>	<u>Buford, Ga.</u> <u>Auburn, Ga.</u>
(3)	<u>Mary Arthursey Simms</u> <u>nee Lawson</u>	<u>7-2-1870</u>	<u>deed Buford, Ga.</u>
(4)	<u>Nancy Jane Simms</u> <u>nee Bailey</u>	<u>7-17-1876</u>	<u>Section, Ala.</u>
(5)	<u>Tempy Elizabeth Simms</u> <u>nee Wadley</u> <u>Susa Odessa Simms</u>	<u>6-7-1878</u>	<u>Auburn, Ga.</u>
(6)	<u>nee Owen</u>	<u>9-20-1880</u>	<u>Buford, Ga.</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>Ephraim Simms</u>	<u>Abigail Mitchel</u>
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

18. Where were they born? S.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Gwinnett Co., Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Jane Frazier deed
- Becky Bailey Ala.
- (2) Finey Mitchell Aiken, Ga.
- Good Mc Kinney deed
- (3) Susa Perrett deed
- Margaret Frazier " "
- (4) William Ford Ala.
- (5) Abigail Simms deed
- Wash Simms " "
- (6) Tempa Bailey " "

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 met

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: William De abun

George Washington Sizemore a son of Seaborn Sizemore and a grand son of Ephraim Sizemore and a great grand son of Val Sizemore

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

The Sizemore family has always been considered Cherokee but the old generation are on the rolls of 1835 or 1846

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Geo. W. Sizemore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Aug 1907.

J. A. Deaton

Notary Public. J. P.

My commission expires

None, 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 G. W. Waters

and J. H. Hollingsworth, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George W. Sizemore

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 said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. W. Waters

J. H. Hollingsworth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

None, 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, etc.

No. 35850

Action: Reject

Name Mary E. Mays and X children. Residence: Indianapolis, Ind.

Reasons:

Sister of #34949

No. 35850.

Name *M. S. ...*

With No. 31749

Remarks:

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary E. Mays*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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: Mary Edith Roberts Mays

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: 1616 W Eleventh St Indianapolis

3. County: Marion

4. State: Indiana

5. How old are you? Fifty <sup>Birth</sup> 1857 <sub>by</sub> Born

6. Where were you born? Valerem Indiana Washington Co

7. Are you married? Married 1877

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Philip Mays Born 1858

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Do not know history

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
#35653 #35652 (1)	<u>Lucille Mays</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>1877</u>
(2)	<u>Larvald Mays</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1886</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: Mother

married twice first John Roberts second Tommie Coarsen

Father—English name: John Roberts

Indian name: I do not know

Mother—English name: Mariah Roberts

Indian name: Had none no Indian name

Maiden name: Mariah Roberts

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: Mother Valerem Indiana Washington Co

1862



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: North Carolina North Carolina

Mother: Walter Salena Indiana Washington Co

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Can not want want in ~~the~~ Exley died

Mother: Died 1847

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.
(1)	Charley Roberts Indianapolis	1855	
(2)	Ella F L Walden Indianapolis	1859	
(3)	Anna Walker Indianapolis	1861	
(4)	Thomas Craven Joseph L Craven Indianapolis	1863	
(5)	Joseph L Craven Maryland	1866	
(6)	Stella D Craven Indianapolis	1869	Died <del>1887</del> 1889
(7)	Salie Craven Indianapolis	1873	

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
Grand Parent on Father's side Mistake	Debra Stewart Robert's tall oak
Side unknown	Indian name not known
Not known to me	Tabitha Wilkerson Maiden name
Indian name not known	Wild Rose Zack Roberts unknown Indian name

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Salena Indiana Washington Co  
Zack Roberts Father of Benjamin in North Carolina

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Mariah Roberts	Indianapolis Indiana
(2)	James L Roberts	Died 1879 Indianapolis
(3)	Rachel Ann Thompson	Died 1907 Chicago Ill
(4)	Mary Roberts	Died in Hampshire Buckin
(5)		1840
(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: I 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: Bengjamin Robert Indian  
full oak son of Jack Robert More Full Blooded  
Cherokee Indians Born in North Carolina

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Polite Robert's wife of Benjamin Robert was a Half  
Breed as was Hure Mother to father Wilkerson Wild Rose  
Making Bath Grand Mother and Great Grand mother

*Half Breed to Grandmother*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mary & Mays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1907.

Chas Stewart  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

My commission expires Nov. 2nd, 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 Laura J. Christy  
and Amanda Rogers, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Mary Edith Robert Mays  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 50 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 her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Laura J. Christy  
Amanda Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

My commission expires

Chas Stewart  
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.

My commission expires Nov. 2nd, 1907.

I hereby certify to erasures, corrections, etc., before final execution.

Chas Stewart

Notary Public.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
SEP 18 1908  
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Indianapolis  
Sept 11 / 10

Mr. J. C. Miller;

Dear Sir; -

At the  
request of my father to Indianapolis  
on Aug 14 he asks me to send  
said papers to be filed with  
volume no. 35530 35531 - 35531  
35531

R. H. Jones  
Manager

616 W. 11th St.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 12 1909  
No. 35850

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Indianapolis, Ind., July 8 '09

Mr. Guion Miller Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims Eastern Cherokee  
Enrollment Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from you dated June 11 '09 stating that my application for participation in the fund arising from the judgement of Court of Claims of May 18 '06, should be rejected.

I fail to see from your letter, on what grounds my application was rejected, for you have asked for some of the same things which I stated in my application to you.

One of the principal things was an affidavit from one person having knowledge of my parents' grandparents, who they were, from whence they came and that they were of Eastern Cherokee nation.

This affidavit, on the request of Mr Tyler

Indianapolis, Ind.,

when he visited our city, was sent by registered mail to your office, asking that it be filed with my claim #35850.

I respectfully ask that this affidavit be returned to me or turned over to the Court of Claims, as such affidavits or documents are hard to get. The old people having any knowledge of our family are nearly all dead. All the old members of our family are dead; my brother + myself being the oldest surviving members.

And as all of them are dead, they suffered all that a worn out and wounded people could be suffered from cold hunger + diseases in an unknown part of the country. Some were torn to pieces by gray wolves not having any weapons to defend themselves. All of this my grand + great grand parents endured, and as no information from any source comes

Indianapolis, Ind.,

to them any good, and having lost all identity of the people from which we came, we are as Chinese and other people with only the racial stamp on our faces, which speaks for itself.

Mr Tyler having seen all the older members of our family, knows we are of Indian descent. For he specially spoke of our strong resemblance etc.

It is not the true mile that the government sees fit to give but it is that our children may know that we are descendants and that the little 11 year old Indian girl Delilah Steward who with her parents & grand parents were driven out of their homes by the whites and started on a long journey & a hard journey to ...

When this little girl could walk no more she was left by the wayside



Indianapolis, Ind.,

on Washington Co. Ind. with some  
old and infirm who like herself,  
could not make the journey.  
This little bird and weak creature did  
not again take up the trail until  
after my mother was born, not having  
seen her parents since being left with  
them.

I beg of you to think of the ignorance  
& helplessness of my people and if  
the little money arising from the  
appropriation would be "bocket change"  
to you, I would gladly exchange it  
with you for the warrantee deed of  
my Indian lineage.

I hope to have an early reply

Yours

Very truly  
Yours

Mrs Mary E. Mays

16 West 11th St

Indianapolis Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 8-09

Clerk of Court of Claims  
Eastern Division Enrollment  
Washington D.C.

Sir,

We have been informed that  
Claims Nos. 35850, 35851, 35852, 35853  
have been rejected in accordance  
of Mr. Guion Miller, Special Commissioner.  
Does your court furnish blanks upon  
which to answer all exceptions stated  
in letters informing us of such rejection?  
We have seen such blanks in our  
neighborhood and do not know how  
obtain them.

The affidavit asked for is & has  
been in hands of Mr. Miller for  
nearly a year, and I have written  
Mr. Miller, please send same to me or  
turn it over to your court.  
I will hear from you.

Respectfully Yours Mrs M.E. Mays,  
616 W. 11th St.

1/20/08

Indians, Eastern  
Sept. 2nd, 1911.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 18 1908  
No. 25850

31749

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State of Indiana }  
County of Marion } SS.

Before me a Notary Public for above county & state appeared Laura Christy, age 73, residing at 426 W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street Indianapolis Ind & swears that she knew Delilah Roberts to be a half breed Cherokee Indian & her husband Benjamin Roberts to be a full blooded Cherokee Indian. I have often heard them say that they came from Halifax County North Carolina on account of treatment received at the hands of the whites, I know that they were never slaves. They settled in Salem Ind & lived there a number of years. Benjamin Roberts died in Salem & Delilah Roberts came to Indianapolis Ind about 30 years ago. She died in Indianapolis in 1893 being a very old woman. I remember of Delilah and Benj. Roberts going back to North Carolina & others returning with them, some of them being the Potter & Lucas family of this city

Signed

Laura J. Christy Jones

Witness my hand & seal this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1908

Chas H Stewart

Notary Public

Notary Public, Marion County, Indiana.  
My commission expires Nov. 2nd, 1911.

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Chas H Stewart

Notary Public

Notary Public, Marion County, Indiana.  
My commission expires Nov. 2nd, 1911.

No. 35851.....

Action: Reject.....

Name Thos. F. Crossen..... and X children. Residence: Indianapolis, Ind. ....

Reasons:

Nephew of #34949

No. 5851

Name J. F. ...

With No. 5852

Remarks:

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

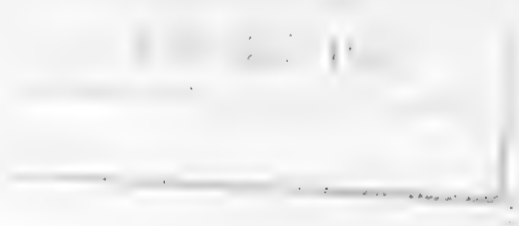
OF

*Thos. F. Crossen*

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For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624





**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 Franklin Crossen

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: 616 N. 11th St. Indianapolis

3. County: Marion

4. State: Indiana

5. How old are you? 44 years Born 1863.

6. Where were you born? Bedford Indiana

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)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(2)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(3)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(4)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(5)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(6)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Thomas F. Crossen

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Maria Louisa Crossen

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Maria Louisa Roberts

12. Where were they born?

Father: Bloomington Indiana

Mother: Salem Indiana

7. Ester a Melilah Crossen. B. 1860 - died July  
 8. Kate Gertrude Harper - 10. 1874.  
 Indianapolis

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Bloomington Indiana

Mother: Salem Indiana

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: July 1905

Mother: July 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)	Charles Crossen Indianapolis	1855	
(2)	Mary E. Mays Indianapolis	1857	
(3)	Eva Sneider Indianapolis	1859	
(4)	Anna L. Parker Indianapolis	1861	
(5)	Thomas G. Crossen Indianapolis	1863	
(6)	Joseph L. Crossen Oakland or San Fran. Cal.	1866	

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
Nancy Crossen	Melilah Stevard
"Indian Tom"	Benjamin Roberts
real name unknown to me	"Tall Oak"

18. Where were they born? North Carolina (mother's side)

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Salem Indiana

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Maria Louisa Roberts (Crossen)
  - (2) James R. Roberts
  - (3) Rachel Ann Roberts (Thompson)
  - (4) Mary Roberts
  - (5) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (6) \_\_\_\_\_
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7. Estella Delilah Crossen. B. 1869 - died July  
8. Kate Gertrude Harper - B. 1874.  
Indianapolis

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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: 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 - Mariah L. Crossen nee Roberts. Grand Mother Melilah Steward - Great Grandmother Yabicha (Wilkinson or "Old Tom" who was a full blooded Cherokee.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Thomas F. Crossen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August 1907.

Chas. H. Stewart

Notary Public.

My commission expires

190 My commission expires Nov. 2nd, 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 Fred. W. Hitchcock  
and Rev. Morris Lewis, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Thomas Franklin Crossen who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and 30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Fred. W. Hitchcock

Rev. Morris Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August 1907.

My commission expires

Chas. H. Stewart

Notary Public.

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My commission expires Nov. 2nd, 1907.

No. 35852.....

Action: Reject.....

Name Garrold Mays..... and X children. Residence: Indianapolis, Ind. ....

Reasons:

Nephew of #34949

No. 35850 735553

Name.....

With No. 35850

Remarks:

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*April 3 - 1906*

No. 117573  
*Garrod Mays*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION  
OF

*Garrod Mays*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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



**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: Garrold Mays  
Indian name: no
2. Residence and post office: 616 West Eleventh St, Indianapolis
3. County: Marion
4. State: Indiana
5. How old are you? 21 Born 1886
6. Where were you born? Indianapolis, Indiana
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? no
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: no

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(2)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(3)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(4)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(5)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(6)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Phillip Mays  
Indian name: no  
Mother—English name: Mary Edith Mays  
Indian name: no  
Maiden name: Mary Edith Roberts

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kentucky  
Mother: Salem Indiana Washington County



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Kentucky

Mother: Salem Indiana Washington County

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died in 1895

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>Lucille Mays</u>	<u>1878</u>	
(2)	<u>Bessie Mays</u>	<u>1881</u>	<u>1882</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>Alfred Mays</u>	<u>Maiah Roberts</u>
<u>Indian name unknown</u>	<u>Indian name none</u>
<u>Betty Mays</u>	<u>John Roberts</u>
<u>Indian name unknown</u>	<u>Indian name <sup>name</sup> not to my knowledge</u>

18. Where were they born? Grandfather born in Ky, Grandmother <sup>to my knowledge</sup> Salem Indiana.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grandfather in Ky, Grandmother in Salem Indiana

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Charley Roberts</u>	<u>Indianapolis Ind.</u>
(2) <u>Ella Walden</u>	<u>Indianapolis Ind.</u>
(3) <u>Anna Walker</u>	<u>Indianapolis Ind.</u>
(4) <u>Mary Edith Mays</u>	<u>Indianapolis Ind.</u>
(5) <u>Thomas Grossen</u>	<u>Indianapolis Ind.</u>
(6) <u>Joseph Grossen</u>	<u>California</u>
<u>Stella Grossen</u>	<u>Died 1884 Indianapolis</u>
<u>Katie Harper</u>	<u>Indianapolis</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: Parents name Phillip Mays + Mary Edith Mays Grandparents John + Mariah Roberts Great grandparents Benjamin + Delila Roberts

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Grandmother Mariah Roberts half breed Cherokee Indian, John Roberts full blood Cherokee Indian born in North Carolina Indians name unknown.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Garrod Mays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1907.

Chas H Stewart

Notary Public.

My commission expires

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My commission expires Nov. 2nd, 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

Laura J. Christy

and Amanda Rogers, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Garrod Mays

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 21 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

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.

Laura J. Christy

Amanda Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 1907.

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Chas. H. Stewart

Notary Public.

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My commission expires Nov. 2nd, 1907.

Be very careful to erasures, corrections, etc., before final execution.

Chas. H. Stewart

Notary Public.

No. 35853.....

Action: Reject.....

Name Lucille Mays.....and X children. Residence: Indianapolis, Ind......

Reasons:

Niece of #34949

*File of - 34949.*

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Lucille Mays*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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,  
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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: Lucille Mays

Indian name: no

2. Residence and post office: 1616 West Eleventh St Indianapolis

3. County: Marion

4. State: Indiana

5. How old are you? 29 Born 1878

6. Where were you born? Indianapolis Indiana

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? no

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(2)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(3)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(4)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(5)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
(6)	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Phillip Mays

Indian name: no

Mother—English name: Mary Edith Mays

Indian name: no

Maiden name: Mary Edith Roberts.

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kentucky

Mother: Salem Indiana Washington County

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Kentucky

Mother: Salem Indiana Washington County

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died in 1895

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>Garold Mays</u>	<u>1886</u>	
(2)	<u>Bessie Mays</u>	<u>1881</u>	<u>1882</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>Alford Mays</u>	<u>Mrsiah Roberts</u>
<u>Indian name unknown</u>	<u>Indian name none</u>
<u>Betty Mays</u>	<u>John Roberts</u>
<u>Indian name unknown</u>	<u>Indian name none to my knowen</u>

18. Where were they born? Grandfather born in Ky, Grandmother Salem Indiana

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grandfather in Ky, Grandmother in Salem Indiana

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Charley Roberts</u>	<u>Indianapolis Ind</u>
(2) <u>Ella Walden</u>	<u>Indianapolis Ind</u>
(3) <u>Mary Edith Mays</u>	<u>Indianapolis Ind</u>
(4) <u>Thomas Crossen</u>	<u>Indianapolis Ind</u>
(5) <u>Joseph Crossen</u>	<u>California</u>
(6) <u>Stella Crossen</u>	<u>died 1889 Indianapolis Ind</u>
<u>Katie Harper</u>	<u>Indianapolis Ind,</u>
<u>Anna Walker</u>	<u>Indianapolis Ind</u>

I hereby certify to erasure, corrections,

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 name Phillip Mays + Mary Edith Mays Grandparents John + Mariah Roberts Great-grandparents Benjamin + Pelila Roberts

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Grandmother Mariah Roberts halfbreed Cherokee Indian John Roberts fullblood Cherokee Indian born in North Carolina Indian name

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Lucille Mays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1907.

Chas H Stewart  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

My commission expires Nov. 2nd, 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 Laura J Christy  
and Amanda Rogers, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lucille Mays  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 29 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 her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Laura J Christy  
Amanda Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1907.

My commission expires

Chas H Stewart  
Notary Public.

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My commission expires Nov. 2nd, 1907,

etc., before final execution.

Notary Public.

No. 35854

Name Myrtle M. Brooks and 1 children.

Action:

Reject

Residence:

Dallas Texas

246 So. Haskell Ave.

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled, nor does it appear that any ancestor ever resided within the limits of the Cherokee domain, nor does it appear that any ancestor was a party to the treaties of 1835-36 or 1846.



No. 3585-4,

Name Myrtle M. Brooks

With No.

Remarks: 37493,

*Reject*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Myrtle M. Brooke*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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



**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: Mrs Myrtle Maudie Brooks  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: Greenville Dallas
3. County: Scott
4. State: Texas
5. How old are you? 24 yr Born Oct 25 1882
6. Where were you born? Poplar Grove Philip Co Ark
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: W. J. Brooks 31 yrs
9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~he~~ she belong? Cherokee
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>L. B.</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Aug 2-1903</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Benjamin Holman Whitlock  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother—English name: Harriet Malinda Whitlock  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maiden name: Harriet Malinda Axson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Sparta Bienville Parish La  
 Mother: Poncha es Miss

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not known

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: April 16-1894

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)	Daisy Leon	June 3-1878	Archie D. J.
(2)	Barner B.	Nov 19-1885	South McAllister I. T.
(3)	Herberh B.	Sept 12-1888	South McAllister I. T.
(4)	Parusey Hallie	May 28-1892	Greenville I. T.
(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
manhu	Samuel J. Whitlock	James Axson
	Whitlock ne Jeff's mother	Jane Axson
		maiden name Jane Mayne

18. Where were they born? Union Dist S. C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Richard Whitlock	California
(2)	Annette C. Richmond	New Hope Dist
(3)	Ediza Ann Lewis	Springdale Dist
(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.)  
Enclaved Photo is Pansy Hall's Whittriss  
Sister of applicant

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Myrtle Maude Brooks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

June, 1909.

T. E. Boyd  
Musk Co. Ia

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. A. Wren

and C. E. Pickens, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Myrtle Maude Brooks

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 years and

6 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

T. A. Wren

C. E. Pickens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

June, 1909.

T. E. Boyd

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No. 35354.

May 28, 1908.

Mr. J. P. ...  
... , Tex.

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise this office why your grandparents were  
not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1891.

Did they ever live with the Cherokees as recognized  
members of their tribe? Were they admitted to tribal  
councils?

Were they held as slaves? If so, were they owned  
by white people or Indians?

Thank you very much for the Test.

Respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

/s/

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(No 25 854)

Greenville Tex June 11 1908

Sir:-

In reply to your questions  
I cant ans. but our question  
when did they move to the west?  
Grand parents left North Carolina in 1812  
and went to Warren, Co, Tenn.

Hoping this will be satisfactory

Remain

Myrtle M. Brooks  
20. Grand, st  
Greenville Tex.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
MAY 11 1909  
*Rec.*  
No. 25854

DALLAS, TEXAS, -5-8- '09

Guion Miller Esq. 601 O'ray Building  
Washington  
D.C.

application (No. 35854)

Sir:

I am wanting  
information as to the Eastern Cherokee  
enrollment. The card I hold shows that  
it is on file. And will be considered in its  
order

Having changed my residence from  
So. Grand st. Greenville Tex. to  
246 <sup>South</sup> Haskell av Dallas Texas.

and any information concerning my application  
(no 35854) would be very much appreciated

Thanking you very much.

Remain Respt.

(Mrs) Myrtle M. Brooks  
Dallas Tex  
246 So Haskell av

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Aug. 7, 1908.

Application No. 35854  
Myrtle M. Brooks,  
Greenville, Texas.

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 Greenville, Tex. on Saturday, Aug. 29, 1908, at 8 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by making inquiry of the clerk of the court.

☛ If you are enrolled on the Final Rolls of Citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes, you should bring with you the number of your enrollment, and also the number of your Census Card.

☛ Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Dallas Texas

Sept. 8. 1909.

U.S. Court of Claims.

No 25854) Union Miller -  
Special Comm.

Sir -

I am writing  
you again for information  
as I didnt understand  
the paper that I recd  
from you June 18<sup>th</sup> 1909  
and sent them to a  
lawyer in Greenville, Tex.  
and he said he had  
written the Court of Claims  
for information.  
I have written him, but  
he has never let me

know. would like to  
know some thing  
concerning it.

If he has ever sent  
it in—

Myrtle M. Brooks

204 Julius st.  
Dallas  
Texas

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 24 1908  
No. 35854

IND. FILE NO. 3

Myrtle M. Brooks,

Greenville,

Texas.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
RECORDED SEP 24 1908  
No. 25854

Myrtle M. Brooks,  
Greenville,  
Texas.

NO. 3







WASHINGTON, D.C.  
SEP 24  
5-AM  
1908



No. 35855

Action: *Reject*

Name *Emma Reedy* and *6* children.

Residence *Monticello, Tenn*

Reasons: *Ancestors not an race. Has not show sufficient  
proof of connection with Cherokee tribe.*

Printed Name ?

No. 3585-5-10

Name Emma Kuddy

With No. ....

Remarks:

*Sept.*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Emma K. Kiddy*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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.

I. State full name—

English name: Emma Keady

Indian name: Emma Keady

2. Residence and post office: Montrose

3. County: St. Rhea

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 37 years Born 1870

6. Where were you born? at Coatlum & Hammetts Co Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Tom Keady

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>Leta Keady</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1874</u>
(2)	<u>Lena Keady</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1891</u>
(3)	<u>Virguel Keady</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1878</u>
(4)	<u>Betha Keady</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1895</u>
(5)	<u>Miss May Keady</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1896</u>
(6)	<u>Grace Keady</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Thomas Keady

Indian name: Tom Keady

Mother—English name: Emma Keady

Indian name: Emma Keady

Maiden name: Emma Heth

12. Where were they born?

Father: Montrose Tenn Green County

Mother: Born in Hammetts Co Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lived in Hamilton Co Tenn

Mother: " " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died year 1900

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: Unknown

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Nancy Wyatt</u>	<u>1858</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Edith Brainerman</u>	<u>1874</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>Zacariah Lee</u>	<u>Annada Lee</u>

18. Where were they born? Unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Hamilton Co Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Sarah Lee
- (2) Bob Lee
- (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:

Zachariah Lee Sam Lee  
Bob Lee Amanda Lee

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) Emma Keedy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 1st 1910.

J. Green  
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 Joe Scruggs  
and Nancy Keedy, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Emma Keedy  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 3 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.

Signature of Witnesses.

Joe Scruggs

Nancy Keedy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1910.

J. Green  
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.

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *her* to be, and that on May 28, 1906, *she* had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by *her* are true, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.  
Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses,  
*Gab Scrimgeour*  
*Nancy Needy*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *Aug*, 1907.  
*J. H. ...*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *Jan 1*, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. *35855*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Emma Needy*

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: Emma Reedy
2. Residence and post office: Walden Tenn
3. County: Rhea
4. State: Tenn
5. Date and place of birth: Centerville Tenn Rhea Co June 1870
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Tom Reedy
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>Luther Reedy</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1894</u>
(2)	<u>Lella Reedy</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1891</u>
(3)	<u>Bequal Reedy</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1893</u>
(4)	<u>Arden Reedy</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1896</u>
(5)	<u>Willie Reedy</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1898</u>
(6)	<u>Grace Reedy</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never

### 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) Emma Reedy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Aug 1907.

My Commission expires

June, 1900.

J. H. Green  
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 James Scrymgeour and Nancy Needy who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Geranna Needy who makes the foregoing application and statement, 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 on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James Scrymgeour  
Nancy Needy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

T. H. Green  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1, 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. 35858

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Geranna Needy  
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.

ST. LOUIS  
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Granville Tenn Aug 19-07  
Commissioner of Pension  
Washington DC

Dear Sir

I send you herewith application  
of Emma Steady also supplemental  
for minor children please find and see  
same accordingly and send number of  
claim & party Emma Steady at  
Orange Tenn and obly yours  
E. C.

J. H. Green

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No. 35855.

May 28, 1908.

Emma Kudy,  
Montague, Tenn.

Madam:-

Kindly advise this office why your parents were not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1851.

Why were your grandparents never enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees?

Did your parents ever live with the Cherokees as recognized members of their tribe? Were they admitted to tribal councils?

If they were held as slaves, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Did any of your immediate relatives ever share in payment to the Cherokees? If so, give their names and state when and where they were paid.

Respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Application No. 35855.

Emma Muddy,  
Montague, Tenn.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please take notice that

Fred A. Baker,

one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at Dayton, Tenn.

on Wednesday, June 24th, 1908, at eight 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 Princeton Hotel.

Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 35855.

Emma Keedy, being first duly sworn and examined,  
deposes and says:

My name is Emma Keedy; I was born in Hamilton Co.,  
in 1870; I claim my Indian blood through my mother; I do not  
know where my mother was born, but she was born about 1840;  
I make no claim of Indian blood through my father; my mother  
got her Indian blood through her father; my mother's maiden name  
was Andy Lee; my mother's father's name was Zacariah Lee;  
I never saw my grandfather, Zacariah Lee and do not know when and  
where he was born nor where he lived; I heard that he used to live  
near Chattanooga; I never heard of my grand parents being  
enrolled or receiving any money; I do not know whether my mother  
or my grand parent lived with the Indians or not; none of the ancestors through whom I claim were  
ever held as slaves; none of my immediate relatives ever shared  
in a payment to the Cherokee; I do not know why my mother was  
not enrolled in 1851.

Emma Keedy

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Dayton, Tenn.,  
this 24th day of June, 1908.

Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

35855

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. NOV 1 1909

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*Notice*

Washington DC 10/28/09  
Mr Guion Miller Special Commissioner  
Dear Sir in regard to my  
Claim No 35855 Eastern Cherokee  
in relation to i havent heard  
from you in regard to the  
matter yet and i would  
be glad to hear from you  
on the matter. Yours &  
others is getting hearing.  
from these claims and i  
would be pleased to hear



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from my Elame  
hoping to hear from  
you soon  
Mrs Emma Keed  
Sayre

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Jefferson Co

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POST OFFICE  
N. CHEROKEES.  
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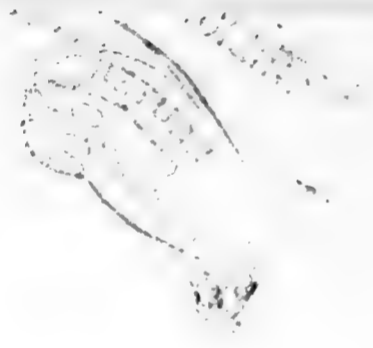
Emma Kaddy.

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Emma Kuddy,  
Montague,  
Rhea County,  
Tenn.



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CLAIMS  
FOR UNCLAIMED  
JUN 24 1908

Emma Kudy,



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Emma Kudy,





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GRAYSVILLE, TENN.  
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MONROE  
MAY  
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1908  
TENN.

No. 35856

Action: Admitted

Name Henry McJain and 3 children. Residence: Valada, Kansas

Reasons:

Applicant claims through father Joseph  
McCleau enrolled in Ill. Dist. 260.  
Grand mother and Uncles and Aunts are  
also enrolled in Ill. Dist. 260.

Miss, Test. P. 2253,

Field Name?

No. 35-85-6

Name Henry M. Laine

With No.

Remarks:



No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Henry McLain*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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

**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 McLain*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: *Valada Kansas*

3. County: *Leahette*

4. State: *Kansas*

5. How old are you? *35* Born *Sept 15 - 1871*

6. Where were you born? *Cherokee Nation*

7. Are you married? *yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Ella M. McLain 29 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)	<i>Earl McLain</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Feb 21 - 1901</i>
(2)	<i>Elmer McLain</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Nov 14 - 1903</i>
(3)	<i>Arthur McLain</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Oct 18 1905 -</i>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: *Joseph McLain*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Martha McLain*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Martha Scott*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Cherokee Nation*

Mother: *Tenn*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee nation

Mother: Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Died June 10 - 1880

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

on all the rolls

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Maudie Semles</u> <u>Wines J. T.</u>	<u>Feb 19 - 1870</u>	<u>Feb 1873</u>
(2)	<u>William McLain</u>		<u>Died</u>
(3)	<u>Floyd McLain</u> <u>Briggs J. T.</u>	<u>July 10 1878</u>	
(4)	<u>Lee McLain</u>		<u>Died</u>
(5)	<u>Milow McLain</u>		<u>Died</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>Jessie McLain</u>	<u>unknown</u>

18. Where were they born? unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? unknown

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Elysa Hayes</u>	<u>Died</u>
(2)	<u>Ann Harris</u>	<u>Died</u>
(3)	<u>Nancy Norman</u>	<u>Mrs. Cox J. T.</u>
(4)	<u>John McLain</u>	<u>Died</u>
(5)	<u>William McLain</u>	<u>Mrs. Cox J. T.</u>
(6)	<u>Pollie Scott</u>	<u>Tahlequah J. T.</u>
	<u>Louis McLain</u>	<u>Died</u>
	<u>Joseph McLain</u>	<u>Briggs J. T.</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  
on all the 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:

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 M. Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of aug, 1907.

W. J. Graham

Notary Public.

My commission expires

11 sept, 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 Maudie Sanders  
 and Maggie Graham, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Henry M. Lane  
 who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 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.

Maudie Sanders  
Maggie Graham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of aug, 1907.

My commission expires

11 sept, 1909. W. J. Graham  
 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. 35856.

May 28, 1902.

Henry Malin,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Sir:-

I have this office and your records were not  
working with the Eastern Cherokee, in 1901.

Do you claim your Cherokee blood through your father  
as you say? Give the names of your grandparents through  
whom you claim your Cherokee blood. Were they enrolled  
with the Eastern Cherokee in 1901?

Have your records been examined in 1902, and if so,  
what was the result of the inquiry?

On your promise, or agreement, that you will  
submit to the United States Department of the Interior  
and the Eastern Cherokee in 1901.

Very truly,  
Sincerely,  
Yours,  
J. H. ...

J. H. ...

Very truly,  
Sincerely,  
Yours,  
J. H. ...

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
GEORGE EASTMAN PAPERS  
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No. 35856

Henry McLain, after being first duly sworn, deposes  
and says:

I am 57 years of age; was born at Braggs Station, I.T.  
I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my father, Joseph McLain.  
He was born at Braggs Station to the best of my knowledge.  
Half of his brothers and sisters were born at Braggs and the  
others were brought by the grandparents who immigrated. I am  
a Cherokee allottee. My grandmother was named Delila McClean.  
She was enrolled in 1851 with the Eastern Cherokees in the Illinois  
District. Several of my aunts and uncles were enrolled with her.  
My father, Joseph McClean was also enrolled with her at that time.  
He is now living at Braggs, Oklahoma.

Henry McLain

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Parsons, Kans.,  
this twenty-fifth day of August, 1908.

Harold Nelson  
Assistant to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.

This case is O.K. through his father, Joseph McClean,  
Illinois District 260.



No. 35857.

Action: Repet.

Name: Mary G. Kemmick and X children. Residence: Neopatur, Tenn.

Reasons: Emerson never mentioned. There is not any evidence of a definite nature to connect this applicant with the Cherokee tribe.

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No. 137477

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary M. Dennis*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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



**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 M Dennis  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: Decatur R 701
3. County: Meigs
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 59 Born 1848
6. Where were you born? McMinn County
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: David W Dennis
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>Elizabeth R Oleft</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>July 16 1871</u>
(2)	<u>J D Dennis</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>July 24 1879</u>
(3)	<u>Nora Tennessee Britton</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1873</u>
(4)	<u>W Dennis</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Nov 30 1881</u>
(5)	<u>Charley Dennis</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1883</u>
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Green Gregory  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Catherine Nell Gregory  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Catherine Nell

12. Where were they born?

Father: McMinn Co. Tenn  
Mother: Roane Co Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: McMurr Co Tenn

Mother: " " 21

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Several years ago

Mother: About 1905 or 1906

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.
38894 (1)	<u>N. C. Gregory</u> <u>deceased Tenn</u>	<u>1850</u>	
(2)	<u>C. E. Keeton</u> <u>deceased Tenn</u>	<u>1852</u>	
32756 (3)	<u>R. J. Gregory</u>	<u>1854</u>	<u>1867</u>
(4)	<u>P. J. Gregory</u> <u>deceased Tenn</u>	<u>1856</u>	
(5)	<u>R. L. Gregory</u>	<u>1858</u>	<u>Several years ago</u> <u>in Texas</u>
(6)	<u>J. E. Gregory</u>	<u>1860</u>	<u>Several years ago</u> <u>in Texas</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>Clemens Gregory</u>	<u>Richard Hill</u>
<u>Matilda Gregory</u>	<u>Susan Snow Hill</u>
<u>maiden name</u>	<u>maiden name</u>
<u>M Spadden</u>	<u>Hill</u>

18. Where were they born? Gregory in Keeton, Hill Rome Co Tenn  
Susan Snow in Ross Co Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Gregory in McMurr Co. Hill in Rome Co Tenn  
if living.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Mary Hill DeLacorte</u>	<u>Wm Gregory</u>
(2) <u>Mrs Hill</u>	<u>Henry Gregory</u>
(3) <u>Catherine Hill Gregory</u>	<u>Queen C Gregory</u>
(4) <u>Celia Hill</u>	<u>James Gregory</u>
(5) <u>Rebecca Hill Benton</u>	<u>Thomas Gregory</u>
(6) <u>James Hill</u>	<u>James Gregory</u>
	<u>Sally Gregory</u>
	<u>John Gregory</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 Green Gregory, Mother Catherine Hill Gregory, G. F. Clevea Gregory, Richard Hill G.M., Maleda Spadden, Susan Snow, G. F. Thomas

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
Susan Snow x Richard Hill Half blood Indian Cherokee, Thomas Wicker Full blood Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

St. Arnauts  
J. E. Jones (Signature) Mary M. Sevin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

J. W. Lillard

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 8, 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 M. J. Duckworth

and C. E. Keeton, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mary M. Sevin

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 50 years and

50 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

St. Arnauts

J. E. Jones

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. J. Duckworth

C. E. Keeton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 8, 1908.

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.

#35857 - 32756  
#32757

Mary M. Dennis and Celie E. Keeten being first duly sworn,  
depose and say:

That we are about 60 and 56 years of age respectively and live in Mc Minn Co., Tenn. but get our mail at Decatur, Tenn. We claim through our mother and her father. The rest of our grandparents were white people. My grandfather, Richard Hill, was part Indian. Don't know how much. We don't know where he was born and raised. Our mother was born ~~xxxxxx~~ in Morgan Co. Tenn. She moved to Paint Rock, Tenn. Our mother nor our grandfather never lived with the Indians. They were never on any rolls that we know of, and we were never on any rolls, nor were our brothers and sisters. We are recognized as white people with some Indian blood. We have been told all our lives that we were Cherokee. Don't know why our mother was never enrolled. There are no older people that we know who can give any more information than we have.

Mary M. Dennis  
Signature of Witness.

Celie E. Keeten  
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Athens, Tenn. this 27th day of June 1908.

FDR

J. F. R.  
Ass't to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.

Applicants show very little indication of having any Indian blood. Possibly a very slight amount. Apparently white people.

No. 35858.

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Sally Grayson* and *X* children.

Residence: *Alcatraz, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Niece of # 35857*

No. 35558

Name Rallic L. ...

With No. 35557

Remarks:



No. 152533

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Sallie Gregory*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**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: Sally Gregory

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Seaton

3. County: Watauga

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 23 years Born Nov 29, 1884.

6. Where were you born? McMinn Co

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: 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: R. J. Gregory

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Thia Owens Gregory

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Thia Owen

12. Where were they born?

Father: McMinn Co.

Mother: Meigs Co Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Don after that date

Mother: Meigs Co

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)	Sally Gregory Sweetwater Tenn	1877	
(2)	George Gregory Sweetwater Tenn	1879	
(3)	Garnet Gregory Sweetwater Tenn	1890	
(4)	Bas Gregory Athens	1886	
(5)	Biddie Gregory Decatur Tenn	1888	
(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>Green C Gregory</u>	<u>Geo P. Queen</u>
<u>Catherine Hill Gregory</u>	<u>Elizabeth Davis Queen</u>

18. Where were they born? Gregory William Co Pa Cabell Lee Boone Co Tenn  
Queen in Tenn Co Tenn Davis Claiborne Co Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? William Meigs Co Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Mary M Queen</u>	<u>Mark Queen</u>
(2) <u>J. Gregory</u>	<u>Ann Queen</u>
(3) <u>C. E. Keeton</u>	<u>John Queen</u>
(4) <u>A. Gregory</u>	<u>Louise Queen</u>
(5) <u>A. J. Gregory</u>	<u>Polly Ann, Queen Gregory</u>
(6) <u>A. B. Gregory</u>	<u>Biddie Queen</u>
<u>C. S. Gregory</u>	<u>Mattie Lawson</u>
	<u>Una Queen</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: F. R. J. Gregory, M. Julia Gregory  
G. F. Green Gregory, M. Catherine Hill Gregory, G. F.  
Green Gregory, Richard Hill, G. M. Susan Snow  
G. G. & Thomas Trecker  
REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
Richard Hill & Susan Snow half blood  
Cherokee, Thomas Trecker full blood  
Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) E. L. Gregory

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1907.

J. W. Leland  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 8, 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. E. Keeton  
and W. A. Price, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Susan Snow  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and  
30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. A. Price  
B. L. Brown

C. E. Keeton  
W. A. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August 1907.

My commission expires Jan 8, 1908.  
J. W. Leland  
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. 35859

Action: Reject

Name Isaac Martin and 4 children. Residence: Jugo, Tenn.

Reasons:

1. No ancestor was ever enrolled.
2. " " " party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.
3. Passes as a white man.
4. Shows no connection whatever with the Cherokee tribe.

~~Field, Tim~~

No. 5585-9 ~~Mill~~

Name Isaac Martin

With No.

Remarks:

Pigeon

~~Awaiting reply to letter.~~

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF  
*Martin*  
*Isaac Anderson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*H. C. Richardson*  
*att'y*

*Dickson Tenn.*

**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— Issac Martin  
 English name: '' ''  
 Indian name: '' ''
2. Residence and post office: Jingo
3. County: Williamson
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 29 Born May 19 1878
6. Where were you born? Williamson Co. Tenn
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Susie P. Martin aged 25 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>Octis W. Martin</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>March 1901</u>
(2)	<u>Jackson C. Martin</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Aug 3 1902</u>
(3)	<u>Russell A. Martin</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Nov. 1905</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: Carter Martin  
 Indian name:   
 Mother—English name: Caledonia Martin  
 Indian name:   
 Maiden name: Caledonia Anderson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Williamson Co. Tenn.  
 Mother: Dickson Co. Tennessee



Carter Martin Kingston Springs Tenn  
 Bill Martin Nashville Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Williamson Co. Tenn.  
 Mother: Dickson Co. 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: None

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

- | (1) | NAME            | BORN          | DIED |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|------|
|     | Martha          | Dec. 3 1873   |      |
| (2) | Tennessee       | July 14 1876  |      |
| (3) | Isaac Martin    | May 19 1878   |      |
| (4) | Jadoka Martin   | Sept. 11 1880 |      |
| (5) | Luisa A. Martin | Dec. 28 1882  |      |
| (6) | David A. Martin | July 10 1885  |      |
|     | Franka Martin   | July 10 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
<del>Isaac Anderson</del>	Isaac Anderson
<del>Martha Anderson</del>	Isaac Anderson
.. Martin	.. ..
.. Martin	.. ..

18. Where were they born? Dickson & Williamson Co. Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dickson Co. Tennessee & Williamson Co. Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) ~~Jessie~~
- (2) Louisa White dead
- (3) Leona small dead
- (4) Calhoun Martin Kingston Springs Tenn
- (5) Addie Garrison dead
- (6) William Anderson Covington Tenn
- James Anderson Burns Tenn
- Mary Edwards Besant Texas
- Laura Bruce Dickson Tenn
- John Anderson Paducah Ky
- Jefferson Anderson Burns Tenn

Carter Masten Hingston Springs Tenn,  
Bill Masten Nashville Tennessee

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: unknown

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  
Martha Anderson was an Eastern  
Cherokee 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) Isaac Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug 1907.

W. A. J. J. J. J.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

January, 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 W. B. Carter  
and E. W. Bisher, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Isaac Martin  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 16 years and  
16 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. B. Carter  
E. W. Bisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

January, 1909. W. A. J. J. J.  
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. 35859.

May 28, 1908.

Isaac Martin,

Jingo, Tenn.

Sir:-

Kindly advise this office why your parents were not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1861.

Why were your grandparents never enrolled with the Cherokees? Did they ever live with the tribe as recognized members? Were they admitted to tribal councils?

Were your parents held as slaves? If so, were they owned by White people or Indians?

Did any of your immediate relatives ever share in a payment to the Cherokees? If so, give their names and state when and where they were paid.

Respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

RW/ALL

7-2-9.

Ans. No. 38500.

June 28, 1908.

Isaac Martin,

June, Tennessee.

SIR:

On May 28, 1908, a letter was received from this Office, asking for additional information concerning the children for partition in the Eastern Cherokee Part; however, having received your report at this office, Mr. I. Thompson, with the request that you furnish the additional information at once. Please refer to Bureau file number 100,000, the title of which is as stated.

The information requested is:

1. Were any children ever removed from the parents ever removed?
2. Were any children ever removed from the parents?
3. No children were ever removed from the parents in which year 1870?
4. Were any children removed from the parents in the years 1870-1 and 1840?
5. Any other information relative to No. 38500, if any.

Very respectfully,

Special Agent in Charge,

BY

Chief Clerk.

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EXHIBIT  
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

App. No. 35859.

June 29, 1908.

Isaac Martin,  
Jingo, Tennessee.

Sir:

On May 28, 1908, a letter was sent you from this Office, asking for additional information concerning your claim for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund; no answer has been received from you at this Office, and, I, therefore, write to request that you furnish the following information at once. Unless you do furnish this information, your claim cannot be further considered.

The information desired is:

1. Why were neither you, your parents, nor your grandparents ever enrolled? *I do not know.*
2. Were you or any of your ancestors slaves? *No.*
3. Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live? *White*
4. Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 and 1846? *Yes*

An early reply, referring to No. 35859, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

*Quon Miller*  
Special Commissioner,

By

*W. L. Crawford*  
Chief Clerk.

FST/WEA

No. 99860

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Virginia T. Symone* and *9* children. Residence: *McBrewer, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*It does not appear that applicant or any of her ancestors were pre-enrolled. It does not appear that they were living within the Cherokee Domain in 1835-6 & 1846, or that they were recognized members of the tribe.*

*Misc. Test - P. 456.*



No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Bessie Francis Seymour*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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— *Virginia Francis Sycamore*  
English name: *va wannamake*  
Indian name: *unknown*
2. Residence: *Humphreys County*
3. Town and post office: *McEwen*
4. County: *Humphreys*
5. State: *Tennessee*
6. Date and place of birth: *1870 Davidson County Tenn*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:  
*My mother who was the daughter of Volentine Abernathy who was a full blood Cherokee Indian from North Carolina*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Samuel Barte Sycamore*  
*58 years old*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *James Wannamaker*  
Indian name: *unknown*  
Mother—English name: *Martha Ann Wannamaker*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Martha Ann Abernathy*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Tennessee*  
Mother: *North Carolina*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Tennessee*  
Mother: *Tennessee*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *1882*                      Mother: *1907*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: if so I know nothing of it

J W Wannamaker 1870  
now Sigmon  
 Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
<u>J W Wannamaker</u> <u>1875</u>	<u>Elisabeth Cluy</u>	<u>1852</u>	
(2)	<u>Sarah Gaddis</u>	<u>1858</u>	
(3)	<u>Rosamund Cochran</u>	<u>1860</u>	<u>1864</u>
(4)	<u>James A Cochran</u>	<u>1863</u>	<u>1863</u>
(5)	<u>J W Wannamaker</u>	<u>1865</u>	
(6)	<u>Alpha A Wannamaker</u>	<u>1868</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>Valentine Wannamaker</u>	<del>Walter Wannamaker</del>
<u>Morgan Wannamaker</u>	<u>Valentine Abernathy</u>
	<u>Elizabeth Abernathy</u>

17. Where were they born? North Carolina

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: Unknown  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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.) *Virginia Francis Sizemore*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *Aug*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*1908* *W. T. Hedford*  
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 *Rufus Chaute* and *Sam Curtis*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Virginia Francis Sizemore*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *18* years and *18* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *them* 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.

*Rufus Chaute*  
*Sam Curtis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *Aug*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*1908* *W. T. Hedford*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*A. M. Deyer*  
*Notary Public*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept, 1907.

*W. H. Decker*

Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190 . . .

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No. 35860

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Virginia  
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. 35865

1. State your full name: Virginia F. Sigmere
2. Residence and post office: McEwen
3. County: Humphreys
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: Harrison County Tenn
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: 58 year Samuel Barbe Sigmere
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>J. V. Sigmere</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1888</u>
(2)	<u>Jena B. Sigmere</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1890</u>
	<u>Martia J. Sigmere</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1892</u>
(3)	<u>Gela Bell Sigmere</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1894</u>
	<u>Sarah A. Sigmere</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1896</u>
(4)	<u>Samuel E. Sigmere</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
(5)	<u>Fred H. Sigmere</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1900</u>
	<u>Norah M. Sigmere</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1902</u>
(6)	<u>W. G. Sigmere</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: was not

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Grand Father was a Cherokee Indian of North Carolina

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Virginia F. Sigmere

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Sept 1907.

W. J. Walker  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

....., 1907.

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. M. Meyer and John Davis who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Bernia H. Szymanski who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J. M. Meyer  
John Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Sept, 1907.

W. L. Hudgins  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

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No. 35840

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Bernia H. Szymanski  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

*Wm A Crider*

Subscribed and sworn to before me. *Sept 15* 1909

*W. G. Hedgpeth*  
Notary Public.

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS

No.

THE EASTERN CHEROKEES

VS.

THE UNITED STATES.

EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT OF  
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. NOV. 1 1909

Application No. *35860*

*Copy*

H. C. Richardson,  
Brandenburg & Brandenburg,  
Attorneys for Petitioner.  
FENDALL BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*35860*



Statement of facts is true.



IN DUPLICATE.

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Eastern Cherokees  
vs.  
The United States

No. 35860

EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER  
GUION MILLER IN THE MATTER OF THE ENROLLMENT  
OF EASTERN CHEROKEES FILED HEREIN ON  
THE 28TH. DAY OF MAY, 1909

Comes now the petitioner Virginia H. Sizemore, aged 35 years, whose P.  
O. Address is No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, City of McEwen  
State of Tennessee, whose application is No. 35860 and specially excepts to said  
report and roll for the reason that the name of your petitioner was omitted from the roll. That the  
grounds upon which exception is based are as follows:

That applicant was a legally descended Eastern Cherokee and entitled to participate in the division  
of the fund within the meaning of the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the  
decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

That applicant's identity as such was legally established in the application and proof heretofore filed  
as well as the identity of minor children claimed for.

That the ancestor through whom claim is made was living in 1835 or 1851, and was then \_\_\_\_\_ years  
of age. 50 & have been informed

That the English name of said Ancestor was Martha Ann Wannamaker  
That the Indian name of said Ancestor was Mee Martha Ann Abernathy

Signed at McEwen Tenn this 15 day of Sept 1909.

Virginia H. Sizemore  
Applicant.

H. C. Richardson,  
Brandenburg & Brandenburg,  
Attorneys for Petitioner.

State of Tennessee }  
County of Humphreys } SS.

Virginia H. Sizemore being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the  
applicant who signed the foregoing statement and that the same is true.



W. L. Hedford  
Notary Public.

Affidavit in support of Special Exceptions of Virginia Heyman application  
No. 35860 in the matter of enrollment of Eastern Cherokees.

State of Tennessee }  
County of Hempstead } SS.

Wm A Crisler being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he has heard  
read the foregoing statement signed by said Applicant, that he has knowledge of the facts therein stated  
and that said statement of facts is true.

Wm A Crisler

Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me Sept 15 1909

W C Hedford  
Notary Public.

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS

No.

THE EASTERN CHEROKEES

VS.

THE UNITED STATES.

EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT OF  
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. NOV. 1. 1909  
Application No. 35860

Copy

H. C. Richardson,  
Brandenburg & Brandenburg,  
Attorneys for Petitioner.  
FENDALL BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

35860

No. 3086.

MAY 18, 1901.

VIRGINIA W. RIZZO,

Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have been advised that you are now in  
the city of Worcester with the Eastern Standard in 1901.

Since my own correspondence has been  
in Worcester, Mass., I have not been able to  
communicate with you in any way. I have  
been unable to find your address.

I have been advised that you are now in  
the city of Worcester, Mass., and I have  
been unable to find your address.

I have been advised that you are now in  
the city of Worcester, Mass., and I have  
been unable to find your address.

Very respectfully,

Virginia W. Rizzo.

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isc.

Virginia F. Sizemore, being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

I am 36 years of age; was born in Davidson County, Tenn., and have lived all my life in Tennessee with the exception of one year. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my mother. I have never received any Indian money from the government and have never tried to get any. My mother never received any Indian money. My mother was born in Lincoln County, N.C. My mother came to Tennessee before I was born. My mother claimed her Indian blood through her father and he was the only Indian she ever lived with. My brothers and sisters did not make application for this Indian money because they thought there was nothing in it. My mother said her father was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

Virginia F. Sizemore.  
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SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Doverly, Tenn.,  
this twenty-fourth day of June, 1908.

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Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

No. 95861

Action: *Accepted*

Name *Fred J. Pemberton* and *2* children. Residence: *M. E. Ewen, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Son of 31265-*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Fred L. Pemberton*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*H. C. Richardson  
att'y  
Dickson  
Tennessee*

**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— Fred L. Pemberton  
 English name: Fred L. Pemberton  
 Indian name: Fred L. Pemberton
2. Residence and post office: McQueen
3. County: Suumpshris
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 29 Born May 12 1878
6. Where were you born? Suumpshris Co. Tenn.
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Bettie Pemberton 27
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>Nora Pemberton</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>May 29 1901</u>
(2)	<u>Mysa Pemberton</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Dec. 2 1904</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Andrew J. Pemberton  
 Indian name: Andrew J. Pemberton

Mother—English name: Succidia J. Pemberton  
 Indian name: Succidia J. Pemberton  
 Maiden name: Succidia J. P.

12. Where were they born?

Father: Wilson Co. Tennessee  
 Mother: Henry County Tennessee

Fred S. Pemberton May 12 1878  
 George M. Pemberton Sept. 28 1882

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
 Father: Wilcox County, Tennessee  
 Mother: Henry County, Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:  
 Father: Living  
 Mother: March 24 1907

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:  
See also # 35862

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary J.	May 15 1859	
(2)	Mattie J. # 35863	March 2, 1861	
(3)	Jennett H.	May 24 1863	
(4)	Sula E.	May 7, 1866	
(5)	W. B. Pemberton	Oct. 7, 1868	
(6)	Sallie E.	Dec. 13, 1870	

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: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S SIDE:  
William Morris  
Mary Morris  
Great Grand Father  
Madox

18. Where were they born? We claim through

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:  
 (1) Andrew J. Pemberton Tenn. City, Tennessee  
 (2) Sucinda J. Pemberton dead  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (6) \_\_\_\_\_



Fred L. Peuberton May 12 1878  
George M Peuberton Sept. 28 1882

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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: Wabawon

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  
My Mother were Eastern  
Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
My Great Grand Father on my Mother  
side whose name was Madax was  
an Eastern Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Fred L. Pemberton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1907.

W C Hedford  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Davis  
and J B Baker who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Fred L. Pemberton  
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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Davis  
J B Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 1909. W C Hedford  
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. 9576 2

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Belle Stewart* and *4* children. Residence: *McEwen, Tenn*

Reasons:

*Daughter of 91265-*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Belle Stuart*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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  
JUN 11 1906

*H. C. Richardson*  
*atty*

*Dickson*

*Tennessee*

**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— Belle Stuart  
 English name: Bette Stuart  
 Indian name: Belle Stuart
2. Residence and post office: M<sup>c</sup>Queen
3. County: Humphris
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 47 Born May 15 1859
6. Where were you born? Humphris Co. Tenn.
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Wayne Stuart 45
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>Myrtle Stuart</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Oct. 23 1881</u>
(2)	<u>Herbert Stuart</u>	<u>July 7 20</u>	<u>July 17 1887</u>
(3)	<u>Ida Stuart</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Dec. 14 1889</u>
(4)	<u>Fred. Stuart</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Oct. 1 1890</u>
(5)	<u>Mike B. Stuart</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Dec. 1904</u>
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Andrew G. Pemberton  
 Indian name: Andrew G. Pemberton  
 Mother—English name: Lucinda J. Pemberton  
 Indian name: Lucinda J. Pemberton  
 Maiden name: Lucinda J. Marris

12. Where were they born?

Father: Weldon County, Tennessee  
 Mother: Hury County, Tennessee

Fred. S. Pemberton May 12 1898  
 George M. Pemberton Sept. 28 1882

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
 Father: Wilson County, Tennessee  
 Mother: Swain County, Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:  
 Father: Living  
 Mother: March 24 1907

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)	Mary J.	May 15, 1859	
(2)	Walter J.	March 2, 1861	
(3)	Jennie H.	May 24 1863	
(4)	Julia E.	May 7 1866	
(5)	W. B. Pemberton	Oct. 7 1868	
(6)	Sallie E.	Dec. 13 1870	
	Samuel S. Pemberton	May 21 1874	

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 Morris
	Mary Morris
	my Great Grand
	Father Madox

18. Where were they born? we claim through

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Andrew J. Pemberton Tennessee City, Tenn.  
 (2) Sucub J. Pemberton dead  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Fred. S. Pemberton May 12 1878  
George M. Pemberton Sept. 28 1882

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: unknown

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 on my Mother side whose name was May Morris whose name was Lucy Madox whose father was a Cherokee Indian

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Grand Father on my Mother side was an Eastern Cherokee Indian whose name was Madox

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Belle Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Aug, 1907.

W. C. Hedford  
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 John Davis  
and J. B. Baker, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Belle Stewart

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 80 years and 80 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.

John Davis  
J. B. Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

1909

W. C. Hedford  
Notary Public.

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App. No. 35862.

September 4, 1907.

Belle Stewart,

McEwen, Tennessee.

Madam:

Please inform this Office at once as to the date of the death of your son, Mike Stewart.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WBA

JOINT OF CLAY  
EASTERN CHEROKEE  
SEP 10 1901  
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35862

No. 35869

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Matie Rogers* and *4* children. Residence: *Mo. Co. Tenn*

Reasons:

*Daughter of 31265-*

*35869*

No. 11744

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Mattie 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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*H. C. Richardson*  
*att'y*

*Dickson*  
*Tennessee*

**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: Mattie Rogers  
 English name: Mattie Rogers  
 Indian name: Mattie Rogers  
 2. Residence and post office: McEwen  
 3. County: Humphres  
 4. State: Tennessee  
 5. How old are you? 46 Born March 2 1861  
 6. Where were you born? Humphries Co. Tenn.  
 7. Are you married? Yes  
 8. Name and age of wife or husband: W. J. Rogers 56  
 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>Andrew Rogers</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>July 23 1879</u>
(2)	<u>Mattie Rogers</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>March 7 1882</u>
(3)	<u>Elsie Rogers</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>July 3 1885</u>
(4)	<u>Albert Rogers</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>April 24 1887</u>
(5)	<u>Ed. Rogers</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>March 21 1890</u>
(6)	<u>Coar Rogers</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Nov. 27 1892</u>
	<u>Jowa Rogers</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>July 24 1895</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Andrew G. Pemberton  
 Indian name: Andrew G. Pemberton  
 Mother—English name: Saucinda G. Pemberton  
 Indian name: Saucinda G. Pemberton  
 Maiden name: Saucinda G. Harris

12. Where were they born?

Father: Wilson County, Tennessee  
 Mother: Hurry County, Tennessee

Fred S. Pemberton May 12 1878  
 George M. Pemberton Sept. 28 1882

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Union County Tennessee  
 Mother: Union County Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
 Mother: March 24 1907

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)	Belle Stuart	May 15 1859	Living
(2)	Mattie J.	March 2 1861	
(3)	Jennie H.	May 24 1863	
(4)	Sula E.	May 7 1866	
(5)	W. B. Pemberton	Oct 7 1868	
(6)	Sallie E.	Dec. 13 1870	

Samuel S. Pemberton May 21 1874

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.

FATHER'S SIDE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S SIDE: William Morris  
Mary Morris  
Grand Grand  
Father

18. Where were they born? Madox

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? We claim through

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Andrew J. Pemberton Tenn. City Tenn.
- (2) Lucinda J. Pemberton dead
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Fred L Pemberton May 12 1878  
George M. Pemberton Sept. 28 1882

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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: Not known

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 on my mother side whose name was Morris whose wife was Lucy Madox whose father was a Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Grandfather on my mother side was a Cherokee Indian whose name was Madox

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Nattie J Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1907.

W. C. Hedford

Notary Public.

My commission expires

, 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 Davis  
and J. B. Baker, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Nattie Rogers  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and 30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Davis  
J. B. Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

, 1909.

W. C. Hedford  
Notary Public.

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PART OF CLAIMS  
SOUTHERN CHEROKEES  
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Mattie Rogers  
35863.

Blackrock Ark  
May 29. 1908

Mr. Guin Miller  
Washington D.C.  
kindly send me  
favor recd. in regard to  
your claim on the  
Eastern Cherokee. My  
claim was made  
out in my name  
Mrs. Mattie E. Rogers  
Mr. Owen Tenn. before  
H. C. Richardson the  
claim No. is 35863 and  
the Indian name is  
Mason. We are in  
direct descent from

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with Mad. and  
witnessed in  
L. S. Peniston at  
Tenn. site Tenn.

It is a  
year ago in  
formation concerning  
this claim it will  
be appreciated.

James S. Sweeney  
Blackfoot, Wyo.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 9 1908  
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Rates \$1.50 per Day.  
Special Rates by the Week.

Everything in First-class Order.  
Special Attention Given Traveling Men.

**HOTEL GLOVER,**

J. A. GLOVER, PROPRIETOR.

CABOT, ARK. Dec. 6th 1908

Mr. Guin Miller

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir. I wrote you some  
time ago about a claim  
I and my wife had with  
the Eastern Cherokee Fund  
and have not heard from  
you since so will write  
again and will give you  
some pointers as to how  
to work up my claim.

The claim was sent  
in with H. C. Richardson  
at Dickson Tenn by  
Matthie S. Rogers. Claim No. 35803.

I would like to  
know what has been done  
with this claim. I am  
Matthie S. Rogers is my name  
and it is my understanding  
that Mr. Richardson will

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## HOTEL GLOVER,

J. A. GLOVER, PROPRIETOR.

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CABOT, ARK. \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

Share in the claim.  
I have to see  
you unable to get  
information about the  
affair. Will you please  
inform me as to what  
has been done with the  
claim and how much  
the U. S. will pay to the  
estate of your father in all?  
What the total sum is.

We can trace our  
family direct to a  
C. Wood & Sons of the  
and if we have not seen  
enrolled will like to have  
replied to do so.

Waiting an early reply  
in your respect.

J. Andrew Rogers  
Cabot Ark.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 30 1908  
No. 50-863-





Please send information  
through Senator Polk  
to say that our  
claim was good, and  
any information you  
can give me will be  
appreciated.

Yours truly  
with this  
request and trusting  
you forward. Sincerely  
Respectfully

G. Andrew Rogers

My Mother's claim is 35403-

31265

No. 35863-31265

Dec. 30th, 1908.

J. Andrew Rogers,  
Cabot, Ark.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 23th, 1908, you are advised,

1. That the total amount to be distributed to the Eastern Cherokeees is something less than Four Million Dollars.
2. Each individual enrolled as entitled to share in this fund will be entitled to an equal amount of the same.
3. It is impossible at this time to state just when distribution will be made. I expect to make my report to the Court in May 1909, the Court will then allow a reasonable time for the filing of exceptions, and until the roll has been finally approved, no distribution can be begun.

Your mother's application has been received, but until I make my formal report to the Court, I am not at liberty to say whether the claim has been admitted or rejected.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

No. 33864

Name

Hettie F. Kester

and 11 children.

Action:

Rejected

Reasons:

Arizona Case

Residence:

Camp Creek, W. Va.

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No. 25864

Name J. H. Hunt

With No. 100

Remarks :

*Suppl.*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Nettie F. Nester*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

**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: Nellie F. Kester  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: Camp Creek
3. County: Mercer
4. State: West Virginia
5. How old are you? 28 yrs Born Apr. 3, 1878
6. Where were you born? Mercer Co
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: J. C. Kester age 29 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>Udie A. Kester</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Jan. 3, 1898</u>
(2)	<u>Belvie D. "</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Jan. 14, 1900</u>
(3)	<u>Teddie C. "</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>July 7, 1902</u>
(4)	<u>Samuel R. "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Feb. 12, 1905</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Augustus A. Bailey  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Annie Bailey  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maiden name: Annie Cook

12. Where were they born?

Father: Mercer Co, W. Va.  
 Mother: Wyoming Co, W. Va.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Mercer County W. Va.

Mother: Not Born at this date

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: They were not

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Charlotta S. Bailey	May 27, 1874	July 14, 1902
(2)	Viola J. " Pinhook W. Va.	June 8, 1874	
(3)	Nellie F. " Camp Creek	Apr. 3, 1879	
(4)	Sarah W. J. " <del>Hiawatha</del> W. Va.	June 21, 1881 March 30, 1888	
(5)	Cora J. " Maloaka W. Va.	March 30, 1888	
(6)	Eli C. " Hout W. Va.	Oct. 2, 1895	

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.
Floyd Bailey	Thomas Cook
Zilpha "	Rebecca "
	Rebecca Sizemore (2nd)

18. Where were they born? Thomas Cook, in Wyanong Co., N. Carolina   
 Rebecca Cook Ark Co., North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

They resided Wyanong Co. W. Va.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Sarilda Cook	deceased
(2)	W. H. H. Cook	Windom W. Va.
(3)	Edward H. Cook	deceased
(4)	John N. Cook	deceased
(5)	George P. Cook	deceased
(6)	E. Jane Cook	deceased
(7)	Calvin J. Cook	deceased
(8)	Mary M. Cook	Jacobbranch W. Va.
(9)	Auntie Cook	Hott. W. Va.
(10)	Thos. B. Cook	Pinhook W. Va.
(11)	Nellie C. Cook	Keyrock W. 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: 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 mother Annie Cook married A. D. Bailey and she was a daughter of Rebecca Sizemore who married Thomas Cook and Rebecca Sizemore was a daughter of Ned Sizemore Jr. and Ned Sizemore was a son of George Sizemore who was a son of Ned Sizemore who was a full blooded Indian of the Cherokee tribe and his wife also.

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) Opattie F. Kester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1907.

G. P. Hatcher

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. S. Kester

and Nancy A. Kester, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Nettie F. Kester.

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 as she represents

represents herself to be 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. S. Kester

Nancy A. Kester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

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G. P. Hatcher

Notary Public.

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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*J. S. Lester*  
*Nancy A. Kester*  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.  
*J. S. Lester*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires ..... 190 ..

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No. *35864*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

*Nellie J. Kester*

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: Nettie F. Kester
2. Residence and post office: Camp Creek
3. County: Mercer Co
4. State: West Virginia
5. Date and place of birth: Mercer Co W. Va April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879
6. Are you married? Married
7. Name and age of wife or husband: J. C. Kester age 29
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>Ada Kester</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>June 2, 1898</u>
(2)	<u>Belvin D Kester</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Feb. 14, 1900</u>
(3)	<u>Juddie C. Kester</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>July 7, 1902</u>
(4)	<u>Samuel Poy. Kester</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Feb. 12, 1905</u>
(5)	_____		
(6)	_____		

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

"see my original application"

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Nettie F. Kester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20

day of

July

1907.

G. P. Hatcher

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. L. Kester and Nancy A. Kester who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Kellie J. Kester who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person as represents her to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in Said claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. L. Kester

Nancy A. Kester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1907.

G. P. Hatch

Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

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No. 35864

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Kellie J. Kester

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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Camp - Gravel St. Va

July 20. 0.

Mr. Guion Miller.

Sir

Washington Dc.

you will please find  
enclosed a - supplemental  
Application for my children  
for share of money  
appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians.

You will please refer to  
my original application  
which has already been filed  
before the Commission of  
Indian Affairs for a share  
of such funds.

Very Respt

Mrs. Nettie F. Suter,

July 30, 1907.

Nettie F. Kester,  
Camp Creek, West Virginia.

Madam:

Kindly inform this Office, without delay, the number of your  
Eastern Cherokee Application.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Dear Genl. G. B. Hill  
Aug. 6-1907

Genl. G. B. Hill  
Washington D.C.

As you will say in regard  
to my Eastern Cherokee  
application number  
I don't know the number  
you will please refer to  
my application for  
information. My original  
application was sent in  
by R. S. Winston of Graham  
Va some time in Jan. 07  
I will be glad to give any  
other information that will  
aid in proving my claim  
Yours Resp. Nettie F. Kester

August 10, 1907.

Nettie F. Kester,  
Camp Creek, West Virginia.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 6, 1907.

In reply, will state that this Office has no record of your having filed any Eastern Cherokee original application. It is altogether probable that it was never received. In case it reached this Office, you would have received an acknowledgment card, giving you the number of your application. If you have received this card, you are requested to notify this Office at once as to the number of same. In case you did not receive any such card, your application must have miscarried in the mails and never reached here, in which case you must file another original application, a blank for which purpose is enclosed herewith

The limit for filing applications is August 31, 1907, and the application must be on file by that time in order to receive consideration.

Very respectfully,

WEA

Special Commissioner.

Enclosure.

FOOTPRINT CHEROKEES.  
AUG 21 1907  
No. 35864

Camp Bush Hill

August 20. 1907

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Washington, D.C.

Sir you will please find  
enclosed my application  
for such share as may  
be due me in the  
Eastern Districts and to  
you will please send my  
application to the  
Court of the District of  
Columbia. I  
also ask you to look after my  
interest in the office.  
I am very sincerely  
Yours application

I herewith send another  
Original Application  
you will please file in  
the Court of Claims.  
and please  
Katie F. Kester,  
Camp Creek N. Va

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No. 35865

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Henry Dungey* and *2* children.

Residence: *Howagrad(?) Mich*

Reasons:

*Cousin of 33471.*

*Cass Co.*

35865



No. 3576

Name .....

With No. 33471

Remarks:

Green J.  
H. C. ...

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Henry Sumpster*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

**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 Gungrey  
 Indian name: in Kuar
2. Residence and post office: Wainpack
3. County: Cass, Co
4. State: Michigan
5. How old are you? 38 Born 73
6. Where were you born? Cass Co
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jennie Gungrey
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Indians
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Sibusters Gungrey</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
(2)	<u>Hazel Gungrey</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

George Gungrey Rada Braun  
 Father—English name: George Gungrey  
 Indian name: in Kuar  
 Mother—English name: Rada Gungrey  
 Indian name: in Kuar  
 Maiden name: Rada Rada Braun

12. Where were they born?  
 Father: Michigan  
 Mother: Michigan

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cassatata's mission Ohio

Mother: Cassatata's mission Ohio

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still lives

Mother: Died 17 years ago

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>Sarah Bittman</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>Willemer Braun</u>	<u>Richard Dungey</u>
	<u>Nanaie Dungey</u>

18. Where were they born? Ohio

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: 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: Delmer Bramm  
1777

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my grandfather on both  
sides was Half Breed  
Cherokee Indians

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and

belief.  
Witnesses to mark  
Marshall L. Mathew  
Francis Vaughan

(Signature)

Henry Dungey  
his  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

Carleton H. Riechart  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Marshall L. Mathew  
and Francis Vaughan, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Henry Dungey  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and  
12 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Marshall L. Mathew  
Francis Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 21, 1907. Carleton H. Riechart  
Notary Public.

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No. 35866.

Action: Reject.

Name Andrew Goins and 5 children. Residence: Oskar, Mich.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Andrew Gains*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

**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: Andrew Gains  
Indian name: Wuthman

2. Residence and post office: Atlat Mish Ochar

3. County: Marion Co

4. State: Michigan

5. How old are you? 47 Born 1860

6. Where were you born? Tassatabis mish

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Elmer Gains 33

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)	Harv Gains	15	Feb 24, 1891
(2)	Fessie Gains	13	24 June, 1893
(3)	Minnie Gains	8	1899
(4)	Alveste Gains	6	1904
(5)	Mable Gains	4	1903
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

John Gains Delila Rickman  
Father—English name: John Gains  
Indian name: Wuthman  
Mother—English name: Delila Gains  
Indian name: Wuthman  
Maiden name: Delila Rickman

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ohio  
Mother: Ohio



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cassatahis mish ✓

Mother: Cassatahis mish

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died - 17

Mother: Died 44 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>George Gains</u>		
(2)	<u>William Gains</u>		
(3)	<u>George Gains</u>		
(4)	<u>Ann Gains</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>Peater Gains</u>	

18. Where were they born? Ohio ✓

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cal. Co.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)	<u>Ham</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: Reveres Grand

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Grandfather Was  
a Half breed  
Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and

belief.  
Witnesses to mark  
Marshall L. Mathews  
Francis Vaughn

(Signature) Andrew Gorris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

Carleton H. Pinehart  
Notary Public.

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that they are well acquainted with Andrew Gorris  
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 his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Marshall L. Mathews  
Francis Vaughn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1907. Carleton H. Pinehart  
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.

35866

FOR  
REPLY

REPLY TO  
CORRESPONDENT

APP. No. 35836

MAY 29, 1908.

Andrew Goins,  
Oskar, Minn.

Sir:-

Relative to our application for a patent in the United States, I have to inform you that the same has been granted and the patent is now in force. The patent is for a certain improvement in the construction of a certain article of machinery, and it is now in full force and effect.

I have also to inform you that the patent is now in full force and effect, and it is now in full force and effect.

I have also to inform you that the patent is now in full force and effect, and it is now in full force and effect.

I have also to inform you that the patent is now in full force and effect, and it is now in full force and effect.

I have also to inform you that the patent is now in full force and effect, and it is now in full force and effect.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 9 1908  
No. 35866

*Receipts  
Paid.*

SEP 9 1908

495864  
5864  
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or  
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No. 35867

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Joseph Bailey* and *2* children.

Residence: *Uwaukegan, Ia*

Reasons:

*Insufficient cash.*

35867

No. 35867

Name *W. H. ...*

With No. *Abn ...*

Remarks:



No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Josephus T. Bailey  
and 2 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.

6-624

**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 J. Bailey  
Indian name: unknown

2. Residence and post office: Swannell

3. County: Gwinnett Co

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 33 Born 12-13-1874

6. Where were you born? Gwinnett Co

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Maud age 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>Orin</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4-5-1898</u>
(2)	<u>Clayton</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2-16-1902</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Joal J. Bailey

Indian name: unknown

Mother—English name: Waney J. Bailey

Indian name: unknown

Maiden name: Waney J. Kennedy

12. Where were they born?

Father: Gwinnett Co

Mother: 1111 111

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Guinnett, Ga  
Mother: 1111 11 11

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother: 1111

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Muscogee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.	RESIDENCE
#35571	(1) Nancy H. Hartsch	10-9-1856	Living	Buford Ga
	2 William J. Bailey	1-16-1860	1111	Ala
#33870	(3) Susan J. Hartsch	7/29-1871	1111	Buford Ga
#5568	4 Mary S. Higgins	5-31-1873	1111	111
	5 Edna S. Menable	1-18-1877	1111	111
	6 Daisy Bridgman	11-9-1880	1111	111
	7 John M. Bailey	1-2-1883	1111	111
#35869	8 Mattie A. Dadd	8-27-1885	1111	111
	9 Lillie S. Bailey	7-29-1887	1111	111
	10 Calieburn S. Bailey	8-5-1889	1111	111
	(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 M. Bailey</u>	<u>Susan Bailey</u>
	<u>born in S.C.</u>

18. Where were they born? he born in Guinnett Ga

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? 11 111

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Manerda M. Bailey</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2)	<u>Paul S. Bailey</u>	<u>Living Buford Ga</u>
(3)	<u>William M. Bailey</u>	<u>dead</u>
(4)	<u>James S. Bailey</u>	<u>111</u>
(5)	<u>Jessie S. Bailey</u>	<u>1111</u>
(6)	<u>Samson M. Bailey</u>	<u>1111</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: Josephus Bailey son of  
Paul J. Bailey he son of ~~James Moore~~ <sup>William A. Bailey</sup>  
and the a of Talitha Sizemore she widow  
and he son.  
REMARKS. of Henry B. Tal Sizemore  
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
Josephus Bailey a Cherokee through the  
Sizemore family and are  
on the Roll of 1835 or 1846

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Josephus Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1907

G. Mackwood  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept, 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 Mr. B. Hunt  
and S. S. Fitcham, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Josephus Bailey  
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 said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Wm. B. Hunt  
S. S. Fitcham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept, 1900. G. Mackwood  
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. 35868

Action: Reject

Name Mrs. E. Higgins and 6 children. Residence: Swan La.

Reasons:

Swan La.

35868

No. 35868 + 35869

Name .....

With No. 34075

Remarks:

Tilley, E. Thompson  
Mott, J. L. Mott

No. 35403

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Almira Higgins  
and Children*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



**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 D. Higgins

Indian name: unknown

2. Residence and post office: Buford

3. County: Gwinnett

4. State: Ga

5. How old are you? 34 Born 5-31-1873

6. Where were you born? Gwinnett Co Ga

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Samuel A Higgins 39 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)	Effie May Higgins	14	5-7-1893
(2)	Sue D	13	11-14-1894
(3)	Bada Jane	11	11-7-1896
(4)	Lena D	4	12-25-1898
(5)	Daisy G	6	6-30-1901
(6)	Wah	3	5-27-1904
	<del>James B.</del>	<del>11</del>	<del>6-29-1906</del>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Isaac J. Bailey

Indian name: unknown

Mother—English name: Wancy J. Bailey

Indian name: unknown

Maiden name: Wancy J. Kenady

12. Where were they born?

Father: Gwinnett Co Ga

Mother: 11 11 11



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Guinnett Co Ga  
 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: have not

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Wancy & Hausch	10-29-1896	Living Buford
2	William Bailey	1-18-1860	Ala Ga
3	Josephus	12-13-1874	Buford
4	Edna Menable	1-18-1877	"    "
5	Daisy Bidgway	1-7-1880	"    "
6	John Bailey	6-2-1883	"    "
7	Mattie Dadd	8-27-1885	"    "
8	Lillie Bailey	6-29-1887	"    "
9	Calimby	8-5-1889	"    "

(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 M Bailey</u>	<u>Susan Bailey</u>
	<u>Born in SC</u>

18. Where were they born? born in Guinnett

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Guinnett Co Ga

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Wancy Whitby	Dead
(2)	Paul J Bailey	Buford Ga
(3)	William	Dead
(4)	James	"    "
(5)	Jessie	"    "
(6)	Sampson	"    "

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: Mary E Higgins Daughter of Joel J Bailey neeson of William Bailey and he a great grand son

REMARKS. of Tal or Henry Sizemore

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Mary E Higgins a Cherokee through the Sizemore family who was Cherokee and the all ones are on the Roll of 1835 or 1849

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mary E Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1907.

G. Shackwood

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept. 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 Mr. B. Hunt and J. S. Cheek, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary E Higgins 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 said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mr. B. Hunt

J. S. Cheek

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept. 1900.

G. Shackwood

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. 358-69.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Matthew D. Todd* and \_\_\_\_\_ children. Residence: *342nd St.*

Reasons:

*various cases*

35869

No. 157400

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mattie's Dodd  
and 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.

**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: Matie Avery Dadd

Indian name: unknown

2. Residence and post office: Buford

3. County: Guinnett

4. State: Ga

5. How old are you? 22 Born 8/27-1886

6. Where were you born? Guinnett Ga

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Walter Dadd

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: Paul J. Bailey

Indian name: unknown

Mother—English name: Nancy J. Bailey

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Nancy J. Kennedy

12. Where were they born?

Father: Guinnett Ga

Mother:     "    "    "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Guinnett Co. Ga

Mother: 1111 11 11

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: 1111

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 met

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Wanney G. Hanch	10 - 29 - 1856	Living
2	William J. Bailey	1 - 10 - 1860	1111
(3)	Susan G. Hanch	6 - 29 - 1871	1111
4	Mary G. Higgins	5 - 31 - 1873	1111
(5)	Joseph Bailey	12 - 13 - 1874	1111
6	Edna G. Menable	1 - 18 - 1877	1111
(7)	Daisy S. Bridgway	11 - 9 - 1880	1111
8	John M. Bailey	6 - 2 - 1883	1111
(9)	Lillie Bailey	5 - 29 - 1887	1111
10	Columbus Bailey	6 - 5 - 1889	1111
(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 M. Bailey Susan Bailey

nee wood

born in SC

18. Where were they born? father Guinnett Ga

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Guinnett Co. Ga

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Manerva H. Middy	Dead
(2)	Paul J. Bailey	Living
(3)	William Bailey	Dead
(4)	James 1111	1111
(5)	Jessie 1111	1111
(6)	Samson 1111	1111

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: Mattie A Dadd is a daughter of Joel J Bailey and he son of William Bailey and he son of Talitha Sizemore and she daughter of Tal or Henry Sizemore

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Mattie Dadd acherape through the Sizemore family and the alde generation as on the Roll of 1835 or 1846

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mattie A Dadd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

1st, 1910.

J. Blackwood  
Notary Public.  
Gwinnett Co

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M. A. White  
and A. D. Pool, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mattie A Dadd who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. A. White

A. D. Pool

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

1st, 1910.

J. Blackwood  
Notary Public.  
Gwinnett Co

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No. 35870

Action: Reject

Name Lewon M. Hawick and 3 children. Residence: Buford Ga.

Reasons:

Alleged case.

35870



No. 35871-35873

Name.....

With No. 35867

Remarks:

1. 11. 1904  
2. 10. 1904  
3. 11. 1904

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Susan M. Hausch  
and 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 12, 1905, and May 20, 1906.

6-624

**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: Susan Maneraud Haysch

Indian name: unknown

2. Residence and post office: Burford

3. County: Guinnett

4. State: Ga

5. How old are you? 36 Born 7-29-1871

6. Where were you born? Guinnett, Ga

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: William J. Haysch age 38

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>Waney J. Haysch</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10-14-1889</u>
(2)	<u>Minnie</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6-4-1894</u>
(3)	<u>Leany</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1-10-1904</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Isaac J. Bailey

Indian name: unknown

Mother—English name: Nancy J. Bailey

Indian name: unknown

Maiden name: Nancy J. Kennedy

12. Where were they born?

Father: Guinnett, Ga

Mother: " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Guinnett Co. Ga

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)	<del>Wancy A. Hatch</del>	<del>10-29-1856</del>	<del>Buford Ga</del>
	<del>William Bailey</del>	<del>1-14-1860</del>	<del>Ala</del>
(2)	<del>Mary A. Higgins</del>	<del>3-31-1873</del>	<del>Buford "</del>
	<del>Joseph V Bailey</del>	<del>12-13-1874</del>	<del>'' ''</del>
(3)	<del>Delora Menable</del>	<del>1-18-1877</del>	<del>'' ''</del>
	<del>Daisy Ridgway</del>	<del>11-4-1880</del>	<del>'' ''</del>
(4)	<del>John W Bailey</del>	<del>6-2-1883</del>	<del>'' ''</del>
	<del>Mattie Dodd</del>	<del>8-27-1885</del>	<del>'' ''</del>
(5)	<del>Lillie Bailey</del>	<del>6-29-1887</del>	<del>'' ''</del>
	<del>Calumbar III</del>	<del>8-5-1884</del>	<del>'' ''</del>
(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.
<del>Paul J. Bailey</del>	<del>Susan Bailey</del>
<del>William V Bailey</del>	<del>born in S.C</del>

18. Where were they born? he born in Guinnett Ga

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Guinnett Co

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<del>Manerva A Bailey</del>	<del>Dead</del>
(2)	<del>Paul J Bailey</del>	<del>Buford Ga</del>
(3)	<del>William M H</del>	<del>dead</del>
(4)	<del>Fanny M Bailey</del>	<del>'' ''</del>
(5)	<del>Jessie O</del>	<del>'' ''</del>
(6)	<del>Samson M Bailey</del>	<del>'' ''</del>

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: Susan M. Haseh admitted  
of Joel J. Bailey he above of William  
Bailey he above of J. J. Haseh  
and great grand son of J. J. Haseh

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Susan M. Haseh acherake through  
the Simeon family and this  
name are on the Book of 1895  
at 46

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Susan M. Haseh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec, 1910.

H. J. Beckwith  
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. R. Hunt  
and J. H. Cheep, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Susan M. Haseh  
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 said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. R. Hunt  
J. H. Cheep

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec, 1910.

H. J. Beckwith  
Notary Public.

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No. 35871

Name: Nancy E. Hauck

and 7 children.

Action: Reject

Residence: Bayona La.

Reasons:

1  
Arizona case

35871

No. 32774

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Wacey & Household and  
7 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.

6-624



**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: Nancy Annie G. Hausch  
Indian name: unknown
2. Residence and post office: Buford
3. County: Gwinnett
4. State: Ga
5. How old are you? 41 Born 10-29-1866
6. Where were you born? Gwinnett Co Ga
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: John A Hausch
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>Edwell J Hausch</u>		<u>10-18-1886</u>
(2)	<u>Delmy Osker</u>	<u>1111</u>	<u>9-2-1890</u>
(3)	<u>Ora G</u>	<u>1111</u>	<u>10-14-1892</u>
(4)	<u>John Mc</u>	<u>1111</u>	<u>10-2-1894</u>
(5)	<u>Bailey Mc</u>	<u>1111</u>	<u>9-2-1894</u>
(6)	<u>Della G</u>	<u>1111</u>	<u>1-12-1899</u>
(7)	<u>Eliford</u>	<u>1111</u>	<u>1-22-1903</u>

See # 35872-35873

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Gale J Bailey  
Indian name: unknown  
Mother—English name: Wancy J Bailey  
Indian name: unknown  
Maiden name: Wancy J. Kennedy

12. Where were they born?  
Father: Gwinnett Co, Ga  
Mother: 1111 111 111



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Guinnett Co Ga  
 Mother: 1111 " 11

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
 Mother: 1111

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: ham rat

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Wancy & Hansch	10-27-1856	living
2	William J Bailey	1-16-1860	ala
(3)	Mary & Higgins	3-31-1873	Buford Ga
4	Josephus Bailey	12-17-1874	1111 "
(5)	Edna Murrell	1-18-1877	1111 "
6	Daisy Bridgeway	1-9-1880	1111 "
(7)	John Bailey	6-2-1883	1111 "
(8)	Mathie Dodel	8-27-1885	1111
(9)	Lillie Bailey	6-29-1887	1112
10	Calvinus Bailey	8-5-1889	
(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 M Bailey</u>	<u>Jessie Bailey</u>
	<u>born in S.C.</u>

18. Where were they born? he born in Guinnett Co, Ga

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Guinnett " 11

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Manina Barnaby	devel
(2)	Paul J Bailey	Buford Ga
(3)	William 111	Dea. C.
(4)	James 111	1111
(5)	Jessie 111	1111
(6)	Sampson 111	1111

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: the Sizemore family has always been considered Cherokee Straneya Tal or Hoing Sizemore

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Wm. & Nancy D. Hensch a Cherokee through the Sizemore family whose names are on the Roll of 1835-1846

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Nancy E. Hensch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

J. Blackwood  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Wm. B. Hunt  
and J. H. Cheep, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Nancy D. Hensch 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 the claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Wm. B. Hunt  
J. H. Cheep

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept, 1908. J. Blackwood  
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. JUL 21 1909  
No. 35871

Reg:  
notice  
7/22/09.

Bahama, July 19<sup>th</sup> 1909  
The Hon. Mr. Miller & Dear Sir  
as you have been informed that  
those having claims in the  
Customs Cherokee Indians  
has been receiving notifications  
to the effect of these claims  
you have been notified of my  
objection as it appeared or no please  
let me hear from you at once  
my No is 35871

also my brother J. F. Bailey  
will hear to him - he has not been  
notified his No is 35867  
Wm. S. Miller, Co. Bahama  
So yours, Miller

John Guion Miller  
My office is Buford ga  
R 4 B. 3. 4

Wm. E. House

J. L. Bailey

my office the

same Buford ga  
R 4 B. 3. 4

No. 35872

Action: Reject

Name Jas. R. Hauck and ..... children. Residence: Zulford, Ga.

Reasons:

*Signature cast.*

35872

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*James B. Hausch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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 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: James R. Hansch

Indian name: unpikow

2. Residence and post office: Ruford

3. County: Guinnett

4. State: Ga

5. How old are you? 22 Born 5-8-1885

6. Where were you born? Guinnett Co. Ga

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lida age 18

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 A. Hansch

Indian name: unpikow

Mother—English name: Waney A. Hansch

Indian name: unpikow

Maiden name: Waney A. Bailey

12. Where were they born?

Father: Guinnett Co Ga

Mother: " " "



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Grinnett, Co. Ga

Mother: 1111 11 11

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: 1111

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Muscogee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jas M. Hauch	12-3-1888	Burford Ga
	Samuel	1111 90-18-1886	1111 11
(2)	Dimitrios	1111 9-2-1890	1111 1111
	Ora Estella	1111 9-14-1892	1111 11
(3)	Jahn M.	1111 9-22-1894	1111 11
	Dorah	1111 9-2-1896	1111 11
(4)	Della E	1111 12-12-1899	1111 11
	Loyal E	1111 12-22-1908	1111 11
(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.

Jas J Bailey Nancy J Bailey

18. Where were they born?

Grinnett Co Ga

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Grinnett 11

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Wancy J Hauch	Burford Ga
(2)	William J Bailey	1111 1111
(3)	Susan Hauch	Burford Ga
(4)	Mary Higgins	1111 11
(5)	Josephus Bailey	1111 11
(6)	Edna Mearns	1111 1111
	Lucy Ridgway	1111 1111
	Jahn Bailey	1111 1111
	Mattie Dadd	1111 1111
	Lillie Bailey	1111 1111
	Calvin Bailey	1111 1111

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: James R. Hansch  
son of Wm. & Bailey Daughter of Paul J. Bailey  
and he great great grand son of Henry or Tal Sizemore

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

James R. Hansch acheraka through the  
Sizemore and Bailey Descendants and  
this name are on the Roll of 1835  
or 1846

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

James R. Hansch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

G. H. Jackson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept, 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. R. Hunt  
and S. J. Fitcham, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with James R. Hansch  
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 said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Wm. R. Hunt  
S. J. Fitcham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept, 1910. G. H. Jackson

Notary Public.

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No. 35873

Action: *Reject*

Name *Joy M. Hausch* and *1* children Residence: *Tulsa, Pa.*

Reasons:

*Arizona case.*

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Sac M. Hanks and  
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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**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: Jae M. Hansch

Indian name: unknown

2. Residence and post office: Barford

3. County: Gwinnett

4. State: Ga.

5. How old are you? 24 Born 12-3-1883

6. Where were you born? Gwinnett Co. Ga.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary M. Hansch 20 y

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>Lucis H. Hansch</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2-16-1904</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 A. Hansch

Indian name: unknown

Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: Wancy G. Hansch

Maiden name: Wancy Baily

12. Where were they born?

Father: Gwinnett Co. Ga.

Mother: .....

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Gwinnett Co, Ga

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: have not

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Robert Hensch	5-8-1885	Buford Ga
2	Samuel	10-18-1886	
(3)	Dilmy	9-2-1890	
4	Ora Stella	9-14-1892	
(5)	John W.	9-22-1894	
6	Lara M Hensch	9-2-1896	
(7)	Dallas	12-12-1899	
8	Loyal L.	12-22-1908	
(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.

Paul J. Bailey Wancy J. Bailey

18. Where were they born? Gwinnett Co Ga

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Gwinnett Co Ga

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Wancy J Hensch	Buford Ga
(2)	William Bailey	Ala
(3)	Dusan J Bailey	Buford Ga
(4)	Mary <sup>nee Hensch</sup> Hensch	
(5)	Joseph Bailey	
(6)	Edna Muncie	
	Daisy Bridgman	
	James Bailey	
	Mattie Dodd	
	Lillie Bailey	
	Columbus Bailey	

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: ham nat

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Joe M Hausch son

of Wm & Hausch Daughter of J. J. Bailey  
he a great grand son of J. J. Bailey  
Sizemore

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Joe M Hausch acherapce through the  
Bailey and the Sizemore families  
the names are on the roll of 1835  
or 1846

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

J. J. Hausch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept., 1910

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mr. R. Hunt

and S. J. Fitcham, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Joe M. Hausch

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.

Mr. R. Hunt

S. J. Fitcham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept., 1910

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. 35874

Action:

Reject

Name Harvey Vaughn and 1 children.

Residence:

~~New York~~ <sup>Dowagiac</sup> Mich

Reasons:

Show no connection with  
Cherokee Tribe - ancestors were not  
parties to treaties of 1835-46-46.

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*3 of 35*

**35874**

No.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Harry Laughlin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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: Harvey Vaughan

Indian name: mitkran

2. Residence and post office: Wampack Mishigan <sup>Dowagiac</sup>

3. County: Cass Co

4. State: Mishigan

5. How old are you? 47 Born 1860

6. Where were you born? Cass Co

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Armando Vaughan 47

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.
#35875 - (1)	<u>Leander Vaughan</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1885</u>
(2)	<u>Jessie Vaughan</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1898</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

John Vaughan, Martha Jeppers

Father—English name: John Vaughan

Indian name: mitkran

Mother—English name: Martha Vaughan

Indian name: mitkran

Maiden name: Martha Jeppers

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cass Co

Mother: Cass Co

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still lives

Mother: Died 15 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)	.....	.....	.....
(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.

Henry Vaughan Kiddley (Pepper)

18. Where were they born? Mass pernia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Father's side in Cass Co  
Mother's side Whitley Co ind

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) David Pepper
- (2) Henry Vaughan
- (3) Abraham Vaughan
- (4) James Vaughan
- (5) Rheasant Vaughan
- (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: Henry Vaughn

Mathew Biddley Guppers

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Henry Vaughn being a Half blooded white Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Harvey Vaughn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August 1907.

Carleton A. Reichart  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Marshall L. Mathews and Francis Vaughn, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Harvey Vaughn who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and 25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that 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.

Marshall L. Mathews  
Francis Vaughn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1907. Carleton A. Reichart  
Notary Public.

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Feb 27 1909

Lansing Mich

Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims

601 Quay Building  
Washington D.C.

Mr. J. M. Miller

Sir

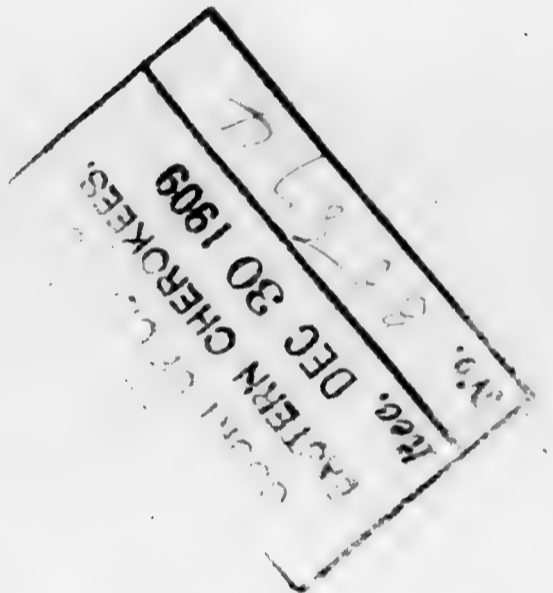
I have our claims  
been excepted in favor of the  
Eastern Cherokee

(Application) 35874

Harvey Vaughn 35835

Lansing Mich 35875

1125 W. Mich Ave



No. 35874

Dec. 30th, 1909.

Harvey Vaughn,  
1125 W. Mich/ Ave.,  
Lansing, Mich.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of Dec. 27th, 1909, you are advised that the exception you have filed in your case will be taken up by the Court for final consideration on January 10th, 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.

GM/ HSM

No. 35875

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Leander Vaughn* and *X* children.

Residence: *Howagiac, Mich*  
*Cass Co.*

Reasons:

*File of 33471.*  
*Nephew*

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*piece*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Leander Vaughn*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*M. W. Hutchins*  
*Atty*



**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 Vaughn

Indian name: nutman

2. Residence and post office: Waujatek Michigan

3. County: Cass Co

4. State: Michigan

5. How old are you? 22 Born 1885

6. Where were you born? Cass Co Mich

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)	<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Harvey Vaughn Amanda D. Dinger

Father—English name: Harvey Vaughn

Indian name: nutman

Mother—English name: amanda Vaughn

Indian name: nutman

Maiden name: amanda Dinger

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cass Co Michigan

Mother: Cass Co Michigan

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: 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)	<del>Amos W. Wagoner</del>		
	<del>John W. Wagoner</del>		
(2)	<del>Martha Wagoner</del>		
	<del>Amelia Wagoner</del>		
(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>John Wagoner</u>	<u>Martha Jefferson</u>

18. Where were they born? Kennesaw, Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Id.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Amos Wagoner
- (2) John Wagoner
- (3) Amelia Wagoner
- (4) Martha Wagoner
- (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: Jahn Vaughan

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My grandpa was 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) Leander Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

Carlton H. Pinchard  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Marshall L. Mathews  
and Francis Vaughan, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Leander Vaughan who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 16 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Marshall L. Mathews  
Francis Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 1907. Carlton H. Pinchard  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 30 1907  
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CHARLES W. HIGLEY, General Agent.  
FRED A. HUBBARD, Asst. Gen'l Agent.

CHARLES A. SHAW, President.  
JOSEPH McCORD, Vice Pres. & Secy.



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CLYDE W. KITCHAM, Agent.  
Dowagiac, Mich.

Oct. 28 1907.

Special Comr. of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oubay, Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir; Kindly let me know, in the  
enclosed stamped envelope, the  
status of Mr. Leander Vaughn's claim  
in favor of the Eastern Cherokee,  
application No. 35875; also the  
probability of realizing on this  
claim, if any. Mr. Vaughn has  
retained me to take care of  
his interest in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Clyde W. Kitcham,  
Atty at Law,

No. 35876.

Action: Reject.

Name Mary E. Sears and 4. children.

Residence: Summit N.H.

Reasons:

Claim through the same source as  
# 22049.

No. 35876

Name *M. J. ...*

With No. *204/1*

Remarks:

No. 1571211

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Mary E. Spears*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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





**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 Elizabeth Spears

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Summit

3. County: Wilkes

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? Forty nine years Born Sept 8th 1858

6. Where were you born? Near Summit N.C.

7. Are you married? Now a widow

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Daniel Spears, (deceased)

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>Mahinda Spears</u>	<u>29 years</u>	<u>Dec 21 " 1878</u>
(2)	<u>Alia Adina Spears</u>	<u>27 years</u>	<u>Sept 17 " 1880</u>
(3)	<u>Lillie Belle Spears</u>	<u>24 "</u>	<u>Oct 20 " 1883</u>
(4)	<u>William Spears</u>	<u>20 "</u>	<u>Nov 6 " 1887</u>
(5)	<u>John A. Spears</u>	<u>18 "</u>	<u>Nov 25 " 1889</u>
(5)	<u>Romulus Spears</u>	<u>13 "</u>	<u>Sept 16 " 1894</u>
(6)	<u>Classie Roseboro Spears</u>	<u>10 "</u>	<u>July 15 " 1897</u>
(6)	<u>Mary Ida Spears</u>	<u>8 "</u>	<u>May 4 " 1899</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Joseph Waters

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mahinda Waters

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mahinda Beshears

12. Where were they born?

Father: Near Summit

Mother: Near Summit

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Near Summit ne

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862

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.
#35877 (1)	Aley Catharine Wheeling	May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1840	
(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.
Wesley P. Waters	Aaron Beshears
_____	Aley Beshears
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Near Summit ne

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Tom Waters	_____
(2)	John W. Waters	_____
(3)	Joseph Waters	_____
(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 Father Joseph Waters is a Brother to L M Waters who filed Claim no 22049.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mary Elizabeth X Spears

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

J. V. Church  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

John Beshars

and H. H. Church, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mary Elizabeth Spears

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 49 years and

49 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Beshars  
H. H. Church

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

J. V. Church  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 10 1909  
No. 35876

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Summit N.C. 6/7/1909.  
Hon. Guion Miller,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to the Claims  
of the Eastern Cherokee descendants will  
say that Mary E. Sears of Summit  
N.C. and her Sister Mary Whiting  
Application No 35 & 36, say they  
have received nothing in reference  
to their Claims and Hoping you  
will write me fully and if  
these Claims were allowed or not  
and greatly oblige

Yours Truly  
J. W. Church. N.C.

No. 35877

Name: *Aley C. Wheeling*, 6 children. Residence: *Summit W. Va.* Action: *Reject.*

Reasons:

*Claim through the same source  
at # 22049.*

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No. 35877

Name *Am. C. W. King*

With No. 35896

Remarks :

No. 32577

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

Alley C. Wheeling

for share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act 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



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 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.

I. State full name—

English name: Alex C. Wheeling

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Summit

3. County: Wilkes

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? Forty years Born May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

6. Where were you born? Near Summit, N.C.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Thomas J. Wheeling 57 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)	William G. Wheeling	27 years	July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1880
(2)	Robert D. Wheeling	24 "	Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> 1883
(3)	Carson Lewis Wheeling	22 "	Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1884
(4)	Malinda A. Wheeling	19 "	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1888
(5)	Martha L. Wheeling	16 "	Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> 1891
(6)	Thomas A. Wheeling	14 "	Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> 1893
(7)	Mary E. Wheeling	10 "	May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1897
(8)	Richard H. Wheeling	8 "	May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1899

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Joseph Waters

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Malinda Waters

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Levina Perkins

12. Where were they born?

Father: Near Summit, N.C.

Mother: Near Summit, N.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Near Summit - N.C.

Mother: Near Summit - N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862.

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)	Mary Elizabeth Spears	Sept - 8 <sup>th</sup> 1858	
(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  
Asley Waters

MOTHER'S SIDE  
 Aaron Beshers  
Aley Beshers

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Near Summit - N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) L.M. Waters

(2) John M. Waters

(3) Joseph Waters

(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 father Joseph Waters is a Brother to L.M. Waters. Who filed Claim No 22049.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Alex C. <sup>her</sup> Wheeling

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aug <sup>made</sup> 1907.

J.W. Church

Notary Public.

My commission expires

December 6, 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 Beshears

and

H.N. Church

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Alex C. Wheeling

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 47 years and

47 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Beshears  
H.N. Church

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

J.W. Church

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. JUL 6 1909  
No. 35877

W. J. Carr.  
Sgt.

Application No. 35,877.

Summit, N.C. July 27<sup>th</sup> 1907.

Mr. Guion Miller,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish you please advise  
me if my application was rejected  
and state why the proofs  
you wish to set my claim  
for approval. If further  
evidence be necessary send  
me blanks for same & oblige  
Yours Truly  
May C. Manning

This is in reply to yours of June  
10th 07.

No. 35878

Action: *Reject*

Name *Lucinda A. Ridley* and *3* children.

Residence: *Porter Sprs, Ga*

Reasons:

*Claims thru Abraham Helton*  
*See #2750.*

35878

No. 35-878

Name *Wanda P. King*

With No. 2780

Remarks:

No. 10000

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Rueina A. Ridley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*Wm. J. Woodley*  
*Atty. General*  
*Ga.*



**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:

*Lucinda A. Ridley*

Indian name:

*Owl*

2. Residence and post office:

*Porter Springs P.O.*

3. County:

*Lumpkin*

4. State:

*Georgia*

5. How old are you?

*52 years* Born *Sept 10th 1855.*

6. Where were you born?

*Lumpkin Co., Ga.*

7. Are you married?

*Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Joseph Ridley 56 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)	<i>Charles E.</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>April 19, 1890.</i>
(2)	<i>Hannie B.</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Dec 15, 1893.</i>
(3)	<i>Frank W.</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>May 5, 1896.</i>
(4)	<i>35879 - 35880 - 35881 - 35882 - 35883</i>		
(5)	<i>The rest are of age and will</i>		
(6)	<i>make applications.</i>		

*See also #*

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Peter Prewitt*

Indian name:

*None*

Mother—English name:

*Malinda Prewitt*

Indian name:

*Owl, now Grizzle*

Maiden name:

*Malinda Helt*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*North Carolina*

Mother:

*Lumpkin Co., Ga.*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lumpkin Co, Ga,

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

see mother's app No 8435.

Father: dont remember when father died,

Mother: now 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: I dont know.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary C, Lumpkin Co, Ga,	Sept 20, 1857,	
(2)	Lewis C, Griffin "	1855,	
(3)	David S, Griffin "	1853,	
(4)	Jacob N, Lumpkin Co, "	1851,	

(5) I dont remember days of my mother's

(6) They all have filed their application Nos. respectively 24541, 25186, 25185.

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.
Spencer Prewitt	Jacob Helton
Srewitt	Malinda Helton
Indian name none.	Indian name Owl,

18. Where were they born? North Carolina & Ga,

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin Co, Ga,

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Peter Prewitt dead,
- (2) Larkin H. Helton
- (3) Lucinda "
- (4) Martin "
- (5) dont remember others - they all
- (6) reside in Ga,

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 Peter Orewitt,  
Mother Malinda Grizzle, Orewitt, nee Helton,  
Indian name Owl,

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I claim Indian blood on mothers side, Helton-  
Abraham Helton married Katie Owl,  
A Cherokee Indian, see mothers Application  
No 8435.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Lucinda + Ridley)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

Dec, 31, 1908.

Wm J. Worley J.P.  
Lumpkin Co. Ga.  
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me B. O. Jones  
and D. T. Clum, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Lucinda, Ridley  
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.

B. O. Jones  
D. T. Clum

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec, 31, 1908.

Wm J. Worley J.P.  
Lumpkin Co. Ga.  
Notary Public

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No. 35879

Action: *Reject*

Name *Geo. Henry Ridley* and *X* children.

Residence: *Porter Springs,*  
*Ga.*

Reasons:  
*Claims thru Abraham Helton*  
*See #2780.*

35879

No. 35879

Name James H. Ridley

With No. 622

Remarks :

No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*James Henry Ridler*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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



*Wm. J. W. ...  
City of ...  
Ga*

**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:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lumpkin Co. Ga.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: now 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)	Mary Jane Lumpkin Co. Ga.	Nov. 1, 1873.	
(2)	Malinda Lumpkin " "	Dec. 5, 1876.	
(3)	John A. Lumpkin " "	April 30, 1879.	
(4)	Eldia B. Lumpkin " "	June 27, 1884.	
(5)	Charles E. Lumpkin " "	April 19, 1890.	
(6)	Fannie B. Lumpkin " "	Dec. 15, 1893.	
	Frank W. Lumpkin " "	May 5, 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.
Alex Ridley	Peter Prewitt
Margaret Ridley	Malinda Prewitt
Indian name none.	Indian name <sup>now</sup> Gussle Owl.

18. Where were they born? Ga & North Carolina.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin Co. Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

Lumpkin Co. Ga.	(1) Joseph, Ridley	Lucinda Prewitt	Lumpkin
" " "	(2) Rebie, " "	Mary C. Lumpkin	" "
" " "	(3) Jane, " "	Lewis C. Griffin	Ga
" " "	(4) Anne, " "	David B. " "	" "
" " "	(5) " " " "	Jacob N. Lumpkin	Co. Ga.
" " "	(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 Joseph Ridley  
Grand Mother Malinda Grizzle, whose Application  
No. is 8435 to which reference is made,  
Indian name Owl,  
REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I claim Indian blood through my mother side  
+ my Grand father Helton - Abraham Helton  
married Katie Owl a Cherokee Indian,

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) James Henry Ridley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

Dec, 31, 1908.

Wm J. Morley J. P.  
Municipal Co., Ga.  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me B. O. Jones

and W. W. Crissman, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with James Henry Ridley

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.

B. O. Jones

W. W. Crissman

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Dec, 31, 1908.

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Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. JUN 29 1909  
No. 10874

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SUITE 1-2-3 FIRST NATL. BK. BLDG.  
CHICKASHA, OKLA.

REFORD BOND  
ALGER MELTON  
ADRIAN MELTON

June 28, 1909.

Mr. Guion Miller,  
Special Commissioner for the Court of Claims,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

We are in receipt of your letter of June 23RD with reference to Eastern Cherokee applications 35897, 45373 and 35879 in which you advise that the claims have been rejected and the claimants notified by copy of circular letter which you enclose.

We filed several applications for participation in the Eastern Cherokee funds for minors, the grand children of Mary J. Heivodoske, 35879. Since filing the claims applicant 35879 advised your department to recognize this firm as her attorneys representing her claim. The application for the grand children filed by us all depends upon application 35879. In your report to the Court of Claims of May 28, 1909, as we understand, all of these applications were rejected as well as application 35879. It appears from the Order of Court that the roll of Eastern Cherokees, as per your report of May 28, 1909, is by the Court ratified and confirmed except as to so much of such report as ~~was~~ <sup>may</sup> be specially excepted to on or before 30th of August, 1909.

In order that we may prepare special exceptions to such report as provided for in <sup>the</sup> order for applicant 35879 and her minor grand children, we will thank you to mail us a copy of so much of your report as sets forth the grounds upon which this application

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Mr. G<sup>u</sup>ion Miller--2

was rejected. If your duties in the matter ceased upon your filing your report we will thank you to refer this letter to the Clerk of the Court of Claims in order that our request for a copy of so much of your report as effects application 35879 and her grand children, be forwarded to us in order that we may prepare special exceptions to such report as provided for in the Order of Court of June 10, 1909.

Yours very truly,

BOND & MELTON.

By \_\_\_\_\_

*Alger Melton*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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No. 35879

*enc. list.*

BOND & MELTON  
LAWYERS,  
SUITE 1-2-3 FIRST NATL. BK. BLDG.  
CHICKASHA, OKLA.

REFORD BOND  
ALGER MELTON  
ADRIAN MELTON

July 5, 1909.

Clerk of the Court of Claims,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

For the purpose of complying with the Order of the Court of Claims of June 10th, 1909, in the matter of the enrollment of Eastern Cherokees, we will thank you for a copy of so much of the report of the Special Commissioner of May 28th, 1909, as affects the application of Mary J. Neivodoske, No. 35879.

We desire to file exceptions as provided for in the order of June 10th for this applicant. We filed several applications for the minor grand children of 35879, but these applications depend upon the application of 35879.

We will thank you for this information in time to prepare special exceptions as provided for in the order.

Yours very truly,

BOND & MELTON.

BY \_\_\_\_\_

*R. Bond*

No. 35880

Action: *Reject*

Name *Malinda E. Butler* and *4* children. Residence: *Porter Sprs, Ga*

Reasons:

*Claims thru Abraham Seltou  
See #2780.*

No. 35880-35883

Name

With No. 35875

Remarks:

7/10/1915  
C. L. ...  
May 1915



No. 27890

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

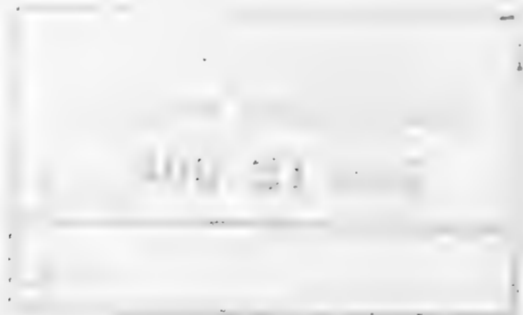
APPLICATION

OF

*Malvina E. Butler*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*Wm J. Woolley  
Attorney at Law  
Dallam, Ga.*

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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: Malinda E. Butler

Indian name: Owl

2. Residence and post office: Porter Springs

3. County: Lumpkin

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 31 years Born Dec. 5th, 1876,

6. Where were you born? Lumpkin Co., Ga.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: W. D. Butler 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>Nola</u>	<u>12,</u>	<u>May 1895</u>
(2)	<u>Jack</u>	<u>8,</u>	<u>Dec, 1899,</u>
(3)	<u>Kellie</u>	<u>6,</u>	<u>May, 1901.</u>
(4)	<u>Eddie</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Aug, 1904.</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Joseph Ridley

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Lucinda E. Butler

Indian name: Owl,

Maiden name: Lucinda E. Prewitt

12. Where were they born?

Father: Lumpkin Co., Ga.,

Mother: " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lumpkin Co., Ga.  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: now 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)	Mary Jane.	Nov. 1, 1873.	
	John A.	April 30, 1879.	
(2)	James Henry.	Feb. 5, 1882.	
(3)	Eldia C.	June 27, 1884.	
(4)	Charles E.	April 19, 1890.	
(5)	Fannie B.	Dec. 15, 1893.	
(6)	Frank W.	May 5, 1896.	

All reside in Lumpkin Co., Ga.

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.
Alex Ridley	Peter Prewitt
Margaret Ridley	Mahinda Prewitt
Indian name, Noice,	now Grizzle -
	Indian name Owl.

18. Where were they born? Ga & North Carolina.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin Co., Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

Lumpkin Co., Ga.	(1)	Joseph Ridley,	Lucinda Prewitt
" " "	(2)	Reverie,	Lumpkin Co., Ga.
" " "	(3)	Jane,	Mary C. " "
" " "	(4)	James,	Lewis C. Griffin "
" " "	(5)		David S. " "
" " "	(6)		Jaest N. " "
			Lumpkin Co., Ga.

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 Joseph Ridley.

Grand Mother Malinda Grizzle, whose  
Application No. is 8435, to which reference  
is made, Indian name Owl.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim Indian blood on Mother's side.  
My Grand father Helton - Abraham Helton  
married Katie Owl, a Cherokee Indian.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Malinda E. Butler)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August 1907.

L. M. Note N.P.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
on the 12 day of 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 B. O. Jones  
and Alfred Grizzle, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Malinda E. Butler  
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.

B. O. Jones  
Alfred Grizzle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August 1907.

My commission expires  
on the 12 day Dec. 1908 L. M. Note N.P.  
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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. FEB 15 1908

No. 35880

*circ. 1. 4.*

FEB 18 1908

February the 8 1908

Mr. Miller Dear Sir I  
Wont you to Give <sup>me</sup> some  
advise About my  
in don - because  
and write to me  
if you please it better  
is am ~~going~~ going  
to sit my  
thing as not

From Spalding &  
Butler To Mrs

quion Miller

Addressed to Galbreath  
Ga ~~Butler~~

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No. 35881

Action: *Reject*

Name *John A. Ridley* and *X* children. Residence: *Peterboro, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Claims thru Abraham Helton  
See #2780.*

No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John A. Ridley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Ga*



**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:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lumpkin Co, Ga,

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Now 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)	Mary Jane, Lumpkin Co, Ga,	Nov, 10, 1873.	
(2)	Maliuda, Lumpkin " "	Dec, 5, 1876,	
(3)	Eldia B, Lumpkin " "	June 27, 1884,	
	James Henry Lumpkin " "	Feb, 5, 1882	
(4)	Charles E., Lumpkin " "	April 19, 1890,	
(5)	Fannie B., Lumpkin " "	Dec, 15, 1893,	
(6)	Frank W., Lumpkin " "	May 5, 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.
Alex Ridley	Peter Prewitt
Margaret Ridley	Maliuda Prewitt
Indian names none.	Now Grizzle Indian Name Owl.

18. Where were they born? Ga & North Carolina,

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin Co, Ga,

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

Lumpkin Co Ga	(1) Joseph Ridley	Lreuda Prewitt	
" "	(2) Reine	Lumpkin Co, Ga,	
" "	(3) Jane	Mary C. Lumpkin	" "
" "	(4) James	Lewis C. Griffin	" "
	(5)	David	" "
	(6)	Jacob N. Lumpkin	" "

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 Joseph Ridley,  
and Mother Melinda Griffyle Welles

Application No. is 8435 to which reference  
is made, Indian name Owl.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim indian blood on my mother's side  
and my Grand father Helton, Abraham Helton  
married Katie Owl, a Cherokee indian,

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

John A. Ridley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 31, 1908

Wm J. Worley J.P.  
Lumpkin Co., Ga.  
Notary Public

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me B. O. Jones

and W. W. Crisson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with John A. Ridley

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. O. Jones

W. W. Crisson

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My commission expires

Dec. 31, 1908

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No. 35882

Action: Reject

Name Elda C. Ridley and X children. Residence Porter Springs,

Reasons:

Claims thru Abraham Helton  
See #2780.

35882

No. 2372

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Elda C. Ridley

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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AUG 23 1906

Wm. H. Murray  
Att. Gen. U.S. Dept. of Int.  
Case 2372

**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:

*Elda C. Ridley*

Indian name:

*Owl*

2. Residence and post office:

*Porter Springs*

3. County:

*Lumpkin*

4. State:

*Georgia*

5. How old are you?

*23 years*

Born

*June 27th 1884*

6. Where were you born?

*Lumpkin Co, Ga.*

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:

*Joseph Ridley*

Indian name:

*None*

Mother—English name:

*Lucinda A. Ridley*

Indian name:

*Owl*

Maiden name:

*Lucinda Prewitt*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Lumpkin Co, Ga.*

Mother:

"

"

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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: Elda C. Ridley  
Indian name: Owl  
2. Residence and post office: Porter Springs  
3. County: Lumpkin  
4. State: Georgia  
5. How old are you? 23 years Born June 27th 1884  
6. Where were you born? Lumpkin Co, Ga.  
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)	<u>—</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 Ridley  
Indian name: None  
Mother—English name: Lucinda A. Ridley  
Indian name: Owl  
Maiden name: Lucinda Prewitt

12. Where were they born?  
Father: Lumpkin Co, Ga.  
Mother: "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lumpkin Co, Ga.  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Now 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)	Mary Jane Lumpkin Co, Ga.	Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1873.	
(2)	Maliuda Lumpkin "	Dec 5, 1876.	
(3)	James Henry John A.	Feb. 5, 1882.	
(4)	Charles E. Fannie B.	April 30, 1879.	
(5)	Francis W. All in Lumpkin "	April 19, 1890.	
(6)		Dec 15, 1893.	
		May 5, 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.
Alex Ridley	Peter Prewitt
Margaret Ridley	Maliuda Prewitt.
Indian name none.	Indian name <sup>now English</sup> Owl.

18. Where were they born? Ga & North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin Co, Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible

Lumpkin Co, Ga.	Joseph Ridley	Lucinda Prewitt
" "	(2) Rennie	Lumpkin Co, Ga.
" "	(3) Jane	Mary C. Lumpkin "
" "	(4) James	Lewis C. Griffin "
	(5)	David S. "
	(6)	Jacob N. Lumpkin "



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:

Grandmother Mahida Grizzle, Wives  
Application No. 184-35 to which  
reference is made, Indian name Owl,  
REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim Indian blood on Mother's side,  
and my Grandfather Helton, Abraham  
Helton married Katie Owl, a Cherokee  
Indian -

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Elda C. Ridley)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires Dec. 31. 1908  
Wm. J. Worley, J.P.  
Lumpkin Co., Ga.  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me B. C. Jones  
and W. F. Andrew, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
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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.

B. C. Jones  
W. F. Andrew  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires Dec. 31. 1908  
Wm. J. Worley, J.P.  
Lumpkin Co., Ga.  
Notary Public.

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No. 35883

Action:

Reject

Name *Mary Jane Lee* and *5* children.

Residence: *Porter Spring, Ga*

Reasons:

*Claims thru Abraham Helton  
see #2780.*

35883

No. 131113

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Jane Rice*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*Mary Jane Rice*  
*1852*  
*Cherokee*  
*Ga*

**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 Jane Lee  
Indian name: Owl
2. Residence and post office: Porter Spring P.O.
3. County: Lumpkin
4. State: Georgia
5. How old are you? 34 years Born Nov. 1st 1873.
6. Where were you born? Lumpkin Co., Ga.
7. Are you married? Yes.
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Eli Lee 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>Ola J.</u>	<u>13.</u>	<u>July 22, 1894.</u>
(2)	<u>Arthur J.</u>	<u>11.</u>	<u>July 25, 1896.</u>
(3)	<u>Rolla J.</u>	<u>9.</u>	<u>Nov. 31, 1898.</u>
(4)	<u>Benj. J.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>April 15, 1901.</u>
(5)	<u>Ada A.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>Aug. 10, 1904.</u>
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Joseph Ridley  
Indian name: None  
Mother—English name: Lucinda A. Ridley  
Indian name: Owl.  
Maiden name: Lucinda A. Prewitt.

12. Where were they born?

Father: Lumpkin Co., Ga.  
Mother: " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lumpkin Co, Ga.  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Now 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 |
|     | Jarvis Henry         | Feb 5, 1882              |      |
| (1) | <del>Mary Jane</del> | <del>Apr. 1st 1873</del> |      |
|     | Lumpkin Co, Ga.      |                          |      |
| (2) | Malinda              | Dec. 5, 1876             |      |
|     | Lumpkin " "          |                          |      |
| (3) | John A.              | April 30, 1879           |      |
|     | Lumpkin " "          |                          |      |
| (4) | Eldia C.             | June 27, 1884            |      |
|     | Lumpkin " "          |                          |      |
| (5) | Charles E.           | April 19, 1890           |      |
|     | Lumpkin " "          |                          |      |
| (6) | Fannie B.            | Dec. 15, 1893            |      |
|     | Lumpkin " "          |                          |      |
|     | Frank W.             | May 5, 1896              |      |
|     | Lumpkin " "          |                          |      |

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.
Alex Ridley	Peter Prewitt
Margaret Ridley	Malinda Prewitt
Indian Names None	Indian Name <sup>now Grizzly</sup> Owl

18. Where were they born? Ga + North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin Co Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- |     |               |                  |                 |
|-----|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| (1) | Joseph Ridley | Lucinda Prewitt  | Lumpkin Co, Ga. |
| (2) | Renie         | Mary C.          | " "             |
| (3) | Jane          | Lewis C. Griffin | " "             |
| (4) | James         | David S.         | " "             |
| (5) |               | Jacob N.         | " "             |
| (6) |               |                  | Lumpkin Co, Ga. |

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 Joseph Ridley,  
Grand Mother Malinda Grizzle, nee Malinda Helton,  
Whose Application No. is 8435, to which reference  
is made - Indian name Owl -

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim Indian blood through Mother's side, and  
my Grand father Jacob Helton, Abraham Helton  
married Katie Owl a Cherokee Indian,

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Mary Jane Lee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Aug. 1907.

Wm J. Worley  
Notary Public.  
Lumpkin 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 B. O. Jones

and B. F. Anderson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mary Jane Lee

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.

B. O. Jones  
B. F. Anderson,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Aug. 1907.

My commission expires

Dec, 31, 1908.

Wm J. Worley, J. P.  
Notary Public.  
Lumpkin Co., Ga.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 35884

Action: Rejected

Name Nancy Stamper and X children.

Residence: City, Md.

Reasons:

Insurre Case

No. 35884

Name Nancy Stamper

With No. "F1"

Remarks :



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kept at  
each spring  
in order to  
keep  
appear

*City*

No. *1000*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Nancy Stumper*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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

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: Nancy Stauper  
Indian name: Sisemore
2. Residence: In Alleghany Co N.C.
3. Town and post office: City Po
4. County: Alleghany
5. State: North Carolina
6. Date and place of birth: Born in Alleghany Co July 6<sup>th</sup> 1841
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim to share by the right of my Grand Father, Ned Sisemore who was a Cherokee Indian. I claim through the one right only
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: Solomon Stauper  
Indian name: Sisemore  
Mother—English name: Stauper  
Indian name: Sisemore  
Maiden name: Betsy Sisemore
11. Where were they born?  
Father: In Alleghany Co. though a part of (at that time)  
Mother: " " " " " "
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: In Alleghany Co. if alive at the above (do)  
Mother: " " " " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

To my knowledge they were never enrolled for anything

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William Stämpfer	All older	All dead
(2)	Johnathan Stämpfer	thru myself	or suppose
(3)	Solomon Stämpfer	I have no	to be
(4)	Riley P. Stämpfer	record of	
(5)	Polly Stämpfer	their birth	
(6)	Franky Stämpfer	Don't know	
	Sallie Stämpfer	the dates	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
John Stämpfer	Med Sisemore
Polly Stämpfer	Annie Sisemore
No Indian name.	English name
	Annie Perry

17. Where were they born? Don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Alleghany Co. Then a part of Ashe

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: Joshua Stämpfer
- Indian name: William Stämpfer
- Residence: John Stämpfer
- (2) English name: Nellie Stämpfer

The above are the names of Grand Parents children on fathers side

- (3) English name: Below are the names of Grand Parents children on mothers side
- Indian name: All once resided in Alleghany
- Residence: Co. Va. But are dead now
- (4) English name: Owen Sisemore
- Indian name: George Sisemore
- Residence: Sallie Sisemore

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

I have given the names of my ancestors back beyond 1835. My grand parents were perhaps all born near the date 1760.

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.) Nancy Stamper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190

[Signature]

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Solomon Mabe and [Signature], who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Nancy Stamper who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 40 years and \_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

[Signatures of witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190

[Signature]

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

App. No. 35884

October 24, 1907.

Nancy Stammer,  
City, North Carolina.

Madam:

In your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, you state that you claim through your grandfather, Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian.

You name four of his children, to-wit, Owen, George, Sally, and your mother, Betsey. Can you state whether or not Ned Sizemore had any other children beside those named?

Also can you state whether Ned Sizemore was married more than once.

You give the name of his wife, your grandmother, as Annie Sizemore, formerly Annie Henry. Did he have any other wives?

Please state where Ned Sizemore lived.

You state that he was perhaps born near the date of 1760. Can you give any closer statement of the date of his birth than that?

Please state the exact date of his death and where he died.

If you know the names of the brothers and sisters of Ned Sizemore, please state their names fully. Can you give the names of the parents of Ned Sizemore?

Very respectfully,

WEA

Special Commissioner.

No. 35885

Action: *Reject*

Name *Jacob S. Hayes* and *2* children. Residence: *Tripllett, N. C.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of # 27830, and claims through  
the same ancestors.*

35885

No. 35855  
Name  
With No. 35852

Remarks:



No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Jacob S. Hayes*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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APR 18 1907

**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— Jacob S. Hayes  
 English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: Cherokee
2. Residence and post office: Prillett
3. County: Watauga
4. State: North Carolina
5. How old are you? 29 Born 1877
6. Where were you born? in Watauga County N.C.
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Miss E. Hayes 23.
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>Jesse Hayes</u>	<u>6 years</u>	<u>1901</u>
(2)			
(3)	<u>Effie Hayes</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Joel W. Hayes  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Nancy Hayes  
 Indian name: Cherokee  
 Maiden name: Nancy Carroll

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Watauga County N.C.  
 Mother: in " " " N.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Watauga County N.C.  
Mother: in " " " N.C.

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: Never was

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Algenia Hayes Bamboo N.C.	35 years 1872	
(2)	Margaret Hayes Bamboo N.C.	31 .. 1876	
(3)	Sarah Hayes Bamboo N.C.	22 .. 1885	
(4)	Naomco Hayes Bamboo N.C.	11 .. 1896	
(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>Chas Hayes</u>	<u>Cleveland Carroce</u>
<u>Alley Hayes</u>	<u>Charlotte Carroll</u>
	<u>Cherokee</u>

18. Where were they born? in 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)	<u>Joel W Hayes</u>	<u>Bamboo N.C.</u>
(2)	<u>Rachel Carroll</u>	<u>Rutherford N.C.</u>
(3)	<u>L. W. Carroll</u>	<u>Rutherford " "</u>
(4)	<u>J. L. Carroll</u>	<u>Horton N.C.</u>
(5)	<u>G. W. Carroll</u>	<u>Wright N.C.</u>
(6)	<u>Nancy Hayes</u>	<u>Bamboo N.C.</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: 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: Joel H. and Nancy Hayes  
Cleveland Carrow & Charlotte Carrow Ches  
Hayes and Alley Hayes

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am a Descendant of the Cherokee  
tribe

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Jacob S. Hayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

Allen Watson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 21

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 James T. Carroll

and L. W. Carroll, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jacob S. Hayes who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 18 years and 18 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James T. Carroll

L. W. Carroll

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb 21

1909.

Allen Watson

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. 35886.

Name Wyles V. B. Hendricks and 3

Action: Rejected

Reasons:

children.

Residence:

Kemessville, N.C.

1st Cousin of #18483

No. 35886

Name *Thompson's*

With No. 18485

Remarks:

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Ulysses Van Burke Hendricks*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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



**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: Ulysses Van Brulie Hendricks

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

*and minor children*

2. Residence and post office: Kennersville

3. County: Forsyth Co

4. State: NC

5. How old are you? 30

Born Apr 22 - 1877

6. Where were you born? Kennersville NC

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Maggie Phillips Hendricks

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)	Myrtle Hendricks	8	Jan 15 - 1899
(2)	Nellie do	7	Aug 5 - 1900
(3)	Gleam do		Oct 5 - 1902
(4)	Colonel do		June 5 - 1907
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Marvin Lorenzo Hendricks

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Julia Paddy Hendricks

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Julia Paddy

12. Where were they born?

Father: Forsyth Co NC

Mother: do



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
 Grand Father: Form the Co, Kernersville Yes  
 Grand Mother: " " " " Yes

14. Date of death of your father and mother:  
 Father: Living  
 Mother: do

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)	Barry Lee Hendricks	Age 26 - 1879	
(2)	Beatrice Anne do	May 5 - 1881	
(3)	Indolucian do	May 23 - 1884	
(4)	Estel May do	Sept 20 - 1887	
(5)	Alma V. do	July 18 <sup>(8th)</sup> - 1890	
(6)	Arrive Baxter do	Oct 14 - 1892	
(7)	Pearl Genie do	Dec 3 - 1898	
(8)	Mirandy Florence do	May 19 1894	
(9)	Bessie Erastus do	Nov 14 - 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.
(Parents)	Maxim Lorenzo Hendricks	Julia Priddy Hendricks
(Great grand parents)	David Hendricks	Hannah Hendricks

18. Where were they born? Form the Co

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? near Kernersville  
Form the Co, NC

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Elizabeth Hendricks	Marrd Robt Stafford, Kernersville NC
(2)	Elyza do	do Pinday do do
(3)	Emely do	do Wm League Kansas
(4)	Lucy do	do Saml Pitts Indiana
(5)	Martha do	do Frank Shields deceased
(6)	Dorothy Jane do	do Aquine Wism Harrington

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: Martin Lorenzo Stenderick's  
(who was my father) Grandmother, who was Hannah Jones before  
marriage to David Stenderick, was the daughter of Hezekiah Jones  
and Martha Jones who was his wife was the daughter  
of David Brooks and Sarah Brooks his wife  
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
Said Sarah Brooks was the daughter of  
Joel Sanders and Mary Sanders, said Mary  
Sanders was a Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ulysses Van Burkle Stenderick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

JM Guyer  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
Feb 27, 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 Eri B Atterius  
and D P Kerner, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Ulysses Van Burkle Stenderick  
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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Eri B Atterius  
David P Kerner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires  
Feb 27, 1908.

JM Guyer  
Notary Public.

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No. 35887

Action: Reject

Name William P. Shelton and X children.

Residence: Gorgona, Isthmus of Panama.

Reasons:

Son of # 19638 and claims through the same source.

35887

No. 35-887.

Name John P. Shelton.

With No. 19638.

Remarks:

No. 1963P

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*William P. Shelton*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

**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 P. Shelton*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Gorgona*

3. County:

*Canal Zone*

4. State:

~~Zone~~ *Islands of Panama*

5. How old are you?

*28 years old* Born *Nov 12, 1879*

6. Where were you born?

*Lincoln County Tennessee*

7. Are you married?

*No*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Cherocee*

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 E. Shelton*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Paala Shelton*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Paala Kelley*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Lincoln County Tennessee*

Mother:

*Cocke County Tennessee*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lincoln County Tennessee

Mother: was not Borned in 1851

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)	Rosa L. Winsett Helintville, Tenn	Jan 14. 1874	
(2)	Maggie P. Winsett	Feb. 16. 1877	1904
(3)	John C. Shelton	Jan 31 1882	
(4)	George T. Shelton Mineral Wells, Texas	Apr 17 1884	
(5)	Mary E. Shelton New Market, Ala	Apr 4. 1888	
(6)	Oliver Shelton Elora, Tenn	Mar 21. 1892	

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.
George Shelton	Charles Kelley
Clearissie Shelton	Lucy E. Kelley

18. Where were they born? Tenn and north Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Jane Kelley she is dead
- (2) William Kelley he is dead
- (3) Obediah Kelley he is dead
- (4) Sarah Kelley marquette indian, Tenn
- (5) Lucy Kelley she is dead
- (6) Paata Kelley Elora Tennessee
- 7 Charles Kelley Albany, indian, 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: Charles Kelley  
Obediah Hodson, Harris.  
Leave. Boyce

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

we have always been told that our  
grand mother Kelley was one Eight Cherokee  
indian and we so believe

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) William P. Shelton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of August 1907.

My commission expires

E. W. Goolsby  
Clerk Circuit Court Notary Public.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Canal Zone, Colon Panama

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Hugh J. Tracy  
and Peter Berhammer, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with William P. Shelton  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 4 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Hugh J. Tracy.  
Peter Berhammer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

E. W. Goolsby  
Clerk Circuit Court Notary Public.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Canal Zone, Colon Panama

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*William P. Shelton,*

*Gorgona, Estancia of Panama.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 35887, 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. 35888

Action: *Reject*

Name *Newton J. Holland* and ..... children. Residence: *McEwen Tenn*

Reasons:

*Ancestors were not parties  
to Treaty of 1835-a-46 never  
succeeded with Chickasaw nor should  
in their payments,*

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No. 35888

Reject

Name Newton J. Holland.

With No. Tenn. - Humphreys County

Remarks:

Field.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

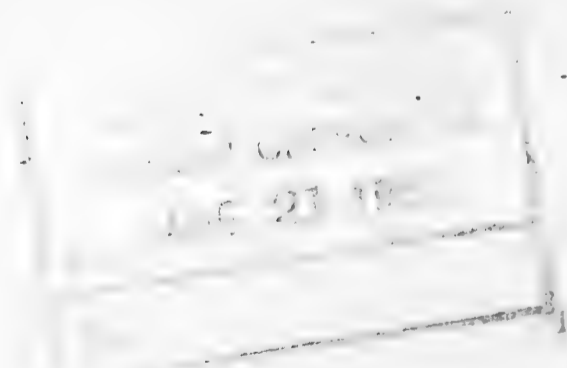
APPLICATION

OF

*R. J. Halland*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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





**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: Newton J. Halland

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Tennessee City, McMinn, Tenn.

3. County: Humphreys Co.

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 57

Born Aug. 12, 1850

6. Where were you born? Humphreys County, Tennessee

7. Are you married? yes, have been married twice

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Miss Halland 22

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
<u>infant</u> <u>unnamed</u> <u>1886</u>	(1) <u>E W Halland</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>Dead</u>
<u>Dead</u> <u>1888</u>	(2) <u>Henry Halland</u>	<u>1872</u>	
<u>E H Halland</u> <u>1888</u>	(3) <u>Allie Few</u>	<u>1874</u>	<u>1906</u>
<u>D W Halland</u> <u>1881</u>	(4) <u>Martha E Halland</u>	<u>1877</u>	
	(5) <u>Moved Halland</u>	<u>1879</u>	
<u>Jena Halland</u> <u>1903</u>	(6) <u>Person Halland</u>	<u>1881</u>	
<u>Dead</u> <u>1903</u>	<u>Mary H Halland</u>	<u>1884</u>	

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: George Washington Heland

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Martha Halland

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Martha Watkins

12. Where were they born?

Father: Don't know

Mother: Don't know

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Humphreys County Tenn

Mother: Humphreys County Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died March 1896

Mother: Died 1894 or 1895

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)	<u>I had none</u> <u>Broas or sisters</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>Mark Holland</u>	<u>John. Watkins</u>
<u>Sucky. Holland</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

18. Where were they born? Don't know

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) I do not know
- (2) of any of them
- (3) that is now living
- (4) either on father's
- (5) or mother's side
- (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: Don't as I Have

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.)

after or while going to school. The other scholars. Lots of times would say you can't out wind, or out run. Him there too much Indian in him have been informed by the old citizens that my Grand Father was a full blood Cherokee Indian from the East  
I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Newton Jasper Holland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Aug 1907.

W. C. Phelps

Notary Public.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 G. S. Winstead  
and Thas Williams, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Newton Jasper Holland 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. S. Winstead

Thas Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_ 1908.

W. C. Phelps  
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.

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1907

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. NOV 27 1907  
No. 35888

McEwen  
Jimm.

Mr. Union Miller

Dear Sir. <sup>circ let</sup>

<sup>NOV 27 1907</sup>  
Will you kindly please  
Let me hear from my  
Claim. please at once. Let  
me know. Just what shape  
it is in & very greatly oblige  
me. Yours Truly

Direct To. Kenton J. Holland  
P.O. Box 60.

McEwen  
Jimm.

P.S. If it requires a stamp to let me  
hear from my claim.  
—over—

Please Just Let me Hear  
from it & I will send you  
the Stamp

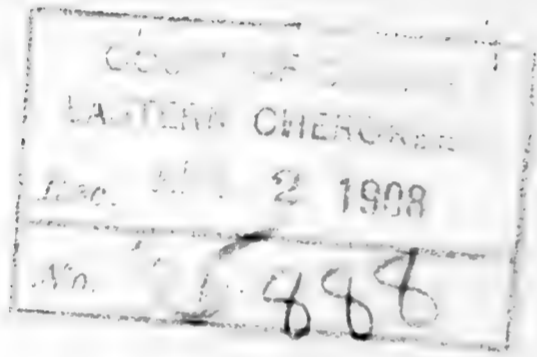
I was in the U.S. War  
am Very Badly Disabled.  
am a Very poor man  
and getting well up in years  
and older ones in my section  
of country. Tell me that my  
Grand Father was from  
North Carolina. and was a real  
heroic Indian  
I have heard that some  
has bin paid there  
Claims in my country  
Looking to hear from you  
soon I am Truly yours  
Newton J. Holland

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Dec. 2 1908

No.

you were kind a Record of my service  
at the office of Miloh, J. Stevens & Co.  
Lower Bldg. Washington  
D.C.

March 30th 1908.



McEwen, Tenn.

Mr. Guion Miller.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly please let me know if my claim has Bin acted on or not. If acted on please let me know if allowed or Dis allowed. as I am an old U.S. Soldier of the 1861 to 1865 war as Disabled. Badly am getting old and as my pension is about all I have to depend on for a living as several in my neighborhood older than I am, tells me now that they have often heard other ones. Dead as gone. That old man George W. Bolland, my father was a Half Indian. as my grandfather was a Cherokee Indian. and he was from North Carolina. Don't know where my grand mother



March 30<sup>th</sup> 1908.

McEwen,  
Tenn.

Mr. Guion Miller.

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old man George W. Holland, my father  
was a Half Indian, as my grandfather  
was a Cherokee Indian, and he was from  
North Carolina. Dont know where my  
grand mother was from. But a good many  
in my section says if enny one in (or

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. APR 2 1908
No. 25988

Tennessee is entitled to the Cherokee money.  
old Hut Holland is.

So Mr. Hon Commissioner if my claim  
has not yet Bin acted on. as you can  
Hasten the action will you please Do so.  
for if i should Hapen to get Little or  
much. i Badly need it. Now. as ~~Don't~~  
think it wont Be Very Long till i wont  
need it. Dont want it to put in Bank or  
Loan out. But. need it Badly to Buy  
something to eat. & wear. with. i Do  
Honestly. think every thing. that you can  
Do in my favor. That. The good Lord  
will Bless you for so Doing. as i feel like  
i am one of his children. So.

Mr. Hon. Com.

Dear Sir

will you greatly oblige me. on Receipt  
of this. Letter By Letting me Hear from  
my claim. as what Shape it is in.  
Please Do so By Return mail to  
Newton J. Holland

P. O. No. 60. M<sup>c</sup>Wen

Tennessee

yours Truly

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SHOQYAI COLLETA P. 10002

15-11-1951

App. No. 35888

May 29, 1908.

Newton J. Holland,  
Mc Ewen, Tenn.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the  
Cincinnati and, Civil War Pension Law and not subject to the  
Cincinnati Act of 1851, and by those of your parents and other  
ancestors who were living in 1851 and 1864 and who were in the  
service of the United States.

There are no other persons who should be included in your pension  
and you are advised to file your application as soon as possible  
and to file your application as soon as possible and to file your  
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Very respectfully,

Wm. J. Holland

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
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Newton J. Holland  
J. M. Owen  
Tenn

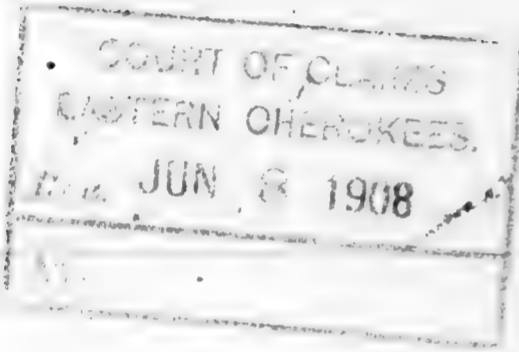
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June 5<sup>th</sup> 1908.

W. E. Evered.



Mr. Commissioner.  
Tennessee.

Dear Sir.

I Don't know why my name Does. not  
appear on the Cherokee Rolls of 1857. Nor  
why my parents, or ancestors. Do not  
appear on the Roll of 1857. neither my  
parents. nor my slaves. or held as slaves  
as I know of. Don't know where my  
grand parents. Resided in 1835 in 1857.  
I think they Resided in ~~North~~ now  
Hamphreys County Tennessee. Don't  
know the names of them that I lived  
with my Indian Tribe. I went off in  
the U.S. War when I was 17 years old  
I served nearly 100 years and when  
I came back my grand parents were  
both dead. my grand mother died  
before I was 10 years old.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1908.

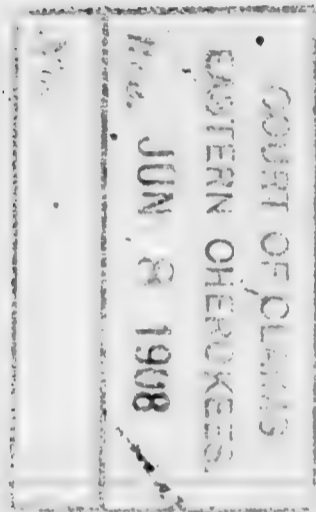
McEwen:

Tennessee.

Mr. Commissioner.

Dear Sir.

I Dont know why my name Does not appear on the Cherokee Rools of 1857. Nor why my parents & ancestors. Do not appear on the Roll of 1857. me nor my parents wer not Slaves. or held as slaves as I know of. Dont know where my grand parents Resided in 1835. in 1857. think tha Resided in Hutton now Humphreys County Tennessee. Dont know the names of them that Lived with my Indian Tribe I went off in the U.S. war when very young & served nearly 100 years and when come back my grand parents wer both dead. my grand mother Died Before I went in the war. - - - over





As I dont know what the Tribal or the  
Councils is. when I went to school  
Ia Didnt get much education  
I may not ~~not~~ know just how  
to answer the Letter yo have rote to  
me. Have herd my father  
~~say~~ that his father come to this  
country from north carolina  
and at that time there wasnt  
meny white people in this  
country nothing but Indians  
there is Indian flint. Rocks all  
over my place now. made to  
go in arrows and used by the  
indians. Lots of my neighbors tells  
me there is no one in <sup>Winnipeg</sup> country more justly entitled to the  
Cherokee money than I am  
If every thing is Required of me  
in my claim please let me  
know. Or if I am not entitled. or  
am entitled. will I be notified of  
it. please let me hear from it every  
way. I am yours Truly. Newton J. Hallam

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. June 20, 1908.

Application No. 35888  
Newton J. Holland,  
McEwen, Tenn.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Harold W. Ketron

\_\_\_\_\_  
one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at Waverly, Tenn.

\_\_\_\_\_  
on Wednesday, June 20, \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1908.

McEwen.

Tennessee.

Mr. Commissioner.

Dear Sir

As I live over 5 miles from  
The McEwen P.O. & only <sup>(get)</sup> my  
Mail once a week. I did  
not get this notice until  
3 or 4 days after the day  
Mr. Harold W. Petron. was to be  
in Waverly. & you can see  
you notified me to be at  
Waverly the same day. The  
notice I've wrote at Washington  
So kindly let me know at  
once what I am to do.

Over — —

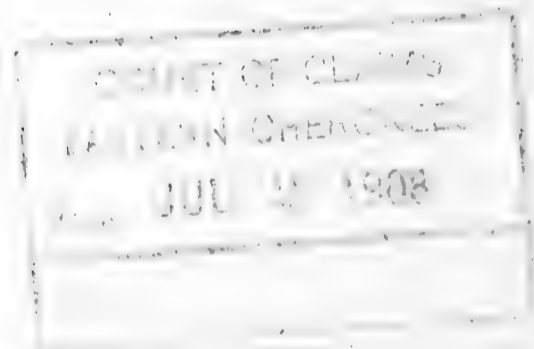
I dont know what proof to  
make By witnesses or what  
kind of proof is Required.  
So Mr. Gilson Miller.

Dear Sir if you please on  
receipt of this will you kindly  
at once let me know just  
what to do in the matter  
above named. and very much  
oblige me. I live about 16  
miles from Waverly. and am  
too poor a man to pay witness  
Fees. as all the money I make  
is by pension. and the most of  
the time I have my check  
taken up at McEwen & in  
something to eat & wear by the  
time I get it. I can give you the  
merchants name that credits me

my father was a union  
man when the u.s. war  
come up. & left home and joined  
the u.s. army as the Rebels then  
tried to kill me if the  
incident come and join the  
Rebel army. and mother then  
said it had better go to the  
u.s. army. & I joined the  
u.s. army february 6<sup>th</sup> 1864. and  
was mustered out June 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
there is a good many of  
my friends and neighbors  
say from what they have heard  
that old man George Hollan  
my father was a part  
Indian. I can remember  
hearing my grandfather tell  
about this country when he come

~~#~~ Direct To  
Newton J. Holland  
J McEwen  
Tenn

Newton J. Holland  
C.O. G. 12. Ridg. Cabr.  
Volunteers.



COURT OF CLERKS  
EASTERN DISTRICT  
AUG 17 1898  
A.



Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1908.

McEwen

Tenn

Mr. Guion Miller.

Dear Sir, as I am very  
badly disabled in the war and am getting up in  
years, as a very poor man,  
make no money only my  
pension, will you kindly  
hasten a settlement of my  
claim & give me something  
if but a small sum.  
I am truly yours

Newton J. Holland

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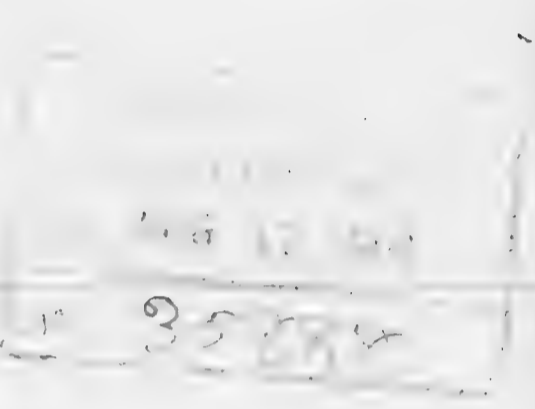
McEwen,

Let me hear from

Tenn

as soon as possible & oblige me

- 8<sup>th</sup> Don't know when the were driven west
- 9<sup>th</sup> Don't know why the didn't go west with them
- 10<sup>th</sup> Don't know if grand parents were slaves.
- 11<sup>th</sup> I have heard a good many. Deed and gone. say my grand father was an Indian and the said he included Indians so much. If I could see you I can write. my school mates see to them than I see an other. you can't out run quite. he has got Indian Blood in him. the I gess had heard older ones a talking.
- 12<sup>th</sup> answer. Don't know of the Treaty. If heard of it have forgotten it.
- 13<sup>th</sup> answer. me and my parents were in 1882. Living in, Humphreys county, Tennessee



Appl. #35888

Answer fully the following questions, putting your answers on a separate piece of paper or on the back of this paper.

1. Give your name, age and post office address.
2. Do you claim your Cherokee Indian blood through your father or your mother.
3. Give the date of death of the parent through whom you claim, and state how old he or she was at that time. Was he or she recognized as a white person, Indian or negro in the communities in which he or she resided? At the time the parent through whom you claim was born, were your grandparents on that side living with the white people or the Indians?
4. Give the name and place of birth of the grandparent through whom you claim. State whether he or she lived with the Indians or white people, and whether he or she was recognized as a white person, an Indian or a negro in the community in which he or she resided.
5. Did the parent and grandparent through whom you claim ever receive any money or land from the Government on account of having Indian blood?
6. Were any of your ancestors ever enrolled? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe.
7. Did the parent through whom you claim, or any of your ancestors ever take part in any Cherokee trial proceedings? Did they vote with the white people?
8. Where were the parent and grandparents through whom you claim living at the time the Indians were driven West? Did your parents or grandparents go with them. If not, state why.
9. If your parents or grandparents were slaves, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.
10. Please indicate clearly and fully your reasons for thinking that you are a Cherokee Indian by blood.
11. Did you ever hear of a Treaty the Government made with the Indians in 1835? If so, state what you know about it.
12. Where were you and your parents living in 1882?

I will write. The answers to the above questions on the other side to the best of my knowledge and belief. I would rather you would come or send and take my testimony. As I might get some witnesses if I knowed what to prove. By them I feel like I'm a child of god and do think I am justly entitled to my part of the Cherokee money. Whether I get any or not, and I do need it very bad. & Don't think it will be very long till I won't need it. I'm a child of god. Don't take me. old age will over

1. st. anseer. Newton. Jasper. Holland. age about 58. or 60.  
P.O. McEwen. Humphrey. Co. Tennessee.
2. <sup>nd</sup> anseer. through my father. He Died. 1876. was. 69 or 70  
when He Died. a good munny said He wer half  
Indian. Dont know who the Lived with. nor where  
the Lived
3. <sup>rd</sup> anseer. the called Him Mark. Dont know where He  
was Borned. But He come from North carline  
Dont know where He Lived
4. <sup>th</sup> Dont know of them getting enny money or  
the Land from the government.
5. <sup>th</sup> If the wer enrolled i Dont know of it.
6. <sup>th</sup> Dont know of them takeing enny part. in the  
Tribal proceedings. \$
7. <sup>th</sup> Dont know when the wer Driven west  
Dont know why the didnt. go west with them
8. <sup>th</sup> if parents. or grand parents wer slaves. i  
Dont know of it.
9. <sup>th</sup> i have heard a good munny. Ded. and gone. say  
my grand father was an Indian and the said  
old man George was part indian. & my father  
Resembled indians so much. if i could see you  
face to face i could tell. or testify. Better than i  
can write. my scholl mates use to often say to  
me an other. you cant out run white. he has got  
Indian Blood in him. the i gess had herd older  
ones a talking.
10. <sup>th</sup> anseer. Dont know of the Treaty. if herd of it  
have forgotten it.
11. <sup>th</sup> anseer. me and my parents wer in 1882.  
Living in Humphrey. county. Tennessee

Appl. #35888

August 1, 1908.

Newton J. Holland,  
Lawyer, Tenn.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee title, enclosed you will find a list of questions which you are requested to answer to the best of your knowledge and belief and return to this office.

We have not sufficient information in our possession on which to adjudicate your claim, and unless you furnish this office with the information asked for, your claim must be rejected.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

HCB/LES

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1908.

W. E. Tenn

Mr. Guion Miller

Dear Sir

it has. Bin over toomouth,  
sence I herd from my  
Claim. please let me  
know the shape my  
Claim is in now. as I  
am getting up in years  
Dis abled Very Bad. and  
a very poor man. the  
Report of the U.S. Board of  
examining surgeons show  
my disability. & I dont  
want the money. to put in  
some Bank or Divk. up. I  
only want it to get something

To eat & wear with.

I Don't want to weary  
you. Reading Letters from  
me. But as I am told  
it Don't cost you any  
stamps to Reply to my  
Letters. as it won't take you  
But a minut. or too to Read  
& answer it. as I am glad  
and anxious, to Hear from  
it. Will you kindly enny  
way here from my claim  
& very much oblige  
me. Ever yours

Direct to

Newton J. Holland  
P.O. Bx. 60. M'civer  
Iowa

Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1908.

McEwen

Tennessee

435888

POST OFFICE

CHERRY

AUG 5 1908

Mr. Union Miller

Dear <sup>Mr.</sup> Sir: you notified me  
your assistant would be  
at Waverly on a certain Day  
But I did not get the notice  
till 3. or 4. Days after. The day  
he was to be there. So to kindly  
oblige me. on Receipt of this  
will you please let me know  
the shape of my claim.

Very Truly Yours

Newton J. Holland

134.60.

McEwen

Tenn

over



am a very poor man  
Very Badly Disabled and  
a old. U.S. Soldier. Served  
nearly 20 years in the  
U.S. War. Have my  
Discharge. Draw a pension  
and that is all the money i  
can get. and i have my  
check taken up in  
something to eat and  
wear. By the time i get  
it can give you the  
Merchants name that  
gets my check. every  
3 months. I am satisfied  
I am entitled whether i get  
anything or not. Do believe the  
good Lord will Bless you entitling  
me in my old days.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
APR 30 1909  
35-858

*via let.*

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct. 19th, 1908

*If it cost you a stamp to let me hear from  
my claim I will send you one*

Newton J. Holland,

Sir: P. O. Box 60,  
McEwen, Tenn.

Your letter relative to the Eastern Cherokee enrollment is at hand, and you are advised that your application has been given a preliminary examination but it has not yet been finally acted upon.

More than 44,000 applications have been filed and in many instances testimony will have to be taken locally in order to obtain the necessary information to pass upon the claims. Some of this testimony has already been taken and several parties are now engaged upon this work, but it will necessarily take considerable time to complete the taking of testimony and the final adjudication of the claims.

If we are unable to reach a conclusion as to 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,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner

*I havent herd from my claim since the Date  
of this letter. I wasent able to go to Dixon as  
to get a Larver to fix up my claim. Just had  
to get a squire at McEwen to fix it. hup. I feel like  
I am one of the good lords children. I will be  
when I die. if you ever here you would  
find this to Be so. and find that I didnt want  
the money to drink up or put in some Bank  
But only it to get something to eat. and war  
with it.*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
REC. APR 30 1909

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1909.

McEwen.

Tenn.

W. Commissioner.

Dear Sir.

I have not herd  
enny thing from my claim since  
the Date of the enclosed Letter. I am  
a old u. S. Souldier. Disabled very  
much. & a very poor man.  
Think if you ever here and see me  
and the way or ~~to~~ How I Live.  
you would think I ought to  
have some of the Cherokee money  
enny way. though I am  
Sattisfyed. That there is not one of  
the applicants. that is more justly  
entitled to it than I am. over

go to the pension Commissioner  
and see if i aint a pensioner  
and ~~the pension Commissioner~~

~~the pension Commissioner~~  
~~the pension Commissioner~~  
I am truthful. Honest.  
Sober. Belong to the Methodist  
Church. and know By age. havent  
got very long to live. i hear that  
Mr. Richerson. at Dixon. Hears from  
the claims. he put in for them.  
I didnt have the money to go on the  
car to Dickson & get a Lawyer to fix up  
my application. herd that Mr. Richerson  
said the claims would be paid off  
in May. please oblige me & let me  
hear from my claimer. yours Truly  
Newton J. Holland. Box 60. Mevener Tenn



SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,

EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Sept. 6 - 1909*

*Newton J. Holland*  
*via Enver, Tenn -*

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 35-888, 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.

*I sent up your exception memo. for consideration  
and I don't get any thing from it. I hope  
all your business will be done by the 30th of August.*

Mr. Esion Miller or clerk of the court. Dear Sirs. I dont  
know whether i understand this letter or not i havent got  
very much education. I am an old U.S. Soldier.  
Five six miles from Post office and  
I am not able to go and get it fixed up.  
By not having had to fix up this and  
not being able to go and get it fixed up.  
You may not give me any thing.  
But i can say to you that them that  
does get it wont be more entitled to  
her money not as much entitled to it as I  
am. So Mr. Clark Dear Sir. as it dont cost you  
any stamp. will you please let me hear from  
you all about this letter. This i think that there is no  
one that will get it that needs it more than i  
do.

Please let me no by return mail  
all about my claim as a very  
old soldier.

Yours truly,

C. Weston J. Hoeland  
Wewen  
Tenn

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1909

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
SEP 9 1909  
No. 25888

vide list



No. 35-889-

Action: Rejected-

Name: Mary Blackwell and children. Residence: ...

Reasons:

... through the same source as 55371-

68889

No. 3579

Name *John B. ...*

With No. 33271-

Remarks:

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Blackwell*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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

*H. C. Richardson atty  
Dickson  
Tennessee*

**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— Mary Blackwell  
English name: .....  
Indian name: .....
2. Residence and post office: Harriman Mills
3. County: Humphries
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 27 Born Augst. 28 1879
6. Where were you born? Hickman Co. Tenn.
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Bee Blackwell 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)	.....	.....	.....
(2)	.....	.....	.....
(3)	.....	.....	.....
(4)	.....	.....	.....
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: George Wright  
Indian name: .....

Mother—English name: Bettie Russell  
Indian name: .....  
Maiden name: Bettie Walker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hickman Co. Tennessee  
Mother: Hickman Co. Tennessee

Howard Russell Centerville 1898

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hickman Co. Tenn.

Mother: Hickman Co. Tenn.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: July 14 1882

Mother: Living - Married Russell since father's death

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) | Frank Wright         | Oct 29 1872   | Living |
|     | Centerville          |               |        |
| (2) | Dennis Wright        | June 30 1873  | Living |
|     | Lopie Tenn.          |               |        |
| (3) | Edouard Wright       | April 27 1875 | Living |
|     | Sicklerton           |               |        |
| (4) | Thomas Wright        | May 30 1877   | Living |
|     | Harrison Mills Tenn. |               |        |
| (5) | Harold Russell       | 1886          | Living |
|     | Centerville Tenn.    |               |        |
| (6) | Usher Russell        | 1890          | Living |
|     | Centerville Tenn.    |               |        |
|     | Sister Russell       | 1892          | Living |
|     | Centerville          |               |        |

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 Walker  
Sarah Walker

18. Where were they born? North Carolina & Va

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Hickman Co Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- |     |                   |                   |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|
| (1) | George Wright     | dead              |
| (2) | Betty Russell     | Centerville Tenn. |
| (3) | Thomas Wright     | Centerville "     |
| (4) | Pleasant Walker   | St. James Mo      |
| (5) | Bud Walker        | " "               |
| (6) | Franklin Staufeld | " "               |

Howard Russell Cuttwell 1898

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: My Grandfather and Grandmother Joseph Sarah Walker were Eastern Cherokee 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) Mary Blackwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1907.

W. B. Boyte  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Apr, 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 Julia Wright  
and Hattie Tatt, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Blackwell who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Julia Wright  
Hattie Tatt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

Apr, 1910. W. B. Boyte  
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. 35890

Name: *Lovely Bley*

and *X* children.

Action: *Rejected*

Reasons:

*Amount of 14282.*

Residence: *Sykes, Tenn.*

35890



*Account*

No. 35591

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jove Bley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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

*H C Richardson*  
*atty*

*Dickson*  
*Tenn*

**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— Jovie Pley  
 English name: '' ''  
 Indian name: '' ''
2. Residence and post office: Sylt
3. County: Hickman
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 65 Born 1842
6. Where were you born? McClumery Co. Tenn
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Washington Pley
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:

Father—English name: Robert A. Hauleer  
 Indian name: '' ''  
 Mother—English name: Kate Hauleer  
 Indian name: '' ''  
 Maiden name: Kate Walls

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina  
 Mother: McClumery Co. Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Dickson Co. Tenn.  
Mother: Dickson Co. Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Unknown  
Mother: March 4 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: Unknown

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John Mauler</u> <u>Charlotte Tenn.</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah Young</u> <u>Charlotte Tenn.</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>Jane Collier</u> <u>Billsburg Tenn.</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>''</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>Jefferson</u>	<u>Robert Holt</u>
<u>Sallie Jefferson</u>	<u>Martha Holt</u>
<u>''</u>	<u>''</u>
<u>''</u>	<u>''</u>

18. Where were they born? Unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dickson Co. Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Robt. Jeff Mauler</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>Natie Mauler</u>	<u>''</u>
(3)	<u>Siller Walls</u>	<u>''</u>
(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: unknown

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 Sallie Jefferson was a full blooded Cherokee 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) Louise Bly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 9, 1908.

Le Hane  
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. Garrott  
and Joe Rhoades, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Louise Bly who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 48 years and 30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Garrott

Joe Rhoades

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908.

Le Hane  
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.

#35890  
with  
#14282.

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9.9.9.

April 20, 1940-14286.

February 8, 1940.

Dear Sir,  
Reply,  
Thank you.

Reference is made to your letter of the 1st inst. from  
the 1st of the month. In reply to inform you that the  
same has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities  
for their consideration. The result of their  
action will be communicated to you as soon as possible.  
Very truly yours,  
The Secretary.

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# 14585  
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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. FEB 25 1908

No. 35490

Affidavit  
of a slave as were  
custodian

State of Tennessee } Application No 35890  
Horseshoe County } of Cons of Clinch

789  
My father Name was Robert Dunlap  
Mother maiden Name was Watt-  
Cott Walls; My Grand father on  
father side I do not know  
Grand mother on father side was  
was a Jefferson in North Carolina  
My father told me that his mother  
was a Indian Queen and that  
is when I claim my Cherokee  
Blood from what he told me.  
My Grand father on mother side was  
Laban. What the Reason I never was  
invald I did not know any thing about  
it if any of my ancestors was.  
~~Enrolled~~ Enrolled I do not know  
They are all dead now I have two  
sisters & one Brother living now



I was a slave. my ancestors  
was all slaves. as far as I know  
my Grand mother who was a Christian  
Queen was a Native of North Carolina  
and died this her name was  
Mary Jefferson.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1908 J. J. Foster M.C.

No. 35891

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Julia Vann* and *3* children. Residence: *Ockeeon, 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 1835-46, as recognized members of the tribe. It does appear that applicants ancestors were slaves.*

35891

Penn. = Dickson County.

No 35891

Name Julia Vann

With No.

Remarks:

States in application that  
the older partner were slaves

awaiting reply to letter

No. 2547

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Julia Vann*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

*H. C. Richeson*  
*attly*  
*Dickson Tenn.*

**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—*Julia Vann*  
 English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: *Dickson*
3. County: *Dickson*
4. State: *Tennessee*
5. How old are you? *30* Born *July 19 1877*
6. Where were you born? *Henry County, Tennessee*
7. Are you married? *Yes*
8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Richard Vann 38*
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)	<i>Mela Vann</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>May 30 1898</i>
(2)	<i>Bethsada Vann</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>July 30 1900</i>
(3)	<i>Richard Vann Jr.</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Sept. 15 1902</i>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: *Oscar Travis*  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother—English name: *Emley Travis*  
 Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maiden name: *Emley White*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Henry Co. Tennessee*  
 Mother: *Henry Co. Tennessee*

Matty Duvlop Oct 9, 1886 Mansfield Tenn.  
 Emer Triggs dead 1895

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Henry Co. Tennessee  
 Mother: Henry Co. Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: May 28 1898  
 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: Unknown

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Travis	March 14 1867	Living
	Paris Tenn.		
(2)	Alice Boyet	1865	Living
	Paris Tenn.		
(3)	James Travis	1868	Living
	Paris		
(4)	Geo. Travis	Nov. 1875	Living
	Paris Tenn.		
(5)	Thomas Travis	Dec. 30. 1879	Living
	Greenfield Tenn.		
(6)	Robt. Travis	Dec. 30. 1882	Living
	Paduclia Ky		
	Delia Moon	1884 Feb.	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
Mike Jordan	White
Jane Hicks	Mariah White
"	"
"	"

18. Where were they born? Unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Henry County Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Oscar Travis	dead	
(2)	Emmet Travis	Greenfield Tenn	
(3)	Delia Heimer	Unknown	
(4)	Jessie Travis	Paris Tennessee	
(5)	John Travis	"	"
(6)	Paupie Travis	"	"
	Sarah Travis	"	"
	Jula Triggs	"	"

Mattij Dunlop Oct 4, 1886 Mansfield Tenn.  
Emer Tiggs Lead 1895

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: My Grandfather  
Mike Sandan was an Eastern  
Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
The older parties appearing on this  
application were shown this is the  
cause of so many different names

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Julia. Varro  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August 1907.  
C. W. Hall  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 9, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Wesley Boman  
and Paul Wesley Boman, who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Julia Varro  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and  
15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person. She represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark. W. Varro Signatures of Witnesses. Wesley Boman  
Paul Wesley Boman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, 1907.  
My commission expires Jan 9, 1908. C. W. Hall  
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.



Cherokee tribes in  
the my father's country  
the way was taken & I saw  
the father's Mike's name  
and he released. and the  
the father's name my

STATE OF TENNESSEE

County of Dickson

Affidavit in Cherokee Indian Claim No. 35891

On this 6 day of June 1908, personally appeared before me W.R. Boyer  
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, commissioned and qualified as such Julia  
Vann a citizen of Dickson County, Tennessee, a  
person with whom I am well acquainted, and whom I certify to be credible, respectable and trustworthy, and  
whose statements, when made under oath, are entitled to full faith and credit in any Court of Justice in the  
State, or in any department of the United States Government. The said Julia  
Vann having been by me first duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

That she has appointed H. C. Richardson, of Dickson, Tennessee, as her lawful attorney to prosecute this  
claim to collection, for which she agrees to pay him 33 1/2 per cent. of the amount coming to her in this case.

I do not know why my ancestors  
~~was myself were ever called in~~  
~~# were not ever called in~~  
1835 or 1851 I never heard of  
such a thing until I filed  
my application in  
this case. My father Austin  
Travis was a slave and  
owned by white people  
Mike Tindal my father  
# ather as a full blooded  
Cherokee Indian he was  
not a slave nor was ever  
held as such. I do not know  
where they were living in 1835  
but they were living in Henry  
County, Tennessee in 1851  
my Grandfather Mike Tindal  
Claimed to have lived with

Cherokee tribes in  
Va. my father Austin  
travis was taken from  
his father Mike Tinsdau  
and enslaved. and the  
white folks saw my  
Grand Father off and he  
went to the Indian  
Territory, and we never  
heard of him again after  
we left. My father ~~and myself~~  
as well as myself was known  
as Cherokee Indians in  
the community in which  
we lived

Julia Vann  
Signature of Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Julia Vann  
this the 6 day of July, 1908.

I further certify I am not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of this case. In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto signed my name and official seal of my office on this, the 6 day of July  
....., 1908.

W. B. Gayle Notary Public.



STATE OF TENNESSEE

County of Dickson

Affidavit in Cherokee Indian Claim No. 35891

On this 6 day of July ~~July~~ June 1908, personally appeared before me W. R. Boyet  
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, commissioned and qualified as such Wesley  
Bonner a citizen of Dickson County, Tennessee, a

person with whom I am well acquainted, and whom I certify to be credible, respectable and trustworthy, and  
whose statements, when made under oath, are entitled to full faith and credit in any Court of Justice in the  
State, or in any department of the United States Government. The said Wesley  
Bonner having been by me first duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

That ~~he~~ has appointed H. G. Richardson of Dickson, Tennessee, as ~~his~~ lawful attorney to prosecute this  
claim to collection, for which ~~he~~ agrees to pay him 2 per cent. of the amount coming to ~~me~~ in this case.

That he has read and the affidavit  
of Julia Vann in application  
No. 35891, and that he knows  
of his own knowledge  
the facts and statements  
made therein are true  
of his own knowledge  
as I was raised with  
Austin Travis the  
father of Julia Vann the  
applicant and so that  
he was a Cherokee Indian  
full blooded and was recognized  
as such by every body  
and that Julia Vann is his  
lawful heir and has the  
right to inherit from  
him

Witnesses  
H. C. Richardson

his  
Wesley B. Payne  
Signature of Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Wesley B. Payne  
this the 6 day of June, 1908.

I further certify I am not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of this case. In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto signed my name and official seal of my office on this, the 6 day of June  
....., 1908.

W. B. Payne Notary Public.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec JUN 15 1908  
No. 3517

*J. C. Bonas*  
*Signatures of witnesses*

STATE OF TENNESSEE

County of Dickson

Affidavit in Cherokee Indian Claim No. 35891

On this 13 day of June 1908, personally appeared before me W. R. Boyet,  
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, commissioned and qualified as such J. C.  
Bonner a citizen of Dickson County, Tennessee, a  
person with whom I am well acquainted, and whom I certify to be credible, respectable and trustworthy, and  
whose statements, when made under oath, are entitled to full faith and credit in any Court of Justice in the  
State, or in any department of the United States Government. The said J. C. Bonner

having been by me first duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:  
That J. C. Bonner has appointed H. C. Richardson, of Dickson, Tennessee, as lawful attorney to prosecute this  
claim to collection, for which J. C. Bonner agrees to pay him 10 per cent. of the amount coming to J. C. Bonner in this case.

That he is well acquainted  
with Julia Vann the applicant  
in this case and that he knows  
that she is the person she represents  
herself to be and that he was well  
acquainted with her father  
Austin Vann who lived  
and died in Henry County Tennessee  
and that he was an Eastern Cherokee  
Indian and that the applicant  
Julia Vann is his lawful child  
and is a Cherokee Indian  
they were considered to be Cherokee  
Indians in the communities  
in which they have lived and that  
I have no interest in this  
Case

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JUN 16 1908  
NOTARY PUBLIC

*J. C. Bonner*  
*Signature of witness*

Sworn to and subscribed before me by *J. C. Bonner*  
this the *13* day of *June*, 1908.

I further certify I am not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of this case. In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto signed my name and official seal of my office on this, the *13* day of *June*  
....., 1908.

*W. B. Boyte* Notary Public.





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App. No. 35891

May 29, 1906.

John Vann,  
Dickson, Tenn.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Western  
Cherokee Fund, kindly state by the name of your ancestors  
through whom you claim Cherokee descent and to whom descent in  
1775 and 1831, as set forth on the enclosed copies of these letters.

GIVE THE NAMES OF YOUR ANCESTORS WHO WERE BORN FREE AS SLAVES  
AND STATE WHETHER THEY WERE BORN IN THIS COUNTRY OR INDIA.

OFFICE OF THE AGENT IN CHARGE IN 1831 AND 1832.

GIVE THE NAMES OF THOSE ANCESTORS WHO WERE BORN IN THE  
INDIAN STATES, ALSO THE NAME OF THE STATE IN WHICH THEY WERE  
BORN AND THE DATE OF THEIR BIRTH, AND THE NAME OF THE STATE  
IN WHICH THEY WERE BORN, AND THE DATE OF THEIR BIRTH, AND THE  
NAME OF THE STATE IN WHICH THEY WERE BORN, AND THE DATE OF  
THEIR BIRTH.

Very respectfully,

Special Agent in Charge.

JVM/106

No. 33892

Name: *Ader Fen*

Action: *Reject*

Reasons: — and *4* children.

Residence: *Nunnally, Tenn.*

*Sister of # 33654*

33892

Penn. = Hickman County *Rejct ?*

No. 35892

Name *Adm Flew*

With No. 3364

Remarks:

*[Faint handwritten signature]*

*Rejct. Parties Slaves*

*See at Weston Tenn.*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Adler Flew*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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

*H. C. Richardson  
atty  
Dickson  
Tennessee*

**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— Ader Hew  
 English name:     "    "      
 Indian name:     "    "
2. Residence and post office: Minimley Minimley  
 3. County: Dickson  
 4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 28 Born Aug. 8 1879  
 6. Where were you born? Augusta, Ga. Tenn  
 7. Are you married? Yes  
 8. Name and age of wife or husband: Andrew Hew 36  
 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>Beatrice Hew</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>May 5, 1889</u>
(2)	<u>Franklin Hew</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901</u>
(3)	<u>Theodor C. Hew</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1903</u>
(4)	<u>Mary S. Hew</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>June 1905</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Alexander Turner  
 Indian name:     "    "      
 Mother—English name: Mary Turner  
 Indian name:     "    "      
 Maiden name: Mary Batson

12. Where were they born?  
 Father: Augusta, Ga. Tenn  
 Mother: Unknown

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Deerpines Co. Tenn.

Mother: Deerpines Co. Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: ~~1847~~ 1841

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)	Egmont Turner	May 5, 1876	Living
	Dickson Tenn.		
(2)	Egler Turner	Oct. 14, 1871	''
	Dickson Tenn.		
(3)	Joe Turner	June 15, 1867	''
	McQueen		
(4)	Jerry Turner	1863	''
	Madhuill Tenn.		
(5)	John Turner	Unknown	''
	Ark		
(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.
Joe Thompson	Soley Batoan
Egler Thompson	Unknown
	''
	''

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Deerpines

Co Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Alexander Turner	Murphy Tenn
(2)	Mary Turner	Dead
(3)	Lena Grayson	Chattanooga
(4)	Elesa Yates	McQueen Tenn.
(5)	Daniel Reed	Clarksville
(6)	Fusina Jackson	Miss.

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: Unknown

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  
Susley Watson Was a Eastern  
Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

These people were slaves!

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Alder Few

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1907.

W. F. Leathus

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 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 Peter Adams

and Dorsey Duncan, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Alder Few

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 27 years and

27 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Peter Adams

Dorsey Duncan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

April

1900

W. B. Boyd

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. 35-893

Action: Removal

Name: William F. Smith and children Residence: Waco, Texas

Reasons: ...

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35893

No. 33411

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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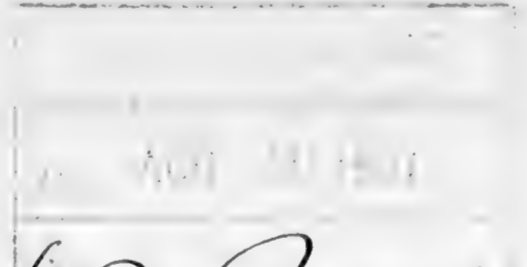
APPLICATION

OF

*Catherine Fauntleroy*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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



*H. C. Richardson*  
*atty*

*Dickron*  
*Tennessee*

**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— Catherin Fountain  
 English name: '' ''  
 Indian name: '' ''  
 2. Residence and post office: McShells Turn, 8 av. S. 313  
 3. County: Davidson  
 4. State: Tennessee  
 5. How old are you? 30 Born Dec. 17 1877  
 6. Where were you born? Columba Tennessee  
 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 Fountain  
 Indian name: '' ''  
 Mother—English name: Amanda Fountain  
 Indian name: '' ''  
 Maiden name: Amanda Jones

12. Where were they born?  
 Father: Ga  
 Mother: Ga

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: 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: Unknown

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Shepard Mountain	Sept 18, 1866	Living
	St. Louis Mo.		
(2)	David Mountain	April 29, 1870	"
	St. Louis Mo.		
(3)	Cassan Bailey	April 29, 1875	"
	Nashville Tenn.		
(4)	G. H. Mountain	Feb 4, 1879	"
	Louisville Ky.		
(5)	Auda Mountain	May 27, 1887	"
	Nashville Tenn.		
(6)	Eddie Mountain	Oct. 23, 1889	"
	Dickson Tenn.		

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.
Shepard Mountain	Cesal Jones
Nancy Shepard	Aucanda Jones
"	"
"	"

18. Where were they born? Unknown

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) George Mountain Dickson Tenn.
- (2) Auda Mountain
- (3) Martha A. Warren New Falls Ga.
- (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: W.P.M.S.W.

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 Eastern Cherokee 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) Catherine Fountain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August, 1907.

G. L. Pemberton

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 21

1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me H. A. Hardin and Henry Everett, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Catherine Fountain who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 4 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. A. Hardin  
Henry Everett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

July 21

1908

G. L. Pemberton

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. 35894

Action: *Refer.*

Name *Bethie Parsons* and *X* children. Residence: *North, Ala.*

Reasons: *Arrests were never unraveled, - Has not established any genuine connection with Cherokee tribe, Were not parties to Treason of 35-6-46.*

*Misc-Text. P. 819.*

35894

*Ala. = Marshall County*

*No. 35894*

*Name Bettie Mason*

*With No.*

*Remarks:*

*Not on rolls*

*awaiting reply to letter.*

No. 25917

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Bettie Mason*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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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.

I. State full name—

English name: Bettie Mason

Indian name: Bettie Mason

2. Residence and post office: North

3. County: Marshall

4. State: Ala

5. How old are you? 45 Born July 28, 1862

6. Where were you born? Marshall Co Ala

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: Ed Mason

Indian name: E

Mother—English name: Sarah E Mason

Indian name: Sarah E Mason

Maiden name: Sarah E Waska

12. Where were they born?

Father: White Co Tenn

Mother: Pickens Co South Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Marshall Co Ala

Mother: Marshall Co Ala

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: April, 1863

Mother: Dec 25, 1887

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>William Mason</u>	<u>Sept 30, 1859</u>	

(2)	<u>Ed Mason</u>	<u>March 8, 1863</u>	<u>May 26, 1877</u>
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(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.

Ed Mason

Bittie Mason

Don't know who she was before she was married

MOTHER'S SIDE.

William Weeks

William Weeks

Mahinda Weeks

Mahinda Rogers before marriage

18. Where were they born? (1) Don't know (2) Don't know (3) Pickens Co SC (4) Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? (1) Dead (2) White Co Tenn

(3) Dead (4) Marshall Co Ala

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Ed Mason, (Dead) George Weeks Dead

(2) Mrs Mason (Dead) Sarah E Weeks, Dead she was my teacher

(3) Bud Mason don't know Bess Weeks dead  
hasn't been heard of since then or yet

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ Clay Weeks dead

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ Eliza Weeks dead

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ Rube Weeks dead

Sue Weeks, dead

Jane Weeks, dead

Millie Weeks, dead

Washington Weeks, dead

Bailey Weeks, 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: I claim my Indian blood from my mother Sarah E. Weeks who was a daughter of William Weeks, who was a son of Elie Jacobs who was a daughter of Henry Jacobs who was a full blooded 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)

[Handwritten Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

[Handwritten Signature]  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov 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 Hugh B. Greenwood  
and William Mason, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Bettie Mason  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and  
45 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.

Robt. N. Williams  
Will A. Carter

Signatures of Witnesses.

William Mason  
Hugh B. Greenwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 1910, 190

[Handwritten Signature]  
Notary Public.

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Всестороннее сотрудничество

App. No. 35894

MAY 29, 1931.

Bettie Mason,  
North, AL.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for naturalization, in the Eastern  
Cherokee Indian, kindly state why you are a citizen and how you  
of your own accord from the fact that you were born in  
this country, having been born in 1881, in the State of Georgia  
and in the United States.

Do you think the Indian Bureau should have been notified  
before you were naturalized or any of your children were naturalized  
under the Act of 1906, under the Act of 1907, or under the Act of  
1908 or 1914.

Kindly advise me if you have been notified and if not, why not.  
I will advise you of the result of the application, in detail, as soon  
as I receive your reply, and also the amount of the fee, if they  
are not the same, if not, the amount of the fee, if not the same.  
Very respectfully,  
Special Commissioner.

Special Commissioner.

JOR/430

No. 35894

Misc.

Bettie Mason, after being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says:

I am 45 years of age; was born in Marshall County,  
Ala., and have lived in Marshall County all my life. I  
claim Cherokee Indian blood through my mother. I have never  
received any Indian money from the government and have

never tried to get any prior to this time. My mother  
never tried to get any Indian money and never received  
any. I do not remember my grandparents. My grandfather  
was the Indian. His mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian.  
My mother lived in Cherokee County, Ala., at the time  
of the treaty with the Indians of 1835. She did not go  
West with the Indians. Her father got ready to go but his  
son was taken very ill and so they did not go. I do not  
know if my mother was a party to the treaty. I do not  
know why my mother did not receive any money in 1852. I  
did not know the Cherokee Indians were paid money in 1852.  
I do not know if any of my relatives were ever enrolled  
by a government agent. Three of my grandfather's sisters  
went West with the Indians. I have heard all my life  
that I had Cherokee Indian blood. My mother told me.  
She did not speak the Indian language that I know of.  
My grandfather worked at farming and most anything. I  
have heard of the Creek Indians but do not know if they lived in  
this part of the country.

Bettie Mason

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Subscribed and sworn to before me at Guntersville, Ala.,  
this thirtieth day of June, 1908.

Assistant to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.

No. 35895

Action: Admit

Name: Eva M. Newton and 4 children.

Residence: Sylvania, Okla.

Reasons:

Daughter of #341.

35895

No. 35-895

Name *Gen. M. Norton*

With No. 341

Remarks:



Atalla - Ala., May 31 - 1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Treasury Warrant No. 18914 - 10 6 7 8

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 1744-50 51-52-53 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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Guion Miller  
Cash

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*dm*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Eva M. Newton*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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: Eva Malinda Newton  
Indian name: Eastern Cherokee Tribe

2. Residence and post office: Sylvania,

3. County: DeKalb,

4. State: Alabama.

5. How old are you? Twenty six years BORN October the 4<sup>th</sup> 1880.

6. Where were you born? in Georgia.

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: John F. Newton age 32 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~he~~ she belong? Eastern Cherokee Tribe

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Bettie Newton</u>	<u>9 years old</u>	<u>July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1899</u>
(2)	<u>Pirl Newton</u>	<u>7 years old</u>	<u>April 20<sup>th</sup> 1900</u>
(3)	<u>Lester Newton</u>	<u>5 years old</u>	<u>June 6<sup>th</sup> 1902</u>
(4)	<u>John D. Newton.</u>	<u>3 years old</u>	<u>February 12<sup>th</sup> 1904</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

James D. Duncan. Elizabeth<sup>H</sup> Duncan. Elizabeth<sup>H</sup> King.

Father—English name: James D. Duncan.

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee Tribe

Mother—English name: Elizabeth<sup>H</sup> Duncan.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Elizabeth<sup>H</sup> King.

12. Where were they born?

Father: Auraria Lumpkin Co Georgia.

Mother: Elizabeth<sup>H</sup> Duncan Hall Co Georgia.

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: Died May the 12<sup>th</sup> 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: Never enrolled for benefits

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Viola J Duncan</u>	<u>June 16<sup>th</sup> 1879</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>William J. Duncan</u>	<u>July 31<sup>st</sup> 1882</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>Jimmie E. Duncan</u>	<u>April 24<sup>th</sup> 1887</u>	<u>Living</u>
(4)	<u>Franky Mabel Duncan</u>	<u>September 14<sup>th</sup> 1899</u>	<u>Living</u>
(5)	<u>Loy Naoma Duncan</u>	<u>September 28<sup>th</sup> 1891</u>	<u>Living</u>
(6)	<u>Luther Street Duncan</u>	<u>May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1894</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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: 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.

attest  
E. P. Deshields, (Signature) Eva Malinda <sup>her</sup> Newton  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

My commission expires

November

1910

J. G. Deshields  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
for DeKalb County Alabama.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jesse J. Zell  
and Hamilton W. Mirros who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Eva Malinda Newton who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 22 years and 22 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1907.

My commission expires

November

1910

J. G. Deshields  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
for DeKalb County Alabama.

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. 35896

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *W. C. Milam* and *X* children. Residence: *Surveyor, W. Va.*

Reasons: *Lizimora Case*

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No. 35876

Name *[Handwritten Name]*

With No. *[Handwritten Number]*

Remarks:

No. *11111*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*W. C. Williams*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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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: *W. C. Milam*  
Indian name: *Dizemore by Eastern Cherokee as relation*  
*my grand* *mother on my father's side*
2. Residence: *Dunwoody*
3. Town and post office: *Dunwoody*
4. County: *Raleigh*
5. State: *West Virginia*
6. Date and place of birth: *born 13 day of March 1877, Raleigh Co W Va*
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: *9 Claims under*  
*my Grand Mother Narcisa Milam*  
*Who was the daughter of old George Dizemore*  
*Who was as I am informed the son of,*  
*old Red Dizemore who was as I am informed*  
*the Eastern Cherokee Indian & his wife was also Eastern Cherokee Indian*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Rufina Milam 22 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *John Milam*  
Indian name: *Eastern Cherokee*  
Mother—English name: *Synthia Milam*  
Indian name: *0*  
Maiden name: *Webb*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *in W Va*  
Mother: *W Va*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *W Va or Va*  
Mother: *W Va or Va*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Not dead* Mother: *Not dead*  
*but living at present.*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: never was before

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Edw Milom</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>Winos. Pizie Milom</u>
(2)	<u>Stela Milom</u>		<u>Glessa Milom</u>
(3)	<u>Sidny Milom</u>		<u>Delbert Milom</u>
(4)	<u>Ernest Milom</u>		<u>and I cannot remember</u>
(5)	<u>Viola Milom</u>		<u>the age &amp; date of</u>
(6)	<u>Ferdie Milom</u> <u>Curie Milom</u>		<u>death at present of</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>Milom</u>	<u>Sizemore</u>
<u>Webb.</u>	<u>&amp; Eosin Cherokee Indian</u>
	<u>&amp; Cook.</u>

17. Where were they born? in Virginia.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Va

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
- Not known*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I am the Son of John Milan who is the Son of Marcissa ~~Mila~~ X Marcisa milans maiden Name was Sizmore & is the Son of old georg Sizmore who was the Son of old Wm, the Indian Agent

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit: the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *W. L. Milan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1907

My commission expires at will of governor of the state of N. D., 1907

*R. L. Milan*  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *L. H. Hutchison* and *John W. Talley*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *W. L. Milan*, 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.

*L. H. Hutchison*  
*John W. Talley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1907

My commission expires at will of governor of the state of N. D., 1907

*R. L. Milan*  
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. 35897

Action: Reject.

Name: Mary J. ~~Winn~~ ~~Winn~~ and ~~X~~ children. Residence: Jefferson City Mo.  
Reasons: Niewodoske

Claims through the same source as—  
# 12708.

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No. 35897

Name Mary J. Nirosdorf

With No. 12709

Remarks:

No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Jane Kierodeski*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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.

I. State full name—

English name: *Mary Jane Nievodoske*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: *Jefferson City*

3. County: *Cole*

4. State: *Missouri*

5. How old are you? *58 years* Born *Oct. 10, 1848*

6. Where were you born? *Moniteau*

7. Are you married? *Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *John Nievodoske 78 years old*

9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~he~~ she belong? *Eastern Cherokees*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Missouri A. Basford</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>1868</i>
(2)	<i>Bell Maulder</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>1871</i>
(3)	<i>George Oder</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>1873</i>
(4)	<i>Lark L. Watts</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1876</i>
(5)	<i>Cora M. Stone</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>1879</i>
(6)	<i>Henry Oder</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>1881</i>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: *John Harvey Moore*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Vicinda Murry Moore*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Vicinda Murry*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *North Carolina*

Mother: *Missouri*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Monticau Co. Mo.  
Mother: Monticau Co. Mo.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: July 14 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:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Anna Garretson California Mo.	1855	Living
(2)	Elizabeth Gregg State of California	1850	Living
(3)	John Moore Kansas City Mo.	1861	Living
(4)	George Moore Bend, Oregon	1865	Living
(5)	Low Swarner State of California	1868	Living
(6)	Belle Johnson Unknown	1873	

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.
Jack Moore N. Car.	Joshua Murry Penn.
Dani Lemons -	Mary Spears Vir.

18. Where were they born? Born as above indicated opposite names

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? All Dead

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Milton Moore	Milton Texas
(2)	Emily Mode	Elston Mo.
(3)	Vicinda Moore	California Mo.
(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 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: Joshua Murry  
and his male ancestors, no Indian name  
other than Murry Brown

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 Jane Niwodoske)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August 1907.

My commission expires

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 David Moulder  
and Henry Laswell, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Mary Jane Niwodoske  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and  
30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

David Moulder

Henry Laswell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August 1907.

My commission expires

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J. H. Johnson  
Clerk of 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.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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Genl. Miller Esq  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir I wish to certify  
to you that I have given  
Miss Bertha Miller of  
Tuckahoe - Okla. authority  
to look after my application  
for enrollment (No. 35597)  
as an Eastern Cherokee  
Indian by application  
is now pending.

Very Truly

Mary-Jane Hoover-Hustey  
1914 Mustang Ave

E. C. Stone

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BOND & MELTON,  
LAWYERS,  
SUITE 1-2-3 FIRST NATL. BLDG.  
CHICKASHA, OKLA.

REFORD BOND  
ALGER MELTON  
ADRIAN MELTON

September 14, 1908.

Mr. Guion Miller,  
Special Comm'r of the Court of Claims,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please advise us of the present status of the application of Mary J. Nievodoske, No. 35897, for participation in the funds arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

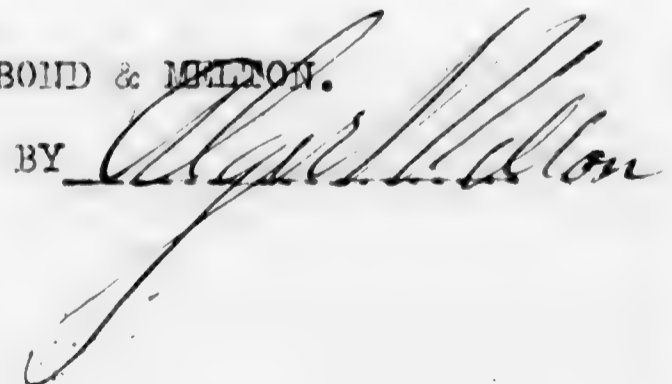
The applicant has delivered to us your card of 8/6/1907, acknowledging receipt of her application, stating that it had been filed and numbered 35897. This applicant has six children living who are entitled to share in the distribution of this fund, provided the time allowed under the judgment of the Court of Claims does not bar them from making application.

We will thank you to advise us with reference to the present status of the application of this party.

Yours very truly,

BOND & MELTON.

BY



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BOND & MELTON,  
LAWYERS,  
SUITE 1-2-3 FIRST NATL. BK. BLDG.  
CHICKASHA, OKLA.

REFORD BOND  
ALGER MELTON  
ADRIAN MELTON

October 31st, 1908.

Guion Miller,

Special Comm'r of Court of Claims,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 28th, 1908, in which you state that the application of Mary J. Nievodoske, No. 35897, for participation in the Eastern Cherokee funds has not been finally acted upon, and suggest that it doesn't appear that any useful purpose would be subserved by giving out the names of all persons mentioned in the application.

You are advised that our object in making this inquiry and ascertaining the names of all persons mentioned in the application was to determine whether or not applications should be filed for the grandchildren of the applicant, Mary J. Nievodoske. If the children of Mrs. Nievodoske are mentioned in her application and would be entitled to participation in the funds, provided her application were allowed, then, as we understand the decree of the Court of Claims, the minor children of such applicants would be entitled at this time to present their claims for participation in this fund. These minor children, that is, the grandchildren of the applicant, Mary J. Nievodoske, are the parties that we represent, and the information asked for was for the purpose of determining whether or not we would file applications for such minors for participation in this fund.

Trusting that this explanation is satisfactory, we will

**BOND & MELTON,**  
LAWYERS,  
SUITE 1-2-3 FIRST NATL. BK. BLDG.  
CHICKASHA, OKLA.

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ADRIAN MELTON

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thank you to advise us the names of the children of the applicant,  
Mrs. Nievodoske, who appear in her application.

Yours very truly,

BOND & MELTON.

BY \_\_\_\_\_



COURT OF CLAIMS  
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BOND & MELTON  
LAWYERS,  
SUITE 1-2-3 FIRST NATL. BK. BLDG.  
CHICKASHA, OKLA.

REFORD BOND  
ALGER MELTON  
ADRIAN MELTON

June 19, 1909.

Mr. Guion Miller,  
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: -

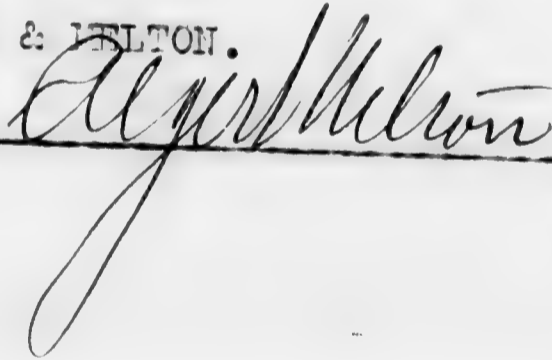
Please advise us of the present status of the Application of Mary J. Nievodoske, No/ 35897, for participation in the Eastern Cherokee funds. Also the status of application 45373, Mary Ruth Watts, grand daughter of 35879. We filed applications for several grand children of 35879 who were minors, and whose rights depended upon the decision in 35879.

Please advise us of the status of these several applications.

Yours very truly,

BOND & MELTON.

BY



No. 35898

Action: *Reject*

Name *Gasuaway Carroll* and — children.

Residence: *Rutherford, N.C.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of #27830, and claims through the same ancestors.*

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No. 35898

Name *[illegible]*

With No. 27830

Remarks:

No. 27115

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Samway Carroll*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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: Gasaway Carroll  
Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Rutherford

3. County: Watauga

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 31 years Born July 17, 1876

6. Where were you born? in Watauga County N.C.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Carroll, 22 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)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: L. H. Carroll  
Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Rachael Carroll  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Rachael Hayes

12. Where were they born?

Father: in N.C.

Mother: in N.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in N.C.

Mother: in N.C.

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: Never was

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Geo. W. Carroll Rutherford N.C.	1871	
(2)	James W. Carroll Rutherford N.C.	1874	
(3)	Girty Carroll Rutherford N.C.	1878	
(4)	Isabell Greer Laurel Blooming Tenn	1880	
(5)	Annie Greer Crandall Tenn	1883	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.  
Charles Hayes

Aly. Hayes

MOTHER'S SIDE.  
Cleveland Carroll

Cherokee  
Charlotte Carroll  
Cherokee

18. Where were they born? in 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) Joel W. Hayes

(2) L. W. Carroll

(3) G. W. Carroll

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

Priflett N.C.

Rutherford N.C.

Priflett 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: 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: J. M. Carroll and Rachael Carroll Cleveland Carroll and Charlotte Carroll

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

belong to the Eastern Cherokee tribe.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Gasaway Carroll

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Aug, 1907.

Allen Watson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 21, 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 Jacob Hodges  
and J. M. Hodges, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Gasaway Carroll 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.

Jacob Hodges  
J. M. Hodges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb 21, 1909. Allen Watson  
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. 35899

Name Philip R. Rose and X children.

Action: Rejected

Residence: Marshes, W. Va.

Reasons: Sizemore Case

35899

No. 35891-35900

Name Philip Rice

With No. [unclear]

Remarks:

to  
Roman Pipes

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

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For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Henry L. B. B.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence: Marshes W. Va.

3. Town and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

4. County: Raleigh

5. State: W. Va.

6. Date and place of birth: Nov. 14, 1890. Charleston W. Va.

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 Eli B. B. who was the son of George B. B. who was a daughter of Mr. Simeon who was a son of George Simeon who was a son of Mr. Simeon whose wife was a white woman.

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Miss Simeon B. B. age 2.

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Eli B. B.

Indian name: unknown

Mother—English name: Miss Simeon

Indian name: unknown

Maiden name: Miss Simeon

11. Where were they born?

Father: Charleston W. Va.

Mother: Charleston W. Va.

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Marshes W. Va.

Mother: Marshes W. Va.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1877

Mother: March 1877

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Ill.

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Elise	1/10	
(2)	Louis Elise	1/10	
(3)	William Elise	1/11	
(4)	Mary Ann Elise	1/11	
(5)	Virgil F. Elise	1/11	
(6)	Walter H. Elise	1/11	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
William Elise	William Elise
Mary Elise	Mary Elise
William Elise	Mary Elise
Mary Elise	William Elise

17. Where were they born? Ill.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ill.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: William Elise  
 Indian name: William Elise  
 Residence: Ill.
- (2) English name: Mary Elise  
 Indian name: Mary Elise  
 Residence: Ill.
- (3) English name: Edith Elise  
 Indian name: Edith Elise  
 Residence: Ill.
- (4) English name: William Elise  
 Indian name: William Elise  
 Residence: Ill.
- (5) English name: William Elise  
 Indian name: William Elise  
 Residence: Ill.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Ill.

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.) *Philip R. Rose*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19th* day of *August*, 190*6*.

My commission expires  
....., 190*6* *My Comm.?*

Notary Public.

**AFFIDAVIT.**

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. A. Rollins* and *J. J. Marshall*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Philip R. Rose*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *10* years and *4* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. A. Rollins*  
*J. J. Marshall*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19th* day of ..... 1906.

My commission expires  
....., 190

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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Mr. Julian Miller

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and ...

H. J. Rose

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No. 35900

Name *Laura Phipps* and *6* children. Action: *Rejected*

Reasons: *Lizmore Case* Residence: *Marshall, W. Va.*

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

Levinson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

**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: Louvinia Phipps *Maiden name Milam*

Indian name: Sizemore or Eastern Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Marshes.

3. County: Raleigh

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 46 Born June, 1861

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: is husband D. L. Phipps

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.
Age 20	(1) <u>Wattie Phipps</u>		<u>1884</u>
Age 18	(2) <u>Walter Phipps</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1888</u>
Age 21	(3) <u>Wattie Phipps</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1886</u>
Age 20	(4) <u>Lewis Phipps</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1899</u>
Age 17	(5) <u>Ann Phipps</u>		
Age 14	(6) <u>Levie Phipps</u>		

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Russell Milam

Indian name: has none as I was of

Mother—English name: Margaret Milam

Indian name: Margaret Sizemore, Eastern Cherokee

Maiden name: Sizemore Eastern Cherokee

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Virginia

Mother: either North Carolina or Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Virginia

Mother: Virginia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: August 2 1897

Mother: March 6 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: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Rebecca Milam</u>		
	<u>Mary J. Milam</u>		
(2)	<u>John Milam</u>		
	<u>Jamie Milam</u>		
(3)	<u>Elmira Milam</u>		
(4)	<u>Parthena Milam</u>		
(5)	<u>R L Milam</u>		
(6)	<u>George Milam</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>Milam &amp; Harrison</u>	<u>Sizemore and</u>
<u>on father side</u>	<u>Eastern Cherokee</u>
	<u>Indians</u>

18. Where were they born? Virginia or North Carolina

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) \_\_\_\_\_

*Not known*

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: Wardisa Milam my mother

Whose maiden name was Sitemore was a daughter of George Sitemore & George was a son of old Red Sitemore who was a Cherokee Indian & whose wife was also a Cherokee Indian as  
REMARKS. I am infamed

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am the daughter of Wardisa Milam who was the daughter of old George Sitemore & George was the son of old Red Sitemore who was Eastern Cherokee & whose wife was Eastern Cherokee so I am infamed

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and information that I have of the case

(Signature) Louisa Phipps

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August 1907.

R. L. Milam  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

at the will of governor of West Va.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. A. Rollins  
and Sid. J. Rollins, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Louisa Phipps 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 said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. A. Rollins  
Sid. J. Rollins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August, 1907.

My commission expires

at the will of the Governor of West Va.

R. L. Milam  
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