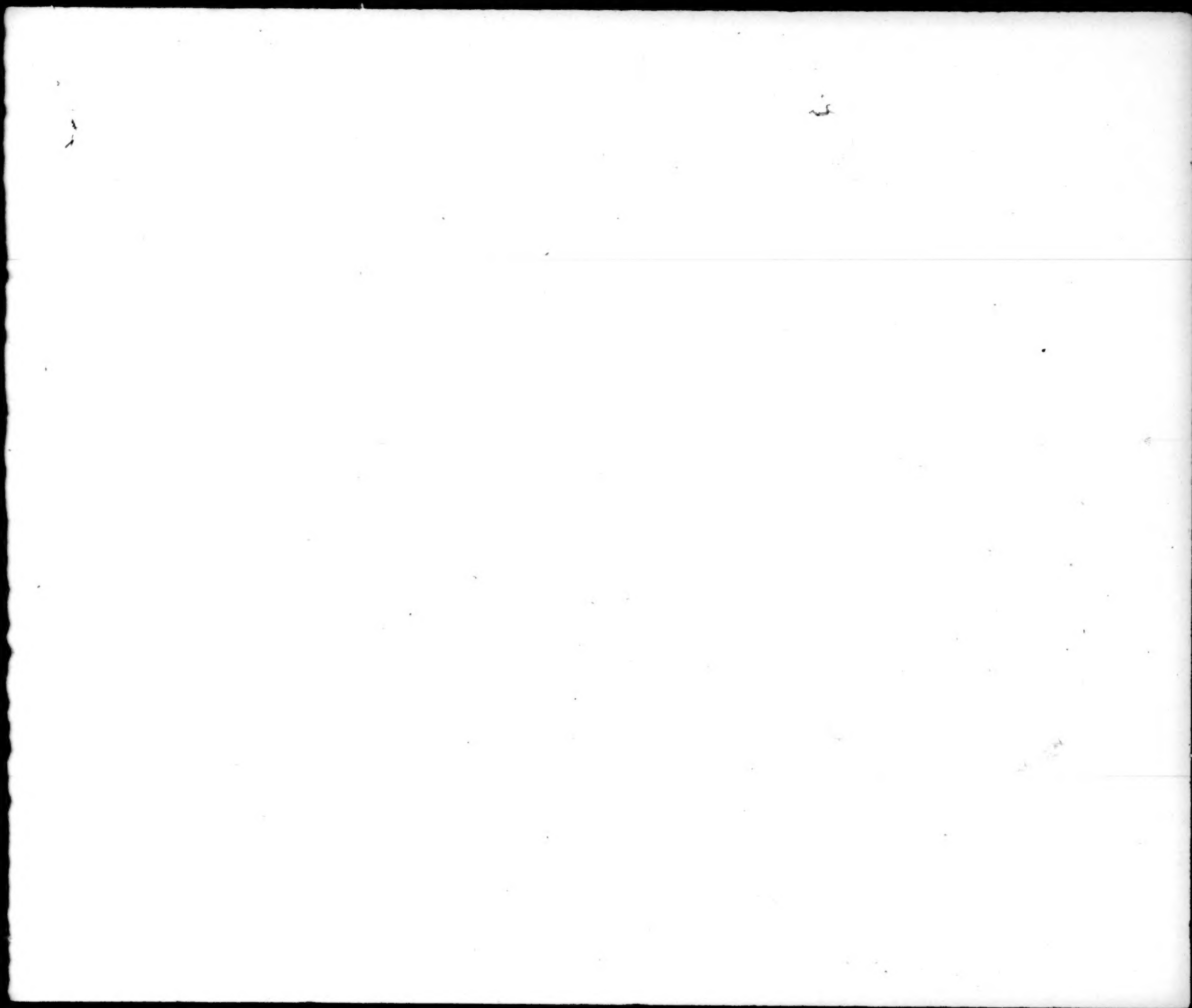


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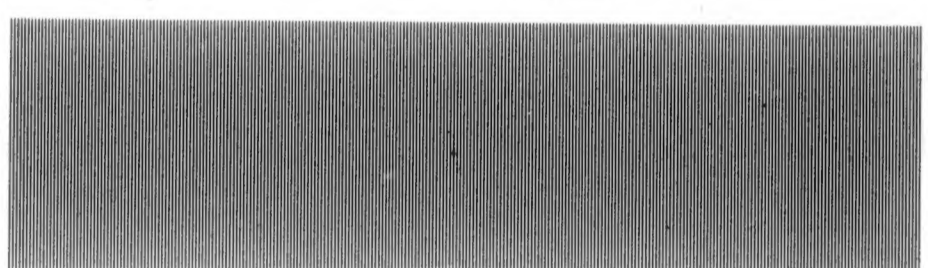
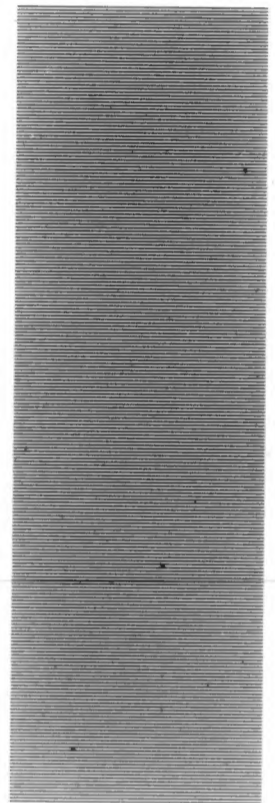
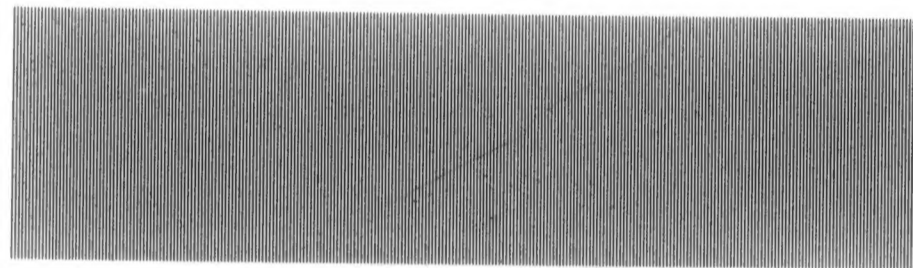
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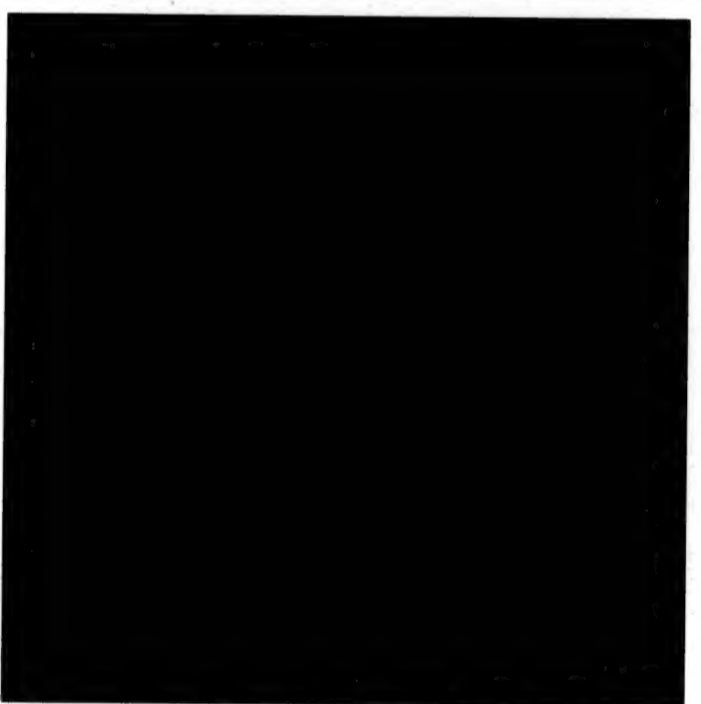
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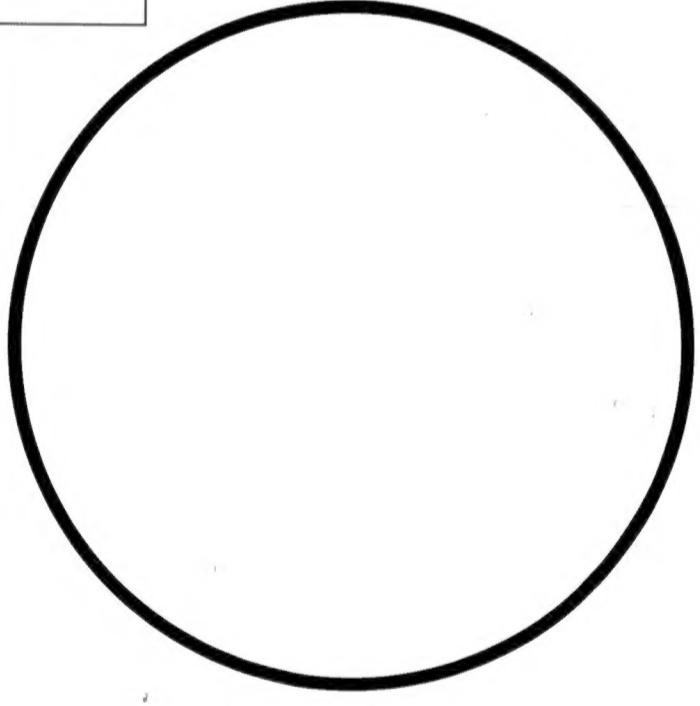
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U.S. COURT OF CLAIMS

1906-1909

Roll 337

Application Nos. 44151-44300

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

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INTRODUCTION

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

History

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Records

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

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

Related Records

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

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

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

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

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

No. 44151

Action: *Reject*

Name *Ruthie M. Stevenson* and *4* children. Residence: *Bear Creek, Ala.*

Reasons:

Niece of #18749, and claims through the same ancestors.

44151

No. 44/51

Name: Peter M. Stinson

With No. 18/127

Remarks:

No. 1151

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Ruthie M. Stevenson,

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 21 1907
No.

WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Maintained in application
of Harrison A. Mumley
of Mend.

**Special 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— Ruthy May Stephenson
2. English name: _____
- Indian name: dent know
3. Residence and post office: Bear Creek Alabama
4. County: Marion
5. State: Alabama
6. How old are you? 29 Born 1878
7. Where were you born? Lamar Arkansas
8. Are you married? yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Charlie M Stephenson
10. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None
11. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Louie Stephenson</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1898</u>
(2)	<u>Estella</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
(3)	<u>Herbert</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>
(4)	<u>Wesley</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1904</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: Harrison Kinley

Indian name: dent know

Mother—English name: Malisa Metcalf

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: _____

12. Where were they born?

Father: White Tennessee

Mother: _____

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

Father: Tennessee

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still Living

Mother: Died 1904

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

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Lena McDonald 26 years old	1875-	
(2)	Residence Oklahoma		
(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.

Rebecca Hoast

18. Where were they born? Chert Know

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)	John Vinley	Oklahoma Texas
(2)	Polly Clark	Cooksville Tenn
(3)	Wiley Shucklock	Doyle "
(4)	Robt Vinley	Meridian Texas
(5)	Archie "	" "
(6)	Martha Ann Stithell	Walliant 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: 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: cant tell

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) Ruthie M Stephenson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Nov 1907.

John H Parker
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 17, 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

Anna Phillips

and

J P Phillips

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

that they are well acquainted with

Ruthie May Stephenson

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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J P Phillips

Anna Phillips

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of November, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 17, 1907 John H Parker
Notary Public.

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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. FEB 27 1908
No. 44151

circ. let.

FEB 27 1908

Dear friend
Feb 24 1857
To the Editor
of the Court of Claims
I have had my
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your the Clerk
of the Court
of Claims
I have not
yet received
them
I think
you will
be glad to
hear from
me
I am
Dear friend

Yours truly
Wm. B. Brown

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4115 Bear Track
Mr. J. H. Miller
Special Agent

Kind Sir we have been
informed of your interest in
the case of the Bear Track
and we are sorry that we
cannot give you more
information at this time
due to the fact that the
case is still under
investigation and we
are unable to discuss
it at this time.

on Aug 21, 1900
I received the above mentioned
information I am pleased
at once

Very Respectfully
Yours
[Signature]

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Re. JAN 29 1909
No. 44 151

circ. let.
JAN 29 1909

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Dear Sir
To U.S. Court of Claims & Office
of Special Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Kind Sir in regard
to the same matter I should
be glad to know how it is progressing
will you be so kind as to let me
know whether you have got to it or
not my father says the same
note says that the same should
be thrown all together and
and he hadn't heard since that
will be glad to hear
from you soon

Yours truly
Stephan

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 3 1909
No. 44151

Send
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of

A Statement of

In Account With

C. M. STEPHENSON

Blacksmith and Wood-worker.

BEAR CREEK, ALA., May 31, 1904

Mr. J. W. Miller

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your check for \$44.00 on the 21st inst.

and in full payment of the account of the same date.

I am pleased to inform you that the balance of your account is now zero.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
C. M. Stephenson

By _____
Clerk

No. 44152.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Martha A. Richardson* and *2* children.

Residence: *Charleston, N. Va.*
(Station B.)

Reasons:

*Claims thru same source as # 31011;
rejected for same reasons.*

44152

No. 44152
Name Matha A. Siskachin
With No. 31011

Remarks:

X

No. 11132

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Martha A. Richardson

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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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 21 1907
No.

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—
 English name: Martha Ann Richardson (nee) Branham
 Indian name: Chief John
2. Residence and post office: Sta B Charleston
3. County: Kanawha
4. State: West Virginia
5. How old are you? 36 yrs Born Jan 3rd 1871
6. Where were you born? Kanawha Co WV
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Geo J Richardson 38 yrs Nov 13th 1869
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>Bertie Lee Richardson</u>	<u>17 yrs</u>	<u>March 4th 1890</u>
(2)	<u>Maggie Richardson</u>	<u>13 "</u>	<u>Nov 4th 1894</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: John Branham
 Indian name: Chief John
 Mother—English name: Mary Branham
 Indian name: None
 Maiden name: Mary Tucker

12. Where were they born?
 Father: Kanawha Co WV
 Mother: " " "

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

Father: Kanawha Co WVa

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)	John B Lewis Branham St B Charleston WVa	April 9 th 1873	34 yrs
(2)	Edia May Branham St B Charleston WVa	April 29 th 1871	32 yrs
(3)	Maid Thomas Branham Charles Branham	Sept 13 th 1871	30 "
(4)	Mary Eliza Branham Lutisha Branham	Nov 10 th 1880	27 "
(5)	Wm Ernest Branham Geo Washington Branham	Sept 2 nd 1895	42 "
(6)		July 2 nd 1887	90

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

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Andrew Branham	Lewis Pucker
Sabra Branham (nee Estep)	Roda Pucker

18. Where were they born? Pike Co Ky. (on Father's side)

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Kanawha Co West Virginia

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

(1) Mathie Reynolds Branham	Beamond Kan Co WVa
(2) Lucinda White Branham	Ferris Fayette WVa
(3) Jane Shannon Branham	Hond Gap Kna "
(4) Rebecca Taylor (nee)	" " " "
(5) Emily Hill Branham	Lockwood W Va "
(6) Melia Pucker Branham	St B Charleston "
(7) John Branham	" " " "

21. 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: Andrew Graham
Jabra Estep (nee) Perry
Chief John is all we know

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
After filing our claim No 3609, we have a relative Jessing Perry who lives in Carter Co. N.Y. who is one third Cherokee Indian and his aunt Anna Perry my great grandmother was one half Cherokee Indian.

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

(Signature) W. B. Richardson

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

Gen. B. B. ...

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. Matthews
and J. B. Richardson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Matthews who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known 10 for 10 years and 22 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. S. Matthews
J. B. Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of December, 1907.

My commission expires

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Gen. B. B. ...

Notary Public.

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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 11 1907
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Sta. B. Charleston

Dec. 8 1907 WCa

Dear Sir

I have rec'd my application
No. 44.152 and thank you very
much for looking it up
But trust in the future
that it will amount
to something. Trusting in
you for the future
prospects.

Yours Very Truly,
Martha G. Richardson

No. 44153,

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Floyd J. Branham* and *1* children. Residence: *Charleston, W. Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as No. 31011;
rejected for same reasons.*

44153

No. 44153-4654

Name.....

With No. 44152

Remarks:

From [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

No. 11133

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Floyd T. Branham

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 21 1907 No.
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—
English name: Floid Thomas Branham
Indian name: Chief John
2. Residence and post office: Sta B. Charleston
3. County: Kanawha
4. State: West Virginia.
5. How old are you? 30 Born Sept 13th 1877
6. Where were you born? Kanawha Co W Va
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: 44 years Stella Brewster Branham
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>Kathleen Janet Branham</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>Oct 8th 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 Branham
Indian name: Chief John
Mother—English name: Mary Tucker Branham
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: May Tucker

12. Where were they born?
Father: Rice Co Ky.
Mother: Kanawha Co W Va

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

Father: Kanawha Co WVa

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 Martha Ann ^{Reynolds} Branham	Jan 3 rd 1871	36 yrs
2 John Lewis Branham	Apr 9 th 1878	
34 yrs Sta B Charleston WVa		
3 Edie May Branham	Apr 29 th 1875	
32 yrs Sta B Charleston WVa		
4 Floyd Thomas Branham	Sept 13 th 1877	
30 yrs Sta B Charleston WVa		
5 Charles Branham	Apr 18 th 1879	28 yrs
6 Mary Ella Branham	Nov 13 th 1880	27 "
7 Lutero Branham	Jan 26 th 1883	24 "
8 William Ernest Branham	Sept 5 th 1885	22 "
9 George Washington Branham	July 2 nd 1887	20 "

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Andrew Branham
Nabra Branham (nee) Cole

Lewis Tucker
Roda Tucker

18. Where were they born? father's side Pine Co Ky.

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

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

(1) Martha Reynolds ^(nee) Branham	<u>Diamond Kan Co WVa</u>
(2) Lucinda White " Branham	<u>Ferris Fayette " WVa</u>
(3) Jane Shannon Branham	<u>Sond Gap Kanawha Co WVa</u>
(4) Rebecca Taylor "	<u>" " " " "</u>
(5) Emily Hill Branham	<u>Lockwood Virginia Co "</u>
(6) Belia Tucker Branham	<u>Sta B. Charleston "</u>
(7) John Branham	<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: Not that I know of

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 Branham
Sabra Estep (nee) Branham
Chief John

REMARKS.

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

After filing our claim No 3609, we have a relative Jessie Perry who lives in Carter County Ky. that is one third Cherokee and his aunt Anna Perry my great grandmother is one half Cherokee.

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

(Signature)

Floyd Thomas Branham

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

Geo. B. Gillispie

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. D. [unclear]

and J. S. Richardson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Floyd Thomas Branham

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 16 years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. D. [unclear]
J. S. Richardson

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

My commission expires

_____, 190

Geo. B. Gillispie
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. ~~31011~~

Action: *Reject*

Name: *John D L Branham* and *5* children. Residence: *Charleston, W. Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as # 31011,
rejected for same reasons.*

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No. 21101

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

John D. L. Branham^{OF}

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 21 1907
No.

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: John D. Lewis Branham

Indian name: Chief John all I know

2. Residence and post office: Charleston Station B.

3. County: Kanawha

4. State: West Virginia.

5. How old are you? 30 years Born April 9th 1877

6. Where were you born? Kanawha Co W Va

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or ~~husband~~: Anna Eliza Branham 32 yrs

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

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>John Edwin Branham</u>	<u>11 years</u>	<u>July 24th 1896</u>
(2)	<u>Mina Eliza Branham</u>	<u>9 "</u>	<u>July 16th 1898</u>
(3)	<u>John Robert Branham</u>	<u>7 "</u>	<u>March 6th 1900</u>
(4)	<u>Birdy Alta Branham</u>	<u>4 "</u>	<u>Aug 31st 1903</u>
(5)	<u>Robert Beecher Branham</u>	<u>1 "</u>	<u>July 26th 1906</u>
(6)			

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

Father—English name: John Branham.

Indian name: Chief John is all we know

Mother—English name: Mary Branham

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Mary Tucker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Rich Co Kentucky

Mother: Kanawha Co W Va

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

Father: Kanawha Co WVa

Mother: Kanawha Co WVa

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: U

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

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

(1) Martha Ann Richardson Branch Jan 8th 1871 - 36 years old DIED.

(2) John D. L. Branch April 9th 1873 -

34 years old. Res. Charleston WVa Sta B.

(3) Edna May Branch April 29th 1875 -

32 years old. Res. Charleston WVa Sta B.

(4) Clair Thomas Branch Sept 13th 1897

30 years old. Res. Charleston WVa Sta B.

(5) Charles Branch April 18th 1879

28 years old. Res. Charleston WVa Sta B.

(6) Mary Etta Branch Nov. 13th 1880

27 years old. Res. Charleston WVa Sta B.

(7) Lutwick Branch Jan 26th 1883

24 years old. Res. Charleston WVa Sta B.

(8) Wm Ernest Branch Sept 2nd 1885

22 years old. Res. Charleston WVa Sta B.

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

George Washington Branch 3rd July 1887 - 70 years old

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Andrew Branch Lewis Tucker

Sabra Branch Estel Tucker

18. Where were they born? on father's side. Dick County Ky.

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

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

(1) Martha Reynolds Diamond Ho. WVa

(2) Lucinda White Ferris " "

(3) Jane Cannon Road Gap " "

(4) Rebecca Taylor " " " "

(5) Emily Hill Lockwood " "

(6) Celia Tucker Charleston Sta B WVa

(7) John Branch Charleston " " "

21. 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: Andrew Branham

Sabra Estep (nee Branham)

Pahe Creek John

REMARKS.

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

After filing our claim No 3609 we have found a relative Jessy Perry who lives in Carter Co Ky. that is 1/2 Cherokee and his aunt Anna Perry. My great-grandmother is ~~one~~ ^{is} one half Cherokee Indian.

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

(Signature)

J. L. Branham

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

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov 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

William G. Bonig

and J. M. Sanders, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with

J. L. Branham

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 26 years and

5 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who represents

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Geo. Billispie
H. D. Martin

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. G. Bonig
J. M. Sanders

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

My commission expires

Jan 1st, 1908

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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

No. 44155
Name: Mary Ettie Jenkins and 1 children. Action: Reject
Residence: Charleston, W. Va.

Reasons: Claims thru same source as # 31011;
rejected for same reasons.

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No. 44/53-44.07

Name

With No.

Remarks:

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- 44/53-44.07

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No. ~~11155~~

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mary Ettie Jenkins

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 21 1907 No.
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Etta Jenkins (nee) Branham.
Indian name: Chief John

2. Residence and post office: Ste B Charleston

3. County: Kanawha

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 27 years Born Nov. 13th 1880

6. Where were you born? Kanawha Co W Va

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Claude B Jenkins 28 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>Ethel May Jenkins</u>	<u>7 years</u>	<u>May 5th 1900</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 Branham

Indian name: Chief John

Mother—English name: Mary Branham

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Mary Tucker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Rife Co Ky.

Mother: Kanawha Co W Va

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

Father: Kanawha Co WVa

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:

- | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Martha Ann ^(Branham)
NAME | Jan 3 | 1871 | 36 yrs | DIED. |
| | John Lewis Branham | April 9 th | 1878 | 34 yrs | |
| | St B Charleston WVa | | | | |
| 2 | Edia May Branham | April 29 th | 1871 | 32 " | |
| | St B Charleston WVa | | | | |
| 3 | Claid Thomas Branham | Sept 13 th | 1877 | 30 " | |
| | St B Charleston WVa | | | | |
| 4 | Charles Branham | April 18 th | 1879 | 28 " | |
| | St B Charleston WVa | | | | |
| 5 | Mary Ella Branham | Nov 18 th | 1880 | 27 " | |
| 6 | Sutwick Branham | Jan 26 " | 1883 | 24 " | |
| 7 | William Carr Branham | Sept 2 nd | 1885 | 22 " | |
| 8 | Geo Washington Branham | July 2 " | 1887 | 20 | |

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>Andrew Branham</u>	<u>Lewis Tucker</u>
<u>Laba Branham</u> ^(nee Estep)	<u>Rada Tucker</u>

18. Where were they born? on the inside Pike County Ky

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

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

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| (1) <u>Martha Reynolds</u> ^(nee) <u>Branham</u> | <u>Diamond Kan Co WVa</u> |
| (2) <u>Lucinda White</u> <u>Branham</u> | <u>Ferris Fayette Co WVa</u> |
| (3) <u>Lane Hannah</u> <u>Branham</u> | <u>Dond Gap Kanawha Co WVa</u> |
| (4) <u>Rebecca Taylor</u> ^(nee) <u>Branham</u> | <u>" " " "</u> |
| (5) <u>Emily Hill</u> <u>Branham</u> | <u>Jocewood Nicholas Co "</u> |
| (6) <u>Edia</u> ^(nee) <u>Tucker</u> <u>Branham</u> | <u>St B Charleston "</u> |
| (7) <u>John</u> <u>Branham</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: Andrew Branham

Sabra Estep (nee) Perry
(Gives John all Indian name we know)

REMARKS.

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

After filing our claim 4036091, we have found a relative of ours Jesse Perry who is 3/4 Cherokee Indian his Aunt Anna Perry My Great Grandmother is one half Cherokee Indian

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

(Signature) [Signature]

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

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My commission expires

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me J. F. [Signature]

and [Signature], who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with [Signature] who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 18 years and 22 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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

My commission expires

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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

No. 44156.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Eddie A. Richardson* and *5* children. Residence: *Charleston, W. Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as No. 31511,
rejected for same reasons.*

44156

No. 1156

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Eddie M. Richardson

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 21 1907 No.
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: Edia May Richardson ^{nee} Branham

Indian name: Chief John

2. Residence and post office: Charleston W^{va} Station B

3. County: Kanawha

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 32 years Born April 29th 1874

6. Where were you born? Kanawha Co W^{va}

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: William Richardson 46

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 Richardson</u>	<u>17 years</u>	<u>June 22nd 1874</u>
(2)	<u>Samuel Richardson</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Dec 25th 1874</u>
(3)	<u>William Richardson</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>April 28th 1874</u>
(4)	<u>Walter A. Richardson</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Aug 13th 1900</u>
(5)	<u>Gerdy Richardson</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Nov 7th 1902</u>
(6)			

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

Father—English name: John Branham

Indian name: Chief John all I know

Mother—English name: Mary Branham

Indian name: —

Maiden name: Mary Tucker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Rich Co Ky

Mother: Kanawha Co W^{va}

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

Father: Kanawha County W.V.

Mother: Kanawha County "

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:

- (1) Martha Ann ^{Richardson} Brancham Jan 3rd 1871 - 36 years W.V. DIED.
- (2) John & Lewis Brancham April 9th 1873
34 years Do. Charleston W.V.
- (3) Edie May Brancham April 29th 1875
32 years Charleston W.V.
- (4) Alaid Thomas Brancham Sept 13th 1877
30 years Charleston W.V.
- (5) Charles Brancham April 18th 1879
28 years Charleston W.V.
- (6) Mary Etta Brancham Nov 13th 1880
27 years old Charleston W.V.
- (7) Julius Brancham Jan 26th 1883
24 years Do. Charleston W.V.
- (8) William Ernest Brancham - 27 yrs
1885 Sept 2nd 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.
<u>Andrew Brancham</u>	<u>Lewis Tucker</u>
<u>Sabra Brancham</u> <u>nee</u> <u>Estep</u>	<u>Lada Tucker</u>

18. Where were they born? on Father's side State Co. N.Y.

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

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

- (1) Martha Reynolds Brancham Diamond W.V.
- (2) Lucinda White Brancham Ferris "
- (3) Lane Shannon Brancham ford Gap "
- (4) Rebecca Poylov Brancham " " "
- (5) Emily Hill Brancham Rockwood "
- (6) Edie Tucker Brancham Sta B Charleston W.V.
- (7) John Brancham " " "

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

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 Brancham,

Valra Estep (nee) Brancham

Chief John all I know

REMARKS.

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

After being on claim No 3609 we have found a relative Jossey Perry who lives in Carter Co. Ky. that is Cherokee and his Aunt Anna Perry my great grandmother is one half Cherokee Indian.

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

(Signature)

Edw. A. Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of November, 1907.

Geo. B. Williams

Notary Public.

My commission expires

For life

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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. G. Young

and J. W. Sanders, willing duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Edw. A. Perry

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 22 years and

9 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.

Geo. B. Williams

M. G. Young

M. G. Young

J. W. Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of November, 1907.

My commission expires

For life

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Geo. B. Williams

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. 44157.

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Chas. Drankham* and *3* children. Residence: *Charleston, S. C.*

Reasons:

*Claims thru same source as # 31011,
rejected for same reasons.*

44157

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No. 41157

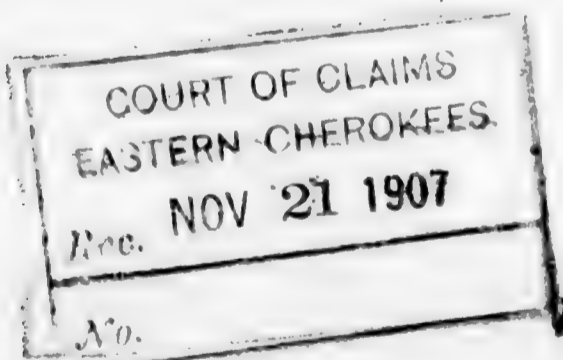
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Chas. Branham

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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: Charles Branham
 Indian name: Chief John
2. Residence and post office: Sta B. Charleston
3. County: Hanawha
4. State: West Virginia
5. How old are you? 28 years Born April 18th 1879
6. Where were you born? Hanawha Co W Va
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or ~~husband~~: Betha E Branham 27 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>Forest Earl Branham</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>July 20th 1902</u>
(2)	<u>Georgie Guy Branham</u>	<u>4 "</u>	<u>May 24th 1903</u>
(3)	<u>Chasler Richard Branham</u>	<u>2 "</u>	<u>Aug 26th 1904</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: John Branham
 Indian name: Chief John

Mother—English name: Mary Branham
 Indian name: _____
 Maiden name: Mary Tucker

12. Where were they born?
 Father: Dine Co Ky.
 Mother: Hanawha Co W Va

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

Father: Kanawha Co W^{va}

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.
Martin son Branham	Jan 3 rd 1871 - 36 yrs	
(1) John Lewis Branham	April 9 th 1873 - 34 yrs	
Sta B Charleston W ^{va}		
(2) Edia May Branham	April 29 th 1870 - 37 yrs	
Sta B Charleston W ^{va}		
(3) Maid Thomas Branham	Sept 13 th 1877 - 30 "	
Charles Branham	April 18 th 1879 - 28 "	
(4) Mary Ella Branham	Nov 13 th 1880 - 27 "	
(5) Luluah Branham	July 26 th 1883 - 24 "	
(6) Ceillean Ernie Branham	Sept 2 nd 1885 - 22 "	
(7) George Washington Branham	July 2 nd 1887 - 20 "	
(8) Sta B Charleston W ^{va}		

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Andrew Branham

Lewis Tucker

Sabra Branham (nee Estep)

Roda Tucker

18. Where were they born? Father's side Dix Co Ky.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Kanawha Co W^{va}

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

(1) Martha Reynolds Branham	Diamond Kan Co W ^{va}
(2) Lucinda White Branham	Ferris Fayette Co "
(3) Jane Shannon Branham	Dond Gap Kanawha Co "
(4) Rebecca Taylor Branham	" " " " "
(5) Emily Hill Branham	Lockwood Nicholas Co "
(6) Belia Tucker Branham	Sta B Charleston "
(7) John Branham	" " " "

21. 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: Andrew Brandon
Sabra Brandon (nee Estep)
(Grand John all we know)

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
After filing our claim No. 3609, we have found a relative Jessy Perry who lives in Carter Co. Ky. who is 1/2 Cherokee; his Aunt Anna Perry my Gate Grandmother is one half Cherokee Indian.

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

(Signature) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1907.

My commission expires _____, 190

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Geo. S. ...
J. B. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1907.

My commission expires _____, 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. 44158

Action: *Reject*

Name *Commodore T. Huffman* and 10 children.

Residence: *Madill, Okla.*

Reasons:

Brother of 27085

44158

No. 44358

Name *Cambridge (P)*

With No. 27250

Remarks:

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No. 4158

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Commodore P. Hoffman

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
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Notary Public
Notary Public

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(1) *Henne*
(2) *Sarah*
(3) *Man*
(4) *Na*

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No. 44158

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

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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: Commodore O Huffman

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Madill

3. County: Southern District

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? Fifty years Born April 24 1857

6. Where were you born? Aurora, Dubois Co, Indiana

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary aged 46 years

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

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Unice</u>	<u>One year</u>	<u>Mar 7 1906</u>
	<u>Mary Ellen,</u>	<u>Four "</u>	<u>Sept 16 1903</u>
(2)	<u>Fizzie</u>	<u>Six "</u>	<u>Nov 30 1901</u>
	<u>Oliver</u>	<u>Eight "</u>	<u>Aug 30 1899</u>
(3)	<u>Nancy</u>	<u>Ten "</u>	<u>Nov 18 1897</u>
	<u>Columbus</u>	<u>Twelve "</u>	<u>Dec 15 1896</u>
(4)	<u>Commodore</u>	<u>Fourteen years</u>	<u>June 10 1893</u>
	<u>Becky</u>	<u>Sixteen "</u>	<u>Apr 6 1891</u>
(5)	<u>Lillie</u>	<u>Eighteen "</u>	<u>July 27 1889</u>
	<u>Lynn</u>	<u>Twenty one "</u>	<u>Nov 27 1886</u>
(6)	<u>Henry</u>	<u>Twenty Two "</u>	<u>Mar 20 1885</u>
	<u>Omer</u>	<u>Twenty Four "</u>	<u>Jan 18 1882</u>
	<u>Willie</u>	<u>Twenty Seven "</u>	<u>Feb 12 1880</u>

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

Father—English name: Henderson Huffman

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Sarah (Johnson) Huffman

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Sarah Johnson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cole County Missouri

Mother: Dearborn County Indiana

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

Father: Decatur County Indiana
Mother: Decatur County Indiana

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: February 24" 1887
Mother: May 2nd 1861

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

I do not know

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Col Ellsworth Huffman	May 13th 1863	
	Amanda J Snyder	Jan 31 1863	
(2)	Henderson Huffman	Mar 16 1867	
	Sarah E Blanton	Aug 20 1864	
(3)	Thomas J Huffman	Nov 23 1849	
	George W Huffman	Nov 29 1848	
(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.

Benjamin Huffman
Susanna Huffman

18. Where were they born? Both were born in Louisiana Benjamin's
Susanna

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

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

(1)	Henderson Huffman	Dead
(2)	Sarah Ann	Dead
(3)	Mary	Dead
(4)	Nathan	Unknown
(5)	Abraham	"
(6)	Elias	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: Father: Lenderson Huffman; mother Sarah; Grand father Benjamin Huffman, Grand mother Joanna Huffman; Father's Indian name was Teumsek equal Huffman. My great grand father was part French and went to Louisiana and married a full blood Cherokee Indian woman
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
My grand father Benjamin Huffman had a patent to some land which was to him as an Eastern Cherokee dated in 1820.

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

(Signature)

Commodore P. Huffman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Nov 1907.

Sumner Hardy
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 11th

1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me

J. E. Dillingham

and

R. C. Thompson

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

that they are well acquainted with

Commodore P. Huffman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known

him for 3 years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. E. Dillingham
R. C. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6th day of Nov

and certify that all signatures and initials are correct and in accordance with the application before me.

Jan 11th

1907

W. M. Jones

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the 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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Madill, Oklahoma, March 30th, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:- I am a brother to Amanda J. Snyder and we sent our applications
in together before the time had expired to make application
and my name ought to appear as an applicant for the funds.
These applications of Amanda J. Snyder and myself were
made in June, about the 15th, 1907. I first wrote to
The Commission to The Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee in March of last year
about my claim and it ought to be on file before the limitation of time
had expired. I wish you would send me a blank application as I have a
Minor Child that I want to make application for.

Yours very truly,

Commodore P. Huffman
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App. No. 44158.

April 2, 1908.

Commodore F. Huffman,
Madill,

Oklahoma.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 30, 1908, you are advised that your application, for yourself and minor children, was not received in this office until November 21, 1907, and the time for filing applications expired August 31, 1907. However, this claim will be considered in behalf of your minor children, and you will not be required to file another claim for them.

You did not file an application at the time your sister, Amanda J. Snyder, filed her claim in this office.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Apr 24 1857

Sir Mr. Union Miller Decil
Commissioner as I say the
opportunity to write you in regards
to my application: 10.44158 -
as I have my case a Pender
and children also in your hands
and I hope that you will give it
prompt attention as I put my trust
in you and that I get my rights
rightly and family as if that is
my thing please like me let me
know at once I will do all I can
for this I say my rights are in your
not asked for it is my duty to
me it that are sent to the court
are not are give me my rights
are not as I hope to be under
to your truly Commodore P.

Shuttman
Madill P.O. - O.P.L.A

No. 44159.

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Ruby Dencill* and *2* children.

Residence: *Belva, N. Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims thru same source as # 31011;
rejected for same reasons.*

44159

No. 44159

Name Paul Vencill

With No. 31011

Remarks:

No. 24150

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Ruby Vencill

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 22 1907
No.

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: Ruby (McGraw) Vencil

Indian name: of Chief John Ross Tribe descent

2. Residence and post office: Bilva

3. County: Nicholas

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 23 years Born March 16th 1884

6. Where were you born? Nicholas County W Va

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: A G Vencil age 45 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>May Vencil</u>	<u>14 years</u>	<u>May 1st 1903</u>
(2)	<u>Clara Vencil</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>Sept 14th 1905</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: Wm P McGraw

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Martha Jane McGraw

Indian name: descent of Chief John Ross Tribe

Maiden name: Martha Jane Hill

12. Where were they born?

Father: Fayette County Virginia

Mother: Nicholas County Virginia

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

Father: Fayette County Virginia
Mother: Nicholas County Virginia

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 they never was

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Virginia Odell Scottford W Va	Sept 15th 1864	
(2)	Wilson McGraw Charlottesville Va	May the 6th 1868	
(3)	Mansie Brown Bassett W Va	Oct 14th 1869	
(4)	Robert McGraw Scottford W Va	April 23rd 1875	
(5)	John McGraw Scottford W Va	Dec 28th 1876	
(6)	Martha E. Pugh Scottford W Va	June 11th 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.
John McGraw	Robert Hill
Anna (Nichols) McGraw	Lettie (Estep) Hill Scent of Chief John Ross Tribe

18. Where were they born? (Robt Hill) Bath Co Va. Lettie (Estep) Hill, in pipe on mountain Co Ky

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Nicholas County West Va

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

(1)	Martha Jane ^(Hill) McGraw	Scottford W Va
(2)	Elysebeth (Hill) Campbell	Wreston W Va
(3)	Emma (Hill) Campbell	Dead
(4)	Robert McKell	Blue Sulphur Springs W Va
(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 Grante Grand Parents Was Cornelius Estep & Anna (Perry) Estep, The Daughter of Miles Perry

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
Miles Perry, Anna (Perry) Estep, Father Father Was Miles Perry Sr who was called Devil Jet & belonged to Chief John Ross Tribe of Cherokee Indians

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

(Signature) Ruby Vencill

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

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My commission expires Death, 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 Mary E Smith
and Belle Smith, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ruby Vencill who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and 4 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that 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.
Mary E Smith
Belle Smith

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

My commission expires Death, 190 .

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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

COUNTY OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 19 1909
No. 44 159

Reg. cov.
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Polva, W. Va. June 10th 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th, in which I note my application No. 64150, Pro participation in the Sundry claims upon the judgment of the court of Claims of May 24, 1908, in favor of the Western Cherokee, has been rejected and so confirmed by the Court of Claims, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 10th day of August, 1909. Was my claim rejected on account of being improperly filed, shall I file bill of exceptions as to my application, or shall I file same separately for myself and two children, May, and Claude Verecillo? I do not fully understand the proper steps to take in this matter, and any information or instructions that you could give me would be very gratefully received, and should you have printed bill of exception forms, please to fill out one bill in this matter, will you kindly send them to me on account of them that I will need to me.

Very Respectfully,

Ruby S. S. S.

No. 44160 Action: Rejected
Name: James McRugel and 2 children. Residence: Newcom St. Jam

Reasons:

Filed too late. Applicant
passes as a colored
person.

44160

No. 32250

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

(Liner)

OF

Jesse M. Drengh

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

Dickson

Tennessee

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 21 1907
No.

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name— Jesse McDougall
 English name: Jesse McDougall
 Indian name: Jesse Stackeels
2. Residence and post office: Newson Sta Tennessee
3. County: the Davidson County
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 28 Born May 10 1879
6. Where were you born? Ohio.
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: John McDougall 37 mch 1907
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.	DATE BORN.
(1)	<u>Mary M. Tall</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>June 27-1898</u>
(2)	<u>Alfred Tall</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Dec. 24-1903</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: Ed Eli Stackeels
 Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Annie Stackeels
 Indian name: " "
 Maiden name: Annie Gray

12. Where were they born?

Father: unknown but think Indian Ar.
 Mother: Indian Territory

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

Father: Unknown

Mother: Not Living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1879

Mother: 1902

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

and with what tribe of Indians: Unknown

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Harry Stockeas	Dec. 1891	Living
	Morris Chappell	Tennessee	
(2)	Ida Allen	1889	" "
	Morris Chappell	Tenn.	
(3)	Molice Taylor	1845	" "
	Morris Chappell		
(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.

_____ Albert Gray
 _____ Ann M. Gray

18. Where were they born? Unknown

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

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

(1)	Ida Sibbie	Morris Chappell	Tennessee
(2)	Carmel's Stockeas	" "	" "
(3)	Henry Stockeas	dead	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

No Sir

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

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Albert & Annie M. Gray

My Grand Mother on my Father's side were all Cherokee Indians was carried to the Indian Territory and came back to this country & died I am a full blooded Cherokee

REMARKS.

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

I would of made this out before but on the account of the objection of my husband & this is the first chance I have had to get a way from him

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

(Signature) Genor McDougal

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

T. L. Hurron

Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 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 Eliza Kelley, Fannie Charleston

and _____ who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Genor McDougal 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

T. L. Hurron

Eliza Kelley
Fannie Charleston

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

My commission expires

April 22nd 1910

T. L. Hurron

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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App. No. 44160

June 13, 1908.

Lener McDougal,
Newsom Sta., Tenn.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your right.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FSE/LJC

Appli. #44160.

August 17, 1908.

Lena McDougal,
Newson Station,
Tenn.

Madam:

You were notified to appear at Dickson, Tenn. June 25 before one of my assistants and produce additional testimony relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund. Having failed to appear at that place, you will kindly answer the enclosed list of questions as soon as possible. An early reply will be appreciated and in your answer refer to application #44160.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

HCB/MES.

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Winnemacota Tenn

Feb 7. 1911

Mr Miller sir i
thought i would write
you a few lines to ask
you about my things.
what do you think
about getting it
please tell me if i
can get it or not
the school here told
me that i
could get it if i
like to see how
to get it. To have
it please

The check is attached
so will you please tell
me if I am free to
get my money
back. Tell me
I would like to see
Mr. Richards
and that my
claim would all
right Mr. Richards
tell me if you
to find out anything
I will be

Yours truly
[Signature]





No. 44161 Action: Rejected
Name: R. L. Ward and X children. Residence: Henson, Tenn.

Reasons: Filed too late. Ancestors not on rolls.

~~Field, Dickson &~~

No. 44161. ~~7100~~

Name. R. G. Ward

With No.

44163, 44164,

Remarks:

44165, 44169.

Reject - See letters.

✓ *Repect*
44161
No. *Filed Oct 27*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION

OF

R.S. Ward

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

Dickson

Tennessee

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 23 1907
No.

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

R. L. Ward & Joe. Ward. Ida Brewer

English name: *'' '' '' ''*

Indian name: *'' '' '' ''*

2. Residence and post office: *McKinnon Gleason Tenn.*

3. County: *Weekly*

4. State: *Tennessee*

5. How old are you? *20 - & 16 & 18* Born *March 30, 1887 & Dec. 12, 1891*

6. Where were you born? *Weekly 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? _____

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: *R. M. Ward*

Indian name: *'' '' '' ''*

Mother—English name: *Elviraj. Ward*

Indian name: *'' '' '' ''*

Maiden name: *Elviraj. Baker*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Tennessee*

Mother: _____

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

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	J. C. Ward	Dec. 12 1891	Living
(2)	Ida Bruer Springwell Tenn.	Sept. 8 1889	Living
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

FATHER'S SIDE.		MOTHER'S SIDE.	
Whitman Ward		William Baker	
Agatha E. Ward		Elizabeth Baker	
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"

18. Where were they born? North Carolina & 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)	J. M. Ward	dead
(2)	Elvira Ward	"
(3)	Filla A. Hill	"
(4)	Hodou Ward	"
(5)	Henry Ward	"
(6)	Catherine Ward	"
	Rute Ward	"
	Nathan Ward	"
	Caesar Ward	Henderson, Sta. Tenn.
	Mittie Baker	Manassas, D.C.

Please write in Glasson 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: 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: Whitmore Ward

was purys grand father and a w r
father P. M. Ward are Eastern Cherokee
Indians

REMARKS.

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

I make this application for my
children

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

(Signature) J. M. Ward

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

W. R. Gainer

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 11, 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 H. M. Lawrence

and J. H. Bandy, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with P. M. Ward

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 45 years and 50 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. M. Lawrence

J. H. Bandy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Nov, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct 11, 1911.

W. R. Gainer

Notary Public.

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No. 44162

Name

Homer Lawrence et al. and X children.

Action:

Rejected.

Reasons:

By

Residence:

McKinzie, Tenn.

Ancestors not on rolls of 1835 and 1851.
There is no connection shown
with the Eastern ... who were
parties to the ... of 1835-6-1846.
Ancestors were not enrolled by
Hester. Also - Filed for ...!

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~~Field Group~~

~~Letter~~
No. 44162 ~~Dickson~~

Name Homer Gauriel

With No.

Remarks: 44167, 44168
44177.

~~Field Group~~
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missing when this
Group was returned
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is it?

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No. *11102*
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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION

OF

Amner Saruce et al

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

Dickson

Tennessee

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
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1. State full name— Homer Hassel J. Georgia M, Iowa. Chas. L. Saruce
 English name: same
 Indian name: untranscribed
2. Residence and post office: McKinnis R.F.D. No 3,
 3. County: Weekley
 4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 18-15-9-4-1 Born Oct. 23 1889 - Dec. 30 1891 - May 14 1898 - August 14 1903 - Dec. 31 1905
6. Where were you born? 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: J. G. Saruce
 Indian name: untranscribed
 Mother—English name: Nola Saruce
 Indian name: untranscribed
 Maiden name: Nola Hilt

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee
 Mother: Tennessee

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

Father: Tennessee

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: 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>G. Sarunce</u>	<u>Drew Felts</u>
<u>Isobeller J. Sarunce</u>	<u>Jillie Felts</u>

18. Where were they born? North Carolina & 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) <u>J. B. Sarunce</u>	<u>McKinnzie Tenn</u>
(2) <u>M. A. Sarunce</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3) <u>J. C. Sarunce</u>	<u>Huntington Tenn</u>
(4) <u>H. M. Sarunce</u>	<u>Idaho</u>
(5) <u>G. M. Sarunce</u>	<u>Ark. Rector</u>
(6) <u>L. S. Sarunce</u>	<u>Ark. Rector</u>
<u>A. Jones</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>M. J. Math</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Isobeller Felts</u>	<u>McKinnzie's Glass</u>
<u>Isobeller Taylor</u>	<u>McKinnzie Tenn</u>

Mrs Hazard McKinnzie

21. 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 Jella A. Fields and my mother are Eastern Cherokee Indians

REMARKS.

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

I make this application as father for these minors

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

(Signature) J. G. Lawrence

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

W. B. Gaine
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 11, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me J. G. Lawrence
and J. H. Bandy, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with J. G. Lawrence who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and 25 years, respectively, and know he to be the identical person himself represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. G. Lawrence
J. H. Bandy

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

My commission expires

Oct 11, 1908 W. B. Gaine
Notary Public.

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before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before and not be executed before a notary, etc.



Nov 29. 1907

Mr. Gion Miller
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir, I am in receipt
of a card of acknowledgment
to a claim in the fund
in favor of Eastern Church
Indians. No H.1.02 now
this no come to me in my
own name. The hint is this
& filed for my minor children
as follows: Homer Lawrence
Helen J. Lawrence, Georgia May R
Lawrence & a Lawrence & R
Lawrence unless the H.1.02
Refers to the application Blank
as a whole, they would be entitled
(over)

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No apiece or they might
be counted as one heir
Pleas Explain- also Pleas
explain what The fund is
total- also as to about
when this distribution will
be made and oblige
Yours Truly J. G. Lawrence
J. G. Lawrence

P. S. Will The Eastern
Cherokees be entitled
to any land if so
please

App. #44162.

December 3, 1907.

J. G. Lawrence,

R.F.D. No. 3,

McKinzie, Tennessee.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of November 29, 1907, you are advised that your application, on behalf of your minor children, has been filed as No. 44162. This one application is sufficient for all of your minor children.

There are no lands to be distributed in connection with this fund.

A circular letter is inclosed, herewith, giving you further information relative to your claim.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

Yours,

1 inclosure.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Dec. MAY 13 1908
No. 44162

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 11, 1908.

Mr. Guion Miller,

Special Commissioner,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please advise me whether or not the name of John G. Lawrence, McKenzie, Tennessee, appears upon the list of claimants to the Eastern Cherokee fund, who filed claims for 5 minors and one decrepit adult, numbers 44,161 and 44,162. Have these claims been proven or rejected? Please also advise me about when the distribution will be made.

Very truly yours,

W.Y.C.



App. No. 44162.

May 13, 1908.

Honorable Robert L. Taylor,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 11, 1908, relative to the application of John C. Lawrence, of McKinsie, Tennessee, in behalf of his minor children for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund.

In reply you are advised that this application has not been taken up for final adjudication and we cannot state, at the present time, whether or not Mr. Lawrence's minor children are entitled to share in this fund.

You are further advised that it is impossible to state, at this time, just when the money appropriated for the payment of this fund will be distributed. It will first be necessary to have a complete enrollment of all those entitled to share in the fund, and to have this enrollment approved by the Court of Claims. Until this is done no money can be distributed.

There are over 44,000 applications filed in this office by claimants residing in all parts of the United States, and these applications will have to be examined, grouped in families, and in many instances testimony will have to be taken in the field before a decision can be reached as to the merits of the claim. This

#2--R.L.T.

will necessarily take considerable time.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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AUG 31 1908

Mr. [Name] [Address]
[City] [State] [Zip]

Please let me know
about what level
of the subjects [unclear]
you rejected I would
like to know whether
my claims are in
accord with [unclear]
your friend
J. Lawrence

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES

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No. 44162

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Prokopye Tenn RR #3

Oct 27th 1858

Per - Ginn Mills.

Dear Sir

As your Family looks
like as some thing
to get in your children
I have sent ad
to give in ^{to have printed} 1862
I will also be right
at first had to
to see to it
The result
I will want
at 3rd want
I will

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DEPARTMENT OF CLAIMS
SOUTHERN CHEROKEE
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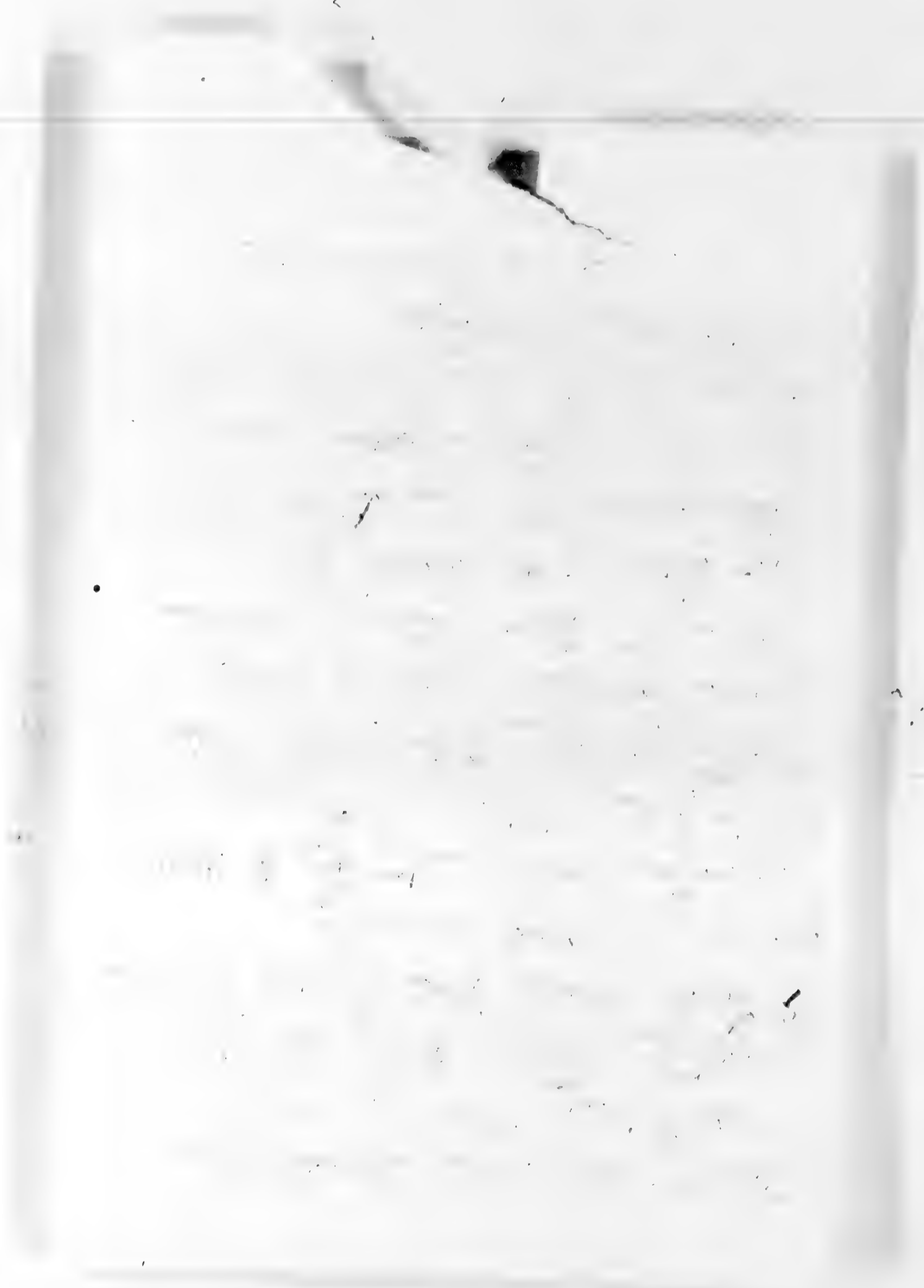
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Anderson, Tenn.

OFFICE OF CLAIMS
WESTERN CHEROKEE
JUL 8 1909

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Mr McKernie 10/1/27/1910

To The Clerk of the

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No. 44162

of Claims
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir I write you in
regard to the Eastern Cherokee
enrollment I filed no 44,162
& no 44,165 before Mr. Quire
Miller - Special Com. but in
his judgment - he rejected
them. but in accordance
with the ^{order} Court of Claims
of June 10 1909 I filed
exceptions through our
attorney - H. B. Richardson
one of our lawyers will
see that the case is heard
on Monday Jan 20 1910
10:00 a.m. Hearing
(over)

and as we have
heard nothing of
it - since I thought
I would write and
find out if I could
(if it was fried)
what the result
was if not fried
since in fact
if you are
they will be obliged

J. G. Lawrence
McHenry's Store
Route #3

No. 44163

Name Fannie J. Ward and x children.

Residence:

Action: Reject
McKenzie
Linn

Reasons:

Claims through same
source ^{as 44163} Also filed,
too late

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No. 44163-44165

Name

With No. 44161

Remarks:

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N. A. Hand
on the

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No. 4463

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

H. G. Ward

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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
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Dickson
Tenn.

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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— Hamit Jelmer Ward
 English name: Hamit Ward
 Indian name: Mik Brown
2. Residence and post office: McKinnel
3. County: Weekly
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 40 Born August 25 1866
6. Where were you born? 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: James M. Ward
 Indian name: Mik Brown
 Mother—English name: Nancy Ward
 Indian name: Mik Brown
 Maiden name: Nancy Adams

12. Where were they born?
 Father: Tennessee
 Mother: Ky

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

Father: Not living

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: May 16 1907

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: McKinnon

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Medley Hodges</u> <u>McKinnon</u>	<u>July 10 1896</u>	<u> " "</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>Wm. Millward</u>	<u>J. A. Adams</u>
<u>Eliza Millward</u>	<u>Margaret Adams</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)	<u>Mary Millward</u>	<u> " "</u>
(2)	<u>Mary Millward</u>	<u>McKinnon Tenn</u>
(3)	<u>Ralph Morrison</u>	<u> " "</u>
(4)	<u>J. A. Adams</u>	<u> " "</u>
(5)	<u>Clara Adams</u>	<u> " "</u>
(6)	<u>Clide Adams</u>	<u> " "</u>
	<u>Jessie Adams</u>	<u> " "</u>
	<u>B. H. Adams</u>	<u>Gleason</u>
	<u>Henry Wood</u>	<u> " "</u>
	<u>Bob Wood</u>	<u> " "</u>

for record of Adams

21. 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: P. M. Ward my Grandfather and my father were Eastern Cherokee Indians

REMARKS.

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

I make this application as matter of the minor

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

(Signature) Nancy Ward

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

W. H. Gair Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 11, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. M. Lawrence
A. B. Bandy

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No. 44164

Action: *Reject*

Name *Carrie M and* and children. Residence: *Springville*
Tenn

Reasons: *Rottie Brewer*
By P. M. Hard

Claim through same
source. Also filed, too
late

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No. 44164

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

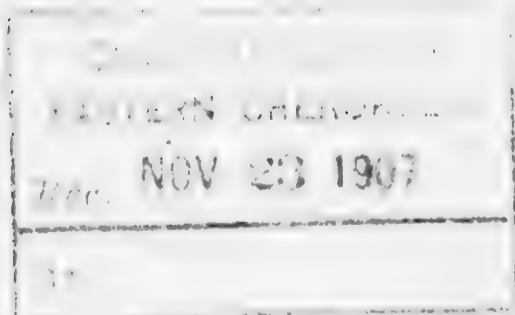
P. M. Ward

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

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Richardson
att'y

Dickson
Tenn.



1907

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1. State full name— Carrie M. Fetter Brewer
 English name: Carrie M. Fetter Brewer
 Indian name: Unknown
2. Residence and post office: Springville
3. County: Henry
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 3 - 18 mo. Born 1904 - 1905
6. Where were you born? 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: Mr. Wm. William Brewer
 Indian name: Arson Unknown
 Mother—English name: Ida Brewer
 Indian name: Unknown
 Maiden name: Ida Ward

12. Where were they born?
 Father: Tennessee
 Mother: Tennessee

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
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: MMB... ..

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>Edward</u>	<u>Edward</u>
<u>Edward</u>	<u>Edward</u>
<u>McBrewer</u>	
<u>Sarah</u>	

18. Where were they born? Terre Haute

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

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

(1)	<u>Ida Brewer</u>	<u>Springville Tenn</u>
(2)	<u>William Brewer</u>	" "
(3)	<u>Robert Ward</u>	<u>Glasgow</u>
(4)	<u>Jocell Ward</u>	" "
(5)	<u>Henry Ward</u>	" "
(6)	<u>Bethford Ward</u>	" "
	<u>Betty Dumas</u>	
	<u>Marion Ward</u>	<u>dead</u>
	<u>Anna Brewer</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: subscribed

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 own Grand
Father P M Ward is an Eastern
Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

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

I file this claim as Grand
Father of these miners

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

(Signature)

P M Ward

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

W R Gainer

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 11, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. M. Lawrence
J. H. Bandy

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

My commission expires

Oct 11, 1908 W R Gainer
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, if need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 44165
Name: *N. R. Hard* and children. Residence: *McKenzie*
RFD 3 Tenn Action: *Reject*

Reasons:

*Uncle of #44161.
Also filed, too late.*

44165

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No. 41185

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

W. R. Ward

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

*Dickerson
Tennessee*

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 23 1907
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: N. R. Ward

Indian name: N. R. Ward

2. Residence and post office: McKinnis R.F.D. No. 3

3. County: Carroll Co. McKenna

4. State: Tennessee Carroll Co.

5. How old are you? 62 Born 1845 August 10

6. Where were you born? Weekley 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? _____

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: Whit Ward

Indian name: Whitmore Ward

Mother—English name: Agatha E. Ward

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Agatha E. [unclear]

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: _____

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

Father: Weekley County Tennessee
Mother: '' '' '' ''

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: unknown
Mother: unknown

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>Roberson Ward</u>	<u>Nathan Peoples</u>
<u>unknown</u>	<u>unknown</u>
.....
.....

18. Where were they born? 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)	<u>Whitmarie Ward</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2)	<u>Agatha Ward</u>	<u>dead</u>
(3)	<u>David Peoples</u>	<u>''</u>
(4)	<u>Patse People</u>	<u>''</u>
(5)	<u>Herald Peoples</u>	<u>''</u>
(6)	<u>Sam Peoples</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: 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

Peoples was an Eastern Cherokee Indian
my Mother Ugamma C. Peoples was
was borned the 22 Nov. 1815

REMARKS.

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

This Applicant is of unsound mind
and I ~~submit~~ file this application
for him as I have the care of him

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

(Signature) J. S. Lawrence

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

W. P. Gairns

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct. 11-

1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me H. M. Lawrence

and J. H. Bundy

that they are well acquainted with N. R. Ward

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. M. Lawrence

J. H. Bundy

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

My commission expires

Oct 11-

1907.

W. P. Gairns

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made in Indian areas or disbursing agent of:

practicable, before a justice of the peace, if not before a notary, etc.

lic, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before a notary, etc.

Appli. #44165. (44161)

Special Commissioner.

HCB/MLS.

August 17, 1908.

N. R. Ward,

McKinsey, Tenn.,

R. F. D. #3.

Sir:

You were notified to appear at Dickson, Tenn. June 25, 1908 before one of my assistants to furnish additional testimony relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund. Having failed to appear, at that place, you will kindly answer the enclosed list of questions as soon as possible. An early reply will be appreciated and in your answer please refer to application #44165 (44161).

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

HCB/MLS.

COURT CLAIMS
SALVAGE CHIEFS
AUG 25 1908
44/65

HENRY C. RICHARDSON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
OFFICE
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

DICKSON, TENN. August 20 1908

Guion Miller Sp. Com.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you
will find affidavits which
is self explanatory which
you will please fill and
should you need more
proof please advise

Yours truly
H.C. Richardson

P. S. by G. G. Lawrence

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of G. G. Lawrence (over)

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(mistake)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AUG 20 1966
P. 44/66

The enclosed affidavit is numbered
H.H. 65 but this should be H.H. 66
(mistake)

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AUG 24 1965
H.H. 66

HENRY C. RICHARDSON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
OFFICE
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

DICKSON, TENN. August 20 1908

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Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you
will find affidavits which
is self explanatory which
you will please fill and
should you need more
proof please advise

Yours truly
H.C. Richardson

P.S. by J. Lawrence
imposed fine of \$100 within
30 days or 60 days to pay
fine and costs. He is charged on
affidavit and an additional affidavit
is required from the old man who has
been known for 40 + 50 years & living
in the city of Chicago. I am unable
to say who is liable for the fine and costs.
J. S. Lawrence (over)

The enclosed affidavit is numbered
H-11165 but this is a ~~copy~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~original~~
(mistake)

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AUG 14 1966
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F. J. G. G. G.
AUG 1968
No. 44/65.

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P. S. Lawrence

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STATE OF TENNESSEE

County of Weekley

Affidavit in Cherokee Indian Claim No. 44165

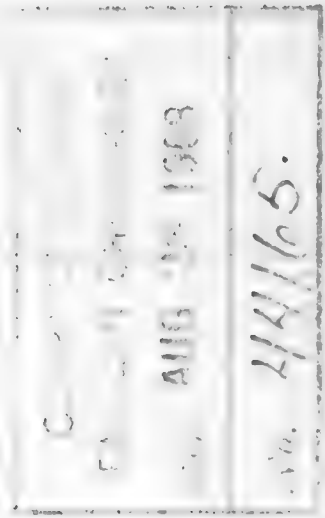
On this 26th day of August 1908, personally appeared before me J. H. Gairing,
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, commissioned and qualified as such J. H. Gairing
Laurence Nest Friends R. Ward a citizen of Weekley County, Tennessee, a

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. G. Lawrence
having been by me first duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

That he has appointed H. C. Richardson, of Dickson, Tennessee, as his lawful attorney to prosecute this
claim to collection, for which he agrees to pay him 20 per cent. of the amount coming to him in this case.

That he do see not now why this applicant
Lawrence nor Grand Jurors were
never enrolled without it was on the
account of the fact they were ignorant
of the fact they could be. ~~My Grand Mother~~
His Grand Mother's Maiden Name
was Mary E. Garrison and she
married a man by the name of
Peoples and ~~his~~ Mother Agatha Peoples
Married to H. C. Ward Mary E. Garrison
was known in 1835-6 as Peoples
and Agatha Peoples his mother was known
in 1835-6 ~~1846~~ 1851 as Agatha Ward
Mary E. Peoples ~~was~~ living in Henry
Co. Tennessee in 1835-6 His
mother Agatha Ward was living in
Weekley Co. Tennessee in 1835-6 ~~in~~
1846 and they were recognized as Cherokee
Indians in the community in which
they lived (H. C. question) if they ever
received any money from the United
States Government I never heard
of it.

defect I do not they never did. 3
Question. None of his
people were ever slaves
I make this affidavit for this
applicant as I fit this
claim and he is of sound
mind
J. G. Lawrence



Sworn to and subscribed before me by J. G. Lawrence
this the 20th day of August, 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 20th day of August
....., 1908.

W. H. Gainer Notary Public.



my commission expires
Oct 11 - 1911

COUNT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHECKERS.
R. O. AUG 11 1908
No. _____

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Affidavit in Cherokee Indian Claim No. 44165 (44161)

County of Wooten

On this 27th day of Aug 1908, personally appeared before me H. R. Gainer,

a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, commissioned and qualified as such

Thos. J. Bell a citizen of Wooten 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 Thos. J. Bell

having been by me first duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

~~That he has appointed H. C. Richardson, of Dickson, Tennessee, as lawful attorney to prosecute this claim to collection, for which he agrees to pay him per cent. of the amount coming to in this case.~~

That he has known N. R. Beard
this a applicant all his life
and that he is an Eastern Cherokee
Indian and that he ~~has known~~
known in the community in
which he has and is well known
as such and the said N. R. Beard
is of sane mind and not
competent to Govern himself
or property and that I am well
acquainted with J. G. Jarman
who files this claim and
that he is a proper person to do so
he having charge of the applicant
N. R. Beard and he is to help look after
him the said Jarman is a competent
respectable and I believe it is his
duty, yep
Thos. J. Bell

~~Thos. J. Bell was sworn~~
Thos. J. Bell was sworn

COUNTY OF CLATSOP
EASTPORT, OREGON
R. 2, AUG 21 1908
No.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by A. B. Garner Notary Public
this the 27th day of Aug, 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 27th day of Aug
....., 1908.

A. B. Garner Notary Public.

Seal

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
AUG 13 1908
No. 212/15.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

County of Weekly

Affidavit in Cherokee Indian Claim No. 44161 (44161)

On this 27th day of Aug 1908, personally appeared before me W. H. Gainer,
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, commissioned and qualified as such

W. C. Chappell a citizen of Weekly 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 W. C. Chappell

having been by me first duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

That ~~he~~ appointed H. C. Richardson, of Dickson, Tennessee, as ~~lawful attorney to prosecute this~~
~~claim to collection, for which~~ agrees to pay him ~~per cent.~~ of the amount coming to ~~in this case.~~

That he has known N. R. Ward
^{for 23 years or more} ~~all his life and that~~ the
said ward is an old man crippled
up and of unsound mind
and is not competent
to govern himself as his property
~~the~~ the said N. R. Ward is a Eastern
Cherokee Indian and is known
as such in the community
in which he has lived. I am
years of age and have
lived in the same community
all with the said Applicant
N. R. Ward all my life
W. C. Chappell

CLERK OF COURTS
EASTERN CHEROKEE
AUG 27 1908
No. 217775.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. B. Gaine, Notary Public
this the 27th day of August, 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 27th day of Aug:-
....., 1908.

W. B. Gaine Notary Public.



My Commission Expires
Oct. 11-1911

44/65.





No. 44166

Action: Rejected

Name: Lener Ward and 7 children.

Residence: Gleason Tenn.

Reasons:

Filed too late.
not enrolled.

in excess

44166

Field Term ?

^{letter}
No. 4166 Dickson

Name Tom Ward

With No.

Remarks:

2 bottles of ...
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✓ ~~Reject~~ ^x

No. ~~41105~~

~~not on roll~~

EASTERN CHEROKEES!

APPLICATION

OF

Sever Ward

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

6-024

H. C. Williams
atty

Dickson
Tennessee

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 23 1907
No.

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name: Sever Ward
 English name: Sevar Ward
 Indian name: MBrown
2. Residence and post office: Gleason
3. County: Weekly
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 3 Born July 23 1904
6. Where were you born? Weekly Co. 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: John M Ward
 Indian name: MBrown
 Mother—English name: Kate Ward
 Indian name: MBrown
 Maiden name: Kate Miller

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee
 Mother: Tennessee

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

Father: Nat Swiny
Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Swiny
Mother: Swiny

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>Nora Ward</u>	<u>Sept 4 1847</u>	<u>Swiny</u>
	<u>Gleason</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>Hess Ward</u>	<u>Wiley Miller</u>	<u>Betty Miller</u>	
<u>Max Ward</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>	
<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>	
<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</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)	<u>John M. Ward</u>	<u>Gleason Tenn</u>
(2)		
(3)	<u>Nora E. Ward</u>	<u>dead</u>
(4)	<u>Max Ward</u>	<u>Gleason Tenn</u>
(5)	<u>William Ward</u>	<u>" "</u>
(6)	<u>Anna Heltz</u>	<u>Gleason Tenn</u>
	<u>John Heltz</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: 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 Grandfather

Hess Ward is an Eastern Cherokee Indian and my mother is same

REMARKS.

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

I make this application as father of Applicant

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

(Signature) Nat Ward

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

W. H. Gaine
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 11, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me H. M. Lawrence and J. H. Bandy, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John M. Ward

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 26 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

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. M. Lawrence

J. H. Bandy

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

My commission expires

Oct 11

W. H. Gaine
Notary Public.

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Appli. #44166.

August 15, 1928.

Lener Ward,
Gleason Station,
Tenn.

Sir:

You were notified to appear at Dickson, Tenn., June 25th before one of my assistants to furnish additional testimony relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund. Having failed to appear at that place, you will kindly answer the enclosed list of questions as soon as possible. An early reply will be appreciated. In your reply refer to application #44166.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

ECB/MLS.

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Appli. #44166.

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

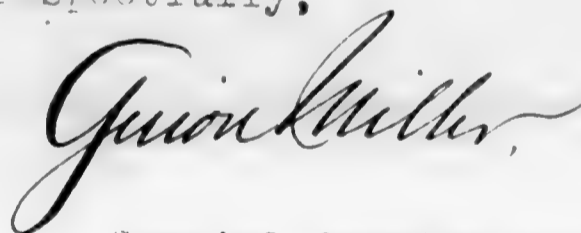
August 15, 1908.

Lener Ward,
Gleason Station,
Tenn.

Sir:

You were notified to appear at Dickson, Tenn.,
June 25th before one of my assistants to furnish addi-
tional testimony relative to your application for
participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund. Having
failed to appear at that place, you will kindly answer
the enclosed list of questions as soon as possible.
An early reply will be appreciated. In your reply
refer to application #44156.

Very respectfully,



Special Commissioner.

HCB/MLS.

*Genev Ward
Gleason Station
Tenn*

Appli. 44156

1. State why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.
2. State the name of the ancestor or ancestors through whom you claim and by what name they were known in 1835-6, 1846 and 1851.
3. State where you or the ancestor through whom you claim was living in 1835-6 and 1846, 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 were ever held as slaves.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 10 1908
No. 44166

WASHINGTON, D. C.

44166

*Remittance not be allowed
As no forwarding address*

~~Homer Ward,~~

~~Olsson Station,~~

~~Term.~~

SEP 10 1908

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 10 1908

44166

*Returned can not be delivered
left no forwarding address*

~~Loner Ward,~~

~~Gleason Station,~~

~~Tenn.~~

No. 44167

Action: Rejected

Name: Eva + Gray Haggard and X children. Residence: McKenzie, Carroll Co. Tenn.

Reasons:

Ancestors not on rolls

No. real connection shown
with Eastern Cherokees.

Filed Nov. 21, 1907.

44167

X
No. 41167

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Exa. V. Green Haggard

... Eastern Cherokee
... Congress approved June 30, 1906, in
... the decrees of the Court of Claims of May
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

H. C. Dickerson
atly.

Dickerson

Tennessee

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 23 1907
No. _____

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name— Exa Hoggard Grace May Hoggard
 English name: Exa Hoggard Grace May Hoggard
 Indian name: " " " " " "
 2. Residence and post office: McKenzies R.F.D. No. 3
 3. County: Weekley McKenzie, Carroll Co.
 4. State: Tennessee
 5. How old are you? 11 & 5 Born 1896 Dec. 28 - June 4 1902
 6. Where were you born? Weekley 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: —

	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: Ex Hoggard
 Indian name: —
 Mother—English name: Sina Hoggard
 Indian name: —
 Maiden name: Sina Felts

12. Where were they born?
 Father: Ark.
 Mother: Weekley Co, Tennessee

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

Father: Not living

Mother: '' ''

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 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)	<u>We are the only two and we are making this</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>R. S. Hoguard</u>	<u>J. B. Felts</u>
<u>Harvey Hoguard</u>	<u>William Felts</u>
<u>'' ''</u>	<u>'' ''</u>
<u>'' ''</u>	<u>'' ''</u>

18. Where were they born? Tenn.

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

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

(1)	<u>Sina Hoguard</u>	<u>'' '' Tennessee</u>
(2)	<u>G. J. Hoguard</u>	<u>'' '' ''</u>
(3)	<u>Mable Lawrence</u>	<u>'' '' ''</u>
(4)	<u>John Taylor</u>	<u>'' '' ''</u>
(5)	<u>Henry Felts</u>	<u>Gleson ''</u>
(6)	<u>J. B. Felts</u>	<u>'' '' ''</u>
	<u>John Hoguard</u>	<u>'' '' ''</u>
	<u>James Hoguard</u>	<u>'' '' ''</u>
	<u>Sally Reed</u>	<u>Cripps ''</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: 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 over Grand Grand

mother Peaslee (Littles) was born 1815 and over Grand mother Mrs. Agatha Ward was an Eastern Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

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

I C. J. Haggard file this application for this applicant in the capacity as father

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

(Signature) C. J. Haggard

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

N. L. Gairner
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me J. H. Bandy

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

that they are well acquainted with Howard

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.

J. H. Bandy
J. M. Laurence

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

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON
INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 9, 1910

Hon. George W. Wickersham,
Attorney General,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:

I beg to call your attention to the enclosures, especially to the letter of Commissioner Davenport suggesting that you may be able to furnish me the information referred to in the attached correspondence. If you can give me the information requested I shall appreciate it with the return of enclosures with your reply.

Yours very truly,

Encs.

W. Sims

App. #44157.

March 9, 1910.

Honorable T. W. Sims,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Your letter of March 8, 1910, addressed to the Honorable Attorney General, and inclosing a communication to you from Mr. C. J. Hoggard, of Camden, Tennessee, in which he makes inquiry as to his claim for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, has been referred to this office for reply.

In reply I have the honor to state that this claim was reported by me for rejection and the Court in an opinion handed down March 7, 1910, approved my report, thus finally rejecting this claim.

Mr. Hoggard's letter is returned, herewith.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

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

Sir:

Replying to your request for a blank 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 under the order of the Court of April 29, 1907, all applications were required to be filed on or before August 31, 1907.

It is therefore now too late to file applications except on behalf of minor children, persons of unsound mind, or persons under some other legal disability.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 44168

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Joseph M. Felts* and *1* children.

Residence: *Paris, Tenn*

Reasons: *By Jos. B. Felts.*

*First cousin of #44167.
Also filed too late.*

44168

No. 44168
Name Joe + Rachel B. Felty
With No. 44167

Remarks:

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No. 44103

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Joel Basel B. Fultz

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

Tennessee

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 23 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: Joseph M. & Basen B. Felts
 English name: Joseph M. & Basen B. Felts
 Indian name: nickerson Paris
 2. Residence and post office: McKinnis Tennessee
 3. County: Weekley
 4. State: Tennessee
 5. How old are you? 24 Born July 5 1900 - Aug 30 1903
 6. Where were you born? 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: Joe B. Felts
 Indian name: nickerson
 Mother—English name: Mattie Felts
 Indian name: nickerson
 Maiden name: Mattie Glass

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee
 Mother: Tennessee

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

Father: Not living
Mother: '' ''

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 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)	_____	_____	_____
(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>J. D. Helts</u>	<u>Samuel Glasco</u>
<u>Jillalum Helts</u>	<u>Elizabeth Glasco</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) <u>Joe B. Helts</u>	<u>Bill Huggins Tenn</u>
(2) <u>Mattie Helts</u>	<u>''</u>
(3) <u>Hurry Helts</u>	<u>Glosson Tenn</u>
(4) <u>Nola Lawrence</u>	<u>W. Huggins</u>
(5) <u>Ula Taylor</u>	<u>''</u>
(6) <u>Sina Haggard</u>	<u>''</u>
<u>Oscar Glasco</u>	<u>Arb?</u>
<u>Jesse Glasco</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: 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
Jella Ann Felts was an Eastern Cherokee
Indian

REMARKS.

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

I file this application as brother
of mine

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

(Signature)

J. B. Felts

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

W. H. Gaines

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 11

1907

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me H. M. Lawrence
and J. H. Bandy, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with J. B. Felts
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and
30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. M. Lawrence

J. H. Bandy

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

My commission expires

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W. H. Gaines

Notary Public.

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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JAN 15 1908

No.

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JAN 17 1908

Paris France

Jan 8 1908

Guinn Miller

Dear Sir I write
you to day in regard to
Application No 411168
In your judgement do
you think we will get
paid if so about
\$20000 and how
much?

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J. B. Delt-

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS

JOHN C. SWEENEY
D. B. SWEENEY

PARIS, TENN.

August 25, 1908.

Guion Miller Esq.,

Special Commissioner, Court of Claims,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Referring to claim No. 44,168, judgment of the Court of Claims,
in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

The mother of Joe and Basil Felts has shown us the card addressed by you to H. C. Richardson, Dickson, Tenn. and by him sent to Joe and Basil Felts. We understand that some time ago the father of these children made proof of claim to a pro rata of this fund. Mr. Felts died about December 1907.

We will be pleased to know, 1st: if these children are entitled to a pro rata of said fund, and, if so, about how much, and when will it probably be ready for payment? 2nd: Can the fund be paid to their regular guardian or will it have to be paid to the administrator of Jos. B. Felts's estate?

Yours truly,

Sweeney & Sweeney

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No. 44/68

HENRY C. RICHARDSON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
OFFICE
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Handwritten signature/initials

DICKSON, TENN., *Sept. 16* 1908

*Gusman Miller Sr. Comr.
Washington D.C.*

Dear Sir

Application No. 44168 has been moved to Paris Tennessee, I do this per your request

*Yours Truly
H.C. Richardson*

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No. 44169 Action: *Reject*
Name *Quial H. Ward* and *—* children. Residence: *Gleason, Tenn*
Reasons: *Re: 44169*

Claims through same source, ^{ca 44169} Also filed too late.

44169

No. 44169 1906

Name 1906

With No. 44161

Remarks:

No. 4110

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Jul H Ward

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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 Richardson
att'y*

*Dickson
Tenn.*

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name Julia H. Ward

English name: '' '' ''

Indian name: '' '' ''

2. Residence and post office: Gleason Tennessee

3. County: Weekley

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 18 Born Sept. 8 1889

6. Where were you born? Weekley Co. 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: Please Ward

Indian name: unknown

Mother—English name: Nola Ward

Indian name: unknown

Maiden name: Nola 10 da

12. Where were they born?

Father: Weekley Co. Tennessee

Mother: Henry Co. Tennessee

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

Father: Wickliffe Co. Tennessee

Mother: Mat Swiny

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Swiny

Mother: 11

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Mat Ward Gleason Tenn.	Oct. 6 1882	Swiny
(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
Whitmoreward	William Todd
Agatha Cleward	Jenny Todd

18. Where were they born? North Carolina Tenn.

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)	Pleasant Ward	Gleason Tenn
(2)	Mel Ward	" "
(3)	Jill A. Hilt	dead
(4)	Aden Ward	" "
(5)	Henry Ward	" "
(6)	Catherine Ward	" "
	Leutner Ward	Gleason Tenn
	Nother Ward	McPhuzii
	Calvira Ward	Chester Co. "
	Mittie Ward	North Carolina

Research Gleason

21. 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. Brown

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 Ward was an Eastern Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

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

I make this application as father of this minor

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

(Signature) J. H. Gair

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

W. L. Gair

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 11

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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 H. M. Lawrence

and J. A. Bandy, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Please Ward

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 19 years and 40 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. M. Lawrence

J. A. Bandy

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

My commission expires

Oct 11

1911

W. L. Gair

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. 44170

Action: *Repealed*

Name *James F. Totten* and *3* children. Residence: *Monarch, W. Va.*

Reasons: *Simmons Case*

44170

No. 44190

Name J. J. Cotton

With. No. 1

Remarks:

X
No. 4170

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

James Floyd Tolson

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

4170

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: James Floyd Tatten

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Monarch

3. County: Kanawha

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 30 years Born ~~Medonell~~ July the 27 1877

6. Where were you born? Medonell County West Virginia

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

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Dora Tatten 25 years old

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

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Golda Tatten</u>	<u>4 years Feb 20 1902</u>	<u>Robt Co. W. Va</u>
(2)	<u>Floyd Tatten</u>	<u>2 .. Oct 30 1905</u>	<u>Kanawha Co. W. Va</u>
(3)	<u>Angeline Tatten</u>	<u>6 months April 28 1907</u>	<u>Kanawha Co. W. Va</u>
(4)	.....	.....	.....
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

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

Father—English name: James Tatten

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Reiney Tatten

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Reiney Sizemore

12. Where were they born?

Father: Louisa County Kentucky

Mother: Logan Co. Va now Logan Co. West Virginia

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

Father: was not living

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

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

and with what tribe of Indians: no

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Charles Tatten and McAdams Co. W. Va	Oct 28. 1879	Living
(2)	William Tatten Monarch Kanawha Co. W. Va	Sept 17 1883	..
(3)	Mannell Tatten Boone County W. Va	August 29 1885	..
(4)	Amos Tatten Boone County W. Va	December 27. 1889	..
(5)	Omy Tatten Boone County W. Va	July 22. 1891	..
(6)	John m Tatten Nancy Jane Tatten	January 16. 1875 Sept 27	died 1883 died 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.
Wm Tatten	Owen J. Sizemore in
Nancy Tatten	Nancy Sizemore dont no
	none
	none

18. Where were they born? ASH Co State of N. Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in McDowell Co. Va now
McDowell County West Virginia

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

(1)	Amos Tatten	Boone County W. Va
(2)	George Sizemore	died in McDowell Co. W. Va
(3)	Omy Sizemore Mitchem	Wyoming Co W. Va
(4)	Reaney Sizemore Tatten	Boone County W. Va
(5)	John W. Sizemore	Wyoming County W. Va
(6)	Mary Jane Sizemore Workman	died in Alabama Co. 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: I am Son of Reeny Sigemore Totten who was daughter of Owen J. Sigemore who was Son of George J. Sigemore who was Son of Ned Sigemore whose wife was a Full Blood Cherokee Squaw

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 Floyd Totten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November 1907.

John Bauster
Notary Public.

My commission expires

at my death, 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 William Bowen
and J. E. Spurlock who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James Floyd Totten who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and 6 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Wm Bowen
J. E. Spurlock

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

My commission expires

at my death, 190

John Bauster
Notary Public.

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No. 44171

Action: *Reject*

Name *Lillian Carver* and *2* children. Residence: *Eagle, W. Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims through same source as # 31011, and
rejected for same reasons.*

44171

No. 44171

Name Lillian Christ

With No. 31011

Remarks:

No. 4471

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Lillian P. ...

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
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L. P. ...

**Special 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: Lillian Cameron (nee) White
Indian name: _____
2. Residence and post office: Eagle
3. County: Fayette Co
4. State: West Virginia
5. How old are you? 23 years Born April 16th 1884
6. Where were you born? Kanawha County W Va
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Frank W Cameron 32 years old
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>Alford Byron Cameron</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>Sept 26 1902</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	<u>Fredrick Vernon Cameron</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>August 13th 1904</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: Andrew Jackson White
Indian name: ~~_____~~ # None

Mother—English name: Nancy Josephine White
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Nancy Josephine Foster

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kanawha County West Virginia
Mother: Fayette _____

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

Father: Kanawha County WVa
 Mother: Fayette Co "

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) Isaac Byron White 28 years	January 8 th 1879	
(2) Nettie E Sturgeon ^(nee) White 27 years old	June 19 th 1884	
(3) Lillian R Carvel ^(nee) White 23 years old	April 16 th 1884	
(4) Fredrick J. White 21 years old	April 7 th 1886	
(5) Beatrice B ^(nee) Richard ^(White) 15 years old	June 13 th 1894	
(6)		

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

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Isaac White	Lucinda Branham
	The only Indian name we know is Chief John

18. Where were they born? Father, Kanawha Co WVa Mother Pitt Co N.Y.

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

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

(1) Andrew Jackson White	Calum	WVa
(2) David Anderson White	Petona	"
(3) Mary Ellen ^(nee) White ^(White)	Montgomery	"
(4) Salena ^(nee) White ^(White)	Wyndal	"
(5) Melissa A. ^(nee) White ^(White)	Boomer	"
(6) M. B. White	Charleston (Sta B)	"
7 Nelson. White	Canwellton	"
8 Lorena Morris ^(nee) White ^(White)	Montgomery	"
9 Viola Strane	"	"

21. 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 Grandmother. Lucinda Brandon ~~Patton~~ Mother Sabra Estep called the wife of Chief John

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
After My Father. Andrew J White filed his claim No 35,057 we have found a relative of ours (Jessey Terry in Carter Co. N.Y. who will state that he is 1/3 Cherokee Indian and that Annoy Terry our Great Grandmother is one half Cherokee. It was too late for him to file Application when we was apprised of the fact,

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

(Signature) Lillian (over me) White

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of November 1907.

W. L. Montgomery
Notary Public

My commission expires Perpetual, 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 M. J. Sumner
and W. L. Montgomery, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lillian (over me) White who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 40 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.
M. J. Sumner
W. L. Montgomery

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of November, 190

My commission expires Perpetual, 190

W. L. Montgomery
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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Eagle
Fayette Co. W. Va.

June 1st 1909

Union Miller Esq |
Special Commissioner
Washington, D. C.

Kind Sir,

Will you please
let me hear from you regarding
my claim no. 171 in favor of
the Eastern Cherokee Indians and
oblige.

Alfred L. ...

Eagle
Fayette Co. W. Va.

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Union Miller Esq
Spec. Comm. Washington D.C.
Dear Sir.

Received your favor of June 10th relative
to rejection of Claim #4171. Please forward
me the necessary blanks for filing exception.
An early reply will oblige.

Respectfully
Lillian Carver

No. 44172 Action: Admitted
Name: Lizzie V. Ross and X children. Residence: Chelsea, Okla.

Reasons: Wife of # 4360.

44172

No. 4360

Name _____

With No. 4360

Remarks:

No. 4472

Name [unclear]

With No. 4360

Remarks:

No. 4172

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Ruggie V. Ross
OF

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

F. ...
Chickens
Ross

**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: Lizzie V. Ross

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Chelcea

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 23

Born April 11, 1884

6. Where were you born? Tahlequah, I.T.

7. Are you married? No.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

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

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

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

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

Father—English name: William Wallace Ross

Indian name: Tsu-Dozle

Mother—English name: Lila J. Ross

Indian name: Ch-na-lu-gah-eh

Maiden name: Lila J. Daniel

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tahlequah, I.T.

Mother: Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation

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

Father: Tahlequah T.

Mother: Not living 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: In all payments for Cherokee since 1851.

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Allen C. Ross</u>	<u>June 27, 1882</u>	
	<u>Delaware T.</u>		
(2)	<u>Jane S. Ross</u>	<u>June 20, 1887</u>	
	<u>Chelsea T.</u>		
(3)	<u>Wallace C. Ross</u>	<u>Oct. 2, 1893</u>	
	<u>Chelsea T.</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>Allen Ross</u>	<u>Carter Daniel</u>
<u>Yo-nah-Go-la-sö-ta</u>	
<u>Jennie Ross (nee Fields)</u>	<u>Katie Daniel (nee Boyce)</u>
<u>Jenny</u>	<u>Katie</u>

18. Where were they born? In Old Cherokee Nation

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ross Family in Tahlequah Dist. Daniel Family in Seignoyel Dist.

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

- (1) Freinda M. (nee Ross) (deceased) James Daniel (deceased)
- (2) Victoria Ross " Ella J. Ross (nee Daniel) (Chelsea T.)
- (3) Margaret H. Daniel (nee Ross) " Cliza J. Jerney (nee Daniel)
- (4) Angus Ross " Nowata T.
- (5) John B. Ross, Tahlequah T. Nannie T. Fite (nee Daniel)
- (6) Isaac Ross (deceased) Tahlequah T.
- 7 Emily Daniel (nee Ross) " Sarah Daniel (deceased)
- 8 William Wallace Ross (Chelsea T.)
- 9 Lucie J. Jerney (nee Ross) (deceased)
- 10 Nannie Brown Ross "

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

Cherokee Strip Payment 1893
Enrolled on Dawes Com. roll for Cher. allotment in July 1893

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 Father's side - Allen Ross
and Jamie Ross (nee Fields) - On Mother's side Carter
Daniel and Natic Daniel (nee Benge).

REMARKS.

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

I am a great grand daughter of John Ross, who was chief of the Cherokee for 40 years and was chief at the time of his death. He died in Washington D.C. Aug 1866.

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

(Signature) *Lizzie V. Ross*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *August* 1907.

David G. Elliott
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 4, 190*7*.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *Chas. Windham*

and *Joseph R. Sequichie*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Lizzie V. Ross*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *7* 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.

Chas. Windham
Joseph R. Sequichie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *August*, 1907.

My commission expires

June 4, 190*7*. *David G. Elliott*
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practical Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, if n

are a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an re executed before a notary, etc.

App. #44172.

November 26, 1907.

Joseph R. Sequichie,

Chelsea,

Oklahoma.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of an application purporting to have been executed by Lizzie V. Ross, about twenty-three years' of age and the daughter of William W. Ross, to which your name is attached as one of the witnesses.

Will you be kind enough to state whether you were a witness to such an application, and if so, before what Notary Public you appeared to make the affidavit?

Also, please state as nearly as you can the time when you appeared as such witness before the Notary Public.

A penalty envelope is inclosed for your reply.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM:NLC.

1 inclosure.

App. #44172.

November 26, 1907.

Lizzie V. Ross,

Chelsea,

Indian Territory.

Madam:-

This office is in receipt of an application purporting to have been executed by you for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund.

Will you please state whether or not you have made out such an application, and if so before whom you executed it, and the exact date that you went before the Notary Public to acknowledge your signature to the application.

Also, please state whether you mailed the application to this office yourself, and if so how soon after you acknowledged the same did you mail it?

A penalty envelope is inclosed for your reply.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM:NLC.

1 inclosure.

App. #44172.

November 26, 1907.

B. G. Elliott,
Chelsea,
Oklahoma.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of an application from one Lizzie V. Ross, of Chelsea, daughter of William W. Ross and about twenty-three years' of age, which was mailed in one of your official envelopes and purports to have been executed before you.

You will please state whether or not Lizzie V. Ross appeared before you and made acknowledgement to an Eastern Cherokee application, and if so, the exact date upon which she so appeared. If you do not recall the exact date please give it as near as you can.

Do you recall whether you mailed this application, and if so state about when it was mailed.

An early reply will be appreciated. A penalty envelope is inclosed for your reply.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM:NLC.
1 inclosure.

App. #44172.

November 26, 1907.

Charles Windham,

Chelsea,

Oklahoma.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of an application purporting to have been executed by Lizzie V. Ross, about twenty-three years' of age and the daughter of William W. Ross, to which your name is attached as one of the witnesses.

Will you be kind enough to state whether you were a witness to such an application, and if so, before what Notary Public you appeared to make the affidavit?

Also, please state as nearly as you can the time when you appeared as such witness before the Notary Public.

A penalty envelope is inclosed for your reply.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM:NLC.

1 inclosure.

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App. #44172.

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

November 26, 1907.

Charles Windham,
Chelsea,
Oklahoma.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of an application pur-
porting to have been executed by Lizzie V. Ross, about twenty-
three years' of age and the daughter of William W. Ross, to
which your name is attached as one of the witnesses.

Will you be kind enough to state whether you were
a witness to such an application, and if so, before what
Notary Public you appeared to make the affidavit?

Also, please state as nearly as you can the time
when you appeared as such witness before the Notary Public.

A penalty envelope is inclosed for your reply.

Very respectfully,

George Miller,

Special Commissioner.

GM:NLC.

1 inclosure.

In reply I will say the best
I remember I signed as a witness
to Mrs Ross signature some time
in June 1907 before Notary D. J. Elliott
I wouldn't be positive that I do
but I think do
Yours truly
Handwritten *Charles Windham*

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 4 1907
No. 44172

Chelsea Indian Territory, Nov. 30/67
Special Com. of the Court of Claims -
Washington D.C.

In answer to your letter received
today will state I made an
application for participation in
the Eastern Cherokee fund.

The application was executed before
Judge D. G. Elliott of this place
witnessed by Chas. Widdham & Wm.
A. Squinch, P.M.

I went before Mr. Elliott the
Holographic, on Aug. 17, 1867.

The application was mailed by
Mr. Elliott either the 17th or 18th of Aug.

Respectfully,

Louis B. Miller (nee Ross)

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United States Postoffice

CHELSEA, I. T.

JOS. R. SEQUICHIE, Postmaster

12/6/07

Wm Miller Esq
Spec Comr

Dear Sir,

On or about the 19th
of August 1907, I did witness the
application of Lizzie V. Ross before
me Sanis P. Elliott, Notary Public

Yours Truly,

J. R. Sequichie


COURT OF CLAIMS
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D. G. ELLIOTT
LAWYER

COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY

CHELSEA, Okla Nov 30th 1907

Guien Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear sir:-

Your letter of the 26th to hand making inquire as to the
Application of Lizzie V. Ross, as for Eastern Cherokee Money.
and father as to the time this was made out, and allso when it was
mailed,

In refuring to my Notary Book which I keep a record on I
Find that on Augest 17th 1907 Lizzie V. Ross made aplication for
Eastorn Cherokee Money,

But as to the time the same was mailed I canot say for
this was posably mailed out of the office posably on that same day
or some time soon as the witnesses came up to the office and signed
the same, and I think I prepered this the same day, if this was not
mailed the same day I canot give any reason for not being done, as
that is the rule of the office to have the same Mailed the same
day they are made out.

Yours truly,

D. G. Elliott

No. 44173

Action: *Reject*

Name: *John W. Brantley* and *4* children. Residence: *Tonawaga, N. Y.*

Reasons: *claims through the same source as # 31011, and rejected for the same reasons.*

44173

No. 44173

Name Philip C. ...

With No. 44171

Remarks:

X
No. 44173

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John W. Traubham
Pandgap 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.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: John W Brauham

Indian name: Claimants to be of Cherokee descent

2. Residence and post office: Pondgap

3. County: Kanawha

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 42

Born Jan. 12 1865

6. Where were you born? At Pondgap, W. Va.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ella (trained) Brauham - 41

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>Bruce W Brauham</u>	<u>about 15</u>	<u>Sept 28, 1892</u>
(2)	<u>Samuel G. Brauham</u>	<u>" 12</u>	<u>Mar 30 1895</u>
(3)	<u>George S. Brauham</u>	<u>" 10</u>	<u>Nov. 13 1896</u>
(4)	<u>Sylvia May Brauham</u>	<u>" 7</u>	<u>June 20 1900</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: Sam Shannon Brauham

Indian name: Claimants to be Cherokee descent

Mother—English name: Mary (White) Brauham

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Mary White

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Logan Co. Ia now W. Va.

Mother: Kanawha, Ia " W. Va.

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

Father: In Kanawha Co. Va now W.V.

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 not

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Martin Houston Brauham	May 21, 1860	Living
	<u>Pondgap, W.V.</u>		
(2)	Milton Brauham	Nov. 7 th 1866	"
	<u>Pondgap, W.V.</u>		
(3)	Cynthia (Brauham) Smith	Aug 1, 1871	"
	<u>Pondgap, W.V.</u>		
(4)	Annin (Brauham) Simpson	Nov. 17, 1873	"
	<u>Pondgap, W.V.</u>		
(5)	Andrew L Brauham	Nov. 18 1877	"
	<u>Pondgap, W.V.</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.
Andrew Brauham	William White
Sabra (Estep) Brauham	Cynthia (Moms) White
<u>claimed to be of Cherokee descent</u>	

18. Where were they born? In Kentucky (on Father's side)

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? on both sides in Kanawha Co. Va now W.V.

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

on father's side

(1)	Martha (Brauham) Reynolds	Died
(2)	Lucinda (Brauham) White	
(3)	Jane Shannon Brauham	Pondgap, W.V.
(4)	Rebecca (Brauham) Taylor	Died
(5)	Emily (Brauham) Hill	Lackwood W.V.
(6)	Celia (Brauham) Tucker	West Charleston W.V.
7	John Brauham	West Charleston W.V.

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

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

REMARKS.

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

Applicant is a grandson of Sabra (Estep) Brauham and son of Lane Shakum Brauham whose claim is no 81,011 and his name is among the children of said L. S. Brauham, but thinking the one application (L. S. Brauham's) would do, neglected to send it in earlier. We have a number of relatives in Carter Co. Kentucky who claim that they are blood kin to the Cherokees. Their name is Terry.

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

(Signature) Jno. W. Brauham

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

Chas. M. Crist
Notary Public.

My commission expires is for Life, 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 Fredrick W. Rucker and Walter D. Martin, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John W. Brauham who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 42 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.

Fredrick W. Rucker
Walter D. Martin

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

My commission expires is for Life, 1908. Chas. M. Crist
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. 44174

Action: *Reject*

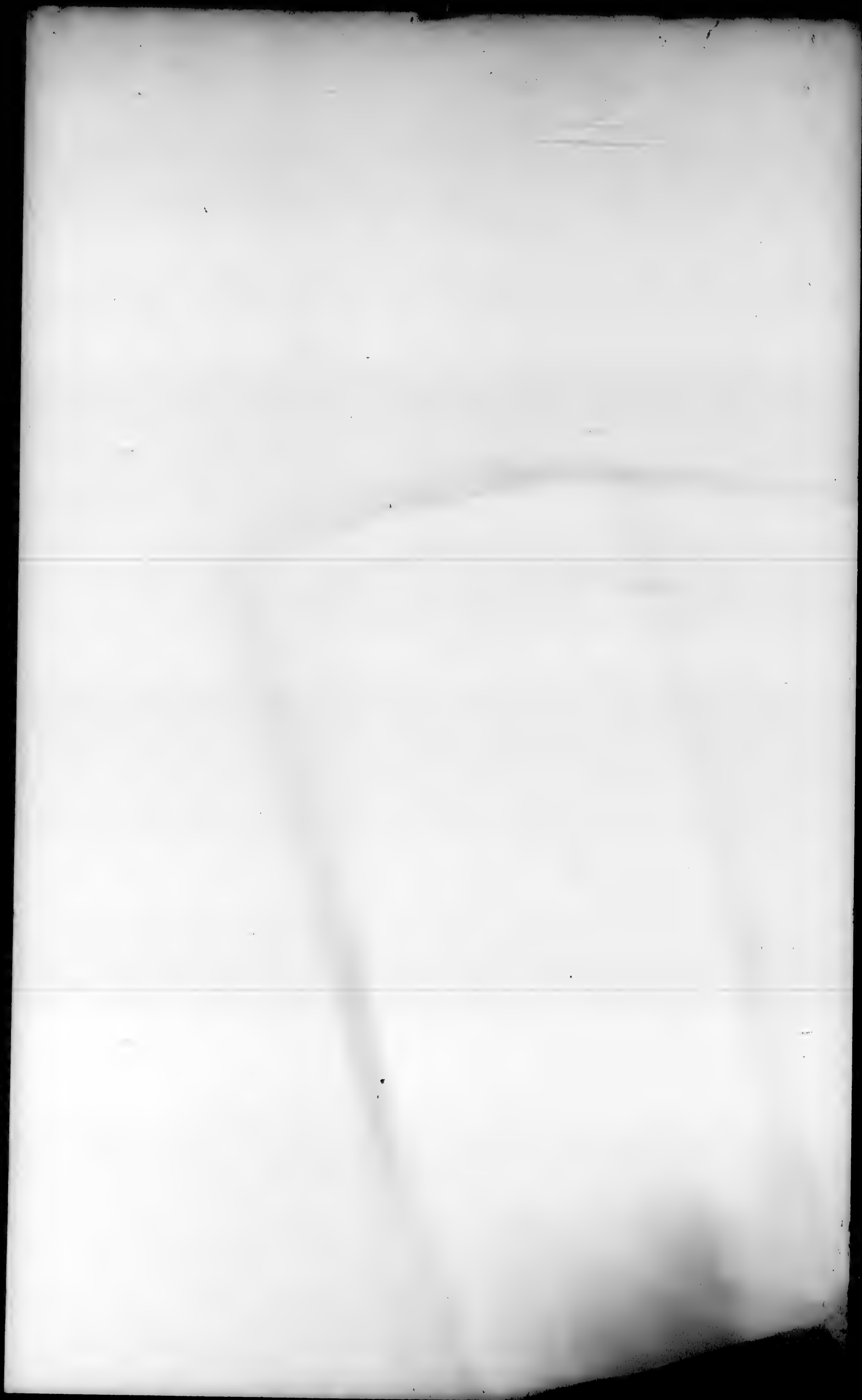
Name *Orley C. Williams, and 2 children.*

Residence: *Comanche, Okla.*

Reasons:

Nephew of # 11688, and claims through the same ancestors.

44174



No. 44174
Name *Henry C. Williams*
With No. 11889
Remarks:

X
44674
No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION OF

OF

Orley C. Williams

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokees by 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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**Special 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: Orley C. Williams

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Comanche, Okla

3. County: _____

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 24 years Born Dec. 18, 1882

6. Where were you born? _____

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Minnie Williams age 21 years

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

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Alvirah Williams</u>	<u>3 years</u>	<u>Dec. 12, 1903</u>
(2)	<u>Calvin Williams</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>Nov. 10, 1905</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: Jery Mira Williams

Indian name: (He was white)

Mother—English name: Rose Ann Williams

Indian name: (She is Cherokee)

Maiden name: Rose Ann Taylor

12. Where were they born?

Father: Dont know

Mother: Dallas County, Mo.

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

Father: Dont know

Mother: Born after 1851, Aug. 1, 1866

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother: Living at Henryetta Oklahoma

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 on the rolls of the Cherokee Nation on account of living out of the Nation

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

	NAME.	BORN	DIED.
(1)	Orville Mc Williams	Mch. 9, 1885	
(2)	Emery C. Williams	June 16, 1887	
	Overton D. Williams	June 21, 1889	
(3)	Victory Williams	Jan. 13, 1890	
	Roy N. Williams	Aug. 20, 1893	
(4)	Orian D. Williams	Nov. 7, 1895	
	Herman V. Williams	Dec. 10, 1897	
(5)	Jasper G. Williams	Oct. 8, 1899	
	Elnora J. Williams	Oct. 16, 1904	
(6)			

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

FATHER'S SIDE.

They were white

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Godfrey M. and Levina Taylor

nee Gunter

(He was white)

18. Where were they born? Grand-mother in Cherokee Nation, Tenn.

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

Grand-mother in Camden County, Mo.

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

(1) Grand-mothers children, two different marriages.

(2) John F. Ussery

Living at Ketchum, Okla.

Jessee Peter Ussery

Living at Vinita, Okla

(3) Juliette J. Edwards

Living at Henryetta, Okla.

(4) Martha Jane Shadwick

Living at Wyandotte, Okla.

William A. Ussery

Living at Damsel, Mo.

(5) Anual Luther Ussery

Living at Wyandotte, Okla.

Rose Ann Williams (Mother)

Living at Henryetta, Okla

(6) Drury C. Taylor

Living at Neosho, Mo.

Elnora Anderson

Living at Damsel, Mo.

The first six were children of Anual Ussery and the last

three were children of Godfrey M. Taylor.

21. 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 on the rolls of the Cherokee Nation on account of living out of the 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-parents on my Mothers side werw William and Emaline Gunter nee Phelps they were born in the Cherokee Nation East but died before 1851

REMARKS.

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

My Mother, Rose Ann Williams and I think all of my Uncles and Aunts have made application.

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

(Signature Orley C. Williams)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov. 1907.

R. S. Bristol
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 15th 1911.

R. S. Bristol

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me J. P. Thompson

and S. A. Ellis, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Orley C. Williams

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 3 years and 3 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. P. Thompson
S. A. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov. 1907.

My commission expires

June 15th, 1907.

R. S. Bristol
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. 44175,

Action: Repeat.

Name: Silvina K. Bruton and 1 children.

Residence: Sparta Mo.

Reasons: Mother of # 44232, and claimer through the same source.

44175

Field No. ?

No. 44195-

Name Liloma H. Benton

With No. Phoenix Co.

Remarks:

This applicant
died March 26,
1908.

See preliminary in
44231 group

No. 44175

Name *Silma K. Benton*

With No. *Field*

Remarks:

~~MS~~
44232.

Reynolds
No. 44175
Filed Nov - 07

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION

OF

Melona K. Bruton

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

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deed made 28, 07

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 26 1907
No.

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— Siloma K. Bruton
 English name: Siloma Kinmer "white cotton" married B. B. Bruton
 Indian name: Daughter of Mouror white cotton
2. Residence and post office: Sparta
3. County: Christian
4. State: Missouri
5. How old are you? fifty nine Born February 29th 1849
6. Where were you born? East Tennessee Bradley county Cleveland P.O.
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: Benjamin B. Bruton age 61
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None that I know of
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>James J. Bruton</u>	<u>31 - 29</u>	<u>5/22, 1878</u>
(2)	<u>Minta M. Bruton</u>	<u>29 - 27</u>	<u>7/8, 1880</u>
(3)	<u>Hattie S. Bruton</u>	<u>26 - 25</u>	<u>12/15, 1882</u>
(4)	<u>Benjamin H. Bruton</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8/12, 1888</u>
(5)			
(6)			

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

Mouror Whitecotton Sarah Tompson

Father—English name: _____

Indian name: Mouror Whitecotton

Mother—English name: Sarah Tompson

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Sarah Tompson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Chattanooga Tennessee

Mother: North Carolina

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

Father: Bradley county Tennessee Near Cleveland T.O.

Mother: Bradley county Tennessee " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: (Nineteen Hundred and Six), 1906.

Mother: 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 Sister -	(1) <u>Sophrona E. Hopper</u> <u>Joplin Mo</u>	<u>1853</u>	<u>—</u>
1 Brother dead	(2) <u>James J. Whitecotton</u>	<u>1851</u>	<u>1852</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>Ephraim Whitecotton grandfather</u>	<u>Appie Riddle grandmother</u>
<u>Pleasant whitecotton Great grand father</u>	<u>"Stumps" Great grand moth</u>
<u>Lived in N. Bowling Tenn</u>	

18. Where were they born? Raised in Chattanooga Tennessee

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

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

- (1) Isaac white cotton
- (2) Pleasant whitecotton
- (3) Harison white cotton
- (4) Elizibeth white cotton
- 14:00 father X (5) Marros whitecotton
- (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 hereby appoint BELVAA LOCKWOOD of Wa sh. 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.

L.V. Beaman witness Siloma K. Benton Her
R.H. Nelson witness Sparta Mo mark
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of November 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 15th 1910

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L.V. Beaman
Justice of the Peace Notary Public.
for Sparta Christian Co
Missouri

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.H. Nelson of Sparta Mo
and L.V. Beaman Sparta Mo, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Siloma K. Benton
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known Her for 40 years and 33 years, respectively, and know Her to be the identical person she represents Her self to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in Her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

R.H. Nelson
Nancy J. Beaman
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of November, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 16th 1910

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L.V. Beaman
Justice of Peace Notary Public.
for Sparta Christian
Co Missouri

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

Please file in Department
for future use
L. H. Beaman

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER OF MAGISTRATE.

(Official signature of magistrate.) *L.R. Beamon*

STATE OF *Missouri*, COUNTY OF *Christian*, ss:

I, *N.A. Hale*, Clerk of the *Co Court* of the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that *L.R. Beamon* is a *Justice of the Peace* in and for said *County* and authorized to administer oaths for general purposes; that his term of office commenced on the *15th* day of *Nov*, in the year *1906*, and will expire on the *15th* day of *Nov*, in the year *1907*, and that his signature, above written, is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the said county, at *Ozark Mo*, on this *11* day of *Feb*, in the year of our Lord 190 *7*.

N.A. Hale, Clerk.

7.5.7.

App. No. 44175

June 15, 1908.

S. K. Benton,
Sparta, Mo.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this Fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your right.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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(Application 44175)

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
JUN 29 1908

No. 44175

Sparta no. June, 26, 1908.
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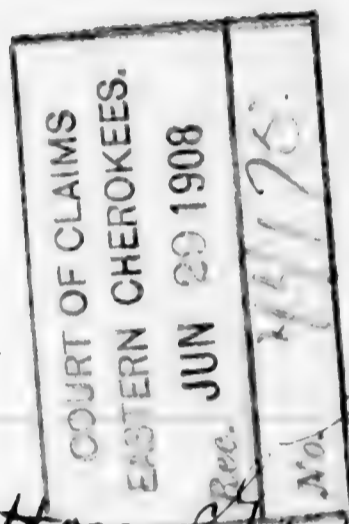
I received your letter Washington D. C.
and ordered the 16th

(1) do not know whether any of

my case was enrolled in any of
any of them was enrolled in
my name. I know there was
nothing about it.

Something said there was
the old concerning from
did not know how to give it
all I know is what the

(application 44175)



Sparta mo. June 26, 1908.
Hon. G. W. Miller,

Washington D. C.

I received your letter of the 16th and contented with care.
(1) I do not know whether any of my race was enrolled or not. If any of them was enrolled I never heard them say any thing about it.

Grandpa said there was something coming from the old settlement but he did not know how to get it.

all I know is what they taught us. Grandpa and my mother (Mamie Whitecotton and Mrs. Silome Kinimer Bruton)

(2) none of my ancestors were
slaves, (3) we pass as white in
our community.

(4) I do not ^{know} whether I am of my
ancestors were parties to the
treaties of 1835-6, or 1846, or not,
when the cherokees left Georgia
Tennessee & Alabama ^{Monroe Whitecotton} ^{remained}

(5) Monroe Whitecotton is the
ancestor through whom we
claim our right to share in
this fund.

There was not but one or two
of Grandfather's people that
could write. All we know is
what Grandfather's people or
ancestors taught him and
he taught us

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- Grand Father what cotton's

- Grand mother was a - stump
by name He said she was
a full blood Cherokee.
He said his father was
mixed blood.

- Grandfather my mother and
myself are of a coffee
color Long straight black
hair high cheek bones
my mother's nose was
nearly four feet long.
we have Cherokee

characteristics. Grandfather
- said he was with the Cherokees
at 15 yrs He died about two
years ago 52 yrs of age
my mother died 28 of March
1908.

(over)

S. K. Bruton is my mother's
name not S. K. Bruton
Grandfather's Grand mother
Stump he said was 104 yrs
of age when she died - she
taught him ^{he was} Cherokee. He
taught us.

Grandpa died in Jackson
county Ala.

Hollywood was his P.C.
I would give you his
Indian magic if wasn't
up and I would not spell
it right I know it but
can't spell it.

Very Respect, yours

James, Bruton
N.B. my ^{mother} said she remembered
being with Cherokee when little
guide to name my mother
was a fortune teller.

No. 44176

Action:

Reject

Name

George H. Wright

and

2

children.

Residence:

Williamfield, Ill.

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled or that any ancestor was party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846. This application was filed too late and shows no real connection with the Eastern Cherokee.

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Field, 222, ?

No. 44176

Name Geo Finley Wright

With No.

Remarks:

✓
Repect

No. 44176

Filed CP-07

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION

OF

Geo. Finley Wright

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 20, 1906

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEE
Rec. NOV 26 1907
No.

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: George Finley Wright

Indian name: Heir of Mrs. Letia Wright-Mark-Horn.

2. Residence and post office: Williamsville

3. County: Knox

4. State: Illinois

5. How old are you? 39 Born Aug 15, 1868

6. Where were you born? Adams Co. O.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or ~~husband~~: Carrie M. Wright - 29

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>Leslie Ralph Wright</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Jan 22 1898</u>
(2)	<u>Clifford Lee</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>May 27, 1903.</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Joseph Wright

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Letia Ann Mark Wright

Indian name: " " " " " "

Maiden name: Letia Ann Marsh

12. Where were they born?

Father: Adams Co Ohio

Mother: Adams Co Ohio

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: April 25, 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: _____ 110.

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Anna Bell Wright	July 16 1870.	Jan 25 1886.
(2)	Roy Clarence Wright E 11 St Portsmouth, Ohio.	Dec 24. 1872.	
(3)	Ira Ethel Wright Folsom, Ohio	June 11, 1874.	
(4)	Albert L. Wright	Sep 3 1877.	Aug 15 1903.
(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.

_____	George Washington Marsh
_____	" " Horn
_____	and two
_____	"

18. Where were they born? Adams Co, near Winchester & New Port,

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? New Port, Adams Co, Ohio.

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

(1)	Harry Marsh	Some where in Nebraska.
(2)	Anna Marsh	331 E Galia St - Portsmouth Ohio
(3)	Leticia Marsh, Wright	deceased
(4)	Dust Marsh	Nelsonville Ohio.
(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 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)

Geo Finley Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Nov 1907.

David Eaton

Notary Public.

My commission expires

February, 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 David Eaton

and J. A. Tucker, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George Finley Wright who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 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.

David Eaton

J. A. Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct, 1906.

Earl V. Main

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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APP. No. 44176

June 15, 1908.

Geo. F. Wright,
Williamsfield, Ill.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give all other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your right.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FST/LJC

No. 44177
Name: Henry H. Felts and 1 children. Residence: Gleason, Tenn. Action: Reject

Reasons:

First cousin of #44167.
Also filed too late.

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No.

Name *Henry & Lizzie C. Felt*

With No. *44169*

Remarks:

No. 11177

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Henry H. Sigge & Felts

For share of money app. for the Eastern Cherokee
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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. Richardson
atly

Dickson
Tennessee

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 27 1907
No.

**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: Henry H. & Suzzie C. Felts
 English name: Henry H. & Suzzie C. Felts
 Indian name: W. K. Brown
2. Residence and post office: Glesson
3. County: Weakley
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 16 & 13 Born Oct. 15, 1891 July 6, 1894
6. Where were you born? 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: C. H. Felts
 Indian name: W. K. Brown
 Mother—English name: Ida Felts
 Indian name: W. K. Brown
 Maiden name: Ida Bell

12. Where were they born?
 Father: Tennessee
 Mother: Tennessee

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

Father: Mr Swiney
Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Swiney
Mother: Sept 18 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: McKraw

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>Drew Helts</u>	<u>James Bell</u>
<u>Zillia A Helts</u>	<u>W. J. Bell</u>
<u>" "</u>	
<u>" "</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)	<u>C. H. Helts</u>	<u>Gleason Tenn</u>
(2)	<u>F. A. Helts</u>	<u>dead</u>
(3)	<u>Nora Farewell</u>	<u>McKraw Tenn</u>
(4)	<u>Malabaylor</u>	<u>McKraw "</u>
(5)	<u>Lucy Haggard</u>	<u>" "</u>
(6)	<u>J. H. Helts</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>Edna Butler</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>Wm. Helts</u>	<u>Gleason Tenn</u>
	<u>Henry Bell</u>	<u>McKraw "</u>
	<u>James Bell</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>Wm. Bell</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: 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 Grand Father
Mother Ward and Father C. H. ^{Hills} Ward
are Eastern Cherokee Indians

REMARKS.

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

I make this application
as Father

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

(Signature)

C. H. Hills

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

J. H. Gainer

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 1, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me H. M. Lawrence
and J. H. Bandy, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with C. H. Hills

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 43 years and
40 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. M. Lawrence
J. H. Bandy

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

My commission expires

Oct 1, 1908.

J. H. Gainer

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. 44178

Action: *Reject*

Name *Charity Scott* and *X* children. Residence: *Asheboro, N.C.*

Reasons:

1. No ancestor was ever enrolled.
2. " " " party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.
3. Shows no real connection with the Cherokee tribe.
4. Application filed too late.

44178

Field, N. C. ?

No. 44178 Randolph

Name Charity Scotton

With No.

Remarks: 44179, 44180,

Revised
No. 1178
File
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

of
Charity Scotton.....

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June, 30, 1906, in accordance with the address of the Court of Claims of May 19, 1906, and May, 21, 1907.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 27 1907 No.

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, 1806, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May, 18, 1806 and May 28, 1806 in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith submitted.

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1. State full name;

English name; Charity Scotton
Indian name; Donk Keow

2. Residence; Asheboro, N.C.

3. Town and post office; Asheboro, N.C.

4. County; Randolph

5. State; North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth; Randolph County - About 1855

7. By what right do you claim to share?

Through my Grandmother, Molly Stoley

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of husband; Richard Scotton
About 65

10. Give names of your father, mother, and other relatives;

My father's name; Wiley Goodwin Stoley

My mother's name; Donk Keow

My father-in-law's name; Hannah Stoley

My mother-in-law's name; Lutterloh, I suppose

My father's name; Hannah Lutterloh

11. Where were you born?

Randolph County

12. Where were your parents born?

Chatham or Randolph County

13. Where were your grandparents born?

Randolph County

14. Where were your great-grandparents born?

" " " "

15. Date of your birth; About 1854

16. Date of your father's death; About 1891

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land or other benefits?

If so, state when and where; No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not

living, the date of death;

Name.	Born.	Died.
(1) Elizabeth Lutterloh	About 1850	
(2) John Staley	" 1853	
(3) George Staley	" 1857	
(4) Judy Headen	" 1859	
(5) Andrew Staley	" 1861	
(6) Alfred Staley	" 1865	
(7) Alice Staley	" 1867	
(8) Nancy Jane Staley	" 1869	
(9) Fishy Smith		About 1906
(10) Molly Staley		" 1887

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both

father's and mother's side, if possible;

Father's Side.

Mother's Side.

Alfred Staley

Don't know Indian name

Molly Staley

Priscilla Lutterloh

Indian name Lutterloh

I suppose

17. Where were they born?

Chatham or Moore County

18. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time?

Randolph County

19. Give names of all their children and grand-children, if living;

if not living, give date of death;

- (1) Name: Watt Lutterloh
 Indian name: Lutterloh I suppose
 Residence: Dead
- (2) Name: Dock Lutterloh
 Indian name: Lutterloh
 Residence: Randolph County
- (3) Name: Priscilla Sellers
 Indian name: Lutterloh
 Residence: Randolph County
- (4) Name: Charity Staley
 Indian name: Lutterloh
 Residence: Dead

20. Give names of all their children and grand-children, if living, and if not living, give date of death.

No

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

Don't know any further back than stated under No. 16

REMARKS.

My father often said that his mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian; That she had hair just like an Indian. My father also showed the Indian features. All of us show by appearance the Indian blood in us. I have often seen the bows and arrows that my Grandfather used to have.

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

(Signature) Charity ^{for} Scotton ^{work}

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Nov 1897.

My commission expires

March 15 1899

J. P. Raley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me Chester Thrift

and John Bell who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Charity Scotton

and know her by the name of Charity Scotton, who makes the foregoing declaration and statements, and she is now 35 years of age

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

Witness my hand;
Signature of witnesses: Chester Thrift and John Bell

My commission expires March 15 1899

J. P. Raley
Notary Public.

No. 44179

Action: Reject

Name Waney Jane Staley and X children. Residence: Ashboro, N.C.

Reasons:

1. Sister of # 44178 and claims through the same source.

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No.....

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION,

Nancy Jane Staley

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June, 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May, 18, 1906, and May 23, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. <i>Rec.</i> NOV 27 1907 No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1898, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May, 18, 1896 and May 28, 1896 in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith submitted.

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1. State full name;

English name; Nancy Jane Stoley

Indian name; Douth Keow

2. Residence; Asheboro, N.C.

3. Town and post office; Asheboro, N.C.

4. County; Randolph

5. State; North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth; Randolph County - About 1869

7. By what right do you claim to share?

Through my Grandmother Mollie Stoley

8. Are you married? No

9. Name and age of wife or husband;

10. Give names of your Father and Mother, and father's name

to our marriage;

Father-English name; Wiley Goodwin Stoley

Indian name; _____

Mother-English name; Hannah Stoley

Indian name; Lutterloh I suppose

Father name; Hannah Lutterloh

11. Where were they born? Randolph County

12. Father; _____

where; Chatham or Randolph County

13. Where were they born in 1891, if living at that time?

Father; Randolph County

Mother; "

14. Give the date of your marriage, if any;

_____ About 1884 About 1891

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land or other benefits?

If so, state when and where; *No*

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

Name.	Born.	Died.
(1) Elizabeth Lutterloh	About 1850	
(2) Joe Stoley	" 1853	
(3) Charity Sautton	" 1855	
(4) George Stoley	" 1857	
(5) Judy Headeh	" 1859	
(6) Andrew Stoley	" 1861	
(7) Alfred "	" 1863	
(8) Alice Stierk	" 1867	
(9) Fishy Smith		1906
(10) Molly Stoley		About 1887

16. State the name of the county of your residence on both

Alfred Stoley
Dont know Indian Name
Molly Stoley

Priscilla Lutterloh
Indian name - Lutterloh
I suppose

17. Name the county

Chatham or Moore County

18. Name the county

Randolph County

19. Name the county

- (1) Name; Matt Lutterloh
- Name; Lutterloh I suppose
- Name; Dead
- (2) Name; Dock Lutterloh
- Name; Lutterloh
- Name; Randolph County
- (3) Name; Vercilla Sellers
- Name; Lutterloh
- Name; Randolph County
- (4) Name; Charity Stoley
- Name; Lutterloh
- Name; Dead

No.

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

Do not know any further back than stated under No. 16.

REMARKS.

My father always told me that his mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian. That she had hair just like an Indian. My father also showed the features of the Indian. Appearance of all of us shows Indian blood. prominently...

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

(Signature) Nancy Jane Staley.....

Given to and subscribed before me this 21st day of Nov 1897.

Subscribed at New York
Nov 15 1897

J. J. Ransom
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Chester Thrift.....
John Bell.....

Nancy Jane Staley.....

Subscribed at New York this 15th day of Nov 1897.

Subscribed by herself.....

Subscribed by her.....

Subscribed by E. W. Coffin.....

Subscribed by J. J. Ransom.....

Subscribed by Chester Thrift.....

Subscribed by John Bell.....

Subscribed by J. J. Ransom.....

No. 44180

Name John Brown and X children.

Action: Rejected

Reasons:

Residence: Wakeboro, N.C.

Filed too late. Ancestors not on rolls.

44180

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

John Brown

For share of money appropriated
for Mrs. Tattler, Cherokee Indian,
by the Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1806, in accord with
with the decrees of the Court
of Claims of May 18, 1806, and
May 18, 1806.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 27 1807
No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by Act of Congress approved June, 30, 1808, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May, 18, 1860, and May, 20, 1866, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith submitted.

1. State full name-

English name:

John Brown

Indian name:

Don't know

2. Residence:

Asheboro, N.C.

3. Town and post office:

Asheboro, N.C.

4. County:

Randolph

5. State:

North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth:

Chatham County - About 1850

7. By what right do you claim to share?

Through my mother Betsy Brown

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. What is the name of wife?

Ursula Brown

About 60 years

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

11. Give names of:

Father -

Aaron Brown

Mother -

Don't know

Paternal Grandfather -

Betsy Brown

Paternal Grandmother -

Don't know

Maternal Grandfather -

Betsy Mocon - Adopted name

12. What was your birthplace?

County:

Chatham County

State:

Chatham County

13. Where did you reside in 1860, and where in 1870?

1860:

Chatham County

1870:

" "

14. Federal name of your father and mother:

Father: About 1872

Mother: Living

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

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

Name.	Born.	Died.
(1) <u>Enoch Brown</u>	<u>About 1843</u>	
(2) <u>Henry Brown</u>	<u>" 1845</u>	
(3) <u>Eli Brown</u>	<u>" 1852</u>	
(4) <u>Brantley Brown</u>	<u>" 1854</u>	
(5) <u>Jane Rowdenick</u>	<u>" 1856</u>	<u>About 1871</u>
(6) <u>Lidia Brown</u>		
(7) <u>Elizabeth Morley</u>	<u>" 1860</u>	
(8) <u>Margaret Strickland</u>	<u>" 1862</u>	

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

Father's Side; Don't know Mother's Side; Billy Moon

17. Where were they born? Moore County

18. Where did they reside in 1881, if living at that time? Chatham County

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

(1) English name; Don't know

(2) Indian name; _____

Residence; _____

(3) English name; _____

Indian name; _____

Residence; _____

(4) English name; _____

Indian name; _____

Residence; _____

(5) English name; _____

Indian name; _____

Residence; _____

(6) English name; _____

Indian name; _____

Residence; _____

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

To

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1860;

Don't know unless any further book
than Billy Mason

REMARKS.

My mother was commonly said to have been
at least half Cherokee Indian. She has long
coarse, straight black hair (or used to be black)
Her appearance shows Indian blood prominently.
She says her father was a full blooded Indian.
My appearance shows Indian blood also.

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

(Signature) John Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18. day of November, 187.

My commission expires March 15 1879.

J. P. [Signature]
 Notary Public.

APPROVE.

Personally appeared before me John Brown
Tom Carter
 and John Brown
 who declare that they are well acquainted with him
 and the statements made by him
 and that the statements are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

J. P. [Signature]
E. [Signature]

Mr. [Signature]
Thomas Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18. day of November, 187.
 My commission expires March 15 1879.

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#44180-44178.

July 21, 1908.

John Brown,
Asheboro, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please state what relation, if any, you are to Charity Scotton.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FST/KLD

No. 44180.

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Name John Brown

With No.

Remarks: Grafed herewith
is No. 44181.

Filed too late.

Write to these parties, if
deemed necessary.

No. 44181

Action: *Reject*

Name *Eli Brown* and 1 children.

Residence: *Asheboro, N.C.*

Reasons:

*Brother of # 44180. Also
filed too late.*

44181

No. 44/81

Name Eli Brown

With No. 44/80.

Remarks:

No. ~~2151~~ *Suppl*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

of
Eli 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, 1906, and
May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. *NOV 27 1907*
No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by Act of Congress approved June, 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May, 12, 1863, and May, 20, 1866, in favor of the Eastern Cherokee. The evidence of identity is herewith submitted.

1. State full name-

English name: Eli Brown

Indian name: Don't know

2. Residence: Asheboro, N.C.

3. Town and post office: Asheboro, N.C.

4. County: Randolph

5. State: North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth: Chatham County - About 1850

7. By what right do you claim to share?

Through my mother Betsy Brown

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife: Francis Brown

About 60 years

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

Indian name:

Father - English name: Asron Brown

Indian name: Don't know

Mother - English name: Betsy Brown

Indian name: Don't know

11. Name of your mother's father: Betsy Mecon - Adopted name

12. Where was your father?

County: Chatham County

State: Chatham County

13. Where was your mother?

County: Chatham County

State: "

14. Date of your father's death: Father - About 1872

Date of your mother's death: Mother - Living

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

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

Name.	Born.	Died.
(1) <u>Euseb Brown</u>	<u>About 1843</u>	
(2) <u>Henry Brown</u>	<u>" 1845</u>	
(3) <u>John Brown</u>	<u>" 1847</u>	
(4) <u>Bronley Brown</u>	<u>" 1854</u>	
(5) <u>Jane Longmills</u>	<u>" 1856</u>	
(6) <u>Lydia Brown</u>		<u>about 1871</u>
(7) <u>Elizabeth Morley</u>	<u>" 1860</u>	
(8) <u>Margarett Strickland</u>	<u>" 1862</u>	

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

Father's Side;	Mother's Side;
<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Billy Mocon</u>

17. Where were they born? Moore County

18. Where did they reside in 1861, if living, at that time? Chatham

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

(1) English name; Don't know

(2) Indian name; _____

Residence; _____

(3) English name; _____

Indian name; _____

Residence; _____

(4) English name; _____

Indian name; _____

Residence; _____

(5) English name; _____

Indian name; _____

Residence; _____

(6) 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 1650;

Don't know names any further back than Billy Mocon

REMARKS.

My mother was commonly said to have been at least half Cherokee Indian. She had long coarse straight hair - It used to be black, but is now grey. Her appearance shows Indian blood prominently - She says her father was a full blooded Indian. My appearance shows Indian blood also.

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

(Signature)

E. Brown
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb 15 1909

J. D. [Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Wm. Rush

Thomas Carter

Eli Brown

him for 25

him for

he himself

him

J. D. [Signature]
E. Neoffell

Wm. Rush
Thomas Carter

18

My commission expires
Feb 15 1909

J. D. [Signature]

COURT OF CLAIMS
 EASTERN CHEROKEES.
 Rec, NOV 27 1907
 No.

.....
 SUGGESTION FOR A DAY TO BE KEPT IN THIS CASE 18...
 NOVEMBER, 1907

Pat Park

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Supplemental Application for Minor Children.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
801 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 the same be made a part of my original application No.....

1. State your full name; *Eli Brown*.....
2. Residence and post office; *Asheboro N.C.*.....
3. County; *Randolph*.....
4. State; *North Carolina*.....
5. Date and place of birth; *Choctaw County About 1850*.....
6. Are you married? *Yes*.....
7. Name and age of wife or husband; *Francis Brown About 60 1/2*.....
8. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong, if any;
Cherokee.....
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906;

	Name.	Age.	Born.
(1)	<i>Francis Brown</i>.....	.....	<i>Jan. 1st 1887</i>
(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.

See original application - Her mother is about three fourths Indian

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

(Signature) *Eli Brown*.....

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

J. F. Rasmussen
Notary Public.

My Commission expires *Oct 15 1907*

#44181-44178.

July 21, 1908.

Eli Brown,
Asheboro, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please state what relation, if any, you are to Charity Scotton.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FSE/MB

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
AUG 1 1908
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Ashboro, N.C. July, 20, 1900.

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

Dear Sir; Re Eastern Cherokee Enrollment. 7121-111.

Your favor of the 12th in regard to the above matter received. I understand that Charity Scotton was a Staley. I have been told that I am distantly related to Joe Staley, and since the receipt of your letter I have been told that Charity Scotton is a sister of Joe Staley. I do not know of my own knowledge whether I am related to her or not.

Very truly yours,

Eli ^{his} Brown
work

Witness:
E. Moffitt

No. 44182

Action: *Reject*

Name *John Bell* and children. Residence: *Asheboro, N.C.*

Reasons:

- 1:- *No ancestor ever enrolled.*
- 2:- *" " party to treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.*
- 3:- *Shows no connection to Eastern Cherokee.*

44182

Perfect?

No.

44182

Name

John Bell

With No.

Remarks:

Filed November
1907. That my rolls
were Randolph Co. NC.

No. 11143

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

John Bell

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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. NOV 27 1907
No.

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 Act of Congress approved June, 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May, 18, 1905, and May, 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name-
English name; John Bell
Indian name; Don't know unless it was Chavis
2. Residence; Asheboro N.C.
3. Town and post office; Asheboro N.C.
4. County; Randolph
5. State; North Carolina
6. Date and place of birth; Randolph County - June 21, 1832
7. By what right do you claim to share?
Through my mother.
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband; Fanny Bell
About 57 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's before marriage;
Father- English name; Peter Bell
Indian name; Don't know
Mother- English name; Harriett Bell
Indian name; Suppose it was Chavis
Maiden name; Harriett Chavis
11. Where were they born?
Father; Montgomery County
Mother; Don't know
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father; Randolph County
Mother; " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother;
Father; About 1880 Mother; About 1870

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) Sandy Bell		Don't know
2. Clara "		" "
(3) Wincy "		" "
(4) Margherite "		" "
(5) Tabitha "		" "
(6) Eliza "	About 1824	
(7) Sarah "		" "
(8) George "	" 1827	" "
(9) Julia "		" "

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

Father's Side;	Mother's Side;
<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

17. Where were they born? Don't know

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

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

(1) English name; Don't know

(2) 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;

Don't know any further back than my mother Harriette Chavis.

REMARKS.

My mother always told me that she was half Cherokee Indian - It has been the common report that this was true and she showed Indian blood in her appearance.

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

(Signature) John M. Bell

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

My commission expires ... March 15 ... 1909...

..... J. T. Ransom
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me W. F. Lytle
and Chas. T. Reid, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Bell who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and 30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to part;

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. F. Lytle
C. T. Reid

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

My commission expires

..... March 15 ... 1909.

..... J. T. Ransom
Notary Public.

Name Wm F. Lytle and _____ children. No. 44183 Residence: Asheboro, N.C. Action: Reject

Reasons:

- 1:- No ancestor ever enrolled.
- 2:- " " party to treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.
- 3:- Shows no connection with Eastern Cherokee

44183

Reject. ?

No.

44183

Name

Wm J Lytle

With No.

Remarks:

Filed under

1907. Not on rolls.

Field Kauaiki

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ARBITRATION

Mr. H. Lytle

The above is a copy of the petition for arbitration, signed by the petitioner, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of the Court of Claims, Eastern Cherokee, on the 27th day of November, 1907.

John H. Lytle

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by Act of Congress approved June, 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May, 18, 1906, and May, 20, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name-

English name; William F. Lytle

Indian name; Don't know

2. Residence; Asheboro, N.C.

3. Town and post office; Asheboro, N.C.

4. County; Randolph

5. State; North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth; Guilford County - 1843

7. By what right do you claim to share?
Grandmother on mother's side

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife; Mary Lytle
About 61 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's
former marriage;

Father- English name; Sandy Hogan

Indian name; Don't know

Mother- English name; Jennie Lytle

Indian name; Don't know unless it was Hogan

Wife's name; Jennie Lytle

11. Where were they born?

Father; Don't know

Mother; u u

12. Where did they reside in 1861, or living at that time?

Father; Randolph County

Mother; Randolph County

13. Date of death of your father and mother;

Father - Don't know - Mother - about 1867

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>Sandy Lytle</u>		<u>About 1890</u>
(2)	<u>Jesse Lytle</u>	<u>About 1839</u>	
(3)	<u>Louisa McCain</u>	<u>" 66 years old</u>	
(4)	<u>Delphina Hill</u>	<u>" 1840</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father's Side;	Mother's Side;
	<u>Pinky Lytle - Grandmother</u>
	<u>Don't know Indian Name</u>

17. Where were they born? Don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time?
Randolph County

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

(1)	English name;	<u>Sally Lytle</u>
(2)	Indian name;	<u>Don't know</u>
	Residence;	<u>Dead</u>
(3)	English name;	<u>Mary Lytle</u>
	Indian name;	<u>Don't know</u>
	Residence;	<u>Dead</u>
(4)	English name;	<u>Jesse Lytle</u>
	Indian name;	<u>Don't know</u>
	Residence;	<u>Dead</u>
(5)	English name;	<u>John Lytle</u>
	Indian name;	<u>Don't know</u>
	Residence;	<u>Dead</u>
(6)	English name;	
	Indian name;	
	Residence;	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so at to what time?

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1836;

Don't know any further back than
my grandmother Pinky Lytle

REMARKS.

My Grandmother often told me that she was
half Indian - I have also heard my
mother often say the same thing
My Grandmother showed Indian blood
prominently in appearance.

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

(Signature) W. F. Lytle

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

My commission expires Mar 15 1909

J. F. Ross
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me John Bell
and Eli Brown Reid who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William F. Lytle who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 50 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 same;

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. F. Ross
E. Moffitt

John Bell
Charles Reid

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

My commission expires Mar 15 1909

J. F. Ross
Notary Public.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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ELIJAH MOFFITT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ASHEBORO, N.C.

IN RE

VS.

Jan., 27, 1909.

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

Dear Sir; Re Eastern Cherokee Enrollment. #44183. Wm.F.Lytle.

Wm. F.Lytle wishes me to ask whether or not his application has been passed on, and if so with what result.

If all the applications have not been passed on, when will the work probably be completed?

Thanking you in advance for prompt response, I am,

Yours very truly,

Elijah Moffitt

No. 44184

Action: *Reject*

Name: *George H. McCain* and children. Residence: *Asheboro, N. C.*

Reasons:

- 1:- *No ancestors ever enrolled.*
- 2:- *" " party to treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.*
- 3:- *Shows no connection to Eastern Cherokee.*

44184

Receipt ?
No. 44184

Name George H. McCain

With No.

Remarks: Ancestral
seat on rolls.

Filed Nov. 1907

Frank Randolph

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No.....

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

.....*George H. McCain*.....

APPLICATION

George H. McCain
.....

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 15, 1906, and May 21, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by Act of Congress approved June, 30, 1908, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May, 18, 1906, and May, 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name-
English name; George H. M. Cain
Indian name; Don't know
2. Residence; Asheboro, N.C.
3. Town and post office; Asheboro, N.C.
4. County; Randolph County
5. State; North Carolina
6. Date and place of birth; Randolph County - 1843
7. By what right do you claim to share?
Grandmother on both sides
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband; Louisa M. Cain
About 66 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's maiden name;
Father- English name; William M. Cain
Indian name; Don't know
Mother- English name; Adeline Moroh M. Cain
Indian name; Don't know
Maiden name; Adeline Moroh
11. Where were they born?
Father; Chatham County
Mother; Randolph County
12. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time?
Father; Randolph County
Mother; Randolph County
13. Date of death of your father and mother;
Father - About 1887 Mother - About 1863.

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>Horkless Mc Cain</u>		<u>About 1870</u>
(2) <u>Louisa Mc Cain</u>		<u>" 1804</u>
(3) <u>Thomas Mc Cain</u>	<u>About 1856</u>	
(4) <u>Don Mc Cain</u>	<u>" 1854</u>	
(5) <u>Ellis Mc Cain</u>	<u>" 1852</u>	
(6) <u>Mary Mc Cain</u>		<u>About 1880</u>
(7) <u>Lucy Mc Cain</u>		<u>" 1872</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>Don't know</u>	<u>Horkless Elliott</u>
	<u>Micca Elliott</u>
<u>Don't know Indian name takes Hobba</u>	

17. Where were they born? Grandmothers in Virginia

18. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time?
Randolph County

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

(1) English name; Garrison Elliott

(2) Indian name; Don't know

Residence; Dead

(3) English name; George Elliott

Indian name; Don't know

Residence; Dead

(4) English name; Parly Elliott Skeen

Indian name; Don't know

Residence; Winston, N.C.

(5) English name; Alex Elliott

Indian name; Don't know

Residence; Dead

(6) 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;

Do not know any further back than
my Grandmother -

REMARKS.

My Grandmother Minna Elliott always said
she was half Cherokee Indian on both sides -
My father has often told me that my
Grandmothers on both sides were half
Indian -

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

(Signature) Geo M Cain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1907.

My commission expires Feb 15 1907

J. P. Reed

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me John Bell
and Eli Reed, both being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George M Cain who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and 30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to said;

J. P. Reed
E. Reed

Signatures of Witnesses.

John P. Reed
Charles Reed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb 15 1907

J. P. Reed
Notary Public.

No. 44/85

Action: *Reject*

Name *Charles D. Reid* and *3* children. Residence: *Lisheboro, W. D.*

Reasons:

1. No ancestor was ever enrolled.
2. " " " party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.
3. Shows no connection with the Cherokee tribe.
4. Application filed too late.

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Field, N. C. ?

No. 44185- Randolph

Name Charles T Reid Co

With No.

Remarks:

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION

of
Charles J. Reid

For claim of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 26, 1891, in accordance with the charges of the Court of Claims of May 10, 1891, and May 10, 1892.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

4185

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 Act of Congress approved June, 30, 1908, in accordance with the decrees of the 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;

Charles T. Reid

Indian name;

Don't know unless it was Roz

2. Residence;

Asheboro, N.C.

3. Town and post office;

Asheboro, N.C.

4. County;

Randolph

5. State;

North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth;

Wake County about 1856

7. By what right do you claim to share?

Grandparents on both sides

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband;

Jennie Reid
About 44 years

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

Father- English name;

William Reid

Indian name;

Don't know

Mother- English name;

Penny Reid

Indian name;

Roz - I suppose

maiden name;

Penny Roz

11. Where were they born?

Father;

Guilford County

Mother;

Franklin County

12. Where did they reside in 1861, or living at that time?

Father;

Wake County

Mother;

Wake County

13. Date of death of your father and mother;

Father - About 1893

Mother - About 1850

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

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

Name.	Born.	Died.
(1) <u>Mauda Reid</u>	<u>About 1836</u>	
(2) <u>Amie Terrell</u>	<u>" 1840</u>	
(3) <u>Eliza Wade</u>	<u>" 1844</u>	
(4) <u>Frank Reid</u>	<u>" 1850</u>	
(5) _____		
(6) _____		

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

Father's Side;	Mother's Side;
<u>Don't know</u>	<u>William Roa</u>
<u>Indian Name - Roa I suppose</u>	

17. Where were they born? Don't know

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

Guilford and Franklin Counties

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

(1) English name; Wiley Roa

(2) Indian name; Roa

Residence; Dead

(2) English name; Lawrence Reid

Indian name; Don't know

Residence; But Wayne County

(3) English name; Major Reid

Indian name; Don't know

Residence; Guilford County

(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;

to

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1836;

Don't know any further back than
my Grandfather.

REMARKS.

My father always told me that his mother
was half ~~Abenaki~~ Indian, and that my
mother's father was half Indian.
Their appearance showed Indian blood
prominently.

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

(Signature) Charles T. Reid

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

My commission expires Feb 15.....1909..

.....J. T. Reed.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me John Bell
and John Brown....., who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Charles T. Reid..... 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.

J. T. Reed
E. Moffie

John Bell
W. F. Little

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

My commission expires

.....J. T. Reed.....
Notary Public.

Feb 15.....1909..

Supplemental Application for Minor Children.

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

Sir,

I hereby make application for such share as may be due
by 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, 1906, and May 26, 1906, in
favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that the same be
made a part of my original application No.

1. State your full name; *Charles T. Reid*
2. Residence and post office; *Asheboro, N.C.*
3. County; *Randolph*
4. State; *North Carolina*
5. Date and place of birth; *Wake County, about 1856*
6. Are you married? *Yes*
7. Name and age of wife or husband; *Jennie Reid about 44 years*
8. To what tribe of Indians was he or she Indian, if any?
Cherokee I suppose -
9. Name of all your children who are living, on the 30th June, 1906;

No.	Name.	Age.	Sex.
(1)	<i>Effie Reid</i>	<i>16 yrs</i> .....	.....
(2)	<i>Gertrude Reid</i>	<i>12 "</i> .....	.....
(3)	<i>Blanche Reid</i>	<i>10 "</i> .....	.....
(4)	.....	.....	.....
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

10. Have you ever received any money, interest, or other benefits from the estate of the Eastern Cherokees, or from the Government? *No*

.....
See Original application

I declare under oath that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Char T Reid*

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of *Nov* 1909.

.....
John R. Rasmussen

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of *Nov* 1909.

Affidavit.

Personally appeared before me *John Bell*
and *John Brown* who being duly sworn, on
oath deposes and says each for himself, that they are well
acquainted with *Charles D. Reid* who makes the foregoing
application and statement, 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 on May 28, 1906 *he* had the children living
as above set forth, and that the statements made by *him*
are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witness to Mark.

Signature of Witnesses.

E. McOffee *John ^{his} Bell*
..... *John ^{his} Brown*
..... *work*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *18* day
of November, 1907.

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Notary Public.

My commission expires190.....

No. 44186.

Action: Reject

Name Maud Hedden and X children. Residence: Ashboro, N.C.

Reasons:

niece of # 44178 and claims through the same source.

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Maud Fisher

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No. 4186

REGISTERED APPLICATION.

APPLICATION,

OF
Maud Headen

For share of land appor-
tioned to the Eastern
Cherokees by the
act of Congress approved
June 20, 1906, in accord-
ance with the provisions of
the Court of Claims of
the Eastern Cherokee

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me
of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June
30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims
of May, 18, 1886 and May 28, 1886 in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.
The evidence of identity is herewith attached.

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1. State full name;

English name; *Maud Headen*

Indian name; *Douh Know*

2. Residence; *Asheboro, N.C.*

3. Town and post office; *Asheboro, N.C.*

4. County; *Randolph*

5. State; *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth; *Randolph County - Feb. 24, 1886*

7. To what place do you claim to belong?

My Mother - Judy Headen

8. Are you married? *No*

9. How long have you lived in this place?

10. Give names of your father and mother, and of your

mother's father

Father - *Jack Headen*

Mother - *Douh Know*

Father - *Judy Headen*

Mother - *Littlerloh I suppose*

Grandmother - *Judy Staley*

11. How long have you lived in this place?

12. County; *Randolph County or Chatham*

13. State; *Randolph County*

14. How long have you lived in this place?

15. County; *Randolph if born there*

16. State; *North Carolina*

17. Are you living? *Living*..... *Living*.....

are there any other children for marriage, and if so, state them and dates

If so, state when and where: *No*

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

	Name.	Born.	Dead.
(1)	Tome Headen	About 1882	
(2)	Lydia "	" 1888	
(3)	Evie "	" 1890	
(4)	Gurney "	" 1892	
(5)	Alfred "	" 1894	
(6)	Balfour "	" 1896	
(7)	Hollie "	" 1901	

11. State the name and Indian name of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

Father's Name.	Mother's Name.
George Headen	Wiley Staley
Dont Know Indian Name	Dont Know Indian Name
	Hancock Staley
	Indian Name - Lutterloh - Suppose

12. Where were you born?
Chatham or Randolph County

13. Where did you marry, or why if not married?
Randolph County

14. Give names of all your children and their dates of birth, if not living, give date of death:

(1)	Elizabeth Lutterloh
	Lutterloh I suppose
	Randolph County
(2)	Joe Staley
	Lutterloh
	Randolph County
(3)	George Staley
	Lutterloh
	Randolph County
(4)	Charity Scollon
	Lutterloh
	Randolph County

21. To expedite identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1885;

Great-Grandfather Alfred Staley -
" Grandmother Molly Staley

REMARKS.

I have often heard my mother say that she was part Cherokee Indian - That her Grandmother was a full blood Indian - My mother and her brothers and sisters show Indian blood by their appearance -

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

(Signature).....

This 21 day of Nov 1907
Maud Headeu
J. D. Rasmussen
Notary Public

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R. P. Scotten
J. D. Rasmussen

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

June 10, 1909.

Maud Headen
Ashboro, N. C.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 44186, 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."

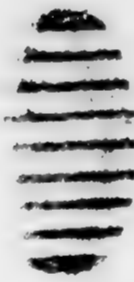
No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

If not called for in 15 days, return to
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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Maud Headen,

Asheboro, N. C.
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No. 44187

Action: *Reject*

Name *Margaret Lilly* and *9* children. Residence: *Ashboro, N.C.*

Reasons:

Cousin of #20952.

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No. 44187 Randolph

Name Margaret Lely

With No.

Remarks:

No. 44189
Name Marg. Lilly
With No. 20952

Remarks:

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Margaret Lilly.....

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 27 1907 No.
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May, 18, 1866 and May 28, 1866 in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith submitted.

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1. State full name:

English name: Margaret Lilly

Indian name:

2. Residence:

~~Ralph~~ Randolph County

3. Town and post office:

~~Ralph~~ Asheboro, N.C.

4. County:

Randolph

5. State:

North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth:

Moore County; About 1862

7. Through what right do you claim to share?

Through my Grandfather John Walden

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of husband:

James Lilly

53 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and whether dead or living:

Father -

Anderson Walden

Mother -

Walden

11. Name of your father's mother:

Julia Walden

Name of your mother's mother:

Don't know

Name of your father's father:

Julia Kidd

12. What was your father's occupation?

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13. Name of your father's county:

Moore County or Chatham

Name of your mother's county:

Moore County

14. Name of your father's county of birth:

Moore County

Name of your mother's county of birth:

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15. Date and place of your marriage:

About 1872

Jan. 1907

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land or other benefits?

If so, state when and where; No

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

	Name.	Born.	Died.
(1)	Bethany Ritter	About 1837	
(2)	Elizabeth "	" 1839	
(3)	John Walden	" 1841	
(4)	Anderson Walden	"	About 1900
(5)	General "	" 1845	
(6)	James "	" 1847	
(7)	Lincy McCloud	" 1849	
(8)	Rebecca Shamburges	" 1851	
(9)	Rhoda Tyson	"	About 1886
(10)	Julia Ann Williams	" 1855	
(11)	Henry Walden	" 1859	

16. State the first and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible;

Father's Side.	Mother's Side.
John Walden	Kidd
Indian name = Walden	Don't know Indian name
Rhody Walden	Agnes Kidd
Formerly Gorner	Formerly Gaines

17. Where were they born?
Don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1850, if living, or last year?
Chatham on Moore County, if living

19. Give names of all their children and marriages, if living;

- (1) Name of child: Anderson Walden
 Maiden name: Walden
 Marital name: Dead
- (2) Name of child: Branson Walden
 Maiden name: Walden
 Marital name: Dead
- (3) Name of child: Lincy Strickland
 Maiden name: Walden
 Marital name: Dead

20. Give names of all their children and marriages, if living, and date of birth, if known, and date of death, if known.

21. To expedite identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1845;

Don't know any further back than stated under No. 16.

REMARKS.

My mother and Father have always told me that my Grandfather John Walden was full blood Cherokee Indian. That my father was at least half Cherokee. My father wore long black coarse hair and we all have appearance of Indian features.

This is the common saying that we are part Indian. I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature).....*Margaret Gilley*.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *21* day of *Nov* 1907.

My commission expires

J. P. R. R. R.
Notary Public.

Met 15.....

AFFIDAVIT.

John Bell.....
Chester Thrift.....

Margaret
Lilly.....

her..... *25*..... *38*.....
her.....
her..... *herself*.....
her.....

E. Moffitt.....
J. P. R. R. R......

John his Bell.....
Chester Thrift.....

Met 15.....

J. P. R. R. R......

Supplemental Application for Minor Children.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ourray 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, 1808, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May, 18, 1808, and May 26, 1808, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that the same be made a part of my original application No.

1. State your full name; *Margaret Lilly*
2. Residence and post office; *Asheboro, N.C.*
3. County; *Randolph*
4. State; *North Carolina*
5. Date and place of birth; *Moore County - About 1862*
6. Are you married? *Yes*
7. Name and age of wife or husband; *James Lilly - 53 years*
8. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong, if any; *Cherokee*
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 26, 1808;

No.	Name.	Age.	Sex.
(1)	<i>Mary Lilly</i>	<i>29 years</i>	.....
2	<i>Walter Lilly</i>	<i>27 "</i>	.....
(3)	<i>Rhody Lilly</i>	<i>24 "</i>	.....
4	<i>Geely Lilly</i>	<i>20 "</i>	.....
(5)	<i>Charles Lilly</i>	<i>18 "</i>	.....
6	<i>Mira Lilly</i>	<i>16 "</i>	.....
(7)	<i>Hattie Lilly</i>	<i>13 "</i>	.....
8	<i>George Lilly</i>	<i>10 "</i>	.....
(9)	<i>Mowad Lilly</i>	<i>8 "</i>	.....
10	<i>Peray Lilly</i>	<i>6 "</i>	.....
(11)	<i>Roy L. Lilly</i>	<i>3 "</i>	.....
12	<i>Margaret Lilly</i>	<i>2 month</i>	.....

10. Name of any other children who were living on May 26, 1808, and who were not included in the above list; *to*

See original Application

I certify that the foregoing statements were made to me by the applicant and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Margaret Lilly*

Witness my hand and seal at Washington this *21* day of *Nov* 1909.

(Signature) *J. P. ...*

Affidavit.

Personally appeared before me John Bell.....
and Chester Shrift.....who being duly sworn, on
oath deposes and says each for himself, that they are well
acquainted with Sarah E. Rusk who makes the foregoing
application and statement, and have known her for 25.....
years and 38..... years, respectively, and know her to be
the identical person she represents herself to be,
and that on May 20, 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.

Witness to Hand.

Signature of Witnesses.

E. Croffitt.....

John Bell.....
Chester Shrift.....

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

J. D. Ross.....

Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar 15.....1909.....

No. 44188

Action: *Reject*

Name *Delphina Hill* and

children.

Residence: *Asheboro, N.C.*

Reasons:

1. No ancestor ever enrolled, etc. etc.
This party is brother to #44183, and claims through the same ancestor.

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Alphina Hill

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No.....

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION,

of

Delphina 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.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec. NOV 27 1907 No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

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

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1. State full name;
English name; Delphina Hill
Indian name; _____
2. Residence; Asheboro, N.C.
3. Town and post office; Asheboro N.C.
4. County; Randolph
5. State; North Carolina
6. Date and place of birth; Randolph County - About 1847
7. By what right do you claim to share?
Through my Grandmother
8. Are you married? Yes - Husband is Dead
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband; Jess Hill - Dead
10. Give names of your father and mother, and mother's name before marriage;
Father-English name; _____
~~###~~ Indian name; _____
Mother- English name; Jessie Lytle
Indian name; Don't know
Maiden name; Jessie Lytle - Adopted by Mr. Lytle
11. Where were they born? Guilford County
12. Father; _____
Mother; _____
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father; _____
Mother; Randolph County
13. Date of death of your father and mother;
Father; Don't know.....Mother; About 1867.....

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>Sandy Lytle</u>		<u>About 1887</u>
(2) <u>Jesse Lytle</u>	<u>About 1840</u>	
(3) <u>Louisa McCain</u>	<u>" 1847</u>	
(4) <u>Wm. F. Lytle</u>	<u>" 1843</u>	
(5) -	-	-
(6) -	-	-
(7) -	-	-

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>Pink Lytle</u>
-	<u>Formerly Hogan</u>
-	<u>I think</u>

17. Where were they born? Don't know

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

Randolph County

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

(1) English name;	<u>Sandy Hogan</u>
Indian name;	<u>Don't know</u>
Residence;	<u>Dead</u>
(2) English name;	<u>Jesse Lytle</u>
Indian name;	<u>Don't know</u>
Residence;	<u>Dead</u>
(3) English name;	<u>John Lytle</u>
Indian name;	<u>Don't know</u>
Residence;	<u>Dead</u>
(4) English name;	<u>Sally Lytle</u>
Indian name;	<u>Don't know</u>
Residence;	<u>Dead</u>

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

No.

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

Don't know any further back than stated under No. 16

REMARKS.

My Grandmother was commonly said to have been at least half Cherokee Indian. My mother has often told me that my Grandmother was part Indian - The appearance of mother and Grandmother showed Indian blood plainly

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

(Signature) *Delphina Hill*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *20* day of *Nov* 1907.

My commission expires

J. H. ...
Notary Public.

March 15 1909

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me *G. T. Maddell*

and *Jim Lilly* who, being duly sworn, on oath

depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Delphina*

Hill, 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 to be, and that the statements made

by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief,

and that they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witness to my hand;

Signature of witnesses.

J. H. ...

G. T. Maddell

Jim Lilly

Jim Lilly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *Nov* 1907.

My commission expires

J. H. ...
Notary Public.

March 15 1909

No. 44189

Action: *Reject*

Name *Louisa McCain* and

children.

Residence: *Asheboro, N.C.*

Reasons:

Party is sister to #44183, and claims through the same ancestor.

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Louisa McClain

44183

X
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No.

FACTORS CUSTOMERS.

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APPLICATION,

of
Louisa McCain.....

For share of money appro-
priated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the
Act of Congress approved
July 6, 1866, in accord-
ance with the order of
the Court of Claims
No. 44,189. Filed May 10,
1907.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

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

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1. State full name;

English name; Louisa McCain

Indian name; _____

2. Residence; Ashboro, N.C.

3. Town and post office; Ashboro, N.C.

4. County; Randolph

5. State; North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth; Randolph County - About 1842

7. By what right do you claim to share?
Through my Grandmother

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband; Geo. H. McCain - About 1843

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

Father-English name; _____

~~Father~~ Indian name; _____

Mother- English name; Jennie Lytle

Indian name; Don't know

Maiden name; Jennie Lytle - Adopted by Lytle

11. Where were they born? Guilford County

12. Father; _____

Mother; _____

12. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time?

Father; _____

Mother; Randolph County

13. Date of death of your father and mother;

Father; Don't know Mother; About 1867.....

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>Sandy Lytle</u>		<u>about 1887</u>
(2) <u>Jesse Lytle</u>	<u>about 1840</u>	
(3) <u>Wm. H. Lytle</u>	<u>" 1843</u>	
(4) <u>Delphina Hill</u>	<u>" 1847</u>	
(5) _____		
(6) _____		
(7) _____		

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>Pick Lytle</u>
_____	<u>formerly Hogan</u>
_____	<u>I think.</u>

17. Where were they born? Don't know

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

Randolph County

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

(1) English name; <u>Sandy Hogan</u>	Indian name; <u>Don't know</u>	Residence; <u>Dead</u>
(2) English name; <u>Jesse Lytle</u>	Indian name; <u>Don't know</u>	Residence; <u>Dead</u>
(3) English name; <u>John Lytle</u>	Indian name; <u>Don't know</u>	Residence; <u>Dead</u>
(4) English name; <u>Sally Lytle</u>	Indian name; <u>Don't know</u>	Residence; <u>Dead</u>

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

no

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

Dont know any further back than
stated under No. 16

REMARKS.

My mother always told me that she and her
mother had a good deal of Cherokee Indian
blood in them - They looked right much
like Indians - It was commonly said
that Grandmother was an Indian

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

(Signature) Louisa M. Coie

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of Nov 1907.

My commission expires

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me G. T. Waddell

and Jim Lilly who, being duly sworn, on oath
depose and say that they are well acquainted with Louisa M. Coie

....., who makes the foregoing application and
statements, and have known her for 25 years and 20
years respectively, and know her to be the identical person
she represents herself to be, and that the statements made
by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief,
and that they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witness to mark;

Signature of witnesses.

J. D. Rapp

G. T. Waddell

G. M. Coffey

Jim Lilly

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

My commission expires

J. D. Rapp
Notary Public.

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No. 44190

Action: *Reject*

Name *D. Elwood Rush*, and children. Residence: *Ralph, N.C.*

Reasons:

- 1:- *No ancestor ever enrolled.*
- 2:- *" " party to treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.*
- 3:- *Shows no connection to Eastern Cherokee.*

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Perfect. ?
No. 44090

Name D. Edward Ruck

With No.

Remarks:

Filed Nov. 1909, that no rolls.

Filed Randolph Co. N.C.

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D. Elwood Rush

COURT OF CLAIMS
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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 submitted.

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1. State full name;

English name; D. Elwood Rush

Indian name; Dont know

2. Residence; Randolph County

3. Town and post office; Rolph, N.C.

4. County; Randolph

5. State; North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth; Randolph County - 1860

7. By what right do you claim to share?

Mother -

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of ^{wife} ~~husband~~; Sarah E. Rush
About 48 years

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

Father-English name; Joseph Rush

Father-Indian name; Dont know

Mother-English name; Lucy Rush

Mother-Indian name; Dont know

Mother's maiden name; Lucy Freeman

11. Where were they born?

12. Father; Randolph

Mother; Guilford

13. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time?

Father; Randolph County

Mother; u

14. Date of death of your father and mother;

Father; About 1906 Mother; About 1887

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land or other benefits?

If so, state when and where; No

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

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Name.	Born.	Died.
(1) <u>George Rush</u>	<u>About 1847</u>	
(2) <u>Margaret Dean</u>	<u>" 1845</u>	
(3) <u>Abigail Hayes</u>	<u>" 1849</u>	
(4) <u>Siby Brown</u>	<u>" 1851</u>	
(5) <u>William Rush</u>	<u>" 1853</u>	
(6) <u>Novella McJewer</u>	<u>" 1856</u>	
(7) _____		

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>Jesse Rush</u>	<u>Henderson Freeman</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

17. Where were they born? Don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time?
Randolph County

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

- (1) English name; Henry Rush
Indian name; Don't know
Residence; Dead
- (2) English name; Calvin Rush
Indian name; Don't know
Residence; Dead
- (3) English name; Tom Freeman
Indian name; Don't know
Residence; Randolph County
- (4) English name; Jesse Freeman
Indian name; Don't know
Residence; Randolph County

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

22. In cases of identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835;

Doris know any further back than stated under No. 16.

REMARKS.

My mother always told me that her Grandfather was a full blooded Cherokee Indian - That her Father was at least half Cherokee Indian My Grandfather, my Uncle and my mother showed to have a good deal of Indian blood in them.

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

(Signature) D. Elwood Rust

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of Jan 1907.

My commission expires

Mar 15 1909

J. P. Rapp
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me G. T. Waddell

and Jimm Lilly who, being duly sworn, on oath

depose and say that they are well acquainted with D. Elwood

Rust, who makes the foregoing application and

statements, and have known him for 20 years and 25

years respectively, and know him to be the identical person

he represents himself to be, and that the statements made

by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief,

and that they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witness to same;

Signature of witnesses.

J. P. Rapp
E. McOffie

G. T. Waddell
Jimm Lilly

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

My commission expires

Mar 15 1909

J. P. Rapp
Notary Public.

No. 44191

Action: *Reject*

Name *Mary Brower* and *1* children. Residence: *Uah, N.C.*

Reasons:

Cousin of #20952

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No. 44191-2-3

Name Bradley Strickland

With No. 20952

Remarks:

Bradley Strickland
Mary Brown

Council X
No. 44191

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION
OF

Mary Brower

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

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No. _____

*Filed by
Bradford Winans & Co. Attys
1617th St. etc*

**Special 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 Brower
Indian name: Waldon

2. Residence and post office: Ulah, W. C.

3. County: Randolph

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 29 years Born March 23, 1866

6. Where were you born? Moore County

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Wm. F. Brower - About 34 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>Clemie Brower</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Oct. 1899</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Anderson Waldon
Indian name: Waldon
Mother—English name: Jane Waldon
Indian name: Unknown
Maiden name: Jane Mauer

12. Where were they born?

Father: Moore County
Mother: u u

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

Father: Moore County
Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: About March 1901
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>E. D. Waldon</u> <u>Nemp, N.C.</u>	<u>About 35 years old</u>	
(2)	<u>H. B. Waldon</u> <u>Penna.</u>	<u>About 33 " "</u>	
(3)	<u>W. B. Waldon</u>	<u>" 25 " "</u>	<u>When Died 1905.</u>
4	<u>H. C. Waldon</u>	<u>" 26 " old</u>	
(4)	<u>Ralph, N.C.</u>		
5	<u>Lotie E. Waldon</u> <u>Nemp, N.C.</u>	<u>" 23 " "</u>	
(5)	<u>General A. Waldon</u> <u>Nemp, N.C.</u>	<u>" 21 " "</u>	
(6)	<u>Martha Waldon</u>	<u>" 18 " "</u>	<u>Nemp, N.C.</u>
8	<u>John Waldon</u>	<u>" 14 " "</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>Anderson Waldon</u>	<u>Winnie Mason</u>
<u>Julia</u>	
<u>Indian Name supposed to be</u>	
<u>Waldon</u>	

18. Where were they born? Moore County

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

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

(1)	<u>Methaena Waldon</u>	<u>Moore County</u>
(2)	<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3)	<u>Roda</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(4)	<u>Becky</u>	<u>Moore County</u>
(5)	<u>Lincy</u>	<u>Reedolph "</u>
(6)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>" "</u>
7	<u>Julia Ann</u>	<u>Moore County</u>
8	<u>John</u>	<u>Atta Fayetteville, N.C.</u>
9	<u>General</u>	<u>Moore County</u>
10	<u>Jim</u>	<u>Florida</u>
11	<u>Mary</u>	<u>Richmond County</u>
12	<u>Anderson</u>	<u>Dead</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 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: Those named under No. 17 date back to and prior to 1835.

REMARKS.

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

My Great Grandfather & Great Grand Mother are said to have been full blood Cherokees - My Grandfather Anderson Weldon is said to have been at least half Cherokee.

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

(Signature) Mary Brown

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

W. J. Armfield Jr
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 8th, 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 & Moness
and Thomas Carter who sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Moness
who makes the foregoing application and statement for 10 years and
8 years, respectively, and know him 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.

Robert Moness
Thomas Carter

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

My commission expires Jan 8, 1908.

W. J. Armfield Jr
Notary Public.

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

No. 44192 Action: *Reject*
Name *Branson Strickland* and 1 children. Residence: *Ulah, N.C.*
Reasons:

Uncle of #20952.

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Used *x* *Suppl.*
No. 44192

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Braun Strickland

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

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Bradford Mans Clegg
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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: Branson Strickland

Indian name: Unknown except Strickland

2. Residence and post office: Ulok, N.C.

3. County: Randolph

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 62 years Born About 1845

6. Where were you born? Randolph County

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife ~~or husband~~: Sarah Strickland - About 58 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>Sherman Strickland</u>	<u>About 40 years</u>	
(2)	<u>John</u>	<u>" 38 "</u>	
(3)	<u>Billy Ann Ledwell</u>	<u>" 37 "</u>	
(4)	<u>Isabelle Lowdermilk</u>	<u>" 35 "</u>	
(5)	<u>Brantley Strickland</u>	<u>" 32 "</u>	
(6)	<u>Lucy Ledwell</u>	<u>" 28 "</u>	
(7)	<u>Bordelia Strickland</u>	<u>" 17 "</u>	

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

Father—English name: Brantley Strickland

Indian name: Strickland I suppose

Mother—English name: Jenny Strickland

Indian name: Waldon

Maiden name: Jenny Waldon

12. Where were they born?

Father: Randolph County

Mother: " "

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

Father: Randolph County
Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: About 34 years ago
Mother: " 1902

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

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Strickland Franklinville, N.C.	About 1841	
(2)	James Strickland Erect, N.C.	" 1857	
(3)	Adeline Chestnut Erect, N.C.	" 1850	
(4)	Emeline Mousess Erect, N.C.	" 1848	
(5)	Lydia Mousess Asheboro, N.C.	" 1846	
(6)	Mary Coviness Rolph, N.C.	" 1844	
7	Morika Waddell	Dead	

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 Strickland	Eaton Waldon
Secky	Waldon

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) Mary Strickland
- (2) Don't know any others on Father's side
- (3) _____
- (4) Anderson Waldon
- (5) Don't know any others on 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: 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: Those under to, 11
date back to and beyond 1835
"Granny Poll" Strickland, was my Great Grand mother

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
Granny Poll is commonly said to be full blood Cherokee. My Grandparents were said to be at least half Cherokee on both sides. Father always wore long black hair - my brothers and I wore long black hair until recently - One brother does now. Appearance shows Indian blood prominently.

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

(Signature) Braunson ^{his} Strickland

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

W. J. Armbruid Jr
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 8th, 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 Mares
and Wm. Rush, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Braunson Strickland 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. M. of fee

Robert Mares
Wm. Rush

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

My commission expires Jan 8th, 1908

W. J. Armbruid Jr
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years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
them are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

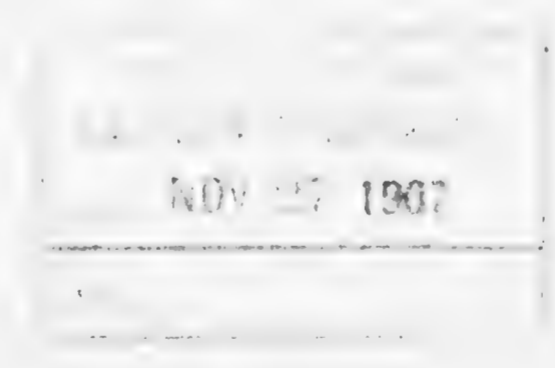
E. Hopper
Robert G. Marshall
Wm. H. Bush

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

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 8, 1908.

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Filed by
Bickford Turner Wash
City, D. C.

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Brauson Strickland

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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

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Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

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

1. State your full name: Brouson Strickland
2. Residence and post office: Ulah, W. C.
3. County: Randolph
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: About 1840 - Randolph County
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah Strickland - About 58 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Bondelia Strickland</u>	<u>About 17 years</u>	
(2)	<u>Others are over 21 years</u>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

REMARKS

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

See original application

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

(Signature) Brouson Strickland

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

My Commission expires

January 8th, 1908

[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 Robert McQuinn and Wm. Rush who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Braun Strickland who makes the foregoing application and statement, 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 on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. McQuinn

Robert McQuinn
Wm. Rush

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

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 8th, 1908.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

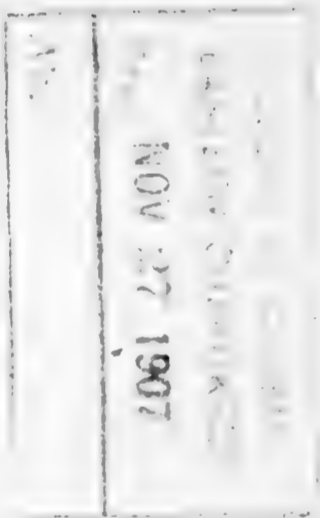
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Braun Strickland

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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



Filed by
Braun Strickland

Nov 27 1907

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Abno. 44192

*Affidavit of -
John and Eli Brown*

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Rec. APR 26 1909
No.



North Carolina, Randolph County.

Personally appeared before me *John Brown*
and *Eli Brown*..... who, being duly sworn, on
oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with
Braunson Strickland..... who makes the accompanying
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~~ *him*... are true,
to the best of their knowledge and belief.

That it has been the common saying that the said
Braunson Strickland... is part Cherokee Indian, and that
his... appearance shows the Indian blood prominently.

That they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

E. Moffitt.....
E. Moffitt.....

Signatures of Witnesses.

John ^{his} *Brown*.....
Eli ^{his} *Brown*.....
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *18*..day of
November, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 15. 09.....

J. T. Rags
Notary Public.

No. 44193

Action: *Reject*

Name

Brantley Strickland and

X

children.

Residence:

Utah, N. C.

Reasons:

Cousin of #20952.

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Brentley Strickland

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: Brantley Strickland

Indian name: Strickland

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

3. County: Randolph County

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? About 32 years Born Nov. 20, 1875

6. Where were you born? Randolph Moore County

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Maggie Strickland - 17 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: Braunson Strickland

Indian name: Strickland

Mother—English name: Sarah Strickland

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Sarah Coviness - formerly Walden

12. Where were they born?

Father: Randolph County

Mother: Chatham County

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

Father: Randolph County

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sherman Strickland</u> <u>Wash. D.C.</u>	<u>About 40 years</u>	
(2)	<u>John Strickland</u> <u>Wash. D.C.</u>	<u>" 38 "</u>	
(3)	<u>Sally Ann Ledwell</u> <u>Dewey, N.C.</u>	<u>" 37 "</u>	
(4)	<u>Isabelle Lowdermilk</u> <u>Wash. D.C.</u>	<u>" 35 "</u>	
(5)	<u>Jane Ledwell</u> <u>Dewey, N.C.</u>	<u>" 28 "</u>	
(6)	<u>Bordelia Strickland</u> <u>Wash. D.C.</u>	<u>" 17 "</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>Brantley Strickland</u>	<u>Eaton Waldon</u>
<u>Living</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Indian name of Father's side</u>	<u>Indian name - Waldon</u>
<u>Strickland</u>	<u>of mother's - Waldon -</u>
<u>Stricklands in Randolph County</u>	

18. Where were they born? Randolph County

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

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

(1)	<u>John Strickland</u>	<u>Franklinville, N.C.</u>
(2)	<u>James</u>	<u>Great, N.C.</u>
(3)	<u>Adeline Chestnut</u>	<u>" "</u>
(4)	<u>Emeline Moness</u>	<u>" "</u>
(5)	<u>Lydia</u>	<u>Asheboro, N.C.</u>
(6)	<u>Mary Coviness</u>	<u>Rolph, N.C.</u>
7	<u>Morcha Waddell</u>	<u>Dead</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 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: Those stated under No. 17 go back of 1835

REMARKS.

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

My Great Grandparents were said to be full blood Cherokees
My Grandparents are said to have been at least half Cherokee -
My Father and Uncles wore long black hair until recently -
Appearance shows Indian blood prominently -

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

(Signature) Brantley Strickland

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

W. J. Armfield Jr
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 8th, 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 Moness

and Wm. Rush, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Brantley Strickland

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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. Moffie

Robert moness
Wm. Rush

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

My commission expires

Jan 8, 1908 W. J. Armfield Jr
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. NOV 27 1907
No.

North Carolina, Randolph County.

Personally appeared before me *John Bell*
and *George M. Cain* who, being duly sworn, on
oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with
Brantley Strickland who makes the accompanying
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~~ *him* are true,
to the best of their knowledge and belief.

That it has been the common saying that the said *Brantley*
Strickland is part Cherokee Indian, and that
his appearance shows the Indian blood prominently.

That they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

E. Moffitt
E. Moffitt

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Bell
George M. Cain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *18*.day of
November, 1907.

J. D. Rasay
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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No. 44194

Action: *Reject*

Name *Isabelle Lowdermilk* and 8 children. Residence: *Ulah, N.C.*

Reasons:

Cousin of #20952.

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No. 44196

Name *Isabella Louisa*

With No. 41723

Remarks:

Strickland

No. 41104

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Isabelle Loderdick

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Richard Kinross, & Clagett,

Washington, D.C.

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: Isabelle Lowdermilk

Indian name: Strickland I suppose

2. Residence and post office: Ulok, N.C.

3. County: Randolph

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 35 years Born _____

6. Where were you born? Moore County

7. Are you married? Yes, but husband is dead

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ananias Lowdermilk - Dead

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Don't know

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Glossa Lowdermilk</u>	<u>18 years old</u>	
(2)	<u>Arlic</u>	<u>16 "</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Flora</u>	<u>14 "</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Flossie</u>	<u>11 "</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Ella</u>	<u>9 "</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Dovie</u>	<u>about 7 "</u>	<u>"</u>
(7)	<u>Emma</u>	<u>4 "</u>	<u>"</u>
(8)	<u>Jesse</u>	<u>2 "</u>	<u>"</u>

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

Father—English name: Braunson Strickland

Indian name: Strickland

Mother—English name: Sarah Strickland

Indian name: Waldon

Maiden name: Sarah Cooness, formerly Waldon

12. Where were they born?

Father: Randolph County

Mother: Chatham County

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

Father: Randolph County

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)	Sherman Strickland Wash. D.C.	About 40 years old	
(2)	John Strickland Wash. D.C.	" 38 "	"
(3)	Sally Ann Ledwell Dewey, N.C.	" 37 "	"
(4)	Branley Strickland Wash. D.C.	" 32 "	"
(5)	Jane Ledwell Dewey, N.C.	" 28 "	"
(6)	Bordelia Strickland Wash. D.C.	" 17 "	"

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.
Branley Strickland	Eaton Waldon
Jimmy	"
Indian name - - Strickland	Indian name - Waldon
Waldon Strickland	Isupposal

18. Where were they born? Strickland in Randolph County

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

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

(1)	John Strickland	Franklinville, N.C.
(2)	James	Great. N.C.
(3)	Adeline Chestnut	" "
(4)	Emeline Moness	" "
(5)	Lydia Moness	Asheboro, N.C.
(6)	Mary Coviness	Ralph, N.C.
7	Maretha Waddell	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: Those stated under No. 17 go back to and prior to 1835

REMARKS.

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

My Great Grandparents are said to have been full blood Cherokees. My Grandparents are said to have been at least half Cherokee. My Father & Uncles wore long black hair until recently. One uncle now has long black hair. Appearance shows Indian blood prominently.

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

(Signature)

Isabelle Lowdermilk

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

J. J. Armbruster
Notary Public.

My commission expires

January 5th, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me

Robert Moness

and

Wm. Rush

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Isabelle Lowdermilk

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

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. Moffitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me th

My commission expires

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Robert Moness

Wm. Rush

16 day of Nov, 1907.

J. J. Armbruster
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever possible, before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service.

public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before a notary, etc.

Robert Plann
Wm. H. Bush
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *Nov.*, 1907.

My commission expires *Jan 1 1908*

Notary Public

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Isabelle Lowdermilk
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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Nov 27 1907
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Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

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

1. State your full name: Isabelle Lowdermilk
2. Residence and post office: Ulah, W. C.
3. County: Randolph
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: About 1872, Moore County
6. Are you married? Yes, but husband is dead
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Annie Lowdermilk - Dead
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Don't know
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Clara Lowdermilk</u>	<u>18 years old</u>	<u></u>
(2)	<u>Arlie "</u>	<u>16 "</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Flora "</u>	<u>14 "</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Flossie "</u>	<u>11 "</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Ella "</u>	<u>9 "</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Dove "</u>	<u>about 7 "</u>	<u>"</u>
(7)	<u>Emma "</u>	<u>" 4 "</u>	<u>"</u>
(8)	<u>Jesse "</u>	<u>2 "</u>	<u>"</u>

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

REMARKS

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

See original application

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

(Signature) Isabelle Lowdermilk

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

W. S. Anzupied Jr
Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 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 Robert M. Mearns and Wm. H. Rush who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Isabelle Lowdermilk who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 25 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that 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.

E. Mearns

Robert Mearns
Wm. H. Rush

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

W. J. ...
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 5, 1908.

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No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

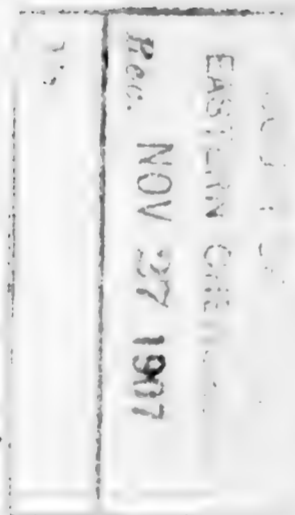
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Isabelle Lowdermilk

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



Filed by
Robert M. Mearns
Wm. H. Rush

No. 44195

Action: *Reject*

Name *Martha A. Strickland* and 6 children. Residence: *Ulah, N. C.*

Reasons:

Cousin of #20952.

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No. 44195-6

Name Martha Strickland

With No. 41723

Remarks:

Sarah P. Pusk

No. 4115

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Walter S. Triplett

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the U. S. 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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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 27 1907 No.
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Walter S. Triplett
Walter S. Triplett

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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: *Moscha A. Strickland*

Indian name: *Unknown*

2. Residence:

Ulok, N.C.

3. Town and post office:

Ulok, N.C.

4. County:

Randolph

5. State:

North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth:

July 4th 1872, Moore County

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

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

*Through my father
Isaac Browen, and my mother
Wincy Jane Browen*

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

John Strickland, 38 years

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

Father—English name: *Isaac Browen*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Mother—English name: *Wincy Jane Browen*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Maiden name: *Wincy Jane Strickland*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Moore County*

Mother: *Randolph County*

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

Father: *Randolph County*

Mother: *" "*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Living*

Mother: *About 1875*

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

where: *No. - Father has made application under this same Act.*

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Sarah E. Rush</i>	<i>About 1858</i>	
2	<i>Henderson Brower</i>		<i>About 1894</i>
3	<i>Janet Brower</i>		<i>" 1885</i>
4	<i>John Wesley Brower</i>	<i>Dec. 28, 1860</i>	
5	<i>Fancy Brower</i>		<i>about 1892</i>
6	<i>Janet B. Brower</i>	<i>about 1865</i>	
7	<i>Alice F. Brower</i>	<i>" 1872</i>	
8	<i>Adam H. Brower</i>	<i>Oct. 24, 1870</i>	
9	<i>William F. Brower</i>	<i>About 1875</i>	

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

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<i>Henry Gibson</i>	
	<i>Jennie Gibson, formerly Gomer</i>	
		<i>John Strickland</i>
		<i>Jenny " formerly Walton</i>

17. Where were they born? *Moore and Randolph Counties*

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

Randolph County

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

Father's side

(1)	English name:	<i>Ferrebe Gibson</i>	<i>Dead - Don't know when</i>
2		<i>Minnie</i>	<i>" " " "</i>
3	Indian name:	<i>Washington</i>	<i>" " " "</i>
4		<i>Peggy</i>	<i>" " " "</i>
5	Residence:	<i>Lady</i>	<i>" " " "</i>
6		<i>Henderson</i>	<i>" " " "</i>
(7)	English name:	<i>Josh Brower adopted by Mr. Brower</i>	<i>Wah. N.C.</i>
8		<i>Jesse Gibson</i>	<i>Dead</i>
9	Indian name:	<i>Wesley</i>	<i>"</i>
10		<i>Henry</i>	<i>"</i>
11	Residence:	<i>Clarke</i>	<i>"</i>

(3) English name: *Don't know Indian name unless it is Gibson.*

Indian name:

Mother's side

1	Residence:	<i>John Strickland</i>	<i>Randolph County</i>
2		<i>Braunson</i>	<i>Wah. N.C.</i>
(3)	English name:	<i>James Chestnut</i>	<i>Breck. N.C.</i>
4		<i>Adeline Chestnut</i>	<i>" " " "</i>
5	Indian name:	<i>Emeline Moness</i>	<i>Elise, N.C. Moore Co.</i>
6		<i>Lydia Moness</i>	<i>Wakeboro, N.C.</i>
7	Residence:	<i>Mary Coviness</i>	<i>Ralph, N.C.</i>
8		<i>Eliza Waddell</i>	<i>Dead</i>

Indian name: *Don't know unless it is Strickland*

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 Grandparents named under No. 16
were living in 1835
Don't know any further back

REMARKS.

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

My grandfather and grandmother are commonly said to have been about half Cherokee Indian blood. My father and uncles wore long black hair until recent years. Their appearance shows the Indian blood prominently.

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

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

(Signature.) Martha A Strickland

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

My commission expires

Jan 8, 1908

J. J. Armfield
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Robert Moneer and Wm. Rush, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Martha A. Strickland who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 years and 26 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.

E. Mcoppie

Robert Moneer
Wm. Rush

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

My commission expires

Jan 8, 1908

J. J. Armfield
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.

G. W. Coffey

Signatures of Witnesses.

Robert [unclear]

Wm. [unclear]

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

W. G. [unclear]
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 1st, 1908.

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

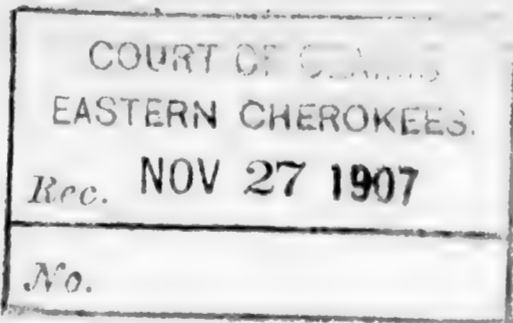
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Martha A. Strickland

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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



*Filed in
Bickford's Minutes & Class D
T. C.*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

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

1. State your full name: Martha A. Strickland
2. Residence and post office: Ukiah, Va.
3. County: Randolph
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: July 4, 1872, Moore County
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: John Strickland - 38 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>John Leslie Strickland</u>	<u>15 years</u>	
(2)	<u>Irvin Strickland</u>	<u>13 "</u>	
(3)	<u>Gurney</u>	<u>" 10 "</u>	
(4)	<u>Earl</u>	<u>" 8 "</u>	
(5)	<u>Claudius</u>	<u>" 5 "</u>	
(6)	<u>Maggie</u>	<u>" 2 "</u>	

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

REMARKS

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

See Original Application

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

(Signature) Martha A. Strickland

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

My Commission expires

Notary Public.

Nov 11, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me Robert Mauness and Wm. Rush who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Martha A Strickland who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 25 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. McOFFICE

Robert Mauness
Wm. Rush

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

J. S. Armfield, Jr.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1st, 1908.

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Martha A. Strickland

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. NOV 27 1907
No. _____

*Filed in
Richardson's Minutes & Clays
Nov, 1907.*

No. 44196 Action: Reject
Name Sarah E. Rush and 1 children. Residence: Raeph, N.C.
Reasons:

Cousin of #20952.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Dinah E. Rush

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 27 1907
No.

*Filed by
Richard H. ...*

96157 Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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

1. State full name—

English name: Sarah E. Rush

Indian name: Waldon, I suppose

2. Residence:

Rolph, N.C.

3. Town and post office:

Rolph, N.C.

4. County:

Randolph County

5. State:

North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth:

About 1858, Randolph County

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

Through my father
Joak Brower and mother Wincy
Jane Brower

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Elwood Rush - 47 years

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

Father—English name: Joak Brower

Indian name: Unknown unless it is Gibson

Mother—English name: Wincy Jane Brower

Indian name: Unknown unless Strickland

Maiden name: Wincy Jane Strickland

11. Where were they born?

Father: Moore County

Mother: Randolph County

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

Father: Randolph County

Mother: "

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: Living

Mother: About 187

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No - my father has made application under this act.*

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Henderson Brower	About	1894
(2)	Jane Brower	"	1885
(3)	John Wesley Brower	Dec. 28, 1860	
(4)	Lucy Brower		about 1892
(5)	Jane B. Brower	about 1865	
(6)	Alice F. Brower	" 1872	
(7)	Adam H. Brower	" 1870	
(8)	William F. Brower	" 1875	
(9)	Morcha A. Strickland	" 1873	

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

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Henry Gibson	John Strickland
Jennie Gibson, formerly Gorman	Lincy " formerly Waldon
	Moore and Randolph Counties

17. Where were they born? *Moore and Randolph Counties*

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

Randolph

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

Father's side			
(1)	English name:	Ferrelle Gibson	Dead
(2)		Winnie "	"
(3)	Indian name:	Washington "	"
(4)		Peggy "	"
(5)	Residence:	Lilly "	"
(6)		Henderson "	"
(7)	English name:	Jack Brower, adopted by Brower, Uloh. N.C.	
(8)		Jesse Gibson	Dead
(9)	Indian name:	Wesley "	"
(10)		Henry "	"
(11)	Residence:	Clarkie "	"

(2) English name: *Suppose Gibson is Indian name*

Mother's side			
(1)	Residence:	John Strickland	Randolph County
(2)		Benson "	Uloh. N.C.
(3)	English name:	Jane B. Brower	Erect, N.C.
(4)	Indian name:	Adelie Chestnut	" "
(5)		Eveline Mowess	Moore County
(6)	Residence:	Lydia Mowess	Asheboro, N.C.
(7)		Mary Corriess	Rolph, N.C.
(8)	English name:	Eliza Waddell	Dead
	Indian name:		
	Residence:	<i>Suppose it is Strickland.</i>	

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

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

My Grandparents named to. 16
were living in 1835
Don't know any further back

REMARKS.

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

My Grandfather & Grandmother are commonly said to have been at least half Cherokees. My father and Mother were long black hair until recently. Appearance shows Indian blood prominently.

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

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

(Signature.) Sarah E. ^{her} Rush

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

My commission expires

Jan 8th, 1908

J. J. Anderson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Robert Meadows and
Francis [unclear], who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Sarah E. Rush, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 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.

E. McNeill

Robert Meadows
Francis [unclear]
Sarah E. Rush

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

My commission expires

Jan 8th, 1908

J. J. Anderson
Notary Public.

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W. J. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day
of November, 1907.

W. J. ...

My commission expires *Jan 1 1908*.....1908....
Notary Public.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 27 1907
No.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Oursay 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, 1906, and May 26, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokee, and I ask that the same be made a part of my original application No.

1. State your full name; *Sarah E. Rush*

2. Residence and post office; *Ralph, N.C.*

3. County; *Randolph*

4. State; *North Carolina*

5. Date and place of birth; *About 1858 - Randolph County*

6. Are you married? *Yes*

7. Name and age of ~~my~~ husband; *Edwood Rush 47 years*

8. Do you have title of Indians land as on the Union, if any:

9. Name of all your children who were living on May 31, 1906:

	Male.	Age.	Female.
(1) <i>Rosie Rush</i>		<i>23 years old</i>	
(2) <i>Louisey Rush</i>		<i>21 " "</i>	<i>9</i>
(3) <i>Eddie Rush</i>		<i>19 " "</i>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			

10. Have you ever received any money, annuities, and other benefits from the State and the Union, and if so, state the amount of each: *No*

11. I declare under oath that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. *See original application*

I signed and presented this Supplemental Application and the same to the Clerk of the Court of Claims on this 16th day of November, 1916.

(Signature) *Sarah E. Rush*

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of November, 1916.

(Signature) *W. J. ...*

Affidavit.

Personally appeared before me *Robert M. Nass*
and *Wm. Rush*.....who being duly sworn, on
oath deposes and says each for himself, that they are well
acquainted with Sarah E. Rush who makes the foregoing
application and statement, and have known her for *20*.....
years and *30*..... years, respectively, and know her to be
the identical person *she*... represents *herself*...to be,
and that on May 28, 1906 *she* had the children living
as above set forth, and that the statements made by *her*.....
are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witness to Mark.

Signature of Witnesses.

..... *Robert M. Nass*.....
..... *Wm. Rush*.....
..... *mark*.....

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

W. J. Armfield, Jr.

Notary Public.

My commission expires *Jan 1st*.....1908.....

No. _____
Rec. NOV 27 1907
COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No. 44197
Name Lydia A. Maness and 6 children. Residence: Ashboro, N. C.
Action: Reject
Reasons:

Great-aunt of #20952

44197

No. 44197

Name Lydia A. Messer

With No. 417 re

Remarks:

Strickland

great
part *x*
No. 41197

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Lydia Ann Mowess

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 27 1907 No.
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Filed by
Bedford Mowess & Co. Agents
1217 1/2 Washington St. 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: Lydia Ann Mowess
Indian name: Strickland I suppose.

2. Residence and post office: Asheboro, N.C.

3. County: Randolph

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? About 61 Born About 1846

6. Where were you born? Moore County or Randolph County

7. Are you married? Yes, but husband is dead.

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Alfred Mowess - Dead

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Don't know

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Rena Mowess</u>	<u>18 Years</u>	
(2)	<u>Viola "</u>	<u>15 "</u>	
(3)	<u>Lucy "</u>	<u>11 "</u>	
(4)	<u>Vangelina Mowess</u>	<u>9 "</u>	
(5)	<u>Fletcher "</u>	<u>7 "</u>	
(6)	<u>Ophelia "</u>	<u>5 "</u>	
(7)	<u>Cora Brown</u>	<u>About 25 "</u>	
(8)	<u>Robert Mowess</u>	<u>" 27 "</u>	

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

Father—English name: John Brantley Strickland

Indian name: Strickland I suppose

Mother—English name: Jimmy Strickland

Indian name: Waldon

Maiden name: Jimmy Waldon

12. Where were they born?

Father: Randolph County

Mother: Randolph County

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

Father: Randolph County
Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died about 34 years ago
Mother: " " 1902

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Strickland Franklinville, N.C.	About 1841	
(2)	James Strickland Erect, N.C.	" 1857	
(3)	Adeline Chestnut Erect, N.C.	" 1850	
(4)	Emeline Mowers Erect, N.C.	" 1848	
(5)	Mary Covings Rolph, N.C.	" 1844	
(6)	Braunson Strickland Wah, N.C.	" 1845	
7	Martha Waddell	Dead	

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 Strickland	Eaton Waldon
Sucky "	Rody "

Indian Name - Strickland Indian Name - Waldon

18. Where were they born? Don't know

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

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

- (1) Mary Strickland
- (2) Don't know any others on father's side
- (3) _____
- (4) Anderson Waldon
- (5) Don't know any others
- (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: Those stated under No. 11 and 17 were living in and prior to 1835. Granny Poll Strickland was my Great Grand Mother -

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
Granny Poll is commonly said to have been full blood Cherokee. My Grandparents are said to have been at least half Cherokee on both sides - My father always wore long black hair. My brothers wore long black hair until recently - One brother does so now - Appearance shows Indian blood prominently.

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

(Signature) Lydia Ann ^{her} Maress

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

W. A. M. J.
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 8th, 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. Rush
and Thomas Carter, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lydia Ann Maress who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 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.

E. Wofford

Signatures of Witnesses.

Wm. Rush
Thomas Carter

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

My commission expires

May 8th, 1908

W. A. M. J.
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before the Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, if sworn to before a court, if sworn to before a

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 27 1907
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Supplemental Application for Minor Children.

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

Sir;

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

1. State your full name; *Lydia Ann Mauness*.....
2. Residence and post office; *Asheboro, N.C.*.....
3. County; *Randolph*.....
4. State; *North Carolina*.....
5. Date and place of birth; *About 1846 - Randolph or Moore County*.....
6. Are you married? *Yes, but husband is dead*.....
7. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband; *Alfred Mauness - Dead*.....
8. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong, if any; *Don't know*.....
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906;

	Name.	Age.	Born.
(1)	<i>Rena Mauness</i>	<i>18 years</i>.....	.....
(2)	<i>Viola</i> ".....	<i>15 "</i>.....	.....
(3)	<i>Lucy</i> ".....	<i>11 "</i>.....	.....
(4)	<i>Vergeline Mauness</i>	<i>9 "</i>.....	.....
(5)	<i>Fletcher</i> ".....	<i>7 "</i>.....	.....
(6)	<i>Ophelia</i> ".....	<i>5 "</i>.....	.....
(7)	<i>Corra Brown</i>	<i>About 25 "</i>.....	.....
(8)	<i>Robert Mauness</i>	<i>" 27 "</i>.....	.....

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.

See original application.....

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

(Signature) *Lydia Ann Mauness*

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

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My Commission expires *Jan 8 - 1908*

Affidavit.

Personally appeared before me *Wm. Rush*
and *Thomas Carter* ... who being duly sworn, on
oath depose and says each for himself, that they are well
acquainted with *Lycia Ann ^{Mauess}* the name and foregoing
application and statement, and have known her for *25*
years and *12* years, respectively, and know her to be
the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be,
and that on the *11th* day of *Nov* 1907 *she* and 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.

Witness my hand.

E. Croffier

Signature of Witnesses.

Wm. Rush
Thomas Carter

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

W. J. ...

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the *...*

No. ...
Rec. NOV 27 1907
COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No. 44198

Action: Rejected

Name: Mrs. H. Delia Shuppick and 2 children. Residence: Furro Dale, Ala.

Reasons:

Sister to Mrs. M. Knight (36081) on 2 claims through same line. Application filed too late.

44198

No. 44198
Name Mrs R G Sheffield
With No. 360801

Remarks:

No. 19108

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs R. D. Sheffield

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 27 1907 No.
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Filed by,

*Nathan Bickford, William F. Winans,
and Charles M. Clagett Attorneys*

Washington, D. C.

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: R. Delia Sheffield

Indian name: Wunk

2. Residence and post office: Forest Dale

3. County: Clarke

4. State: Alabama

5. How old are you? 30 Born 1877

6. Where were you born? in Clarke Co Alabama

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Jal Sheffield (age) 27

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>Connie</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1903</u>
(2)	<u>Jennie</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1905</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Jam G Knight

Indian name: Dont Acaaw

Mother—English name: Sallie Knight

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

Maiden name: Sallie Pitt

12. Where were they born?

Father: Clarke Co Alabama

Mother: Dale Co Ala

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

Father: Alabama

Mother: Dale Co (Alabama)

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dead

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: 272

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Sam Knight	1869	
	Pink Knight	1871	
(2)	W.M. Knight	1883	
	Emma Knight	1885	
(3)	Caline Knight	1866	
	Mary Knight	1873	
(4)	Clara Knight	1875	
	Annie Knight	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.

Sam Knight

Sam Knight

18. Where were they born? in Ga. Mathis in S.C.

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

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

(1)	Lina Knight	Marion Ala
(2)	Lucy Knight	Dead
(3)	Bill Knight	Dead
(4)	Sam Knight	Dead
(5)	Murthy Knight	Dead
(6)	Pete Knight	McEntyre Ala
	Lucy Knight	McEntyre Ala

21. 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: Comp No 5

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)

R Delia Sheffield ^{her} _{mark}

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

J W Goodman ^{NP} _{PP}
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 Goodman

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

that they are well acquainted with R Delia Sheffield

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

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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J W Goodman
Jim Goodman

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

My commission expires

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J W Goodman ^{NP} _{PP}
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, when Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indi:

ry public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an before a notary, etc.

No. 44199

Action: *Reject*

Name *Mary M. Fleming* and *5* children. Residence: *Oklahoma City Okla*

Reasons: *Ancestors not as race. Does not establish genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.*

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No. 44199

Name. Mary M. Fleming

With No. Oble. City

Remarks: 44200, 44201,



No. 4190

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mary M Fleming

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 27 1907
No.

*Filed by
Pickford, Mirans & Chagitt,*

*56157
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: Mary Margaret Fleming

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Oklahoma City Okla. (Gen. deling)

3. County: Oklahoma

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 32 Born Feb. 7th 1875

6. Where were you born? Shelbyville Illinois

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Frank Warren Fleming age 37

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

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Sylvia Retha Fleming</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Feb. 15-1893</u>
(2)	<u>Eva Junetta "</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Jan. 2nd 1895</u>
(3)	<u>James Warren "</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Feb. 26-1897</u>
(4)	<u>Orphalany "</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Dec. 30-1899</u>
(5)	<u>Charles Edward "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Dec. 12-1903</u>
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Rebecca LeMass

Father—English name: James Samuel Melton

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Rebecca Melton

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Rebecca LeMass

12. Where were they born?

Father: at Mount Vernon Illinois

Mother: Ohio

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

Father: Mount Vernon Illinois
Mother: Ohio

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: July 31st 1883
Mother: Living

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED.
(1)	Mary Margaret Fleming Age 32 Oklahoma City	Feb. 7 th 1875	Living
(2)	Charles Melton Age 30 Oklahoma City	Sept. 4 th 1877	"
(3)	James Samuel Melton 25 Oklahoma	April 30 1882	"
(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 Melton Born in Marion Co. Ill.	Hannah Cook Maiden name Born Marion Co. Ohio 14 th day of Sept. 1812
	Lewis DeWoss, Born Hardin Co. Ohio

18. Where were they born?
19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Father side near Mt Vernon Ill. Mother side in Ohio

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

- (1) James Samuel Melton
- (2) Mary Melton
- (3) Martha Melton
- (4) John Melton
- (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: Not as we know of

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 Margaret Fleming

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

J. Mill Lewis
Notary Public.

commission expires

June 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 M. E. Buckman
and Mary E. Buckman, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Margaret Fleming who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 8 years and 8 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. E. Buckman
Mary E. Buckman

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

My commission expires

June 11th, 1911. J. Mill Lewis
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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App. No. 44199

June 15, 1908.

Mary M. Fleming,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the Treaties of 1835-6 and 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information available which may tend to substantiate your right.

An early copy will be furnished.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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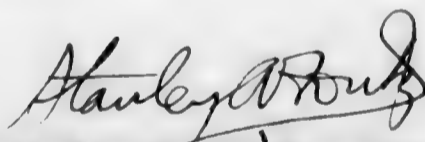
No. 44199

Mary M. Fleming, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Mary M. Fleming; my post-office is Oklahoma City, Okla.; I was born in Shelby Co., Ill. in 1875; I claim relationship to the Cherokee Indians through my father, James Samuel Melton; he was a three-quarter Cherokee Indian; he was born in Marion Co., Ill. in 1852; my father claimed through his father, William H. Melton who was a full-blood; William Melton was born in North Carolina; my father had one brother, John Melton and two sisters, Mary A. Melton and Martha E. Melton; he also a brother named William Melton; my father always told me that his father was enrolled in 1835; my father always claimed three-quarter Cherokee; he could talk some Cherokee language; I do not know of him ever having received any money or land from the government.

Mary M. Fleming (Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1908 at Oklahoma City, Okla.



Assistant to Special Commissioner
of Court of Claims.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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UNION BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Wm M. Fleming,
Oklahoma City,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
FROM OKLA.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mary M. Fleming,
Oklahoma City,
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No. 44200

Action: Reject

Name Charles Milton and X children.

Residence: Oklahoma City Okla

Reasons: Brother of # 44199

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No. 44200

Action: Reject

Name: Charles Milton and X children.

Residence: Oklahoma City Okla

Reasons: Brother of # 44199

44200

No. 4400

Name. C. M. Tol

With No. 4499

Remarks:

44200

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Charles Melton

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 27 1907
No. _____

Filed by

Bickford, Winters & Jaggett,

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: Charles Melton

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Oklahoma City Oklahoma

3. County: Oklahoma

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 30 Born Sept. 4th 1877

6. Where were you born? Shelbyville Ill.

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: James Samuel Melton

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Rebecca Melton

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Rebecca H. Moss

12. Where were they born?

Father: Mt Vernon Ill.

Mother: Warren Co. Ohio

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

Father: Mt Vernon Ill

Mother: Ohio

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: July 31st 1883

Mother: Living

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

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Charles Melton	Sept. 21 st 1877	
(2)	Mary Margaret Fleming	Sept. 7 - 1875	
	Oklaoma City		
(3)	James Samuel Melton	April 30 th 1882	
	Oklaoma City		
(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 Melton	Lewis Le Mass.
Born in Marin Co. Ill.	Born ^{Harden} Mass Co. Ohio
	Sept. 14 th 1812
	Hannah Cook maiden name
	Born Sept. 14 th 1812

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Father side near Mt. Vernon Ill. Mother side in Ohio

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

(1) James Samuel Melton

(2) Mary Melton

(3) Martha Melton

(4) Wm Melton

(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 as we know of.

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

REMARKS.

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

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

(Signature) Charles Melton

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

J. Will Lauer
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 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 _____
and _____, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Charles Melton who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for _____ years and _____ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Wm. E. Buckman
Mary E. Buckman

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

My commission expires June 11th, 1911. J. Will Lauer
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. 44206

Action: Perfect

Name James S. Mutton, and X children. Residence: Oklahoma City, Okla.

Reasons: Brother of # 44199.

44206

No. 44001

Name. J. S. [unclear]

With No. 44199

Remarks:

No. 12254

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

James Samuel Metton

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 27 1907 No.
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*Filed by
Booker, Niclaus, Lagett,
Washington, D.C.*

12254

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: James Samuel Melton

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

3. County: Oklahoma

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 23

Born April 30th 1882

6. Where were you born? 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? Cherokee

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

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

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

Father—English name: James Samuel Melton

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Rebecca Melton

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Rebecca DeMass

12. Where were they born?

Father: At Mt Vernon, Illinois

Mother: Harden County, Ohio

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

Father: Mt Vernon Illinois

Mother: Ohio

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: July 31st 1883

Mother: Living

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

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	James Samuel Melton	April 30th 1882	Living
Age 25	Oklahoma City	July 7th 1875	
(2)	Mary Margaret Fleming	Feb. 7 - 1875	"
Age 3	Oklahoma City		
(3)	Charles Melton	Sept. 14th 1847	"
Age 30	Oklahoma City		
(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 Melton	Hannah Craft Maiden Name
Born in Garden Co. Ill.	Born Marion Co. Ohio 1812
Born in Marion Co. Ill.	12th day of Sept.
	Lewis DeMass, Born
	Garden Co. Ohio

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Father side. Near Mt Vernon Ill. on Mother side in Ohio

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

- (1) James Samuel Melton
- (2) Mary Melton
- (3) Martha Melton
- (4) Wm Melton
- (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: Not as we know of

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) James Samuel Melton

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

J. Will Laws
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 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 _____

and _____, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James Samuel Melton who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and 8 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. E. Buckman

Mary E. Buckman

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

My commission expires

June 11th, 1911. J. Will Laws
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. 44202

Action: Repet.

Name William M. Knight and 0 children. Residence: Clarksville, Ala.

Reasons:

Brother to William M. Knight (36081) and
claims through same line. Application
filed too late.

44202

No. 44202

Name. Wm M Knight

With No. 36081

Remarks:

No. 30346

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

William M. Knight

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

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 27 1907 No.
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*Filed by
Billford Winans Helge
at De*

30346

**Special 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— William Mesnight
 English name: Meredith
 Indian name: Hunt
2. Residence and post office: Clarksville
3. County: Clark
4. State: Alabama
5. How old are you? 25 Born Oct 3 1882
6. Where were you born? in Ala
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Arcole age 17
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Dont. one.
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: 1 Hammer

	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: Hiram Mesnight
 Indian name: Grator

Mother—English name: Sarra Han Mesnight
 Indian name: Parter
 Maiden name: Sarra Pitt

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Clark Co. Alabama
 Mother: in Henry Co. Alabama

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

Father: in Alabama

Mother: in Alabama

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: non whatever

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Simon Knight Pier Knight	April 9	1869
(2)	William M Knight	May 16	1871
(3)	Emma	Oct 3	1882
(4)	Mary	Sept 9	1884
(5)	Clara Dele	Oct 15	1873
		Dec 18	1875
(6)	Anna	January 30	1878
		May 2	1879

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 Knight	Aberham all
John	John Gab

18. Where were they born? in South Carolina

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

both dead

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

- (1) and James
- (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 whatever

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

REMARKS.

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

for information you can write
James C. Knight

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

(Signature) William W. Knight his

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

My commission expires

July, 1908.

J. G. Goodman
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 C. Knight
and William W. Knight, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James C. Knight who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and _____ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person whom 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.

X James C. Knight
J William W. Knight

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

My commission expires

July, 1908.

J. G. Goodman
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. 44203
Name: Samuel P. ~~W. C. Cook~~ and 1 child. Residence: ^{2311 E. Pine St.} ~~Springfield~~ ^{Springfield} Ill. Ill.
Action: Reject
Reasons: Ancestors not on rolls. Has not establish genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.

Misc. Terr. P. 2658.

44203

Tield Ill, ?

No. 44203

Name Sam Cook

With No.

Remarks:

No. 44213

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Sam Cook

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

Filed by
Bickford Winans & Claggett
E 10277 City, D.C.

18479

Special 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: Samuel Pinkham Cook

Indian name: Pinkham

2. Residence and post office: Riverston Ill

3. County: Sangamon

4. State: Illinois

5. How old are you? 29

Born April 8th 1878

6. Where were you born? Don't know

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Wife Lulla Edith Cook 28

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)	<u>Samuel Leorda Cook</u>	<u>2 years & 4 months</u>	<u>Mar 19 1906</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Jay Cook

Indian name: Don't know

Mother—English name: Harris Emeline Cook

Indian name: Don't know

Maiden name: Doris Eperson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tausville Ala

Mother: Passum Trut Ala

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

Father: Jrusville Ala

Mother: " " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: alive 5 Mon ago

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: Dont know

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mandi Rosemon Francis Davis	39570	Dec 1906
(2)	Carra Lewis Emma Brown		
(3)	Jimie Cook Salom Cook	3975	
(4)	Early Cook Willy Cook		Dec 25, 1905
(5)	Ealy Cook		Nov 1, 1906
(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.
Miptin Lewis	Peter Eperson
Clara " " "	Dinah " " "
Jrusville Ala	

18. Where were they born? Romph Ala

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)	Frances Davis	Buxton Iowa
(3)	Laura Lewis	Buxton Iowa
(4)	Emma Brown	Adamsville Alabama
(5)	Jim Cook	Riverton Illinois
(6)	Samuel Cook	Riverton Illinois

Dont know where Solomon or Willy Cook Live

21. 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) his Sam Cook

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

Edw Howlett
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 Thomas Lumley

and Pink Johnson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sam Cook

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 24 months and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person that he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Thomas Lumley
Pink Johnson

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

My commission expires

1909 Edw Howlett
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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Missouri

App. No. 44303

June 15, 1908.

Sam Cook,
Riverton, Ill.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your claim.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

ESR/ljs

Application for 44203.

Misc.

Samuel Pinckham Cook being sworn first duly deposes and says.
I am 31 years old and was born in Alabama near Brokenarrow and then
went to New rillen, Ala. I came to Illinois 14 or 15 years ago.
I got my Indian blood from my father. His name was Troy Cook. He
is living in Alabama. He is living near Cordova, Ala. I don't know
which side he got his Indian blood. He is about 30 years old.
I don't know where he was born. He had some Indian blood but I don't
know how much. He was known as a colored man. He was born as a slave
in these days. I never heard of his getting any money as an Indian.
I never applied for any money as an Indian either. I never heard
of anybody say that kind of Indian blood he had but just that he had
some Indian blood. I think he must of got his for some time ago
as I got this application from him.

Samuel Pinckham Cook

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York, Ill. this 10th day
of September, 1848.

Notary Commissioner of the
Court of Claims.

No. 44204
Name: *Wm. F. Brewer* and 1 children. Action: *Reject*
Reasons: Residence: *Ulah, N. C.*

Cousin of #20952.

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No. 44204-526

Name John F. Brewer

With No. 41723

Remarks:

Adam H. Brewer
John Brewer

Original

No. ~~11201~~

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

William 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 decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 27 1907
No.

*Filed by
Richard Wiggins & Claggett
407th City D.C.*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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

1. State full name—

English name: *William F. Brown*

Indian name: *Unknown*

2. Residence: *Ulok, N.C.*

3. Town and post office: *Ulok, N.C.*

4. County: *Randolph*

5. State: *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *Moore County Apr. 4, 1874*

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

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my father
Josh Brown, and my mother
Wincy Jane Brown*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Mary Brown, 30 years*

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

Father—English name: *Josh Brown*

Indian name: *Unknown unless it is Gibson*

Mother—English name: *Wincy Jane Brown*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Maiden name: *Wincy Jane Strickland*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Moore County*

Mother: *Randolph County*

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

Father: *Randolph County*

Mother: *"*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Living*

Mother: *About 1875*

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

where: *No - Father has made application similar to this one -*

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Sarah E. Rush</i>	<i>About 1858</i>	
2	<i>Henderson Brower</i>		<i>About 1844</i>
3	<i>Jane Brower</i>		<i>" 1885</i>
4	<i>John Wesley Brower</i>	<i>Dec. 28, 1860.</i>	
5	<i>Lucy Brower</i>		<i>About 1892</i>
6	<i>James B. Brower</i>	<i>About 1865</i>	
7	<i>Alice F. Brower</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>about 1899</i>
8	<i>Moztha A. Strickland</i>	<i>" 1872</i>	
9	<i>Adam N. Brower</i>	<i>Oct. 24, 1870</i>	

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

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<i>Henry Gibson</i>	
	<i>Jemie Gibson formerly Gornen</i>	<i>John Strickland</i>
		<i>Jenny " formerly Waldon</i>

17. Where were they born? *Moose and Randolph Counties.*

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

Randolph County

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

(1)	English name:	<i>Perrebe Gibson -</i>	<i>Dead</i>
2		<i>Minnie</i>	<i>"</i>
3	Indian name:	<i>Washington "</i>	<i>"</i>
4		<i>Peggy "</i>	<i>"</i>
5	Residence:	<i>Lilly "</i>	<i>"</i>
6		<i>Henderson "</i>	<i>"</i>
7	English name:	<i>Joah Brower adopted by Braver, W. Va.</i>	
8		<i>Jesse Gibson</i>	<i>Dead</i>
9	Indian name:	<i>Wesley "</i>	<i>"</i>
10		<i>Henry "</i>	<i>"</i>
11	Residence:	<i>Kelorkie "</i>	<i>"</i>
(12)	English name:	<i>Don't know Indian name unless it is Gibson.</i>	
	Indian name:		
1	Residence:	<i>John Strickland -</i>	<i>Randolph County</i>
2		<i>Bronson "</i>	<i>W. Va.</i>
3	English name:	<i>Jamela</i>	<i>Erick, W. Va.</i>
4		<i>Adeline Chestnut</i>	<i>"</i>
5	Indian name:	<i>Emeline Moness</i>	<i>Moore County</i>
6		<i>Lydia Moness</i>	<i>Asheboro, W. Va.</i>
7	Residence:	<i>Mary Coviness</i>	<i>Rolph, W. Va.</i>
8	English name:	<i>Eliza Maddell</i>	<i>Dead</i>
	Indian name:	<i>Don't know</i>	
	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 grandparents named under No. 16 were living in 1835. Don't know any further back.

REMARKS.

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

My grandfather and grandmother are commonly said to have been about half Cherokee Indian blood. My father and uncles wore long black hair until recent years. Their appearance shows the Indian blood prominently.

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

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

(Signature.) *William F. Brower*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15th* day of *Nov.*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *3-15*, 190*7*

[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 *Taylor Waddell* and *William Rush*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *William F. Brower*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *25* years and *28* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Taylor Waddell
William Rush

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *Nov.*, 190*7*.

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.

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

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My commission expires 2nd 15 1907, 1907.

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

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

William L. Brower

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 C
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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No.

*Filed by
Rickford Winans & Claggett
City D.C.*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

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

1. State your full name: William F. Brower
2. Residence and post office: Uwh, N.C.
3. County: Randolph
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Apr. 4, 1874, Moore County
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife ~~or husband~~: Mary Brower - 30 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Elevis Brower</u>	<u>8 years</u>	<u>Oct. 27, 1899</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) William F. Brower

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

My Commission expires

Nov 15, 1907.

J. F. Reed
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 Taylor Waddell and William Rush who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William F. Brown who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 years and 28 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. D. Rouse

Taylor Waddell
William F. Brown

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

J. D. Rouse
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar 15 1909, 190

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

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

William F. Brown

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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No.

*Filed by
Richard M. Wiers & Claggett
City, N. C.*

No. 44205

Action: *Reject*

Name *Adam H. Brower* and 1 children.

Residence: *Ashboro, N.C.*

Reasons:

Cousin of #20952.

44205

Consent

Sept

No. 4965

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Adam 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 decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1907 and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 27 1907 No.
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*Filed by
Richard Kinans & Page*

502 to Washington, D.C.

Consent

No. 44205

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Adam 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 decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1907 and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

*Filed by
Richard Kinans & Page*

507 to Washington, D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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

1. State full name—

English name: *Adam H. Brower*

Indian name: *Douh know*

2. Residence: *Asheboro, N.C.*

3. Town and post office: *Asheboro,*

4. County: *Randolph*

5. State: *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *Brower's Mills, Moore County Oct. 24, 1870.*

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

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

*Through my father
Josh Brower, and my mother
Wincy Jane Brower*

8. Are you married? *Yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Maggie M. Brower,
29 years.*

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

Father—English name: *Josh Brower*

Indian name: *Douh know*

Mother—English name: *Wincy Jane Brower*

Indian name: *Douh know of any*

Maiden name: *Wincy Jane Strickland*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Moore County*

Mother: *Randolph County*

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

Father: *Brower's Mills, in Randolph County*

Mother: *" " " " "*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Living*

Mother: *About 1875*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No - Father has made application similar to this under same act.*

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Sarah E. Rush	About 1858	
(2)	Henderson Brower		About 1894
(3)	Jane Brower		" 1885
(4)	John Wesley Brower	Dec 28, 1860	
(5)	Lucy Brower		" 1892
(6)	James B. Brower	about 1865	" 1899
(7)	Alice F. Brower	" 1872	
(8)	Mary A. Strickland	" 1875	
(9)	William F. Brower	" 1875	

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

	FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
	Henry Gibson	
	Jemie Gibson formerly Garner	John Strickland
		Jimmey " formerly Maldon

17. Where were they born? *Moore and Randolph Counties*

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

Randolph County

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

(1)	English name:	Terrebe Gibson - Dead	Don't know when
2	Indian name:	Minnie	" " " "
3	English name:	Washington	" " " "
4	English name:	Peggy	" " " "
5	Residence:	Luddy	" " " "
6	English name:	Henderson	" " " "
7	English name:	John Brower adopted by Brower,	Uloh, N.C.
8	Indian name:	Jesse Gibson	Dead
9	English name:	Wesley	" " " "
10	English name:	Henry	" " " "
11	Residence:	blockie	" " " "

(2) English name: *Don't know Indian name unless it is Gibson*

1	Residence:	John Strickland, near Franklinsville, N.C.
2	Residence:	Brouson " Uloh, N.C. Randolph County
3	English name:	Jamies " Ereet, N.C. " "
4	Indian name:	Adeline Chestnut " " " "
5	Residence:	Emeline Mowess " Elise, N.C. Moore County
6	Residence:	Lydia Mowess " Asheboro, N.C. Randolph Co.
7	English name:	Mary Coriess " Ralph, N.C. " "
8	English name:	Eliza Waddell " Dead " "
	Indian name:	Don't know
	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 Grandparents named under No. 16 were living in 1835.
Don't know any further back

REMARKS.

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

My Grandfather and Mother are commonly said to have been about half Cherokee Indian blood. My father and uncles wore long black hair until recent years. Their appearance shows the Indian blood prominently

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.) Adam H. Brewer

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

My commission expires

Nov 29, 1909

J. S. Reese
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me W. P. Wood and J. M. Butts, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Adam H. Brewer, 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.

W. P. Wood
J. M. Butts

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

My commission expires

Nov 15, 1909

J. S. Reese
Notary Public.

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

J. D. ...
Walter Waddell
William M. Cash
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *April*, 1907.
J. D. ...
Notary Public.

My commission expires *March 1, 1909*.

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

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Adam H. Brower

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. NOV 27 1907
No. _____

Filed by
Richard W. ...
City, S.C.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

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

1. State your full name: Adam H. Brower
2. Residence and post office: Asheboro, N.C.
3. County: Randolph
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Brower's Mills, N.C., Oct. 24, 1870
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Maggie M. Brower, 29 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? I am Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Wilbur Brower</u>	<u>About 2 years</u>	<u>Nov. 18, 1905.</u>
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)
(6)

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

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

My Commission expires

March 15, 1909.

.....
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 Taylor Waddell and William Rush who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Adam H. Brower who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 years and 28 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. D. Case

Taylor Waddell
William Rush

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

J. D. Case
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar 15, 1909.

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Adam H. Brower
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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3 led by
Richard M. ...

W. H. ...

No. 44206
Name J. W. Brower and 3 children. Residence: Ashboro, N. C.
Action: Reject
Reasons:

Cousin of #20952.

44206

14206
No. 14206

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

J. W. Bower

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. NOV 27 1907 No.
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*Filed by
Richard Winans & Platt
Washington, D.C.
11/27/07*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

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

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Through my father
Jook Browen, and my mother
Wickey Jane Browen

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Cornelia Browen
44 years*

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 - Father has made application under same act as this one*

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Sarah E. Rush	About 1858	
2	Henderson Brower		about 1894
3	Jane Brower		" 1885
4	Lucy Brower		" 1892
5	James B. Brower	about 1862	
6	Alice F. Brower	"	" 1899
7	Maretha A. Strickland	" 1872	
8	William F. Brower	" 1875	
9	Adam H. Brower	" 1870	

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

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Henry Gibson	
Jennie Gibson - formerly Garner	John Strickland
	Jenny " formerly Waldon

17. Where were they born? *Moore and Randolph Counties*

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

Randolph County

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

(1)	English name:	Ferrebe Gibson	Dead - Unknown
2		Winnie "	"
3	Indian name:	Washington "	"
4		Peggy "	"
5	Residence:	Luby "	"
6		Henderson "	"
7	English name:	Took Brower - adopted by Mr. Brower, Uloh, N.C.	
8	Indian name:	Jessie Gibson	Dead
9		Wesley "	"
10	Residence:	Henry "	"
11		Clorkie "	"
(2)	English name:	Don't know Indian name unless it is Gibson	
	Indian name:		
1	Residence:	John Strickland	Randolph County
2		Bronson "	Uloh, N.C.
3	English name:	Jane "	Erewh, N.C.
4	Indian name:	Adeline Chestnut	"
5		Emeline Monea	Elise, N.C. Moore County
6	Residence:	Lydia Monea	Ashboro, N.C.
7	English name:	Mary Corriess "	Rolph, N.C.
8	Indian name:	Eliza Waddell	Dead
	Residence:	Don't know Indian name	

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

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

My Grandparents named under No. 16
were living in 1835.
Don't know any further back.

REMARKS.

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

My Grandfather and Grandmother are commonly said to have been about half Cherokee Indian blood. My father and mother were long black hair until recent years. Their appearance shows Indian blood prominently.

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

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

(Signature.)

John Wesley Brower

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

My commission expires

Feb 15, 1909

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me W. P. Wood and J. M. Betts, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Wesley Brower, 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. P. Wood

J. M. Betts

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

My commission expires

Feb 15, 1909

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.

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

J. R. ...
Notary Public.

My commission expires *Mar 15*, 1909.

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

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John Wesley Brower

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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

COURT OF CLAIMS
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No.

*Filed by
Bickford Unas...
City, D.C.*

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

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

1. State your full name: John Wesley Brower
2. Residence and post office: Asheboro, N.C.
3. County: Randolph
4. State: North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: Dec. 28, 1860, near Brower's mills, N.C.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife ~~or husband~~: Cornelia Brower - 44 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? I am of Cherokee blood
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Eugene Brower</u>	<u>16 years</u>	_____
(2)	<u>Emerson Brower</u>	<u>14 "</u>	_____
(3)	<u>Leah Brower</u>	<u>12 "</u>	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

REMARKS

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

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

(Signature) John Wesley Brower

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

My Commission expires Mar 15, 1909.

J. S. Rapp
Notary Public. 7

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me Taylor Waddell and William Rush who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Wesley Brower who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 years and 28 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, L had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. A. Ross

Taylor Waddell
William Rush

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

J. A. Ross
Notary Public.

My commission expires Met. 15, 1909.

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

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John Wesley Brower
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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*Filed in
Richmond, Va. Nov 27
J. A. Ross*

No. 44207. Action: *Reject.*
Name *Wilson W. Graw* and *4* children. Residence: *Charlottesville, Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims thru same source as # 31811,
rejected for same reasons.*

44207

No. 44707

Name Wilson, H. C.

With No. 31011

Remarks:

No. 4207

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION.

OF

Wilson McGraw.

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

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No.

44207

No. 4207

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION.

OF

Wilson M^cGraw.

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

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4207

**Special 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— Wilson McGraw
 English name: _____
 Indian name: Cherokee, Chief John Ross tribe
 2. Residence and post office: Charlottesville
 3. County: Albemarle
 4. State: Va.
 5. How old are you? 39 yrs. Born May 1868
 6. Where were you born? Fayette Co. W. Va.
 7. Are you married? yes
 8. Name and age of wife or husband: Sandra Neil McGraw 32 yrs.
 9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____
 10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Valenza McGraw</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Apr. 1898</u>
(2)	<u>Wilson " Jr.</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>June 1900</u>
(3)	<u>Robt F. "</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Apr. 1903</u>
(4)	<u>Laura J. "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Aug 1905</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: William Pleasant McGraw

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Martha Jane Hill McGraw

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee Decent of Chief John Ross tribe

Maiden name: Martha Jane Hill

12. Where were they born?

Father: Fayette Co. W. Va.

Mother: Nicholas Co. W. Va.

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

Father: Fayette Co. W. Va.

Mother: Fayette Co. W. Va.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Virginia Odell Scottford, W. Va.	Sept. 15, 1865	
(2)	Hannie Brown Boomer, W. Va.	Oct 19, 1869	
(3)	Robt McGraw Scottford, W. Va.	Apr. 23, 1870	
(4)	John McGraw Scottford, W. Va.	Dec. 28, 1876	
(5)	Rubie Vencil Dixie, W. Va.	Mar. 16, 1884	
(6)	Edith Pugh Scottford, W. Va.	June 11, 1886	

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

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
John McGraw	Robt. Hill
Anna Nichols	Lettie Estep Decent of Chief John Ross tribe

18. Where were they born? Pike Co. Ky. or Mason Co. Ky.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Fayette Co. W. Va.

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

(1)	R. M. Hill	Blue Sulphur, W. Va.
(2)	Bettie Copeland	Covered, W. Va.
(3)	Martha J. McGraw	Scottford, W. Va.
(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: My great-grandparents were Cornelius Estep and Annie Terry Estep the daughter of Miles Terry.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
Miles Terry, Annie Terry Estep's Father's father was Miles Terry Sr. who was called Devil Jet and belonged to Chief John Ross Tribe of Cherokee Indians.

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

(Signature) Wilson M. Graw

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

My commission expires February 6th, 1910. W. S. Burnley Notary Public. for the city of Charlottesville, state of Virginia

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. J. Harlan and Robt. W. Childress, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Wilson M. Graw who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 7 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Geo. J. Harlan
Robert W. Childress

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

My commission expires

Feb 6th, 1910

W. S. Burnley Notary Public.

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No. 44208 Action: Rejected
Name: Rhoda Warrington and 1 children Residence: Olatua, Kan.

Reasons:

Filed too late. Ancestors
were born in U.S.

44208

Field, Kan. ?

No. 44208,

Name Rhoda M. Youngton

With No.

Remarks:

No. 12308

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Rhoda M. Yarrington

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

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44208

**Special 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: Choda Maria Waldron Garrington

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Ottawa, 15 North Ash Street

3. County: Franklin

4. State: Kansas

5. How old are you? 60 Born March 28th 1846

6. Where were you born? 6th Street New York city

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Alexander G Garrington 63 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>A. G. Garrington</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Oct 11th 1865</u>
(2)	<u>Benny Waldron</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Aug 22nd 1872</u>
(3)	<u>Louise</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>April 21st 1877</u>
(4)	<u>David</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Dec 21st 1882</u>
(5)	<u>Bessie</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Oct 8th 1885</u>
(6)	<u>Emanuel Guy</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Sept 7. 1892</u>

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

Father Benjamin Waldron Mother Maria Clark

Father—English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Maria Clark

12. Where were they born?

Father: New York city

Mother: Boston N.Y.

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

Father: My father died in 1849

Mother: My mother six months later

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: I cannot give the date

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 were

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sarah Philbrick</u>	<u>1842</u>	
	<u>George W Waldron</u>	<u>1844</u>	
(2)	<u>Charlotte & Mathias</u>	<u>1848</u>	<u>died Dec 2nd 1879</u>
(3)			<u>July 10th 1874</u>
(4)	<u>Sarah Philbrick lives in Grand Rapids Mich</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.

John Waldron
Mary Peterson

Thomas Clark
Elizabeth Smith

Bro New York City Both

Boston N.Y. both

18. Where were they born?

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

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

(1)	<u>Cornelius Waldron</u>	<u>all are dead</u>
(2)	<u>Walter Waldron</u>	<u>and lived in New York city</u>
(3)	<u>David Waldron</u>	
(4)	<u>Benjamin Waldron</u>	
(5)	<u>James Waldron</u>	
(6)	<u>Elizabeth died an infant</u>	

Waldron

21. 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: Grandfather John Walden
Grandmother May Peterson Grandfather Malbis S. d. 1
James Clark Elizabeth-Clark,

REMARKS.

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

There was one called by an Indian name,
and was told in English it was Elizabeth-
and my Grate Grandmother was an Indian woman
lived in or near Catskill N.Y.

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

(Signature) Rhoda Maria Jamington

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

W. H. Harbo
Notary Public.

My commission expires

August 9th 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 O. W. Ashby

and E. L. Warner, who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Rhoda Maria Jamington

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 105 years and

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

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

O. W. Ashby
E. L. Warner

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

My commission expires

August 9 1910 W. H. Harbo
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. NOV 29 1907

No.

215 N. Ash.

Ottawa, Kansas.

Nov. 1907.

U. S. Court of Claims

I know I am entitled to some
of this money set aside by the courts
of 1805 + 1806. I have been told by an aunt
when living that our agraate Grandmother
was an Indian woman, and we shared
it in some ways. We were left orphans
at before we were old enough to know
but, but very little about our families and
those that could tell me are all dead
I have one son that is a minor, and
pray, I may in some way get my portion
if enough for a home only, Respectfully
Mrs Rhoda M. Gammeter

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App. No. 44208

June 15, 1908.

Rhoda M. Yarrington,
215 N. Ash St.,
Ottawa, Kans.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your claim.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

MS/nd.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES

Rec. JUN 29 1908

No. 44208

At 11:27

Mr. G. ...
Dear Sir

In reply to the enclosed inquiries
 I will answer the best I can. When
 I put in my claim I told you all
 the best I could. They lived
 in New York and the western part
 of the state. I wrote a Mr Nelson Lord
 at Newburgh. I saw a piece
 he wrote and read before the Sons
 of American Revolution. That the
 Waldens. Lord & ... had intermar-
 -ried. But did not learn any thing.
 I will also send you a copy of a notice
 I read. What family it belongs to I don't
 know but all are the same branch.
 Hoping it will be found in my favor
 Most Respectfully ...

Colonies in America by Fiske

We can not account all our experiences, but may follow them on their trip to the stream north of Manhattan. After leaving the Bowery Tavern they proceeded through the woods to "New Harlem" a rather large village directly opposite the place where the Northeast creek "Harlem River" and the East River come together, situated about nine hours distance from Old Amsterdam. As our guide had some business here and found many acquaintances, we remained over night at the house of a man named Geresolvent, the schout of the village.

Note, a dutch translation of Resolved a Puritan's name by no means uncommon in these days the person meant was Resolved Waldron a constable of Harlem.

Questions

- No. 1. I could not tell why
- No. 2. My ^{Great} Grandmother White,
- No. 3. I do not know
- No. 4. My ^{Great} Grandmother named Waldron

44208.

Misc.

Rhoda M. Yarrington being first duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 62 years of age. I claim my Indian descent through my father and he derived his from his father. My mother is a full blooded white woman and my husband is a white man. My father was born in New York City and died there in 1848 but I don't know how old he was when he died, but he was a young man. My father's name was Benjamin Waldon. His father was also so born in New York State and died in New York City when I was about 10 years old. My Indian blood ~~xxxx~~ comes from my great grandmother Elizabeth Waldon. She was a full blood Cherokee. She was born and raised in New York and died there. I don't know whether my father or his father were ever enrolled or not. If my father or his father ever lived with the Indians as a member of the tribe I don't know anything about it. I am recognized in the community where I live as a white woman. This is the first application I ever put in in my life for any benefits by reason of my Indian blood. I have a sister living at Grand Rapids Michigan by the name of Sarah Hilbrick, but I don't know whether she ever made application or not. My youngest sister, Charlotte Mathews died leaving two children named William and Harry Mathews. Don't think they put in any application.

apparently correct

Rhoda M. Yarrington
Signature of witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Ottawa, Kansas, this
21th day of October, 1908.

FOR.

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

No. 44209

Action: Reject

Name: Margaret C. Logbill and 5 children. Residence: Joplin MO
R.F.D. No 1

Reasons:

applicant's ancestor were not parties to
treaties of 1835 & 46. Nor enrolled with
Cherokees. mother of minors should be
rejected as application was filed Dec. 17-1908.

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Field, mo. ?

No. 44209

Name Margant C. Coghill

With No.

Remarks:

Jasper Co.

No. 44209

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Margaret L. Boghill

For share of money app[ro]ved June 30, 1906, in
accordanc[e] with the Act of the Eastern Cherokee
Indians by the Act of the Court of Claims of May
18, 1906, and the Court of Claims of May
20, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 6 1903
No.

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: Margaret C Cogbill

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: R.F. D No 1 Box 92, Joplin

3. County: Jasper

4. State: Mo

5. How old are you? 44

Born April 8, 1863

6. Where were you born? Douglas Co, Ill.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: James E Cogbill, 49

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>Stephen S Cogbill</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>April 24, 1881</u>
(2)	<u>Leslie</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>July 16, 1883</u>
(3)	<u>Ralph</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>April 10, 1886</u>
(4)	<u>Mary L</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Oct 26, 1888</u>
(5)	<u>James F</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Jan. 12, 1889</u>
(6)	<u>Jessie F</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Sept 27, 1894</u>
	<u>Maggie R</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Mar 23, 1896</u>
	<u>Lial</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>May 21, 1899</u>

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

Father—English name: Stephen Brown

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Sallie Brown

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Sallie Fisher

12. Where were they born?

Father: Dont know

Mother: Laline County, Mo.

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

Father: Dont know

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: about 23 or 24 years ago

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, never

heard of it.

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Olive Hester</u> <u>Los Angeles, Calif</u>	<u>March 1853</u>	<u>living</u>
(2)	<u>George Thomas Brown</u> <u>Joplin Mo</u>	<u>April 1855</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Sarah Francis Everett</u> <u>Joplin Mo</u>	<u>May 1861</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Thomas Brown</u> <u>Joplin Mo</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.
Dont

MOTHER'S SIDE.
Sarah Waters married Tom
Conway, their daughter Sarah
Conway married

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) Dont know
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

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

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

REMARKS.

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

I claim through Sarah Waters - Conway - Fisher same as applicant No 1.

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

(Signature)

Margaret B Bogbill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Dec 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 14, 1908

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me ~~Mrs~~ Mary Wilson and James M. Wilson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Margaret B. Bogbill 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 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.

C Everett
A L Everett

Signatures of Witnesses

Mary Wilson
James M. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1907.

My commission expires

July 14, 1908

Fred M Johnson

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov, 1907.

Fred M. Johnson
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 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. 44209

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Margret Genoa Leogbill

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. NOV 20 1907
No.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

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

1. State your full name: Margaret Genoah Cogbill
2. Residence and post office: R. F. & No 1, Box 92, Joplin
3. County: Jasper
4. State: Mo
5. Date and place of birth: April 8, 1863,
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: James E Cogbill
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>James F. Cogbill</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Jan 12, 1891</u>
(2)	<u>Jessie F. "</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Sept 27, 1892</u>
(3)	<u>Margaret Rebecca "</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Mar 23, 1896</u>
(4)	<u>Lil "</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>May 21 1898</u>
(5)	_____		
(6)	_____		

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

REMARKS

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

My claim is from my Great Grandmother Sarah Fisher nee Sarah Hager, nee Brown.

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

(Signature) Margaret Genoah Cogbill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November 1907.

My Commission expires

Notary Public.

July 14, _____, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me C. Everett and E. Fannon who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Margaret Geneva Leagbill who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 20 years and 14 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

C. Everett
E. Fannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov, 1907.

Fred M. Johnson
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 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. 44209

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Margaret Geneva Leagbill
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.



App. #44209.

November 30, 1907.

Margaret G. Cogbill.

R.F.D. No. 1, Box 92,

Joplin, Missouri.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of supplemental application which you have filed on behalf of your four minor children. An original application blank is inclosed, herewith, which you should fill out as completely as possible, giving the family history of the parent through whom your children claim their Eastern Cherokee descent, and return the blank to this office at your early convenience.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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App. No. 44209

June 15, 1908.

Margaret C. Coghill,
Joplin, Mo. R.F.D.1

Main:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information which will tend to substantiate your claim.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

W.C./L.S.

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

August 7, 1908.

Application No. 44209
Margaret C. Coghill,
Joplin, Mo.

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 C. H. Black one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at Carthage, Mo. on Wednesday, August 26, 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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INDIAN DIVISION, D. C.

Margaret C. Coghill,
Joplin, Mo.

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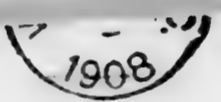
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Margaret C. Coghill,
Joplin, Mo.

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No. 44210.

Action: Reject

Name Isaac H. Horton and 2 children. Residence: Tupelo, Ala.

Reasons: uncle of # 44084 and claims through the same source.

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Field, ~~W. H.~~ ?

No. 44210 Tex. ?

Name Isaac K. Moulton

With No.

Remarks: 44350,

Isaac K. Moulton

No. 44210

Name Jesse K. Mott

With No. _____

Remarks: 7

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U.S. Ct.

No. 1210

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Isaac K. Morton

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 30 1907
No.

01267

Tupelo, Okla. 11/26/07.

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

Sir:-

I hereby make application for my two children,
Escar Theodore Morton, age 6 yrs.5 mos.28 days, and
Coye Linn Morton, age 4 yrs. 2 mos .19 days. for such
share as may be due them of the fund appropriated by the
Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance
with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18,1905,
and May 28,1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Respectfully,

Isaac Kinsey Morton

**Special 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: _____

Isaac Kinsey Morton

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: _____

Tupelo

3. County: _____

Coal

4. State: _____

Okla.

5. How old are you? _____

38 years

Born _____

February 3rd 1868

6. Where were you born? _____

Titus Co. Tex.

7. Are you married? _____

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

Anna Morton (nee Park)

25 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: _____

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	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Esca Theodore Morton</i>	<i>6 years</i>	<i>5/28/1901</i>
(2)	<i>Boye Linn Morton</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>10/7/1903</i>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: _____

Reuben Morton

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: _____

Sarah Aveline Morton

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: _____

Sarah Aveline Shearer

12. Where were they born?

Father: _____

What is now Red River County Texas.

Mother: _____

Cherokee County North Carolina

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

Father: In Titus County Texas.

Mother: In Titus County Texas.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: May 15th 1885

Mother: July 20th 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: No

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John Spencer Morton</u> <u>Weatherford Texas</u>	<u>September 30th 1850</u>	
(2)	<u>Mary E. Morton Eddleman</u>	<u>December 20, 1852</u>	<u>died with scum</u>
(3)	<u>Thomas R. Morton</u> <u>Buckner Tex</u>	<u>Nov 20, 1854</u>	
(4)	<u>Fannie E. Hedgecock</u> <u>Plemons Texas</u>	<u>Oct 11 1857</u>	
(5)	<u>James M. Morton</u>	<u>March 9 1860</u>	<u>died in infancy</u>
(6)	<u>Lucy J. Morton</u>	<u>Sept 16, 1861</u>	<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>John Morton</u>	<u>Spencer Shearer</u>
<u>Lyndal Wilson, Indian</u>	<u>Elizabeth Whitaker (Shearer)</u>

18. Where were they born? on Fathers side in Ky + Tenn. on mother's in North Carolina

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

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

all are dead as far as I know except one.

(1)	<u>Mary Gibson</u>
(2)	<u>Talpa, Tex.</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.) 5/8/1806, Elizabeth Walker Shearer my great grandmother was born was a daughter of James Walker and Mary Walker Walker Mary Walker Indian name I do not know.

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

(Signature) Isaac Kinsky Morton

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

My commission expires 11-2-1909 local County 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 O. M. Sturms and L. P. Oldham, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Isaac Kinsky Morton who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 5 years and 1 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.

O. M. Sturms
L. P. Oldham

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

My commission expires

11-2-1909, 190 local County 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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App. No. 44210

June 15, 1908.

Isaac K. Morton,
Tupelo, Okla.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor from whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your claim.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
No. JUL 21 1908
44210

Tupelo, Okla., July 18th, '08.

Relative to enclosed questions, to-wit:

Why Grandparents were never enrolled: Grandparents severed all connection and lost all trace of their tribe, when they moved to Texas, which was somewhere between 1830 and 1840, presumably in 1834. Cannot get exact data of the move.

No ancestors were slaves, and always passed as whites where they have lived.

Do not know any thing about the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846, as to whether any of them were parties to treaty or not.

Claim share in this through Mary Walker, a Cherokee woman, who married James Whitaker, and their daughter, Elizabeth, who was born May 8th, 1806, married Spencer Shearer, and moved to Texas as aforesaid.

This I believe covers your list, but if I have not made it quite clear, or there are any other points you wish light on, kindly notify me.

Yours Very Truly,

Isaac K. Morton

App # 44210

No. 44 211

Action: *Reject*

Name *Lydia M. Belcher* and *4* children. Residence: *Wallpack, W. Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims thru same source as # 31011,
rejected for same reasons.*

44211

No. 44211

Name Lydia M. Belcher

With No. 31011

Remarks:

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: Lyddia M. Belcher

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Malheur

3. County: Wheeler

4. State: West - 17th

5. How old are you? 38 Born August - 31st 1869

6. Where were you born? Hammond, Ind. 17th

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: M. G. Belcher

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

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Anna G. Belcher</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Oct 5, 1891</u>
(2)	<u>William E. Belcher</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Jan 8, 1896</u>
(3)	<u>John D. Belcher</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>May 7, 1897</u>
(4)	<u>Stella M. Belcher</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Apr 13, 1905</u>
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Cornelius D. Estep

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

Mother—English name: Anna Estep

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Anna Turner

12. Where were they born?

Father: C. S. Estep Hammond, Ind. 1790

Mother: Anna Estep Hamilton, Va.

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

Father: Franklin Co. N.C.

Mother: Henry or Franklin Co. Va

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: not dead

Mother: not dead

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: not that we know of

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	L.M. Estep	Aug 31. 1867.	
	S.E. Estep.	March 15 1871	
(2)	R.S. Estep	Sept 22. 1872.	
	Edna Estep.	Sept 1. 1874	
(3)	George Estep	May 23. 1877	
	David S. Estep	Dec 20 1880	40 65 3
(4)	Ettain Estep	June 25. 1883.	
	J.H. Estep	Feb 10. 1885	
(5)	Jillie Estep.	Dec 4. 1887	
	Lillie Estep.	Dec 4. 1887.	
(6)	Flora Estep	Oct 17. 1890.	
	Nannie Estep	Jan 22 1886	Died. 1897.

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>E. J. Estep</u>	<u>Henry Turner</u>
<u>Eastern Cherokee</u>	<u>English</u>

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

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

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

- (1) L.M. Estep Franklin Co. N.C.
- (2) S.E. Estep _____
- (3) R.S. Estep _____
- (4) Edna Estep _____
- (5) George Estep _____
- (6) David S. Estep _____
- Ettain Estep _____
- J.H. Estep _____
- Jillie Estep _____
- Lillie Estep _____
- Flora Estep _____
- Nannie Estep _____

21. 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 that we are of

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jimmie Estep, a name
same Estep English name Morgan
E. P. Estep Estep & name one Estep English

REMARKS.

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

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

(Signature) Lydia M. Belcher

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

H. C. Tallman
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 Lizzie Tallman
and Mina Ellis, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Lydia M. Belcher
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 8 years and
15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

..... Lizzie Tallman
..... Mina Ellis

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

My commission expires

....., 190 ..

H. C. Tallman
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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App. No. 44211

June 15, 1908.

Lydia M. Belcher,
Waldeck, W. Va.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your claim.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

S. J. [unclear]

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rev. AUG 7 1908
No. 44211

Wullbuck West-VA
August 6th 1908

U.S. Court Court of Claims
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Replying to your letter of June-
15 Willis Aug

I don't know why my self my
Parents or grand Parents were never
Enrolled. my Parents and grand
Parents have ^{resided} here in Kanawha and
 Boone county for over 100 years.
None of my ancestors were never
Slaves. We are white except tan
Coller of the Indian that some times
Crops out. my ancestors has always
Associated with the white People of good
Class and standing and believe in the
Protestant Religion some Baptist ^{2^d}
Some Methodist Preachers and class
Leaders in their churches. Some of
my ^{ancestors} were Parties to the treaties of 1835
or 1846. The name of the ancestor throu
Whome I claim a right to share in this
Fund is Turner Estep my grand father
Whose mother my grate grand mother
Maiden Name was Annal Terry. Who
Married Cornelius Estep somewhere in
Pike County Ky. in the year 1805 or 6
As near as we can tell

(Over)

This Annw Tarry Whome Cornelious
Estez married was one half
Cherokee Indian

Mount Smiley
Lydia M. Belcher

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 7 1908

No. 44211

No. 114212.

Action: Reject.

Name: James J. C. Millard and 6 children. Residence: Chowan, Okla.

Reasons:

Daughter of 114114 of same name source.

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No. 4421
Name Nancy Clark
With No. 44114
Remarks:

Miss Clark

Supl.

X

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No. 44212

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Nancy P. Clark Millard

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 30 1907
No.

J. I. G. |

44212

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: Mary P. Clark Millard

Indian name: Stockwell

2. Residence and post office: Open

3. County: Washington County

4. State: OKLA.

5. How old are you? 53 years Born 1854

6. Where were you born? Westfield, Hamilton Co. Indiana

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Isaac Millard - Age, 72

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

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Bessie Millard</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>1875</u>
(2)	<u>Low Neil</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1877</u>
(3)	<u>Isaac Millard</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1879</u>
(4)	<u>Solomon Millard</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>1882</u>
(5)	<u>Ralph Millard</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1887</u>
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Jesse Clark

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Jemetta E. Clark

Indian name: Stockwell

Maiden name: Jemetta E. Poe.

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: North Carolina

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

Father: North Carolina

Mother: North Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1880

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)	Martha J. Reynolds	1858	
(2)	Louisa Clark	1856	
	Louisa Cooper	1861	1899
(3)	Mary P. Clark	1854	
(4)	Harriet Bellmeyer	1863	
(5)	Jessie Madeline Kennedy	1867	
(6)			

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

FATHER'S SIDE.
Jordan Clark

MOTHER'S SIDE.
Nancy Poel
Stockwell

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

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

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

(1)	Jeanetta E. Clark	
(2)	Ruben Harper Poel	Dead
(3)	William H. H. Poel	Dead
(4)	Jabez Poel	Dead
(5)	Nancy Ann Poel	Dead
(6)		

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

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

Shown in question 17

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 Washington 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 P. Clark Millard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Nov 1907.

A. L. Mungen
Notary Public.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires April 8, 1908, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me

W. A. Monfort
and G. C. Schatz, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary P. Clark Millard who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 18 years and 3 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. A. Monfort
G. C. Schatz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1907.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires April 8, 1908, 190 .

A. L. Mungen
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service.

: a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an executed before a notary, etc.

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No. 44212

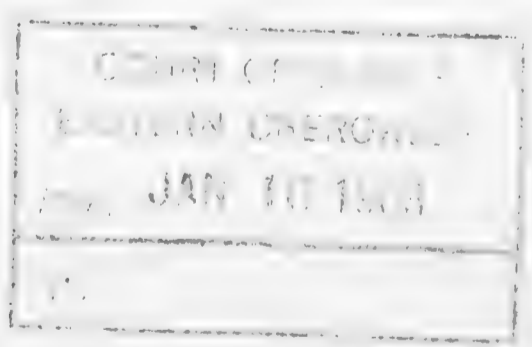
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mary P. Millard
guardian
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.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD
Attorney and Counselor
619 F STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

Notary Public.

My commission expires _____, 190 .

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

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. 214212

1. State your full name: Mary P. C. Millard, G.M. (Guardian)
2. Residence and post office: Copem.
3. County: Washington
4. State: Oklahoma
5. Date and place of birth: age 5'3 yrs. C. Copem Okla
6. Are you married? _____
7. Name and age of wife or husband: _____
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? _____
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Guy Millard</u>	<u>5 yrs.</u>	<u>1903</u>
(2)	<u>Bella Mary Millard</u>	<u>2 yrs - 10 mos.</u>	<u>1905</u>
(3)	<u>Bessie Neil</u>	<u>13 yrs.</u>	<u>1894</u>
(4)	<u>Loyce Neil</u>	<u>8 "</u>	<u>1899</u>
(5)	<u>Aazel Neil</u>	<u>3 "</u>	<u>1904</u>
(6)	<u>James Neil</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: No

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. Attorney for above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent

Clavin thro Alexander Brown,

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

(Signature) Mary P. Millard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1908

A. L. Munder

Notary Public.

My Commission expires
My Commission Expires April 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 and who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known for years and years, respectively, and know to be the identical person represents to be, and that on May 28, 1906, had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by are true, and they have no interest whatever in claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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

Notary Public.

My commission expires, 190 .

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

No. 44272

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Mary P. McHester
FOR MINOR CHILDREN
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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.



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD
Attorney and Solicitor
619 F STREET N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 44213.

Action: Reject.

Name Lillian Brock and two children. Residence: Maysville, Ga.

Reasons:

By the case

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No. 44213

Name Lillian Brock

With No. 229111 (31/1/1914 case)

Remarks:

No. 44213

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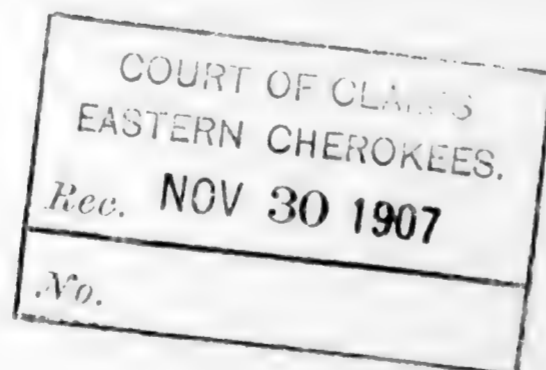
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Lillian Brock
and 3 children

For share of ... 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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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,
Attorney and Solicitor,

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: Lillian Brock

Indian name: unpronounced

2. Residence and post office: Wayssville

3. County: Banks

4. State: Ga.

5. How old are you? 32 Born 12 - 28 - 1875

6. Where were you born? Wayssville W. Va.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jas Brock

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>Ermit Brock</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1899</u>
(2)	<u>Bessie</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1895</u>
(3)	<u>William</u>	<u>11</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: William W. Materson

Indian name: unpronounced

Mother—English name: Malissie J. Materson

Indian name: unpronounced

Maiden name: Malissie J. Hampton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee W. Va.

Mother: 1111 1111

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: not not

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Charles Moore	1872	New Holland, G.A.
(2)	W Victoria Leahy	1879	Maysville, G.A.
(3)	McKinsey Matheson	1882	Maysville, G.A.
(4)	Orby Matheson	1882	Maysville, G.A.
	Albia Matheson	1890	Maysville, G.A.
(5)	Frank	|||	1896 Maysville, G.A.
(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 Hampton
Hannah ||||

18. Where were they born?

Cherokee W Co

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

Cherokee, W. Co

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

(1)	Charles of Hampton	Maysville Ga
(2)	Malissie J. Matheson	|||
(3)	James B. Hampton	Burford Ga
(4)	Jacob Matheson	Hampton Maysville, W Co
(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 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: Lillian Brock Daughter of Malissie J Matheson the Daughter of John Hampton the son of Mary an Hampton the daughter of Annie B Lybe

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

I hereby appoint RELVA 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)

Lillian Brock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1907.

Prunity Prickett

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 8th, 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. H. Underwood

and

B. H. Green

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Lillian Brock

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. H. Underwood

B. H. Green

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

My commission expires

June 8th

1911

Prunity Prickett

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. 44214

Action: Rejected

Name Susan A Kennedy and 3 children.

Residence: Sapulpa, Okla

Reasons:

Filed too late. Ancestors not on rolls.

44214

No. 44214

Name Susan A. K. Stockwell

With No.

Remarks:

See #44114

probable, Aunt d r
this statement.

(This application was
found, and I will
be the first to
say whether it is
not)

44114

No. 44114
See 44114

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Susan Adahie R. Cook ^{*(well)*}

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 30 1907
No.

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

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—
 English name: Jessie Adeline Kennedy
 Indian name: Stockwell
2. Residence and post office: Capon
3. County: Washington County
4. State: OKLA.
5. How old are you? 40 years Born 1867
6. Where were you born? Gasper, County, Iowa
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Geo. F. Kennedy - age 41
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? She to Cherokee
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Jessie Coyle</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1888</u>
(2)	<u>Gloyd Kennedy</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>
(3)	<u>Delmis Kennedy</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: Jessie Jesse Clark
 Indian name: _____
 Mother—English name: Jessie E. Clark
 Indian name: _____
 Maiden name: Jessie E. Poe

12. Where were they born?
 Father: North Carolina
 Mother: North Carolina

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

Father: North Carolina

Mother: North Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1880

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)	Dugan Clark	1856	
(2)	Martha J. Reynolds	1858	
(3)	Louisa Cooper	1861	1899
(4)	Mary B. Clark Miller	1854	
(5)	Harriet Bellmyer	1863	
(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
Dugan Clark	Nancy Poe
	Stockwell

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)	Jemetta Clark	
(2)	Ruben Harper Poe	Dead
(3)	William H. H. Poe	Dead
(4)	Sabey Poe	Dead
(5)	Mandy Ann Poe	Dead
(6)		

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

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

Shown in question 17

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) Adaline Kennedy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Nov. 1907.

A. J. Menger
Notary Public.

My commission expires
My Commission Expires April 8, 1908, 190

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me W. A. Monfort
and G. C. Schatz, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Susan Adaline Kennedy who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 18 years and 3 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. A. Monfort
G. C. Schatz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1907.

My commission expires
My Commission Expires April 8, 1908, 190

A. J. Menger
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. 44215.

Action: *Refct.*

Name *Martha R. Q. P. Threese*, and *2.* children.

Residence: *Genoa Ill.*

Reasons: *Cousin of # 35794.*

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Field Ill
No. 44215 Clay Co.?

Name Martha R. C. Futura

With No. Xenia, Ill.

Remarks:

No. 44215-

Name Martha R. A. Frazier

With No. 35-794

Remarks:

No. 11115

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Martha R. A. Gatherer,

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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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. NOV 30 1907
No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,
Attorney and Solicitor,
619 F STREET N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name— Martha B. Almedia. Fatheree.
 English name: Martha B. Almedia. Fatheree.
 Indian name: David. Weaver.
2. Residence and post office: Evonia Ill (Kenner)
3. County: Clay County
4. State: Illinois
5. How old are you? 52 Born 1855.
6. Where were you born? Marion County state Illinois
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Pilead. J. Fatheree
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Nan
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Cloda. A. Fatheree</u>	<u>25'</u>	<u>1882</u>
(2)	<u>Fred</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1885</u>
(3)	<u>Bertie</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</u>
(4)	<u>Kenny</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1893</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: William B Middleton
- Father—English name: William B Middleton
 Indian name: Weaver
- Mother—English name: Melvina Keel Middleton
 Indian name: _____
 Maiden name: Melvina Keel

12. Where were they born?
- Father: Tennessee
- Mother: Ill.

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

Father: Marion County Ill

Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1855

Mother: Not Dead

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Van</u>	<u>Van</u>	<u>Van</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 Middleton</u>	<u>Keels</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Where were they born? in Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Marion County
State of Illinois

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

(1)	<u>George Middleton</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>Nash G.</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(3)	<u>Annie M.</u>	<u>Ill</u>
(4)	<u>Elizabeth B.</u>	_____
(5)	<u>Mother R.</u>	<u>Ill</u>
(6)	<u>William R.</u>	_____
(7)	<u>John R.</u>	_____
(8)	<u>Jessie D.</u>	_____
(9)	<u>Fancy</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: William R. his father name
William F. Middleton his mother Nancy
Edwings Middleton his mother was Jane Heald's Daughter
Indian his father

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) ma tha & ab meda father

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

O. J. Evans
Notary Public.

My commission expires

September, 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. W. Mellon

and M. E. Mellon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Martha R. Almeda Father

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

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.

J. W. Mellon
M. E. Mellon

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

My commission expires

September, 1909. O. J. Evans
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. 44216
Name Armina A. Melton and X children. Residence: Doak Summit, Ill.
Charleston Mo.
Perryville Tenn.

Action: Rejected

Reasons: Filed too late - not on
rolls.

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Defect? 2
No. 44716

Name Susana Angelina

With No. Melton

Remarks: Filed Mar
1907. Met on
roller.

Richard
R. J. [unclear]

Refect
No. *20116*
Filed Nov 07

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

over on call
APPLICATION

OF

Suzanne Angeline Melton

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

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. DEC 2 1907
No.

44216

**Special 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— Susie Annis England, Walters
 English name: Susie Annis Angelina Boiles
 Indian name: _____
2. Residence and post office: Chipton
3. County: Wayne Co
4. State: Tennessee Charleston
5. How old are you? 58 Born Aug. 14, 1849. Mo.
6. Where were you born? Wayne County Tenn
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Harriet Milton age 67
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? the Eastern Cherokees
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: None living

	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: Levi Boiles
 Indian name: don't know
 Mother—English name: Naomia Shaw
 Indian name: _____
 Maiden name: Naomia Shaw

12. Where were they born?

Father: South Carolina
 Mother: Virginia

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

Father: Wayne County Tenn

Mother: Wayne County Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died in 1844

Mother: died 1861

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

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Charlton Vailes</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	
(2)	<u>Isaac W. Vailes</u>	<u>" "</u>	
(3)	<u>Eric Francis Vailes</u>	<u>" "</u>	
(4)	<u>Amos Levi Vailes</u>	<u>" "</u>	

(5) The first named is older than I am, and the other three are younger. I saw Clara Ann Vailes, at Oak, Ill., Eric Francis Vailes, at Simpson, Ill., and Amos Levi Vailes at Creole Springs, Ill., about four years ago. I have not heard from them since. Don't know whether they are alive now, or where they are.

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.

Amos Vailes Callie Vailes
Indian name - Sabia

18. Where were they born? I do not 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)	<u>Father's side</u>	<u>Mother's side</u>
(2)	<u>Sam Vailes</u>	<u>Mary Rodgers</u>
(3)	<u>Isaac Vailes</u>	<u>I don't know whether she</u>
(4)	<u>Eric Vailes</u>	<u>is living still or not.</u>
(5)	<u>Polly Vailes</u>	
(6)	<u>Charlton Ann Vailes</u>	

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: I am unable to do this - don't remember the names except as already given.

REMARKS.

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

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

Witnesses. J. E. Carr (Signature) Susiana ^{her} Angelina Melton
J. F. Adams Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Nov, 1907.
J. F. Adams R. M. Lines
My commission expires April 7th, 1908. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me R. D. Mc Glamery
and J. F. Adams, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Susiana Angelina Melton who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 58 years and 40 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Edm Glamery
J. F. Adams
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Nov, 1907.
My commission expires April 7, 1908, 1908. R. M. Lines
Notary Public.

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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES

Rec. JAN 20 1908

No. 44216

in. let.

JAN 20 1908

Clifton Tennessee Jan 16 1908
Indian Commission

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Washington DC
I was instructed by your
Commissioner to correspond with you
What I want to know is do
you want further proof of
Do I will be pleased to make
the same

Very truly
Christiana A Melton
Clifton Tennessee

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 8 1908
No. 44216

circ. let.

MAY 1908

Clifton Tenn May 5 1908
No 44216 - Eastern Cherokee
Enrollment

Mr Gerson Miller

Dr Sir I Wright
to ask you when my claim
will be allowed or considered
Please drop me word by mail
and kindly oblige

Susanna A Milton

Mrs Milton is sick and
is impatient and wants to
have a work so I written this
for her

Your attention will

oblige J. H. Herdman

No. 44216
Rec. JUN 19 1908
COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Brookport, Ill

June-17-08

Special Com. of Court of Claims
Eastern Cherokee Enrollment

Kind Sir:-

I have left
Clinton, Tenn. and
moved to Brookport
Ill. So please send
my mail to Brookport
Ill. Massac Co.
my application No.
is 44216.

Very Respectfully

Luciana A. Melton

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUL 31 1908
No. 44216

circ. let.

JUL 31 1908

Brockport Ill

July 28. 1968

Dear Sir I am still
sick and I would like
to know how they are
getting along I enclosed
here my application
no 44216 will you
please tell me
something about it
yours truly

Suziana a mutton

COUNTY OF
EASTERN OREGON
OCT 15 1947
No. 2426

Brook Park Ill

Oct 13 1908

Mr Miller dear Sir
I would like to see how
long it will be till
it is settled & am life
all men can't wait
I want to write to you
if you no please tell
me it will content
me I need it so bad
my application no 44216
yours truly
Susan A Melton

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 12 1908
No. 44-216

enc. let.

DEC 12 1908

Brookline Ill

Oct 10 1908
Dear Sir tell me how
near is the time to pay
app. Will it be settled in
this month or how
long will it take
them to settle it app
my application no 44216
& life to have it help
me some we are so
needing it why I write to
see how nice it is
yours truly
Susan A Melton

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 23 1909
No. 44 216

enc. let

MAR 23 1909

↓ Charleston W.Va

March 19 1909

Dear Sir I would
like the big matter
and you and you
and my great dear
please tell me
how you are getting
a long with the
money it does me
good to hear from
you I hope I will
get it soon I would
it so had I will
soon be paid I would
like to have it while I
am here when I am gone
I don't need to tell you
yours truly
Suzanna A. Meltzer

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 29 1909
No. 44216

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. SEP 11 1909

No. 442/6

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Pirnden Tenn.
Sept. 7/04

Clerk of the Court of Claims,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Jusianna A. Melton,

#4210

I sent you on the 13th
of August affidavit and
duplicates. Please write
me at above address.

Yours truly,

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Form 864

NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY

Clerk of Court of Claims.

Perryville Tenn. Oct. 22nd. 1909

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U. S. Court of Claims.

Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June. 10th. 1909. My Claim No 44216 and be advised that my postoffice is Perryville Tenn.

We should know the result of this matter in a short time and I will thank you to inform me at Perryville and send me any amount that may be coming to me.

Thanking you for your kindness.

I am yours Truly.

Susianna A. Melton.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 27 1910
No. 44216

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Charters Term Jan 24 1840
To the Clerk of the Court of
Claims.

Dear Sir I have moved
my Postoffice to Charters
Wayne County Tenn. I Perord
my Father. was ^{behind}
The Treaty, was ^{N. H. 21 P} my affida
vid and duplicates ac
cepted. my application 100
H. H. 21 P.

Susanna A. Milton

No. 44217

Action: Reject

Name J. H. Prestidge and 2 children. Residence: San Jon New Mexico

Reasons: It does not appear that applicants
Ancestors were parties to treaties of 1835-6-46
never enrolled with the Cherokee nor shared
in payments to them

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Field, New Mexico?

No. 44217

Name Mrs. J. J. Pustudge

With No. Enquiry

Remarks:

No. 4217

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mrs. J. S. Prestidge

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 2 1907 No.

4217

**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: Miss J. Prestidge

Indian name: Miss J. Gerrell

2. Residence and post office: Highland San Juan,

3. County: Sebastian

4. State: Arkansas New Mexico.

5. How old are you? Thirty-nine Born Nov 24 1868

6. Where were you born? Beary County Missouri

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mr. J. Prestidge

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>Sarah Gerrell</u>	<u>19 yrs</u>	<u>23rd Nov 1895</u>
(2)	<u>Chloe Gerrell</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>21st July 1890</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: J. J. Prestidge

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: _____

12. Where were they born?

Father: Missouri

Mother: Missouri

The above should be my correct identity, and my true name as shown in the above. I have no other children.

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

Father: Missouri

Mother: Missouri

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Aug 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>Joe Cathidge</u>	<u>36 years old</u>	
(2)	<u>Sam Cathidge</u>	<u>37 years old</u>	
(3)	<u>John Cathidge</u>	<u>26 years old</u>	
(4)	<u>Lucas Cathidge</u>	<u>27 years old</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>Jarrah Cross</u>	
<u>John Cross</u>	

18. Where were they born? Missouri

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

Alabama to Texas

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

(1)	<u>Mary Gerrell</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Geo. Gerrell</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>Sam Gerrell</u>	<u>Living</u>
(4)	<u>John Gerrell</u>	
(5)	<u>James Gerrell</u>	
(6)	<u>Lucas Gerrell</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: Have never made

application or received annuities

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 Hood Grandfather

Grandmother Hood

REMARKS.

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

My parents were driven west from Oklahoma
when the Cherokee were made to
relocate to Texas, about 1848

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

(Signature) J D Prestbridge

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

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 26, 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 Mrs. Sarah Ann

and Mrs. M. C. [unclear], who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with J D Prestbridge

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 21 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.

[Signatures]

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

My commission expires July 26th, 1910.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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

COUNT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 2 1907

No.

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Hon. G. Mason Miller, General Com.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

My son, Prestidge, who made
the enclosed application, claims
to have been the widow of Rufus
Jerrell, deceased, and that Sarah
Jerrell and Claton Jerrell were
borned to them. He also claims
that Rufus Jerrell, deceased, was
a Cherokee by birth. So in my judg-
ement there should be a different
application than the one enclosed.
If this is not properly filled out,
send the above mentioned person
another, I am,

Yours truly

~~W. H. Hall~~

COURT OF CLAIMS
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W. H. ...
JAN 23 1908

Jan the 20 1908

Mrs J. M. Miller
Will you please site me whom
are I part when will they Begin
the payments at the Eastern
Cherokees in ablie to Mrs
J. S. Prestidge Midland Ark

I am thinking of changing
my place of residents

Mrs J. S. Prestidge
Midland Ark

Please site on return mail

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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~~Change
address~~

Write to my son on
Mr. J. S. Miller please
send all letters concern-
ing the Mrs J. Prestige
Practicing Application
for the Gavell minor
heirs to San Jose
New Mexico as I have
been out of the country
the no being

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Mrs J. S. Prestige

San Jose New Mexico

Mrs J. S. Prestige

9.
App. No. 44217

June 15, 1908.

Mrs. J. G. Prestridge,
San Juan, N. Mex.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1855-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information which will tend to substantiate your claim.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FNT/LJ.

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I claim the right Francis Hood was
Banned in Alabama and
lived there till of course
had children But I dont
know what time she left
Alabama address all
letters to Mrs J D
prestridge San Jose
New Mexico

there nos a mistake in the
original and the following

No. 44218

Action: Reject

Name Bland Murray and 2 children.

Residence: Muskogee Okla

Reasons: Ancestors were born, ^{some} hundred miles from Cherokee country, were not parties to treaties of 1835-6-46 were enrolled with, or shared in payments to the Cherokees. Applicant must be rejected as his application was filed Nov 29-1907.

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No. 44218

Name.eland Murray

With No.

Remarks:

No. 4418

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Claud Murray

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

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Muskogee Oklahoma

3. County: Rogers County

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 30 Born Jan 30 1877

6. Where were you born? Marshall Saline Co, Missouri

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ureula 62 yrs 2 m

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? I do not know

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Onessa</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>Jan 7, 1902</u>
(2)	<u>Claude</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Jan 30, 1905</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: Temple Murray

Indian name: Temple Banion

Mother—English name: Francis

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Francis Turner

12. Where were they born?

Father: Prince William Co Virginia, Brents Hill

Mother: Prince William Co Virginia, Brents Hill

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

Father: Brents Hill Prince William Co Virginia

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: Not to my knowledge

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Douglas</u>	_____	_____
(2)	<u>George</u> <u>Temp</u>	_____	_____
(3)	<u>Frank</u> <u>Edna</u>	_____	_____
(4)	<u>Stella</u> <u>Mona</u>	_____	_____
(5)	<u>Ada</u> <u>Duley</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.

Strawther Banion
Englis Murray
Susan Bell

18. Where were they born? Stafford Co Va

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

of Potomac

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

(1)	<u>Stephen</u>	<u>Susan</u>
(2)	<u>Temple Washington</u>	_____
(3)	<u>John Henry</u>	_____
(4)	<u>Finnis</u>	_____
(5)	<u>James Dallas</u>	_____
(6)	<u>Charlotte</u>	_____

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

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

REMARKS.

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

My Great Grand mothers name on my Fathers side I think was Nancy Barns as the Barnons changed their names to Barns next Eveline Curry

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

(Signature) *Claude Murray*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *Nov.* 1907.

J. B. Heaner
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb - 7, 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 *G. L. Trigg*

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

that they are well acquainted with *Claude Murray*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *5* 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.

G. L. Trigg

Chas. E. Vincent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *November*, 1907.

My commission expires

February 7th, 19*11*.

J. B. Heaner
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 COMMONS
SHERIFFS CHANCERY
Recd. MAR 30 1908
No. 44718

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MAR 30 1908

Mr. George P. Ma

March 23 1908

Mr. Union Miller

Dear Sir

Write you for information concern-
ing the Enrollment of Eastern
Cherokee by my No. 15 am I
entitled to file in same State?
If so how soon may I do so? I
have never done so nor none of
my people when will the payments
be made I hope you will give
permission to file in land as
soon as practicable I have been
told by some Commission that
there that the court do hold (over)

you said before me trusting
you for the best I hope to
hear from you at once
with all necessary information
I await your earliest reply
with much anxiety

Yours Respectfully

Clara Murray

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App. No. 44218

June 15, 1908.

Claud Murray,
Muskogee, Okla.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835 6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information which will tend to substantiate your claim.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEE
JUN 30 1908
No. 44218.

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Cushing Okla

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Mr Union Miller

Dear Sir

Reply to your letter of January
the 15th inst I must

say I cannot positively say
that my ancestors were interested
with the treaty of 1763 or 64
but I think that my Grand
Mother was kidnapped by
white people my father was
raised by white people

My Grand father Union
Banion was a full blood
I pass as colored or Indian
in this community
Now I was born and raised
in Mo and did not know
any

Many of my people now
kind Sir, your Honor please
you will please give a
generous consideration and
do me with the blessed
blessings in the
name of the great God -
Yours respectfully
Clara Murray

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
801 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 8, 1908.

Application No. 44218

Claud Murray,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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 Muskogee, Oklahoma on Monday, September 21, 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 of the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes

☛ 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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Nov 18-08

Mr. Union Miller

Dear sir it
has been quite a while since
I had a letter from you
and I am getting anxious
to learn what disposition
you have made toward
the Eastern Cherokee and
what have you decided to
do for me N.Y. & I
wrote you a letter while at
Cushing A. but did not
receive a reply perhaps
I did not know you had
time to answer you will
please write me at once
the particulars and oblige
Yours Respectfully Claude Murray

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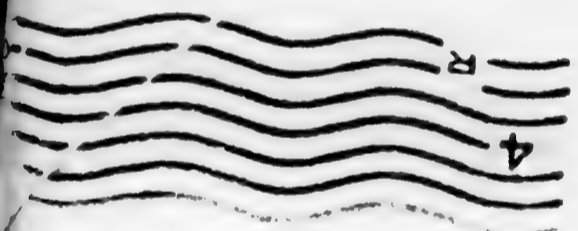
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Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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

June 10, 1909.

Claud Murray,
Muskogee Okla.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 44218, 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.

If not called for in **15** days, return to
U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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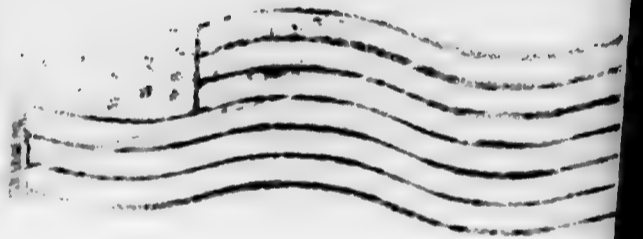
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Claud Murray,

Muskogee, Okla.

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No. 44219

Name Margaret Lutter, and 3 children.

Action: Reject

Reasons:

Swear not on rolls, were not parties
to any treaty, & never met upon genuine terms
with the white people, known to white people
where they reside,

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monroe ~~Kept~~
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No. 44219.

Name Margaret Sutton

With No.

Remarks:

Arrested
not on rolls -
Wails to establish

No. 41219

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

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

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**Special 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: August L. Thomas

Indian name: Shi Williams

2. Residence and post office: Goodman, N. C.

3. County: Swain

4. State: Tenn.

5. How old are you? 54 Born 1852

6. Where were you born? Pa.

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>W. L. Thomas</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1894</u>
(2)	<u>Shi Williams</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1895</u>
(3)	<u>Shi Williams</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1895</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: Shi Williams

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Shi Williams

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: _____

12. Where were they born?

Father: _____

Mother: _____

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

Father: LA

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: unknown

Mother: 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: water was in GA

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Henry [unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]
(2)	[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]
(3)	John [unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]
(4)	James (George [unclear] 1814)	[unclear]	[unclear]
(5)	George "	[unclear]	[unclear]
(6)	Thomas [unclear] Harry	[unclear]	[unclear]

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.

unknown

18. Where were they born? LA

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)	[unclear]	[unclear]
(2)	[unclear]	[unclear]
(3)	James [unclear]	[unclear]
(4)	[unclear]	[unclear]
(5)	[unclear]	[unclear]
(6)	[unclear]	[unclear]

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

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

REMARKS.

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

I hereby affirm that Morris Harrison my true & lawful atty & allow him 25% for his fees

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

(Signature) _____

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

My commission expires

_____ 1908.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me _____

and _____, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with _____

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known _____ for _____ years and _____ years, respectively, and know _____ to be the identical person _____ represents _____

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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

My commission expires

_____ 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. 44220

Name Priscilla Harper and _____ children. Action: Rejected
Residence: Auburn, Ala.

Reasons:

*Filed too late - ancestors
not on rolls.*

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Receipt
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No.
Name *Priscilla Harper*

With No.

Remarks: *Filed Nov.*

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Priscilla Harper

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

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COURT OF CLAIMS
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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,
Attorney and Solicitor,
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: Prucilla Harper

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Suburn

3. County: Lee

4. State: Ala

5. How old are you? 73 Born in 1834

6. Where were you born? In what is now Macon County Ala

7. Are you married? No - widowe

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Millage Harper -

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Husband was not Indian

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

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Jessie Harper</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>(dead)</u>
(2)	<u>Mary Bellis</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>1878</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

Father—English name: "David"

Indian name: do not know

Mother—English name: Dephi David

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Dephi Goshing

12. Where were they born?

Father: do not know but in with Cherokee Indians

Mother: do not know

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

Father: dead

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: do not

Mother: in 1900

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: were not

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

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sallie Buchanan</u> <u>(half sister)</u>	<u>do not know</u>	
(2)	<u>Jackie Smith</u> <u>(half bro-)</u>	<u>"</u>	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>do not know</u>	<u>do not know</u>

18. Where were they born? do not know

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

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

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

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Bevan A. Lockwood of Wash. D. C. my Attorney with a Commission of ten (10%) per cent.

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

(Signature)

Precilla Harper

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

J. E. Haynie Justice of the Peace
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov. 21, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Edmond Hooper
and Wm Stark, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Precilla Harper who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 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 that claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. E. Haynie

Edmond Hooper
Wm Stark

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

My commission expires

Nov 21, 1908

J. E. Haynie 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. 4-22

Action: *Tea set*

Name: *Miss [unclear]* and *3* children. Residence: *[unclear]*

Reasons:

will [unclear] [unclear] through the same source

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No. 44921-2, 3, 4

Name Delana J. Ward

With No. 43864

Remarks:

Macey ~~43869~~
No. 4221

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Clara F. Wood

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

COURT OF CLAIMS
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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

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

1. State full name—

English name: Delana P. Wood

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Wyndal WVa

3. County: Payette

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? _____ Born June 18, 1879

6. Where were you born? Kanawha County W. Va

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Chas M Wood 32

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>Harry C. Wood</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1898</u>
(2)	<u>Charles Wood</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1901</u>
(3)	<u>Fred Wood</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1904</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: J. N. Morris 44036

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Nancy (Ester) Morris

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Nancy Ester

12. Where were they born?

Father: Nicholas County WVa

Mother: Clay County WVa

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: Nancy A Estep } Morris Nancy 18. 18.92

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)	Amanda J. Horrocks	clay co wva May 2. 1881	
(2)	Walter A. Morris	clay co wva febr 9. 1886	
(3)	Seth T. Morris	clay co wva April 2. 1888	
(4)	Beatrice Morris	clay co wva April 1. 1886 April 1. 1890.	
(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.
Samuel Estep	
Rhoda (Nichols) Estep	

18. Where were they born? In Kanawha Wva

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Kanawha County Wva

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Phil Estep	Ganley Bridge Wva
(2)	Zacriah Estep	
(3)	Walter A. Morris	Clay Co Wva
(4)	Nancy A Estep Morris	
(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) X Delana Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Dec 1907.

Wayne Bumpus
Notary Public.

My commission expires for Life, 190

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. J. Bumpus
and Lonell King, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Delana Wood who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. J. Bumpus
Lonell King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of December, 1907.

My commission expires

for Life, 190

Wayne Bumpus
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. MAR 15 1909
No. 44221

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MAR 15 1909

Edmond, W. Va.
March 12th 1909



Mr Guion Miller Sir
I will inform you
that I have moved from
Kynard w. Va to Edmond,
W. Va and my application
No. is 44221. and if my children
should become heirs to the Eastern
Cherokee claim I would be one
and my Brother Walter A. Morris,
also. which you have on application
there.

Delana F. Wood.
Edmond, W. Va.

No. 1122

Action: Report

Name: [unclear] and [unclear] children. Residence: [unclear]

Reasons:

First concern will remain [unclear] and [unclear] around the same area

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~~First claim~~
removed of 1864
No. 4422

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
W. S. Underwood

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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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 3 1907
No.

44222

**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: W. H. Underwood

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Joydall

3. County: Clay Co

4. State: W. Va

5. How old are you? 50 Born Dec. 1st 1857

6. Where were you born? Marion Co

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary E. Underwood, age 47

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>W. H. Underwood</u>	<u>24 years</u>	<u>July 2 1883</u>
(2)	<u>J. H. Underwood</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Dec. 12 1885</u>
(3)	<u>F. J. Underwood</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>May 4th 1886</u>
(4)	<u>W. E. Underwood</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>March 22 1891</u>
(5)	<u>S. E. Underwood</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>June 27 1893</u>
(6)	<u>W. M. Underwood</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>July 6 1903</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

W. H. Underwood, Rachelle Underwood

Father—English name: W. H. Underwood

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Rachelle Underwood

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

Maiden name: Rachelle Underwood

12. Where were they born?

Father: Marion Co, W. Va

Mother: Marion Co, W. Va

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: don't know
 Mother: Kanawha Co 1892

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died in 1872
 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 enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>A. Woodrow</u>	<u>Sept 28 1855</u>	
(2)	<u>H. Woodrow</u>	<u>Feb 17th 1857</u>	
(3)	<u>M. Woodrow</u>	<u>Nov. 1st 1860</u>	
	<u>Wm. Woodrow</u>	<u>Jan 19th 1864</u>	
(4)	<u>L. Woodrow</u>	<u>May 27th 1866</u>	
	<u>C. Woodrow</u>	<u>May 15th 1868</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 Cook</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>George Clarke</u>	

18. Where were they born? Ca va

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Kanawha Co, W. Va

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Abel R. W.</u>	<u>Kanawha Co, W. Va</u>
(2)	<u>John C. Woodrow</u>	
(3)	<u>Wm. Woodrow</u>	
(4)	<u>George Woodrow</u>	
(5)	<u>John Woodrow</u>	
(6)	<u>John Woodrow</u>	
	<u>John Woodrow</u>	
	<u>John Woodrow</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: not that we know of

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Turner Estep Eastern Cherokee

Jane Estep English name Morgan
John T. Underwood English name Underwood Eastern 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) W. H. Underwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Second day of Nov 1907.

W. G. Brannon Justice
Notary Public.

My commission expires

January 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 Samuel Noel

and Samuel King, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with W. H. Underwood

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 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.

Samuel Noel

Samuel King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Nov, 1907.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1909.

W. G. Brannon Justice
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. 44223

Action: Repeal

Name: James [unclear] and 6 children. Residence: London, Ont.

Reasons:

First census will removed $\frac{1}{7}$ - 3,000 and marine through
the same work.

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First claim - see
removed of # 43869
No. ~~41223~~

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Cornelius T. Underwood

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 3 1907
No.

44223

**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: Cornelius J. Madenwood

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Dayton

3. County: Alamogordo

4. State: N. C.

5. How old are you? 39 years Born Nov 10 1866

6. Where were you born? Waynes Co. N. C.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Frances J. Madenwood

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Husband Eastern Cherokee
Wife English

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Carl Madenwood</u>	<u>14 years</u>	<u>June 16 1892</u>
(2)	<u>Sam Madenwood</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Jan 24 1895</u>
(3)	<u>E. J. Madenwood</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>July 18 1897</u>
(4)	<u>W. S. Madenwood</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>April 16 1900</u>
(5)	<u>H. C. Madenwood</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Jan 10 1903</u>
(6)	<u>Frank Madenwood</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Dec 17 1905</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Cornelius J. Madenwood, Rachel Madenwood

Father—English name: Cornelius J. Madenwood

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Rachel Madenwood

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

Maiden name: None

12. Where were they born?

Father: Waynes Co. N. C.

Mother: Waynes Co. N. C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Donk Kamm

Mother: Kanawha County Mo

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died in 1872

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 Enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	A. J. Underwood	Sept. 28 th 1855	
(2)	M. H. Underwood	Dec. 1 st 1857	
(3)	M. M. Underwood	Nov. 1 st 1860	
(4)	Elizabeth J. Underwood	July 19 th 1864	
(5)	G. W. Underwood	MAY 24 th 1866	July 27 1898
(6)	C. J. Underwood	May 16 th 1868	

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>Shinner, Estep</u>	<u>Jane Morgan</u>
<u>Eastern Cherokee</u>	<u>English</u>

18. Where were they born? Shinnell County, Mo

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Kanawha County

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Polley Estep</u>	<u>Kanawha County Mo</u>
(2)	<u>Ruehl Estep</u>	<u>" " Mo</u>
(3)	<u>Nancy Estep</u>	<u>" " Mo</u>
(4)	<u>Ann Estep</u>	<u>" " Mo</u>
(5)	<u>Lettie Estep</u>	<u>" " Mo</u>
(6)	<u>Chada Estep</u>	<u>" " Mo</u>
	<u>Martina Estep</u>	<u>" " Mo</u>
	<u>C. J. Estep</u>	<u>" " Mo</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: Not that we no off

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 Estep, Eastern Cherokee
James Estep, English Name, Morgan
John J. Underwood, English Rachel Underwood, Eastern 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) Cornelius J. Underwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of Dec. 1907.

W. G. Brannon
Notary Public

My commission expires

January 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 Samuel Vog
and Samuel King, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with C. J. Underwood 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 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.

Samuel Vog
Samuel King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1909. W. G. Brannon
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. 4-334

Action: Budget

Name: Guinevere J. Farnsworth and children. Residence: Portland, Me.

Reasons:

Wife of the above and name Guinevere in same
entry.

44334

~~Case # 43869~~

No. 44224

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Amanda J. Howocks

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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for child

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 3 1907
No.

44224

**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: Arvanda J. Harlocks

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Wyndal

3. County: Dayette

4. State: West Va.

5. How old are you? _____ Born May 2nd. 1881

6. Where were you born? Clay County WVa

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: J. T. Harlocks April 9th 1879

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>Clarence H. Harlocks</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>1902</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: J. H. Morris

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Nancy (Estep) Morris

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Nancy Estep

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Nicholas County WVa

Mother: In Dayette County WVa

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: May 18 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)	Delana D. Wood Wyndal W. Va	1879	
(2)	Walter a. Morris Wyndal W. Va	1886	
(3)	Seth J. Morris Wyndal W. Va	1888	
(4)	Beatrice Morris Wyndal W. Va	1890	
(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.

Samuel Ester
Rhoda (Nichols) Ester

18. Where were they born? In Kanawha County W. Va

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Kanawha County W. Va

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Philip Ester	Galey Bridge W. Va
(2)	Zacariah Ester	" " " "
(3)	Nancy Ester	Wyndal " " " "
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Amanda J. Harrocks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of December, 1907.

Wayne Bumpus
Notary Public.

My commission expires

for life, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. J. Bumpus
and Lozell King, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Amanda J. Harrocks who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. J. Bumpus
J. Lovell King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of December, 1907.

My commission expires

for life, 190 .

Wayne Bumpus
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.
MAR 5 1909
No.

4 3868

31011

Edmond W. Va.
March 3. 1894
Mr Guion Miller
Washington, D.C.
I have removed from
Spysdal W. Va. to
Edmond W. Va. My
application number is
44224 this claim was
for my son and of course
if he is a heir to the Eastern
Cherokee claim I am also
and hope will be considered
yours Respectfully
Manda J.
Horrocks.
Edmond W. Va.

No. 44225

Action: Rejected

Name: Hattie White and 7 children. Residence: Madisonville, Tenn

Reasons:

Filed too late. success fees
not enrolled.

44225

Field, Tanna

No. 44225

Name. Hattie White

With No.

Remarks: *[Faint handwritten notes]*

Wrote to mother
See Test.

Call to attention
of Mr. Walker

[Vertical handwritten note:]
I have taken of both -
in want of - but some of it

X

No. 41935

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF .

*Hattie White &
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.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 3 1907
No.

44225

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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: Hattie White

Indian name: " Blair

2. Residence and post office: Madisonville R.R. 5

3. County: Morgan

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 26 Born June 14-1881

6. Where were you born? Blount County Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Steve White 35

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	James White	12	Aug 6-18
(2)	Maggie "	9	Dec 30-1898
(3)	Johnny "	8	May 7-1899
(4)	Callie "	6	Feb 16-1901
(5)	Solan "	5	April 15-1902
(6)	Nina "	4	Nov 14-1903
	Susan "	2	April 20-1905

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John Scott

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Nancy

Indian name: Blair

Maiden name: " "

12. Where were they born?

Father: Blount County Tenn

Mother: Sevier " "

15630
12539

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tom

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: The Clairs men

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Eli Scott		
(2)	Johnny " dead		
	Alan "		
(3)	Elizabeth "		
	Geo "		
(4)	Ballie " (dead)		
	William "		
(5)	Calvin "		
	James "		
(6)	Jessie " dead		
	Alice "		

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.
	Eli Blair
	" "
	Nancy "
	" "

18. Where were they born? Tom

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) Nancy Blair (see record)
- (2) Nathan "
- (3) Byamur "
- (4) Daniel "
- (5) Polly "
- (6) So all records

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: mother name Nancy Scott Maiden name Nancy Blair her Father Eli Blair Cherokee The Blairs were enrolled

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I here by appoint W Morris Harrison my true & lawful attorney & allow him 10% commission

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Hattie White

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Nov 1907.

Geo W Isbill
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Ellie Smith
and Martha White, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Hattie White 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.

H R Brown Ellie Smith
B W Isbill Martha White

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Nov, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908 Geo W Isbill
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. FEB 21 1908
No. 44225

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FEB 21 1908

Eastern Cherokee Enrollment
601 Oway Building Washington D C 2 16 1908
Will you kindly inform me about No 44225
the number of my claim if you think
it will be good and please examine
the roll and see if Eli Blair's name
is there if so please write and let
me know

Yours Truly

Hattie White

Madisonville, Tenn

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Application No. 44225 .

Hattie White,
Madisonville, No. 5

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

Madisonville,

on Thursday, June 25, 1908, at 10 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.

Appln. 44225.

Hattie White, being duly sworn and examined,
deposes and says:

My name is Hattie White. I am 28 years old. I was born in Blount Co., Tenn., and raised there. I claim through my mother. Her name was Nancy Blair before she was married. She claimed through her father. My mother's name now is Nancy Scott and she lives in Vail, Texas. She is about 61 or 62 years old. She was born and raised in Sevier Co. My grandfather, Eli Blair is dead. He died about 11 years ago. He was about 60 or 70 years old. I have seen him. My mother said that Eli Blair was half Indian. I have never heard him say whether he got his Indian blood through his father or his mother. Yes I have heard my grandfather say that he was part Indian. I never heard him say what kind of Indian he was. I never heard my mother say what kind she was. My mother and my grandfather passed as white people where they lived. I never heard of my mother or grandfather receiving any money from the Government as Indians. I never heard of them being enrolled as Indians. I have heard grandfather say that he had been with the tribe.

Hattie White
Signature of witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Madisonville,
Tenn., this 26th day of June, 1908.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

*Wants to establish - whether may
be able to furnish more information
but doubtful. Wants to mother*

No. 114226

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Sibby M. Cook* and *2* children.

Residence: *Crawfordsville, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Brother of #113736. Claims thru —
same person —*

114226

No. 44/23

Name *Silly M. Cook*

With No.

Remarks: *...*

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Sibby Malissia Cook

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 3 1907

No. _____

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Sibby Malissia Cook

Indian name: Mayfield - Sanders

2. Residence and post office: Okavens

3. County: Latimer

4. State: Indian Territory (now Oklahoma)

5. How old are you? 46 years Born Sept. 10, 1861

6. Where were you born? Tuscaloosa Co. Alabama

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Andrew Jackson Cook, age 55 years.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? not a member of any Indian Tribe

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Demmytha Cook</u>	<u>17 years</u>	<u>Oct. 12, 1890</u>
(2)	<u>William Cook</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Feb. 2, 1892</u>
(3)	<u>Ellie Cook</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Feb. 18, 1897</u>
(4)	<u>John Cook</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>June 26, 1899</u>
(5)	<u>Fanny Sanders Cook</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Apr. 26, 1901</u>
(6)	<u>Louie Cook</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Sept. 2, 1903</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Henry Jefferson Pate

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Sibby Pate

Indian name: Mayfield Sanders

Maiden name: Mayfield Sibby Lindsey

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Georgia

Mother: In Alabama

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Alabama

Mother: In Alabama

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living at Crovins I.T.

Mother: Still living at Crovins I.T.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: None

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Elisha Pate Gowen I.T.	Nov. 2 1855	Living
(2)	George W. Pate Crovins I.T.	Sept 20, 1863	"
(3)	James Van Pate Wilburton I.T.	Oct. 1, 1872	"
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
English name	Johnnie Pate	James Lindsey
Indian name	none	none
English name	Mittie Pate	Sibby Lindsey
Indian name	none	Marfield

18. Where were they born? In Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Alabama

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	John Lindsey	Alabama
(2)	Synthia Lindsey	Alabama
(3)	Melissa Lindsey	Alabama
(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: 1825

English names: Bettie Mayfield, Susan Mayfield
Indian names: Bettie Sanders, none

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My mother's grandmother was Bettie Sanders (maiden name!)
a half breed Cherokee, Jim Van Atwell husband
Cherokee was Bettie Sanders's grandpa

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness to mark
Andrew C. Cole

(Signature) Sibby Malissia Cook her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Nov, 1907.

J. Cole
Notary Public.

My commission expires
Jan. 23 - 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 Jephtha F. Evans
and Green Stovall, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Sibby Malissia Cook
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 12 years and
18 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. F. Evans
Green Stovall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November, 1907.

My commission expires
Jan. 23 - 1908

J. Cole
Notary Public.

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name	age.	born
Jim Cook	27 years	Apr. 14, 1880
Joe Cook	25	Mar. 5, 1882
John Cook	21	Feb. 6, 1886
Samuel Cook	20	Apr. 7, 1887
William Cook	15	Feb. 20, 1889

Cravens, I. J.

Nov. 26, 1907.

Mr. Guion Miller
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I want to make
a statement to the
court concerning the
proof of these claims.

John Van's daughter
was the mother of

Bettie and Katie Sanders.

Bettie Sanders was the

mother of Sibby Lindsey.

Sibby Lindsey was the

mother of Sibby Pate, my

mother.

Yours Truly,
Mrs. S. M. Cook.

*If the court will consider
me the legal admin-
istrator of my children*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 3 1907.
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DEPT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 16 1908
No. 44 226

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Mr Guion Miller
Washington, D.C.

sir,

I will write you concerning
my claim. As I havent heard
from you since it was filed
pleas tell me when the roll
will be closed, And the payment
be made. if you can, Pleas.

Sibby M. Cook.

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... name of the ancestor through whom you
claim your right so an

App. No. 44226

June 15, 1908.

Sibby M. Cook,
Cravens, Okla.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your right.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 23 1908
No. 44226.

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Mr Guian. Miller Sir in
answers to inquiry of my
application

First. I suppose my Grand-
parents was Enrolled

Second. my Parents: never lived
in the nation because my father
would not live there.

Third. my ancestors was not slain
I doubt while in my country
if my ancestors was with the
Cherokees in 1834-6

4. my ancestor names was
Betsey Sanders and Betty
Sanders & Sir my Quintan

Yours truly
Bibley. m. c. 1818

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Sibey Pate, being duly sworn, deposes and says.

My name is Sibey Pate and I reside at Craven, Okla. I am the Mother of George W. Pate. I was born in Tuscasoola County, Alabama. in 1824. I claim to be one-eighth cherokee indian. I claim through my Mother was Sibey Lindsey, who maiden name was Sibey Mayfield. She was born in South Carolina. None of my people were ever enrolled as cherokee indians and never received any lands or money from the government. I was not raised nor lived among the indians.

(Signed) Sibey ^{her} X Pate
-----mark-----

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd. day of September, 1908, at Wilburton, Okla.

Stanley A. Foutz

Assistant to Special Commissioner of
Court of Claims.

*Repat.
J.W.R.*

No 44226.

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Eastern Cherokee

Enrollment

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 11 1909

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No. 27 Special Commission

Jan 21 1909

Mr. P. S. Lawrence E.

It has been about 2 months since
I have heard from you and
I want to know if you
appreciation has not to
or not appreciation has
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Since we all the information
you know about the
do well be satisfied.

My mother has been
and I want to
know if her name is
not 443736
If you want to know
the first name of

From I can tell you.
My great grand mother
Betty Sanders came last
time to Ala.

Please tell me when this land
went up will come and we
will let the committee
if you had any more
information just write
to me. Dad & Sister
Shirley & Jack

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Nov. 23 - 1902

Quinn Miller

Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims
Dear Sir: I have just
received your letter of the 17th
in relation to whether Mr. Adams
is to be paid. Please tell me
what your decision is in this
matter. I am sure you will
do what is right. I am
very truly,
Sincerely,
District Clerk
Crawford

To look at part of lines 44276
in the ...

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Sibby Finney Cherokee
Linnie Finney her husband
white

Sibby Pate Cherokee
Lef Pate white

You can see down to my
father and mother how the
narration goes.

Sibby M. Cook

Pin -

Bette Saunders was
brought from east Texas
by her father and her mother
and her mother
Bette Saunders was five
years old and took Katie Jackson
and went to the Sherman
town with her parents to
the fall flood operation
I got Bette Saunders
to her father who was a
lot of money and he
that was called and he
a picture from which
show the picture

[Faint, illegible handwritten text]

*Gravette
et al.*

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUL 12 1909
No. 44226

circ. let.

No. 44227

Name Fred. P. Arthur

and _____ children.

Action: Reject.

Residence: Porter, W. Va.

Reasons:

- 1:- No ancestors ever enrolled.
- 2:- " " parties to treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.
- 3:- Shows no connection with Eastern Cherokee.
- 4:- Ancestors never lived in Cherokee domain.

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Defect
No. *44227*

Name *Fred P. Arthur*

With No.

Remarks: *Not on rolls.*

Filed Nov. 1907,

Fred P. Arthur

Reject

No. 44227

Filed Dec 07

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Frank P. Carter

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 4 1907 No.

44227

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
 English name: Fred. P. Arthur
 Indian name: Eastern Cherokee
2. Residence and post office: Porter
3. County: Clay
4. State: Mississippi
5. How old are you? 3 years Born Oct 4 1904
6. Where were you born? Kanawha Co. N. Va.
7. Are you married? No
8. Name and age of wife or husband: not married
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee
10. Name of 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:

F. P. Arthur Virgie Lee Underwood
 Father—English name: F. P. Arthur
 Indian name: None
 Mother—English name: Virgie Lee Arthur
 Indian name: Eastern Cherokee
 Maiden name: Virgie Lee Underwood

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kanawha Co. N. Va.
 Mother: Kanawha Co. N. Va.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not Born at that time

Mother: Not Born at that time

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: died Oct 10th 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: None

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>I have no Brothers 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>William C. Arthur</u>	<u>H. T. Underwood</u>
<u>Elizabeth Arthur</u>	<u>Mary E. Underwood</u>
<u>English</u>	<u>Eastern Cherokee</u>

18. Where were they born? Nicholas Co. West. Va.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Not Born at that date

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>H. W. Underwood</u>	<u>Virginia 1870</u>
(2)	<u>J. T. Underwood</u>	<u>Virginia 1870</u>
(3)	<u>John Underwood</u>	<u>Virginia 1870</u>
(4)	<u>Bessie Underwood</u>	<u>Virginia 1870</u>
(5)	<u>Lucie Underwood</u>	<u>Virginia 1870</u>
(6)	<u>Mabel Underwood</u>	<u>Virginia 1870</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: Parents and grand
Parents not born at above date

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) J. P. Arthur - father of
Fred P. Arthur

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec 1907.

J. T. White Notary Public.

My commission expires

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AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. J. White

and G. W. Adams, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Fred P. Arthur

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 3 years and

_____ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person _____ represents

_____ 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

W. J. White

G. W. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

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J. T. White Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, if not

before a public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 30 1908
No. 44227

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JAN 30 1908

Porter M. Va.

Guion Miller 1/27/08

Special Commissioner of the
Court of Claims.

Please refer to the application
No 44227. I understand
that there was to be a
settlement by the 1st of the
year of 1908 and the time
has come and if there is
anything due me please let
me know at once

or have you been
waiting for further
applications.

Yours Respect

Fred. P. Arthur.

No. 44228.

Action: Reject

Name Oather' Spitzer and 2 children. Residence: Elk Ridge, Va. Va.

Reasons:

Claims through same source as # 3/011;
rejected for same reasons.

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No. 44228-9

Name

With No. 31011

Remarks:

Arthur A. Nutter
Jno B Nutter

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No. 44228

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Cather A. Nutter

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee
Indians by the Act of Congress passed June 30, 1906, in
acco. of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 5 1907
No.

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Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR: *Oather Anderson Mutter*

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. 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: *Oather Anderson Mutter*

Indian name: *None*

2. Residence and post office: *Ell Page*

3. County: *Fayette*

4. State: *West Virginia*

5. How old are you? *30 years* Born *June 3rd 1877*

6. Where were you born? *Fayette Co W Va*

7. Are you married? *Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Lenore Mutter 27 years old*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *None*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Grace Mutter</i>	<i>5 years</i>	<i>Nov 17th 1902</i>
(2)	<i>Emma Mutter</i>	<i>2 "</i>	<i>July 15th 1905</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: *John A Mutter*

Indian name: *None*

Mother—English name: *Melissa Alace Mutter*

Indian name: *Chief John is all we know*

Maiden name: *Melissa Alace White*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Micholas Co W Va*

Mother: *Kanawha Co W Va*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Nicholas Co West Virginia
Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living
Mother: 11

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Sophrony Roop ^{(nee) Mutter}	Nov 26, 1880	27
(2)	John Burt Mutter	March 18 th 1882	25 years
(3)	Clarence Mutter	Oct. 7 th 1884	23 "
(4)	Jesse David Mutter	May. 9 th 1896	11 "
(5)	Glenna Mutter	Dec. 14 th 1899	8 "
(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 Mutter	Isaac White
Rebecca Mutter	Lucinda White ^{(nee) Branham}

18. Where were they born? on my Mother's side Pike Co Ky,

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Kanawha Co W Va

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) A. J. White	Ferris ^{Fayette} Kan Co W Va
(2) A. J. White	Raytona Boone Co W Va
(3) Mary E Mutter ^{nee White}	Montgomery Fayette Co "
(4) Malena Puer ^{" "}	Wyndal " " "
(5) Melisart Mutter ^{" "}	Boon " " "
(6) W. B. White	Station B Charleston "
(7) Nelson White	Canwellton Kan Co "
(8) Lorena Morris ^{nee White}	Montgomery Fayette " "
(9) Viola Strane ^{" "}	

21. 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: on My Grandmother's side
all we know is Chief John

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

After filing our claim No 43951 we have found a relative of our
Jesse Perry who lives in Carter Co. Ky. who is one third Cherokee
Indian and his aunt Mary Anna Perry is Cherokee. My Mother's great
Grandmother.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Batter Anderson Nutter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Dec 1907.

Vernon C. Champe
Notary Public.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE

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NOTARY PUBLIC, IN FOR
FAYETTE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Levie Redman

and James Dent

that they are well acquainted with Orlando Anderson Miller

who makes the foregoing application and states, and have known him for 12 years and eight 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Levie Redman
James Dent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Dec 1907.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE

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Vernon C. Champe
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. 44279

Action: Reject

Name John B. Futtner and 21 children. Residence: Elk Ridge, W. Va.

Reasons:

Claims through same source as # 31111;
rejected for same reasons.

44279

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No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Jms. B. Mutter^{OF}

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 20, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 5 1907
No.

44229

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Oroy Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

John Brit Mutter
I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. 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 Brit Mutter*
Indian name: *None*
2. Residence and post office: *Ell Ridge*
3. County: *Fayette Co, W. Va*
4. State: *West Virginia*
5. How old are you? *20 years* Born *March 18th 1884*
6. Where were you born? *Fayette County W. Va*
7. Are you married? *Yes*
8. Name and age of wife or ~~husband~~: *Made Mutter 21 years old*
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *None*
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Clarence Mutter</i>	<i>4 years</i>	<i>July 20th 1903</i>
(2)	<i>Bland Mutter</i>	<i>2 "</i>	<i>August 30th 1905</i>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: *John A Mutter*
Indian name: *None*
Mother—English name: *Melissa A Mutter*
Indian name: *None*
Maiden name: *Melissa A White*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Nicholas Co W. Va*
Mother: *Kanawha Co W. Va*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: ~~Y. D. Co~~
Mother: ~~John Bomer~~

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:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	
(1)	Sophrona Roof ^{nee} Muller	Nov 26 1880	27 years old
	Arthur A Muller	June 3 rd 1877	30 years old
(2)	Helena Muller	Oct 7 th 1884	23 years old
(3)	Jessie David Muller	May 23 rd 1896	11 years old
(4)	Glenna Muller	Dec 14 th 1899	4 years
(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.
Levin Muller	Isaac White
Rebecca Muller	Secinda White ^{nee} (Branham)

18. Where were they born? ~~on Mother's side~~ ~~Richmond Ky.~~

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? ~~Kanawha Co W Va~~

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	J. A. White	Ferris Fayette Co W Va
(2)	S. A. White	Jaytona Boone Co W Va
(3)	Mary E. Muller	Montgomery Fayette " "
(4)	Malina ^{nee} Muller	Wyndal " "
(5)	Alv B. White	Sta B. Greenbrier " "
(6)	Nelson White	Camellon Kan. Co "
(7)	Melissa A. Muller ^{nee} White	Boone Fayette " "
(8)	Sorena Morris ^{nee} White	Montgomery " "
(9)	Viola Strane	Wakan Fayette Co "

21. 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: all I know is Tube of Chief's

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

After filing our No 43987 we have found a relative of ours who lives in
later as they who is 1/3 Cherokee Indian and his aunt
Anna Tomp is one half. My mother's Great Grand mother

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Birt Nutter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3^d day of Dec 1907.

Floyd Keller
Notary Public.

My commission expires Indefinite, 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 Luther Hornsby
and Frank Logan, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Birt Nutter
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and
7 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. D. Bell
W. Spruce

Luther Hornsby
Frank Logan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3^d day of December 1907.

My commission expires

Indefinite, 190 .

Floyd Keller
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. 44230
Name: Josiah Stephens and 5 children. Residence: Augustin, Louisiana. Action: Rejected

Reasons: Filed too late - ancestors not on rolls.

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Field, Overton, ?
letter Co.

No. 44230 Tenn

Name Joseph S. Stephens

With No. To Mulder

Remarks:

[Faint handwritten notes]

No. 44230

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Joseph S. Stephen

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 5 1907

No.

44230

**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: Julian Stephens

Indian name: West Glades, Tenn

2. Residence and post office: Henningsville Tenn

3. County: Crocket Co

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 52 Born March 1855

6. Where were you born? Tennessee

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Amanda Stephens

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)	Alty Stephens	27 years	1880
(2)	Walter Stephens	25	1882
(3)	Elza Stephens	22	1885
(4)	Algonia Stephens	20	1887
(5)	Blaza Stephens	16	1891
(6)	Leonia Stephens	14	1893
(7)	Lionia Stephens	12	1895

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Stephens

Indian name: West

Mother—English name: Tompeton

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Leonia Tompeton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1869

Mother: 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: never was

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Lige Stephens</u>	<u>I don't know</u>	<u>don't know</u>
	<u>Sarain Stephens</u>		
(2)	<u>Nancy Stephens</u>		
	<u>Jim Stephens</u>		
(3)	<u>Anna Stephens</u>		
	<u>John Stephens</u>		
(4)	<u>Paul Stephens</u>		
	<u>Joseph Stephens</u>		
(5)	<u>Maria Stephens</u>		
	<u>Milie Stephens</u>		
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.
Ida Brown
West

MOTHER'S SIDE.
Ida Brown

18. Where were they born? in North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ant. Co. Mo. - mining

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Walter Stephens</u>	<u>John Stephens</u>
(2)	<u>Tom</u>	
(3)	<u>Boyd</u>	<u>I know not where they</u>
(4)	<u>Jim</u>	<u>residence was</u>
(5)	<u>Jim</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 sir

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 fathers English name was Stephen & Indian was west my grand Parent English name was Stephen

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I have 3 minor children that are all most lunatic: Desey. Stephen: Grover Stephen & Liania. Stephen:

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Joseph S. Stephen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Dec 1907.

L A Key

Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 3rd day 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 Louis Key
and Smith Harold, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Joseph S. Stephen who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and 50 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person here represents me to be, and that the statements made by me are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

L. A. Key

Signatures of Witnesses.

Louis Key
Smith Harold

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 and DEC day of DEC, 1907.

My commission expires

April 3 day 1910 L. A. Key

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 3 1908
No. 44230

Charles Sumner
- Maria Miller Special Agent
Dear Sir I have moved
to way from ...
and never received your note
till July 25th too late to respond
to I want some way possible for
me to meet the Assistant or
investigator you may send I in-
quire why ... as soon as
possible I can get up ...
The ...
I can get the ...
I hope to hear from
you soon I am
Yours truly
Joseph S. ...
...

Appli. #44230

August 15, 1908.

Joseph L. Stephens,
Hanginglimb,
Tenn.

Sir:

You were notified to appear at Wilder, Tenn.,
June 27th before one of my assistants to furnish
additional testimony relative to your application
for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund. Having
failed to appear at that place, you will kindly ~~answer~~
the enclosed list of questions as soon as possible.
An early reply will be appreciated. In your reply
refer to application #44230.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

HCB/MS.

No. 44231

Action: Reject

Name Minta M. Huber and 3 children.

Residence: McCook Mo.

Reasons: Sister of # 44232.

Albion, Iowa.

44231

No. 44731

Name. Minta M. Huber

With No. 44175

Remarks:

No. 44231

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mina Ta May Hubers

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 5 1907 No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD

Attorney and Solicitor.

819 F STREET N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Minta May Huber

Indian name: Whitecotton

2. Residence and post office: Mesaeken

3. County: Christian Albion

4. State: Missouri Iowa.

5. How old are you? 28 Born 8/9 1878

6. Where were you born? Sparta Christian

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Alonso B. Huber 36 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or ~~she~~ belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Wilmer B. Huber</u>	<u>57 five</u>	<u>7/7 1902</u>
(2)	<u>Lawrence W. Huber</u>	<u>3 three</u>	<u>3/8 1904</u>
(3)	<u>Levy W. Huber</u>	<u>2 two</u>	<u>11/20 1906</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Benjamin B. Buntan Siloma K. Whitecotton

Father—English name: Benjamin B. Buntan

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Siloma K. Whitecotton

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Siloma K. Whitecotton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Sparta Christian Co Missouri

Mother: Bradley County Tennessee Cleveland, P.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Sparta Christian Co Missouri

Mother: Cleveland P.O. Bradley Co Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: not Dead

Mother: not Dead

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James Jasper Bruton Sparta mo	31. 6/27/1896	
(2)	Hattie S. Bruton Sparta mo	26. 12/15/1880	
(3)	Ben Harrison Bruton Sparta mo	19 8/12/1888	
(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
Thomas Bruton	x Monroe Whitecotton
Lavina Scott Bruton	x Sarah Tompson (Whitecotton)
	Ephraim White Cotton
	Appie Riddle (Whitecotton)

18. Where were they born? x Chatanooga Tennessee, North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cleveland Bradley Co. Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Benjamin B. Bruton Lophroncy E. Hopper
- (2) Nancy J. Beamon
- (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 hereby appoint Bebra A. Cook wood of Wash. D. C. my attorney, and allow her a Commission of ten (10%) per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Minta May Huber*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November 1907.

L. R. Beamon

Justice of the Peace Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov 15th

1907

for Sparta Township Christian Co Missouri

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Mettie Garrison Sparta mo*
and *Marcella Bray of Sparta mo*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Minta May Huber* 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 *Her self* to be, and that the statements made by *Them* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *Her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mettie Garrison

Marcella Bray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 15th

1907

L. R. Beamon Justice of the Peace
for Sparta Town Christian Co mo 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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Mr. Crispin Mr. Millers

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 8 1908
No. 4231

Minta M.
Huber

circ. let.
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APP. No. 44231

June 15, 1908.

Minta M. Huber,
Mo Craacken, Mo.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your right.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FST/LJC

44231

McCrackin Doc

June 27 + 1908

John Miller Special Commissioner
in regard to my application
concerning my participation
in the Eastern Cherokee and
to our small mine. I say
our amalgamation rests with
the people first of them by mother
and grandfather as the first
of my grandfather White Gate
of the wood of the same was
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were all of white and race
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in the revolution were all so
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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 29 1908

No. 44/231.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. FEB 16 1909
No. 44231

circ. let.

FEB 17 1909



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Social Commission Court of Appeal
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since I heard from no. 1104231
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Mrs. Munkie in paper

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to Albiar-Java after
March 1, 1909

THE EAST INDIA COMPANY

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUL 23 1909
No. 44231

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c. d. 1909

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Chambers to the system. Therefore in No 231.
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five months Back Statement. See should be
enriched for way term of Court of Chambers
Court address all communications Union
Town Harden Co. We enclosed some material
Back if any things in No 231. Please
when the time comes to hand please note
by Mrs Mintie in Huber

Yours respectfully

Edwards all letters

Union Town

Harden Co

Mrs Mintie in Huber

No 231

No. 44232

Action: *Reject*

Name: *James J. Bruton*, and *X* children. Residence: *Sparta Mo.*

Reasons: *Proctor not on rolls. Was not established genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.*

Misc test. P. 2117.

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No. 44232

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

James J. Bentley

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee
Indian of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in
Court of Claims of May

of your grandparents

X X
| | | |

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 5 1907

No.

BELVA A. LOEWOOD,
Attorney and Solicitor,
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

44232



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— James J. Bruton
 English name: _____
 Indian name: _____
2. Residence and post office: Sparta
3. County: Christian
4. State: Missouri
5. How old are you? 31 Born 6/22, 1876
6. Where were you born? Sparta Christian Co Missouri
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Annie Ellen Bruton, 24, 2/11, 1878
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>Bonnie L. Bruton</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10/2 1901</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:
Benjamin B. Bruton and Siloma K. White Cotton
 Father—English name: Benjamin B. Bruton
 Indian name: _____
 Mother—English name: Siloma K. White Cotton
 Indian name: _____
 Maiden name: Siloma K. White Cotton

12. Where were they born?
 Father: Sparta Christian County Missouri
 Mother: Bradley County Tennessee

1806
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1824

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Sparta Christian County Missouri
 Mother: Cleveland Co Bradley Co Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: — Not Dead
 Mother: — not Dead

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Minta May Burton Moccasin mo	8/8 1878	28
(2)	Hattie S. Burton Sparta mo	12/15 1880	26
(3)	Ben Harrison Burton Sparta mo	8/12 1888	19
(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
Thomas Burton	x Monroe, white cotton
Lavina Scott - Burton	x Sarah Thompson (white cotton)
	Ephram (white cotton)
	Appis Riddle, white cotton

18. Where were they born? x Chattanooga Tennessee, North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cleveland Bradley Co Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

Burton side	(1) Benjamin B. Burton	Sophronia E. Hopper (white cotton)
	(2) Nancy J. Beaman	
	(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 hereby appoint Beba A. Lockwood of Wash. D. C. my Attorney, and allow her a Commission of ten (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 J. Bruton,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November 1907.

L. R. Beamon
Justice of Peace for Sparta
Township Christian Co Mo

My commission expires November 15th, 1910

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by

who are well acquainted with the

Personally appeared before me Mettie
and Marvelia Bray of Sparta
that they are well acquainted with James
who makes the foregoing application and statements
20 years, respectively, and know him
himself to be, and that the statements made

James J. Bruton
ng duly sworn, on oath depose and say
James J. Bruton
ve known him for 20 years and
the identical person. He represents
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.

Mettie Garrison
Marvelia Bray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1907.

My commission expires

November 15th, 1910

L. R. Beamon Justice of the
Peace Sparta Town Mo
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. 44232. (44231)

James J. Bruton, being first duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:

My name is James J. Bruton: I was born in Christian Co., Mo., 1876; I claim my Indian blood through my mother: my mother was born in Bradley Co., Tenn., 1848; my mother claimed her Indian blood through her father, Monroe Whitecotton: my grandfather was born in Tenn., 1824; my grandfather through whom I claim said that he lived with the Cherokee Indians in Ala., Ga. and Tenn.; I do not know what counties, but I think it was near Belfontaine, in Ala.; I do not know exactly where my grandfather lived in 1835; in 1851 my ~~father~~ grandfather and mother lived in Bradley Co., Tenn.; I do not know of any of my people ever being enrolled or receiving any money or land: none of my people ever went West with the Indians; my mother told me that my grandfather through whom I claim was a half Cherokee; my grandfather married a white woman: during the latter part of his life he went as a white man: I am regarded as possessing Indian blood in the community in which I live. Silena K. Bruton, Appl. #44175, is my mother: she died March 28, 1908.

James J. Bruton

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Springfield, Mo., this 21st day of August 1908.

Ed A. Baker
Assistant to Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims.

No. 44233

Action: *Refused*

Name: *Siloma K. Bruton*, children. Residence: *Sparta Mo.*

Reasons: *Guardian for Mattie S. Bruton
Applicant sister of # 44232,*

44233

No. 44233

Name Siloam A. N. Brewster
Esq.

With No. 44732

Remarks:

X
No. 44233

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Siloma K. Bruton
Hattie S. Bruton.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 16, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 5 1907

No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,
Attorney and Solicitor,

319 F STREET, NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

44233

**Special 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: Siloma K. Bruton Mother of

Indian name: Hattie S. Bruton, Guardian

2. Residence and post office: Sparta

3. County: Christian

4. State: Missouri

5. How old are you? 26 Born 12/15 1880

6. Where were you born? Born at Sparta Mo

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband: None

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Hattie S. Bruton,</u>	<u>26 yrs.</u>	<u>Dec. 15, 1880.</u>
(2)	<u>(Imbecile)</u>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Thomas Bruton, G. F.

" Indian name: Benj. B. Bruton,

Mother—English name: Siloma K. Bruton

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Siloma White Cotton,

12. Where were they born?

Father: Sparta, Christian Co., Mo.

Mother: Bredley Co., Tenn.

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)	Hattie S. Buntin Being Mentally unbalanced or idiotic from Her Birth and Her mother makes this application for Her as she Has no other Guardian she is not able to attend to any Buiseness of any kind nor never Has Been		
(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
Thomas Buntin	Margaret Whitecotton
Lavinia Scott	Sarah Tompson
_____	Ephraim Whitecotton
_____	Apple Riddle

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)	Benjamin B. Buntin	Sophrona E. Hopper
(2)	Nancy J. Buntin	
(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 paragraph No. 17.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint Bebra A. Lockwood of Wash. D.C. my attorney, and allow her a commission of ten (10%) per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Her* Siloma K. Burton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 ^{mark} day of November 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 15th, 1907.

L.R. Beaman Justice of the Peace for Sparta Township Christian Co Mo

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mettie Garrison of Sparta Mo and Marvelia Bray of Sparta Mo, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Siloma K. Burton 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 Her self 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.

Mettie Garrison

Mettie Garrison

Marvelia Bray

Marvelia Bray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1907.

My commission expires

November 15th, 1907.

L.R. Beaman Justice of the Peace for Sparta Township Christian Co Mo

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practical, by an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, if

public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 15 1908
No. 44733

- - - - AFFIDAVIT. - - - -

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)
CHEROKEE COUNTY. --) SS.

Personally appeared this the 9th, day of September, A.D. 1908. before me, WILLIAM F. RASMUS, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforementioned, duly commissioned and acting as such, JOSIAH B. THOMPSON, to me personally known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn upon his oath according to law, deposes and says, that his age is seventy-six (76) years; That his residence is in Cherokee County, Oklahoma; That his post-office address is Ahniwako, Okla. That he is a farmer by occupation; And affiant further states that he was personally well acquainted with one MONROE WHITECOTTEN, and who was by the white people called and among them known as "Indian Whitecotten" in Bradley County, east Tennessee, about the year of 1845 or 1846, and who then about 19, or 20, years old- that he did not know said Monroe Whitecotten's father, but was acquainted with his brother's, to-wit:-Isaac,-Harrison, and William Whitecotten, and his sister, Elizabeth Whitecotten, residing in said Bradley County, Tenn.; that said Monroe Whitecotten married Sallie Thompson, a sister of affiant, a white girl, in said Bradley Co. Tenn., about the year 1845,-That the said Monroe Whitecotten always claimed that through his father, he was a Cherokee Indian by blood,-and affiant never at any time ever heard said claim of Cherokee Indian blood disputed, but that every one who knew said Monroe Whitecotten, was in the firm belief that he was a part Cherokee Indian by blood,- that about the year 1849, or 1850, said Monroe Whitecotten removed to Cherokee County, State of North-Carolina, and affiant having gone with him, and they worked for a company prospecting for minerals on Turtle Creek, and where quite a large number of Cherokee Indians then lived, and frequently when going with some of them about in that neighborhood and to Ducktown, said Monroe Whitecotten would talk in the Cherokee Indian language with them, and these Indians appeared to regard said Monroe Whitecotten as one of their people,- affiant does not speak the Cherokee Indian language, but he has heard it spoken so much, that he is fully satisfied, that the language said Monroe Whitecotten spoke with said Cherokee Indians, was the Cherokee Indian language, - Said Monroe Whitecotten was dark complected, black eyes, with tolerable long straight black hair,- and he was considered to be a half breed Cherokee Indian by all the people speaking of and about him, - that after said Monroe Whitecotten was married to Sallie Thompson, he associated principally with the white people, - of this union there were born, two daughters, named, Siloma V. Whitecotten and Saphrona Whitecotten,- that after the birth of the last of these two children, Monroe Whitecotten left his family in the State of Tennessee, and it was reported that he went to work on a steam-boat,- Sallie Whitecotten, the mother of Siloma and Saphrona moved to Arkansas, and from there to Christian County, Mo., at which latter place said Siloma Whitecotten was married to Benjamin B. Bruton, about the year of 1875.-of which union there were born four children, and who are now believed to survive, named James J. Bruton,-Mintie M. Bruton, Hattie S. Bruton, and Benjamin H. Bruton, and who are considered to be one eighth Cherokee Indian by blood,- and affiant has information that he believes to be reliable, that the said Monroe Whitecotten visited his said daughter, Mrs. Siloma K. Bruton, in Christian County, Mo., about the year 1904, but since when nothing reliable is known of his whereabouts, and he is supposed to have died in Bellfontain, Alabama, about the year 1906, and further affiant sayeth not.

Attested,

Josiah B. Thompson

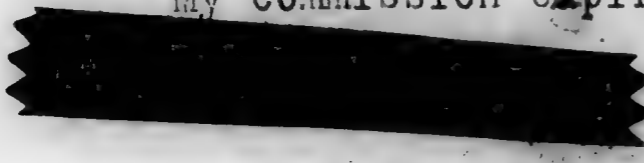

W. F. Rasmus, Sr.

----- • ACKNOWLEDGMENT. -----

STATE OF OKLAHOMA. }
CHEROKEE COUNTY, ----- } SS.

Before me, WILLIAM F. RASMUS, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforementioned, on this the 9th day of September, A.D. 1908., personally appeared JOSIAH B. THOMPSON, to me known to be the identical person who executed the within one page of an affidavit and acknowledged to me that he had executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and I do hereby so certify,

My commission expires, April, 12th. A.D. 1909. (First Term)



A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public.

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No. 44234

Action: Recd.

Name Martha J. C. Reynolds and 2 children. Residence: Westfield, Ind.

Reasons:

Daughter of Jeannette E. Clark apl. no. 44114 &
Claims thro same source.

44234

No. 44234
Name MATHIAS C. B. ...
With No. 44124
Remarks:

No. 4131

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Martha J. C. Reynolds

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and Mar. 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 5 1907
No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD
Attorney and Solicitor,
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

38246

**Special 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: Martha J. Clark Reynolds
Indian name: Stokard

2. Residence and post office: Westfield Indiana

3. County: Hamilton

4. State: Indiana

5. How old are you? 49 yrs Born 1858

6. Where were you born? Eagle town Indiana

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: J. W. Reynolds, 57 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>Jesse Lewis Reynolds</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1891</u>
(2)	<u>Edna Jennetta Reynolds</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1892</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Jesse Clark

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Jennetta E. Clark

Indian name: Stokard

Maiden name: Jennetta E. Po

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: North Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died in 1887

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 P Clark Millard	1854	
(2)	Douglas Clark	1856	
(3)	Louisa Cooper	1861	
(4)	Harriet Bellinger	1863	1897
(5)	Susanna Adeline	1867	
(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.
Douglas Clark	Nancy Povey
	Stockwell

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)	Jemetta E Clark	Copan O.K.
(2)	Reuben Henry Povey	Dead
(3)	William To To Povey	"
(4)	Jabez	"
(5)	Nancy Ann Povey	"
(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:

Shown in ans 17

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.

Witnessed by Milton Hanson (Signature) Martha J. Clark Reynolds

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Dec 1907.

D. Randolph Barbour
Notary Public.

My commission expires

8/13, 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 Milton Hanson
and Lizzie May Pryor, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Martha J. Clark Reynolds
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 them are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

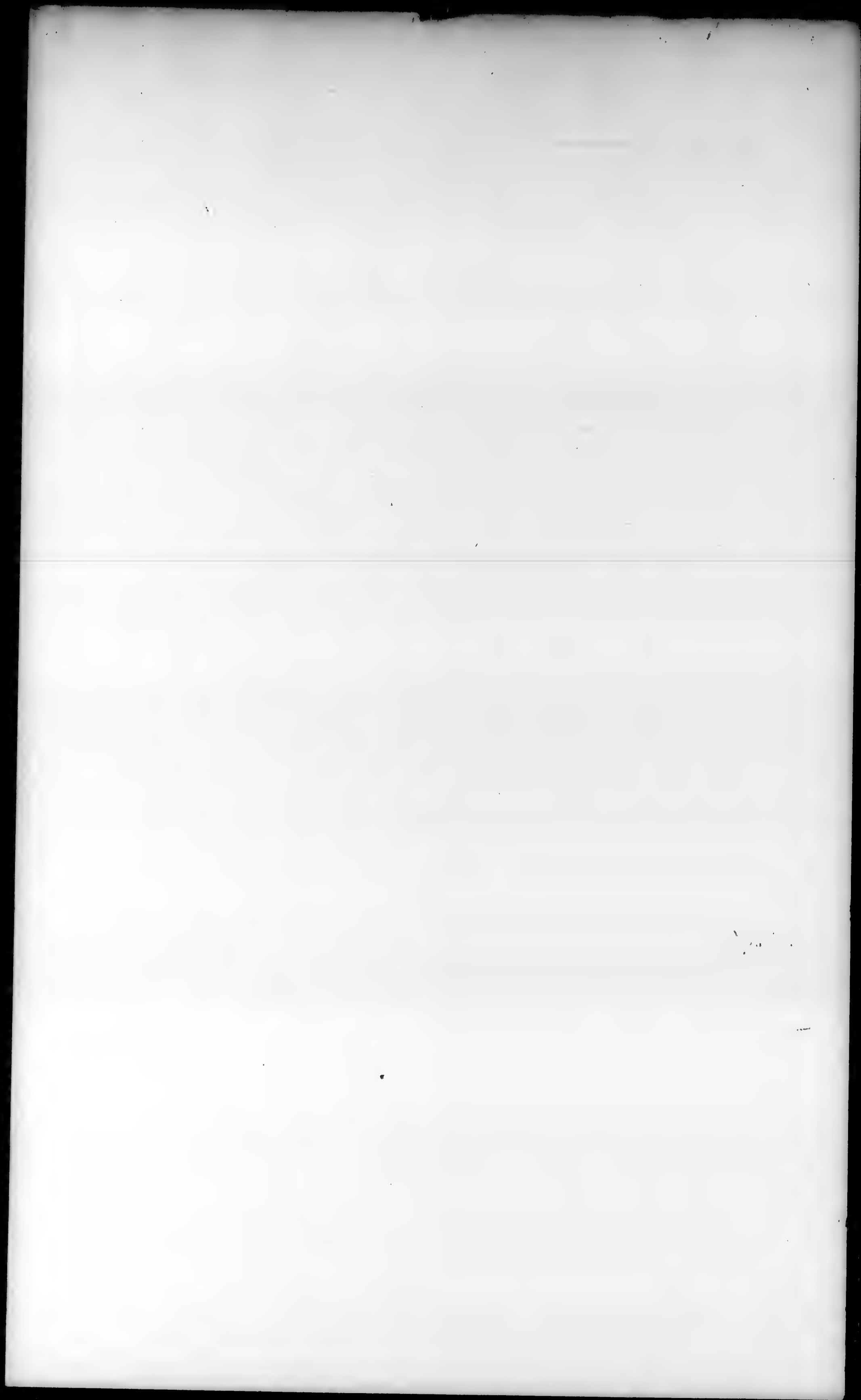
Milton Hanson
Lizzie May Pryor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

8/13, 1911. D. Randolph Barbour
Notary Public.

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No. 44235

Action: *Direct*

Name: *P. B. Bratton, Jr. and children*

Residence: *Yamoussville, Mo.*

Reasons: *for Mamie E. Hamilton
Claims thru' Alex. Brum. sec #35*

44235

No. *H 7-25*

Name *Minnie E. Hambleton*

By *P. B. Boatright*

With No.

Remarks:

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Alexander

Yule

No. 44335

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

*P. B. Boatright, G. di
Wannie Hamilton.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 6 1907 No.

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,
Attorney and Solicitor,

619 F STREET, NORTH, L.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: P. B. Boatright, Guardian of Mamie E. Hamblton,
Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Gainesville,

3. County: Ozark

4. State: Missouri

5. How old are you? Mamie E. Hamblton
she was born in 17 years old Born January 22, 1890.

6. Where were you born? 10 miles East of Gainesville, Mo.

7. Are you married? No, she is not 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: Her father's name is Isaiah W. Hamblton,

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Sarah E. Hamblton,

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Sarah E. Parker,

12. Where were they born?

Father: I do not know

Mother: She was born in Ozark County, Missouri.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: was not living at that time.

Mother: " " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living,

Mother: ~~January 2,~~ February 2, 1890.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: not that I know of.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

These are half brothers and sisters of Mamie C. Hambleton

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Alaska Hambleton Gainesville, Mo.	_____	_____
(2)	Della Hambleton Gainesville Mo.	_____	_____
(3)	Bertha Hambleton Gainesville Mo.	_____	_____
(4)	Ercy Hambleton Gainesville Mo.	_____	_____
(5)	Roy Hambleton, Gainesville Mo.	_____	_____
(6)	Albert Hambleton Gainesville Mo.	_____	_____
(7)	Walter Hambleton Gainesville Mo.	_____	_____

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.
Isaiah Hambleton,
Martha Hambleton,
I believe,

MOTHER'S SIDE.
Daniel S. Parker,
Nancy A. Parker,

18. Where were they born? Can't state,

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Can't state.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Can't give them
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____



*are half brothers
of Annie C.
Hamilton*

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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, but her name was included with the family of Sarah W. Hamblin in the application for made in the Souda Opatu, Marie E. Hamblin's mother when she was a baby, and raised her and have been appointed her legal guardian.*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint Beulah A. Lockwood of Wash. D. C. my Attorney with a Commission of Ten (10%) per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and

belief.

Attest *C. C. Walker* (Signature) *P. B. Boatright*
Otis Gilliland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *Dec* 1907.

Sam'l Gilliland
Notary Public,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

My commission expires

_____, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Geo. C. Barlin, of Gainsville, Mo.*
and *C. C. Walker of Gainsville, Mo.*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *P. B. Boatright*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known _____ for *20* years and *30* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *said* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Geo. C. Barlin
C. C. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *December*, 1907.

My commission expires

Sam'l Gilliland
Notary Public,
Clerk of Circuit Court.

_____, 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 44236

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Demeris Shelly* and *4* children.

Residence: *Waurika, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Filed too late - answers too
not in order.*

44236

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No. 44236

Name Demer's Shuby

With No. Warrick

Remarks: or Pagan

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Demeris Shelby

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 7 1907 No. _____

44236

**Special 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: Demeris Shelby

Indian name: Demeris Borene

2. Residence and post office: Waurika, Oklahoma

3. County: Stephens

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 37 years Born December 13, 1875

6. Where were you born? Collin County, Texas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Moscos E Shelby

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>Tempy Shelby</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Oct 2, 1900</u>
(2)	<u>Noah Shelby</u>	<u>7.5</u>	<u>July 16, 1902</u>
(3)	<u>Marris Shelby</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>May 26, 1904</u>
(4)	<u>Georgia Shelby</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Feb 24, 1906</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Thomas Driggers

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Julia Ann Driggers

Indian name: Julia Ann Borene

Maiden name: Julia Ann Borene

12. Where were they born?

Father: Fannin County, Texas

Mother: Collin County, Texas

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Farmers County Texas

Mother: Collin County Texas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: August 2nd 1885

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)	Nancy Ann Smith	Jan 30-1869	not dead
(2)	Mary Alice Woody	1872	" "
(3)	William T. Driggers	Dec. 6 1877	" "
(4)	Clarenda Smith	Jan 29 1879	" "
(5)	Huggie Brooks	Jan 26 1882	" "
(6)	John Robt Barkan	April 30 1887	" "

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE
Wm Driggers
Bennett Stanford

MOTHER'S SIDE
Thomas Baren
May Hubbs

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Farmersville Collin County Texas

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Thomas Baren	Don't know
(2)	Amanda Baren	Dead
(3)	Berchie Baren	Dead
(4)	Frances Baren	Ment Hunt Co Texas
(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: Francis Boren
Great Grand Parent on my
mother's side

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)

Bernie Shelby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1907.

J. O. Wilkinson
Notary Public.

My commission expires

January 6th, 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 George E. McDonald
and Bertrude McDonald, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Bernie Shelby 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.

George E. McDonald
Bertrude McDonald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan. 6 1909, 190

J. O. Wilkinson
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.

7.5.2

App. No. 44836

June 15, 1908.

Demeris Shelby,
Waurika, Okla.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information which will tend to substantiate your right.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Services Office.

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In re #44236,
Demeris Shelby.

Julia A. Presley.

#44375.

Julia A. Presley being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Julia A. Presley, and I live at Comanche, Okla. I am 55 years old. I claim my Cherokee Indian blood through my father, Thomas Borem. My father died 50 years ago. He died near Farmersville, Collin County, Tex. My father had lived in Tex a good long time. He came in the first settling of the State. He must have been 60 or 70 years old when he died. My father was born in N.C. and lived in Ark. for some time before he came to Tex. My father got his Indian blood through his father, Francis Borem. I have always heard my mother say that my grandfather and my father were in the drive, when the Cherokees were driven out of N.C. Grandfather may have settled in Tenn. before he went to Ark. My grandfather was 105 years old when he died. He died before my birth or when ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ I was a very small child. I never heard anything about any enrollments or my father getting any money from the government in 1852. I have tried to get money from the Dawes Commission, but we got discouraged it cost so much money. Demeris Shelby, #44236, is my married daughter. I have never heard anyone but my mother talk of my Indian blood. She is still living, and is 96 years old. She is living at Kingston, Tex. I do not know just how much Indian blood my father and grandfather had, but I think my father claimed to be 1/8.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of
Sept. 1908, at Waurika, Okla.

Asst. to Special Commissioner
Court of Claims.

No. *H4237*

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Gen. E. Estep* and *2* children. Residence: *Pigeon, N. Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims thru same source as # 31011;
rejected for same reasons.*

44237

No. 44537-8-9-0

Name Geo C. Estep

With No. 31011

Remarks:

No. 44237

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

^{OF}
George E. Estes

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May
18, 1905, and *July*, 28, 1906.

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AS " " Sent

44237

**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: George E. Estep
Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Pigeon Roam Co W Va

3. County: Kanawha

4. State: W Va

5. How old are you? 29 Year Born May 23rd 1878

6. Where were you born? in Kanawha

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Arabell Estep 26

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ressie Lee Estep</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Nov 6th 1901</u>
(2)	<u>Cartes' Hendricks Estep</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>June 3rd 1903</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Cornelius J. Estep.

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Ona Francis Estep

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Ona Francis Turner

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kanawha Co W Va

Mother: Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Kanawha Co W Va

Mother: in Virginia

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)	Lydia m Estep	Aug 31 1867	Clay Co
	Sarah E. Estep	March 15 1871	Kanawha Co
(2)	Robert L Estep	sep 22 1872	Clay Co W Va
	Elmer Estep	sep 7 th 1874	Richwood
(3)	Nancy Estep	June 25 1876	Apr 21 1898
	Samuel S Estep	Dec 20 1880	Clay Co
(4)	Ettie May Estep	June 25 1889	Clay Co
	Thomas Benedict Estep	Feb 10 1885	" "
(5)	Lula Estep	Dec 4 1887	" "
	Julia Estep	Dec 4 1887	" "
(6)	Florence Estep	Oct 17 1890	Kanawha

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>Turner Estep</u>	<u>Jeffre G Turner</u>
<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Jane Estep</u>	<u>Nancy Turner</u>
<u>English</u>	<u>English</u>

18. Where were they born? Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? my Father side in Kanawha Co
my Mother's side in Virginia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible: my Mother's side

(1) <u>Mary Estep Dead</u>	<u>Robert Turner Dead</u>
(2) <u>Rachel Estep Clay Co W Va</u>	<u>Sarah Turner Clay Co W Va</u>
(3) <u>Nancy Estep Kanawha Co</u>	<u>Mary Turner Dead</u>
(4) <u>Ann Estep Dead</u>	<u>Samuel Turner do not know where</u>
(5) <u>Lettie Estep Dead</u>	<u>Orna J Turner Kanawha Co</u>
(6) <u>Rhoda Estep Kanawha Co</u>	<u>Martha Turner Kanawha Co</u>
<u>Martha Estep " "</u>	<u>Ellen Turner Patrick Co Va</u>
<u>Bonnie J Estep " "</u>	<u>Eliya Turner Dead</u>
<u>Margaret Estep Dead</u>	<u>Julia G Turner Kanawha Co</u>
	<u>Jeffre Turner Kanawha Co</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: this i have done

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

This Blank is filled out for the benefit of my two children

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) George E. Estep

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec, 1907.

J. T. White
Notary Public.

My commission expires at death, 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 S. G. McLean
and J. H. Drake, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George E. Estep who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 12 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person He represents himself to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Osie B. White
Rosa L. Arthur

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. H. Drake
mark S G McLean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this this 4 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires at death, 190 .

J. T. White
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. 44238.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Etta M. Burdett* and *21* children. Residence: *Pigeon, N. C.*

Reasons:

*Claims thru same source as #31011,
rejected for same reasons.*

44238

No. 44238

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Ettie May Burdett

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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44238

**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: Ellie May Burdett

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Pigeon W Va

3. County: Kanawha

4. State: W Va

5. How old are you? 24 Born June 25 1883

6. Where were you born? in Boone Co W Va

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Charles Curtis Burdett

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>Lucas Burdett</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Mar 22 1900</u>
(2)	<u>Ada Annan</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>January 5 1903</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Cornelius Thomas Estep

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Ona Francis Estep

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Ona Francis Turner

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Kanawha Co

Mother: in Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Kanawha Co

Mother: in Virginia

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>Lyda M Belcher</u> <u>Walback Clay Co</u>	<u>Aug 31 1869</u>	
(2)	<u>Elizabeth Boggs</u> <u>Pigeon W Va</u>	<u>Mar 15 1871</u>	
(3)	<u>Robert Lu Estep</u> <u>Argentine Clay Co</u>	<u>Sep 22 1872</u>	
(4)	<u>Edwin Estep</u> <u>Richwood W Va</u>	<u>Sep 1 1874</u>	
(5)	<u>Nancy Belcher</u> <u>George Estep</u>	<u>May 23 1878</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(6)	<u>David Estep</u> <u>Argentine Clay Co</u>	<u>Dec 20 1880</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>Turner Estep</u> <u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Jeffrey G Turner</u> <u>English</u>
<u>Jane Estep</u> <u>English</u>	<u>Nancy Turner</u> <u>English</u>

18. Where were they born? all in Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Mother's side in Virginia
Father's side in Kanawha Co

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Mary Bunk Lead
- (2) Rachel Underwood
- (3) Nancy Belcher
Clay Co
- (4) Ann Grayum Lead
- (5) Lettie Dwyer Lead
- (6) Rhoda Belcher
- 7 Martha Baldwin
- 8 Cornelius J Estep
- 9 Margaret Stanley

21. 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: This blank is filed for the benefit of my two children

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My great grandmother was said to be half indian 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) Etta May Burdett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec, 1907.

J. T. White
Notary Public.

My commission expires at death, 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 S. G. McLean
and J. W. Drake, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Etta May Burdett who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Osie B. White
Rosa L. Arthur
Signatures of Witnesses.
J. W. Drake
S. G. McLean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires at death, 190 . J. T. White
Notary Public.

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Thomas Hendricks Estep 22 Feb 20 1885-
Lula book 17 Dec 4 1887
Julie Foxman 17 Dec 4 1887
Fourence Estep 17 Oct 17 1887

No. 44239.

Action:

Reject

Name

Cornelius T. Estep and 4

children.

Residence:

Pigeon Cove, V. Va.

Reasons:

Claims thru same source as # 31011;
rejected for same reasons.

44239

No. 44230

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Cornelius T. Estep

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec. DEC 7 1907 No.
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44239

**Special 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: Cornelius Thomas Estep

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Pigeon W. Va

3. County: Kanawha

4. State: W. Va

5. How old are you? 62 Born Nov 7 1845

6. Where were you born? Kanawha Co

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife ~~at~~: C. F. Estep 56 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? English

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lydia M. Estep</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Aug 31 1869</u>
(2)	<u>S. E. Estep</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Mar 15 1871</u>
(3)	<u>R. L. Estep</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Mar 22 1872</u>
(4)	<u>Elmer Estep</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>Sept 1874</u>
(5)	<u>George Estep</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>May 1878</u>
(6)	<u>W. J. Estep</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Nov 20 1880</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James Estep

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Jane Estep

Indian name: English

Maiden name: Alborgan

12. Where were they born?

Father: Germany

Mother: Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Kanawha
Mother: in "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: not known
Mother: March 28 1872

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>Abner</u> <u>Ketcher</u>	<u>the record is lost</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2)	<u>Ann</u> <u>Kane</u>		<u>dead</u>
(3)	<u>Lettie</u> <u>Rhodes</u>		<u>dead</u>
(4)	<u>Margaret</u> <u>Margaret</u>		<u>dead</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>Samuel Estep</u>	<u>Thomas Morgan</u>
<u>English</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Ann Estep</u>	<u>Rachel Morgan</u>
<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>English</u>

18. Where were they born? do not know

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)	<u>James Estep</u>	<u>do not know residence</u>
(2)	<u>John Estep</u>	
(3)	<u>Lettie</u>	<u>all dead</u>
(4)	<u>Lillian</u>	
(5)	<u>Samuel</u>	
(6)	<u>Andrew</u>	
	<u>Abraham</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: you will see that I have done this my grandmother's name was said to be Indian Cheaksee

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

This Blank is made out for the benefit of my three children that is all

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Cornelius Thomas Estep

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec., 1907.

J. T. White
Notary Public.

My commission expires

not as long as I discharge my duty, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. J. White
and Osie B. White, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Cornelius Thomas Estep

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known for 10 years and

4 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person that he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by me 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.

Osie B. White

W. J. White

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec., 1907.

My commission expires

not as long as I discharge my duty, 190 .

J. T. White
Notary Public.

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Ella [unclear] 24 June 1883
Thomas, [unclear] 22 [unclear] 1883
Julia [unclear] 19 [unclear] 1883
Julia [unclear] 29 [unclear] 1883
Florence [unclear] 17 Oct 1883

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUL 30 1909

No. 44 v 39

case. lit.

Pigeon
W. Va.

7/28-09

Mr. Guion Miller.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir.

I don't just understand
your report to the Court
nor the order by the Court.
will you please explain
this. would be glad to
know if there is any
chance out for us.

my application no. is 44239
is ^{the} same as applications
disposed of here as ours
will you please let me hear
from you at once
Yours Resp^t, Cornelius, T. Ester,

No. 44240

Action: *Reject*

Name *Sarah E. Boggs* and *6* children. Residence: *Pigeon, N. Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims thru same source as # 31011;
rejected for same reasons.*

44240

No. 44240

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Sarah E. Boggs

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 7 1907 No.

44240

**Special 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 Elizabeth Boggs

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Pigeon

3. County: Kanawha

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? Thirty six Born March 1st 1871

6. Where were you born? In Kanawha Co. W. Va.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: J. C. Boggs, Forty one

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>Alva V. Boggs</u>	<u>Eighteen</u>	<u>Mar. 4. 1891</u>
(2)	<u>Guy B. Boggs</u>	<u>Fifteen</u>	<u>July 20 1892</u>
(3)	<u>Ray C. Boggs</u>	<u>Thirteen</u>	<u>January 8. 1894</u>
(4)	<u>Ira J. Boggs</u>	<u>Twelve</u>	<u>May 1. 1895</u>
(5)	<u>Cornelius T. Boggs</u>	<u>Seven</u>	<u>Sept 3. 1896</u>
(6)	<u>Roy C. Boggs</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>April 13. 1898</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Cornelius Thomas Estep

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Oney Frances Estep

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Oney Frances Turner

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Kanawha county West Virginia

Mother: in Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Kanawha County West Virginia

Mother: In Virginia Born in that year

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:

They were never so enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Louis M. Belcher</u> <u>Wallback N. Va.</u>	<u>Aug 31. 1869</u>	
(2)	<u>Robert L. Estep</u> <u>Angeline N. Va.</u>	<u>Sept 22 1872</u>	
(3)	<u>Elmer Estep</u> <u>Richwood N. Va.</u>	<u>Sept 1 1874</u>	
(4)	<u>Nancy E. Belcher</u>	<u>June 25 1876</u>	<u>April 21. 1897</u>
(5)	<u>George E. Estep</u> <u>Pigeon N. Va.</u>	<u>May 23. 1878</u>	
(6)	<u>David S. Estep</u> <u>Angeline N. Va.</u>	<u>Dec 20. 1880</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>Turner Estep</u>	<u>Jeffrey G. Turner</u>
<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Jane Estep</u>	<u>Nancy Turner</u>
<u>English</u>	<u>English</u>

18. Where were they born? In Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Grandmother in Kanawha Co. W. Va.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Mary Burk Lead</u>	<u>Robert Turner Lead</u>
(2) <u>Rachel Underwood</u>	<u>Sarah Nichols</u>
(3) <u>Nancy Belcher</u>	<u>Mary Jarrett. Lead</u>
(4) <u>Ann Grayson Lead</u>	<u>Samuel Turner</u>
(5) <u>Lettie "Hessman"</u>	<u>Orsa F. Estep</u>
(6) <u>Rhoda Belcher</u>	<u>Martha Mason</u>
7 <u>Martha Baldwin</u>	<u>Ellen Blackard</u>
8 <u>Cornelius T. Estep</u>	<u>Eliza Cavender Lead</u>
1 <u>Margaret Stanley Lead</u>	<u>Julia E. Welch</u>
	<u>Jeffrey Turner</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I have never been so 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: The names given in the this blank goes back further than 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
My great grandmother was half Cherokee Indian This application is made in behalf of my children

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Sarah Elizabeth Boggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec, 1907.

J. J. White
Notary Public.

My commission expires at death, 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 S. G. McLean
and J. W. Drake, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sarah Elizabeth Boggs who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.
Osie B. White
Rosa L. Arthur

Signatures of Witnesses.
J. W. Drake
mark S G McLean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1907.

My commission expires at death, 190 . J. J. White
Notary Public.

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7 Dennis J. Bogg Eight - Sept 9 - 1899
8 Ona J. Bogg Seven - Dec 5 - 1900
9 Clarence Lee Bogg three - May 8 - 1904

- 7 Ettilie M. Burdett June 25-1883
Pigeon N. Va.
- 8 Thomas N. Estep Feb 10-1886
Angeline N. Va.
- 9 Julie Cook Dec. 4 1887
Angeline N. Va.
- 10 Julie Foreman Dec 4 1887
Porter N. Va.
- 11 Florence Estep Oct 17-1890
Pigeon N. Va.

No. 44241

Action: Reject

Name: Etta Amery

and 2 children.

Residence:

Holdenville Okla

Reasons:

It does not appear that applicant
Ancestors were parties to treaties of
1835-6-46. never shared in Cherokee payments
Ancestors through whom Cherokee blood
is claimed were born more than two
hundred miles from Cherokee Country.

44241

Field Okla. ?

No. 44241

Name Etta Annery,

With No. For Neweloa

Remarks:

X Supl
No. 41241

Eastern Cherokees

APPLICATION

OF

Etta Amrey

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

FILED BY
ANDERSON P. CAGLE
Claim Agent

KONAWA
I. T.

Etta

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 9 1907 No.

Comissiononer of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of Court of Claims of May 18, 1905; and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: *Etta Anney, nee Mc Gee*
Indian name: *Mc Gee*
2. Residence: *Holdenville, I. T. Oklahoma*
3. Town and post office: *Holdenville*
4. County: *Hughes*
5. State: *Oklahoma*
6. Date and place of birth: *August 19th 1882, Parker Co. Texas*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through my Father Jack Mc Gee and my Great Grand Father and my Great Great Grand Father; and my Grand Father they were all Mc Gee's and all Cherokee's*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: *Oscar Anney age 39 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Jack, or Jackson Mc Gee*
Indian name: *Mc Gee*
Mother—English name: *Tennessee Mc Gee*
Indian name: *none*
Maiden name: *Tennessee Mitchell*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *In Kentucky*
Mother: *In Texas*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *In Kentucky*
Mother: *In Texas*
13. Date of death of your father and mother:
Father: *In 1883* Mother: *about 1884*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No
not to my knowledge

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) Robert Mc Gee		
(2) Emma Parks, nee Mc Gee		
(3) Dora Mc Gee		May 28, 1898
(4) Edgar Mc Gee		August 16 th 1900
(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
Robert Mc Gee Indian	John Mitchell
Easter Mc Gee, nee Berry no Indian Blood	Polly Mitchell, nee Wood no Indian Blood

17. Where were they born? In Tennessee near the Georgia Line

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Robert Mc Gee in Ky.
others not living

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: <u>Mary Robertson</u>	<u>died in 1870</u>
Indian name: <u>Mc Gee</u>	
Residence:	
(2) English name: <u>Lucretia Combs</u>	
Indian name: <u>Mc Gee</u>	
Residence: <u>Buckner, Texas</u>	
(3) English name: <u>W. M. Mc Gee</u>	<u>died in 1860</u>
Indian name: <u>Mc Gee</u>	
Residence:	
(4) English name: <u>Hanna Mc Gee</u>	<u>died in 1860</u>
Indian name: <u>Mc Gee</u>	
Residence: <u>Georgie Mc Gee</u>	<u>died in 1888</u>
(5) English name: <u>Jack Mc Gee</u>	<u>" " 1883</u>
Indian name: <u>Nancy Mitchell, nee Mc Gee</u>	
Residence: <u>Res. Fisher Co Texas, P. O. Botan</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No
Jersey Mc Gee, Chickasaw Nation

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their

paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835; Father Jackson Mc Gee known as Jack
Grand Parents Robert Mc Gee & Easter Mc Gee (Mc Gee)
nee Berry, John Mitchell & Polly Mitchell nee Woods
Great-Grand Father Holden Mc Gee, and Great-
Great Grand Father William Mc Gee

REMARKS:

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

All the Mc Gee's were 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 Etta Amrey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of December, 1907

My commission expires March 7, 1907

T. M. Davis
Notary Public.

Admirable

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John C Black and W. H. Holman, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are

well acquainted with Etta Amrey, who makes the foregoing application and state-
ments, and have known her for _____ years and _____ years, respectively, and know her to be 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.

Witness to mark

Signature of witness

John C Black
W. H. Holman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of December, 1907

My commission expires March 7, 1907

T. M. Davis
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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Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John C. Black
W. H. Holman
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of December, 1907.
Wm. D. Davis

My commission expires March 17, 1909.
Notary Public.

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See note

No. 44241

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

E. H. Amrey
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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ANDERSON J. CAGLE
CLAIM AGENT
KONAWA, - IND. TER.

COURT OF CLAIMS
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No.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

*Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.*

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. _____

1. State your full name: *Etta Amrey, nee Mc Gee*
2. Residence and post office: *Holdenville, I.T. Okla*
3. County: *Hughes*
4. State: *Oklahoma*
5. Date and place of birth: *August 19th 1882, Parker Co Texas*
6. Are you married? *Yes*
7. Name and age of wife or husband: *Oscar Amrey, age 39.*
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? *Eastern Cherokee*
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Ora Lee Amrey</i>	<i>9 years</i>	<i>Nov 26th 1898</i>
(2)	<i>Mary Edith Amrey</i>	<i>2 years</i>	<i>Nov 21, 1905</i>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *No*

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*no Indian
& aster
blood* *Jack Mc Gee my Father, Robert Mc Gee Grandfather
Mc Gee Grandmother, Holden Mc Gee Great " "
William Mc Gee Great Great Grandfather
all Cherokee Indians.*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Etta Amrey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *December* 1907.

T. M. Davis
Notary Public.

My Commission expires *March 4*, 190*9*

Holdenville

AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John C Black and W H Holman who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Etta Amrey nee Mc Gee who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for years and 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.

John C Black
W H Holman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of December, 1907.

Wm Davis
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 17, 1909.

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NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the 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. 44241

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Etta Amrey
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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Indian DIVISION
PENSION

No. *44-2-4-1*

Additional Evidence

CLAIM OF

Letta Mary
Goodman
et al

AFFIDAVIT OF

Letta Mary
Goodman
et al

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CLAIM AGENT,
KONAWA. OKLA.

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me, and that creditable person . . .

-L.S.-

Anderson P. Cagle
(Official Signature)

(Official Character)

personally known to

Special Notice. The Civil Officer before whom this Affidavit is Executed should be careful to fill all spaces, both Caption and Jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Oklahoma

County of Hughes

} ss

In the Matter of Etta Amery # 44241

ON THIS 15th day of October A. D., 1908 personally appeared before me, Etta Amery in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths, Etta Amery aged _____ years, a resident of Hughes County, and State of Oklahoma whose postoffice address is Heardsville and _____ aged 28 years, a resident of _____ County and State of _____ whose postoffice address is _____, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

(NOTE: Affiants should state here how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify)

*That she was notified to appear
one of Queen's witnesses in the
proceedings. She has never
of districts she failed to go. She
told me, that was her
-were allowed, that she was
in the business. I know
with that she signed it
and I don't know, and
I don't know, and I
wishes, and that she had
children, and lived in
in 1851, and was born in
or North Carolina.*

She further declare that _____ has no interest in said case, and not concerned in its prosecution.

Etta Amery

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.

Signature of Affiants

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Prudential DIVISION

PENSION

No. *44-2-111*

Additional Evidence

CLAIM OF

Settle Account

Prudential

OKLA

AFFIDAVIT OF

Settle Account

Prudential

OKLA

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CLAIM AGENT,
KONAWA. OKLA.

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.....
(Official Signature)
Anderson P. Cagle
.....
(Official Character)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day by the named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words,, and the words,, added, and acquainted with its contents before, executed the same, I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant, personally known to me, and that, creditable person

STATE OF *Oklahoma*
County of *Delaware*
} ss

STATE OF Oklahoma

County of Hughes

SS

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day by the named affiant....., and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant....., including the words.....

..... erased, and the words.....

....., added, and acquainted..... with its contents before..... executed the same, I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant..... personally known to me, and that..... creditable person...

My Commission Expires July 1, 1911

— L. S. —

Char. Riden

(Official Signature)

Notary Public

(Official Character)

To be executed before a Court of Record, or some officer thereof, having custody of the seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk or Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension office, when such fact should be stated.

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DIVISION

PENSION

No. 442-111

Additional Evidence

CLAIM OF

Letter from
Wm. H. ...
...

AFFIDAVIT OF

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CLAIM AGENT,

KONAWA, OKLA.

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ANDERSON P. CAGLE
CLAIM AND PENSION
AGENT

KONAWA, IND. TER., Dec 14 1907

Neon Leon Miller
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir,
Mrs. Etta Gony
made a claim under
the old papers, and
also a stipulation for
her children. If you can
receive the same
advise me yours truly
Anderson P. Cagle

7-5-2
App. No. 44241

June 15, 1908.

Etta Amrey,
Holdenville, Okla.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your right.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FST/LJC

No. 44242.

Action: Reject.

Name Fannie Paulpress and 4 children. Residence: Columbus, Ohio

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled or that any ancestor was party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846. Shows no real connection with the Eastern Cherokee.

44242

Field Ohio, ?

No. 44242

Name. *Famin Paulpers*

With No.

Remarks:

Oct. 26 1907

No. 44242

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Fannie Paulpress

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 9 1907 No.

25267

**Special 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 Paulpress

Indian name: Fannie Avery

2. Residence and post office: 511 No 20th St Columbus,

3. County: Franklin

4. State: Ohio

5. How old are you? 54 Born July 23, 1853

6. Where were you born? Charlottesville, Virginia

7. Are you married? Widow

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Husband deceased

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Not an Indian

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>George Dickerson</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>April 12 1890</u>
(2)	<u>Mina Dickerson</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>May 13 1892</u>
(3)	<u>Francis Dickerson</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>April 7 1894</u>
(4)	<u>Halle Dickerson</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Feb 27 1896</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Alex Stewart - Harriett Ligons

Father—English name: Alex Stewart

Indian name: Alex Avery

Mother—English name: Harriett Ligons

Indian name: Don't know

Maiden name: as above

12. Where were they born?

Father: News Ferry, Va

Mother: North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Charlottesville va

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: About 1868

Mother: January 20, 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: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Annie Stewart	May 2, 1856	Sept 15, 1904
(2)	Susaw Mason	Mar 1, 1858	Living
(3)	Viola Ford	May 21, 1860	Dec 12, 1906
(4)	William Stewart	June 23 1865	July 23, 1875
(5)	Sarah Hodges	June 1866	Living
(6)	Mary Garus	March 3, 1868	Living

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Stewart.</u>	<u>Henry Ligons</u>
	<u>Lethie Ligons</u>

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Mother's people in N Carolina
Father's people in Charlottesville va

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Francis Ligons	Deceased
(2)	Adolshos Ligons	"
(3)	Henry Ligons	"
(4)	Thomas Ligons	Petersburg va
(5)	James Ligons	Deceased,
(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: Mothers people named Legons
Fathers people named Stewart

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. H. King (Signature) Jennie Paulpree

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Dec. 1907.

W. H. King Notary Public.

My commission expires April 26, 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 Jennie Paulpree, Walter C. Smith
and N. H. Gudrum, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jennie Paulpree who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and 6 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. H. Gudrum
Walter C. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December, 1907.

My commission expires

April 26, 1908 W. H. King 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.

The name "Jennie Paulpree" was inadvertently written in the above affidavit at the time the other names were written in, and was not taken out to avoid mutilation of the affidavit. W. H. King, 241 N. Champion Ave., Colo. Spring

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APP. No. 44242

June 15, 1908.

Fannie Baulpress,
511 20th St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the agent through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your right.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very Respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

W.S./10

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

Fannie Paulpress,
Columbus, Ohio.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 44242, 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.

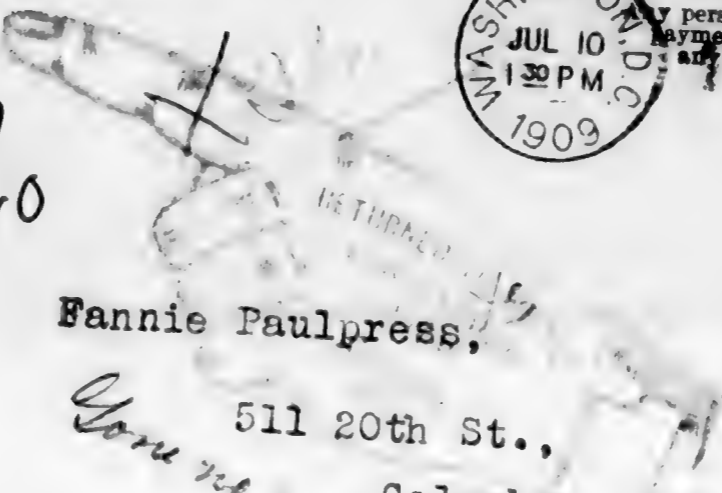
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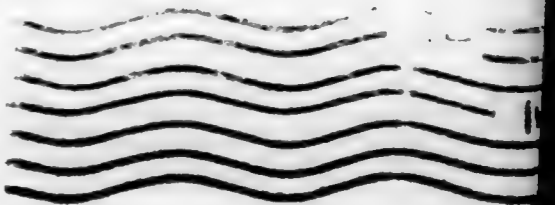
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No. 44243 Action: Dejected
Name: Mardia Bonner and 7 children. Residence: Muskogee, Okla.

Reasons: Moved to State. (unclear)
with on call.

44243

Reject. - ?
No. 44243
Name Florida Bonner
With No.
Remarks: Filed Dec.

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No. 44243

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

~~Filed Dec 9 1907~~

APPLICATION

OF

Florida Bonner

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 29, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 9 1907 No.

44243

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: Florence Bonner
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: 727 Georgetown Ave
3. Town and post office: Marshogee Okla.
4. County: _____
5. State: Oklahoma
6. Date and place of birth: 1863 Freestone County Texas
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:
Harriet Matthews
Bill Matthews
Full blood Cherokee
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Gilbert Bonner
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Andrew Carter
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Harriet Carter
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Harriet Matthews
11. Where were they born?
Father: North Carolina
Mother: Ill. both parents
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: _____
Mother: Unknown
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)	<i>Jimmy Carter</i>	<i>Tex</i>	
(2)	<i>Walter Carter</i>	<i>Tex</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
(3)	<i>Henry Carter</i>	<i>Tex</i>	
(4)	<i>Willie Carter</i>	<i>Tex</i>	
(5)	<i>Ellen Riley</i>	<i>Tex</i>	
(6)	<i>Mary Blackman</i>	<i>Tex</i>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>Bill Matthews</i>	<i>Bill Matthews</i>

17. Where were they born? _____

Fort Scott Kansas

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? _____

Unknown

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<i>Allen Matthews died 1847</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Fort Scott Kansas</i>
(2) English name:	<i>John Matthews died 1853</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Fort Scott Kansas</i>
(3) English name:	<i>Minnie Matthews died 1853</i>
Indian name:	
Residence:	<i>Fort Scott Kansas</i>
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. _____

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Unknown

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Erica B. Bower*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5th* day of *Dec*, 190*6*.

My commission expires
....., 190

[Signature]
Notary Public
[Signature]

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Edu Matthews* and *Lula Smith*, who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Florida Bower*, 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.
Wm Palmer
Thomas P. Roach

Signatures of witnesses
Edu Matthews
Lula Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5th* day of *Dec*, 190*6*.

My commission expires
....., 190

[Signature]
Notary Public
[Signature]

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 13 1908
No. 44243

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JAN 13 1908

Mrs Roger Alka
Jan 9, 1908.

Mr. Guion Miller Dear Sir: -

I
received a card some time ago from you
which entitles me to a share in the
Carter & Chickee fund but it does
not show that I have any minor
children. Will you please send
me blanks to make application
for my children?

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P.S. Application No. 44243 Mrs Florida Bonner
727 Georgetown Ave
Muskogee Oklahoma

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 20 1908

No. 42243.

Muskogee, Okla. 0/17th 1908.
Mr. Gideon Miller; -
501 Curay Building
Washington D. C.

In Feb. 14th Edward Matthews
mail came from you. And in two days later
my Niece's mail came also, But as she wasn't
present, they failed to leave her mail with me
carried it back to P. O. the next day she came.
went direct to P. O. But they applied to her that
they wasn't any mail for her. Therefore she
failed to ever received your letter, after visiting
P. O. for a week each day. Now will you
Please send that letter, or another one
equal same, as she is very anxious to
hear from it. And oblige.

Respt. Yours Truly,
Edward Matthews.

The Number of my Niece's card are. 44243.
address. no; 1103. S. 9th st.

Muskogee, Okla-

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COURT OF CLAIMS
AND EASTERN CHEROKEES
JUN 29 1909

WALLACE C. FRANKLIN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
CULBERTSON BUILDING
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

June 28, 1909.

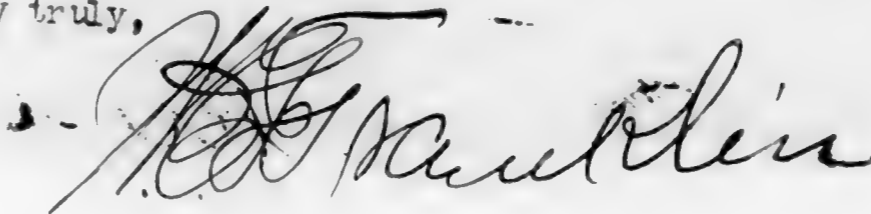
Guion Miller,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

My client, Mary Blackwell, who was an applicant for enrollment as an Eastern Cherokee, has handed me your letter dated June 10, 1909, stating that you had reported to the Court of Claims recommending that her application for enrollment be rejected, and that the Court had entered an order to that effect.

Kindly forward me a copy of your report so that we may be advised the grounds on which this applicant was rejected, and may thus be in a position to file exceptions, if advisable. The number of this application was 44243.

Very truly,



WCF-OK

No. 44244

Action: Reject

Name Allie Williams and 4 children.

Residence: Madisonville, Tenn.

Reasons:

Cousin of # 9109 and claims through the same source.

See Testimony

44244

No. 244

Name. Albin Nelson

With No. 240

Remarks:

No. 4444

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Allie Williams &
4 Children*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 9 1907 No.

*H. Morris Harrison, Atty
Madisonville 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: Allie Williams

Indian name: " Henson

2. Residence and post office: Madisonville RR

3. County: Monroe

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 35 Born Sept 8 - 1872

6. Where were you born? Cherokee County N.C

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: J J Williams 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>Hannie Williams</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Nov 10 - 1897</u>
(2)	<u>Birtha "</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>July 9 - 1899</u>
(3)	<u>Nellie "</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Aug 18 - 1902</u>
(4)	<u>Joe "</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>May 16 - 1904</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Samuel Rhodes

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Aggie "

Indian name: " Henson

Maiden name: " "

12. Where were they born?

Father: N.C

Mother: Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Nb

Mother: '' ''

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: died in 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: The Hensons were

My Grandpa Henson drew land in Territory
Shuk Henson my uncle drew his land

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Robert Rhodes	no record	
(2)	Wm	''	
(3)	Josie	''	
(4)	Bennie	''	dead
(5)	Miranda	''	
(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.
	Shuk Henson
	'' ''
	Aggie ''
	'' ''

18. Where were they born? Nb

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Nb

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Aggie Henson
- (2) Mary ''
- (3) Lilsie ''
- (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: dund - Kusun

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: mother's name Aggie Rhodes Maiden Aggie Henson Her Father Dick Henson mother's brother Rennie Henson maiden name Rennie Warlick

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
I hereby appoint W Morris Harrison my true & lawful attorney & allow him a fee of 20% Commission (his address Madisonville Tenn)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Allie Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Dec 1907.

Geo W Sobill
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W H Watson and W H Patterson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Allie Williams who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 13 years and 12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W H Watson
W H Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires Jan 1, 1908. Geo W Sobill
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. 44244 in re 21th 22402

E. R. Hunsucker, after being first duly sworn, deposes
and says:

I knew Samuel Rhodes. He lives at the head of
Hanging Dog in Cherokee County, N.C. He was not an
Indian that I know of. I know his son Robert Rhodes.
I know Allie Williams, daughter of Samuel Rhodes.
Samuel Rhodes ~~lived with~~ was the son of John Rhodes and
John Rhodes ran my mill for me. I knew Allie Rhodes
when she was small. I knew her well and there was no Indian
in her at all. I knew her mother. I am 88 years of age.

E. R. Hunsucker.....

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Murphy, N.C.,
this 3 steenth day of July, 1908.

Quinn Miller

Special Commissioner of the Court of
Claims.

No. 44244 in re with 22402

Misc.

Mary Jane Warlick, after being first duly sworn,
deposes and says:

I am about 40 years of age. I am the grand daughter of Irene Ruddle Warlick and have always lived in Cherokee County, N.C. At least ever since I can remember. I know Allie Williams who was Allie Rhodes. She lives over in Tennessee. Her father was Sam Rhodes. I know her mother but do not remember her maiden name. It was not Henson and she was not a relation of the Hensons. I have known Allie Williams ever since I can remember. We were children together but she was younger than I. She lived at our house off and on for about twelve years, up to the time she was married. She married a man Dred Williams by name. She had brothers and sisters by the name of William, Bob, Unie, Mincy and Josie. Josie married a Seabolt. Allie was the second child. I never heard that Allie Williams was an Indian. Allie Williams is not a niece of Irene Ruddle Warlick and no kin that I ever heard of.

Mary Jane Warlick

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Murphy, N.C.,
this sixteenth day of July, 1908.

Guion Miller

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

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#44244

July 20, 1908.

Louisa A. Kersey,
Forest, W. Va.

Madam:-

On May 25, 1908 a letter was sent you from this office re-
questing additional information in regard to your Eastern Cherokee
claim. No letter has been received from you in reply to that
letter, and unless you furnish the additional information as
requested below, your claim will be rejected. The information
required is:

1. Why were you, your parents and grandparents
never enrolled?
2. Were any of your ancestors over slaves?
3. Were any of your ancestors parties to the
treaties of 1835-6 and 1846?

Give any other information you can tending to substantiate
your right to share in this fund.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

Ass't to Special Commissioner.

FSE/LAG

No. 44245,

Action: Reject

Name Willie Hampton, and X children.

Residence: Indianapolis, Ind.

Reasons: See af. # 35062.

44245

No. 44245

Name Willie Hampton

With No. 350620

Remarks:

Ex File

Case No. 35-062

John Tate
No. 41245

No. Chisum

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Willa Hampton

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 12 1907 No.
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Willie Hampton

Indian name: Not known

2. Residence and post office: 214 Toledo St Indianapolis Ind.

3. County: Mason

4. State: Indiana

5. How old are you? 28 years Born 1879

6. Where were you born? Noblesville Hamilton Co Ind

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Agnes Hampton

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)			

(The table is crossed out with a large diagonal line and the word "None" is written across it.)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Layton Hampton

Indian name: not known

Mother—English name: Loucinda Hampton

Indian name: not known

Maiden name: Loucinda Dempsey

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hamucko Co Indiana

Mother: Henry Co Indiana

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Henry Leo Indiana

Mother: Henry Leo Indiana

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.
age 26, (1)	Mallie Hampton 214 Toledo St Indianpls Ind	Sept 31 - 1881	
age 21, (2)	Strawberry Hampton 214 Toledo St Indianpls Ind	April 20, 1886	
(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.

Racey Hampton

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Eliza Dumpsy

18. Where were they born? Gilford Co North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Hendricks Co Ind

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) John Hampton Indianapolis Ind
- (2) Jason Hampton Hendricks Co Ind Wood
- (3) Issiah Hampton Greenfield Ind
- (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: Eliza Dumpsy
Charles Dumpsy Racey Dumpsy

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my Mother Louanda Hampton 3/4 Cherokee blood
My Grandmother was 3/4 Cherokee blood and came
from Guilford Co. N.C. (Eliza Dumpsy)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) William Hampton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec, 1907.

Owen S Hill

Notary Public.

My commission expires

sep 15th, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me George Hinshaw

and John J Tootle, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with William Hampton

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for one years and

one years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

George Hinshaw

Signatures of Witnesses.

John J Tootle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1907.

My commission expires

sep 15th, 1910 Owen S 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. 44240

Action: Direct

Name: William H. Miller and children

Residence: 7000 1/2 Ave. S.W.

72nd St. S.W. Wash. D.C.

Reasons:

Same person as the same power as 32363.

44240

No. 44246

Name. Ralph Bentes

With No. 44069

Remarks:

Bun.

X
W. J. ... Co.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Ralph B. Lester

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

11216

**Special 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: Ralph B. Lester

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Barkers Creek, Bud

3. County: Wygaming

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 51 Born 1856

6. Where were you born? McDowell Co., W Va

7. Are you married? yes been married twice

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ralph B. Lester

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:

2nd marriage
Laura Lester
age 11 yrs
Delia Lester
age 4 yrs
Kermie Lester
age 2 yrs

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Rebecca L. Lester	26	6/2/1881
(2)	Polly F. Lester	24	1/8/1883
(3)	F. Lloyd W. Lester	23	9/2/1884
(4)	John P. S. Lester	21	1/8/1886
(5)	David C. Lester	18	7/7/1889
(6)	Bettie Lester	15	4/3/1891

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Abner H. Lester

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Maria Lester

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Maria Wolfe

12. Where were they born?

Father: I don't know

Mother: "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: McDowell Co W Va

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dead

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: Cherokee I think my Great Grand Father had some reservation in North Carolina

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Martha J Lester <u>Dead</u>		
(2)	John S Lester <u>Dead W Va</u>		
(3)	Polly A Lane <u>Dead W Va</u>		
	Rebecca Shrewsbury <u>Dead W Va</u>		
(5)	W. F. Lester <u>Dead W Va</u>		
(6)	Charlotte Bishop <u>Herndon W Va</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>Abner Lester</u>	<u>Elcanah Wolfe</u>
<u>Rebecca Lester</u>	<u>Frances Wolfe</u>
<u>Father's side Cherokee</u>	<u>mother's side</u>
	<u>none</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) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee I think my Great Grand Father had some reserve with the Cherokee Indians in N.C.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835. Ralph B. Lester son of Abner H. Lester Abner H. Lester son of Abner Lester Abner Lester son of William Lester that married the Cherokee Indian in N.C.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Father Abner H. Lester was nick named old cherry owing to resemblance to the Cherokee Indians and his Brothers child named Nickatie Cherokee

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ralph B. Lester,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Dec 1907.

A. B. Workman
Notary Public.

My commission expires

_____, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mary Thornton &
and Luannie Sizemore, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with the Applicant
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and
_____ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Luannie + Sizemore

Mary + Thornton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

_____, 190 A. B. Workman
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. 44247.

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Sophronie Rufe* and *3* children. Residence: *Donwood, N. Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims thru same source as No. 31011,
rejected for same reasons.*

44247

No. 445 47

Name Sophomore Rupe

With No. 3/011

Remarks:

No. 41217

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Zephronce Pope

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

See file in Court

41217

**Special 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: Sophrona Rupe (nee) Mutter
 Indian name: _____
2. Residence and post office: Donwood
3. County: Kanawha
4. State: West Virginia
5. How old are you? 28 years Born November 26th 1879
6. Where were you born? Fayette County WV
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Geo Washington Rupe 30 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>Elbert Hays Rupe</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>May 16th 1902</u>
(2)	<u>Eva Marie Rupe</u>	<u>4 years</u>	<u>Oct 29th 1903</u>
(3)	<u>Genevieve Rupe</u>	<u>1 "</u>	<u>March 27th 1906</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: John Alexander Mutter
 Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Melissa Allen Mutter
 Indian name: None
 Maiden name: Melissa Allen White

12. Where were they born?

Father: Nicholas County West Virginia
 Mother: Kanawha " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Nicholas Co West Virginia

Mother: Not Borne

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>Qathel Mutter</u> <u>Do Elk Ridge WVA</u>	<u>June 3rd 1877</u>	<u>30 years old</u>
(2)	<u>John But Mutter</u> <u>Elk Ridge WVA</u>	<u>March 18th 1884</u>	<u>25 years</u>
(3)	<u>Clarence Mutter</u> <u>Boomer WVA</u>	<u>Oct 7th 1884</u>	<u>23 " "</u>
(4)	<u>Jesse David Mutter</u> <u>Boomer WVA</u>	<u>May 23rd 1896</u>	<u>11 " "</u>
(5)	<u>Glenna Mutter</u>	<u>Dec 18th 1899</u>	<u>8 " "</u>
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.
David Mutter
Rebecca Mutter

MOTHER'S SIDE.
Isaac White
Lucinda White

18. Where were they born? on My Mother's side Pike Co Ky.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Kanawha Co WVA
on Father's side Nicholas Co WVA

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) A White Teris WVA
- (2) B A White Reytona "
- (3) Mary E Mutter ^(nee) White Montgomery "
- (4) Salena Tucker ["] White Wyndal "
- (5) Melissa A Mutter ^(nee) White Boomer "
- (6) W. B. White Star B Charleston "
- (7) Nelson White Cannalton "
- (8) Lorena Morris ^(nee) White Montgomery "
- (9) Violet Strane ^(nee) White "

21. 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: Andrew Branham
Sabra Branham (nee) Estep Chief John
is all the Indian name we know

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
After filing our claim No 43951 we have found a relative of ours
Jesse Terry who lives in Carter Co. N.Y. who is 1/3 Cherokee Indian
and his Aunt Anna Terry My Mother's Great Grand Mother was one
half Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. Kendall (Signature) Sophronia Rupe
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December 1907.

J. W. Dewey
Notary Public.
My commission expires _____, 190__.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E. A. Kendall
and Reba Dewey, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Sophronia Rupe (nee) Nutter
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 18 years and
110 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses:
E. A. Kendall
Reba Dewey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1907.

J. W. Dewey
Notary Public.
My commission expires _____, 190__.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

21. 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: Andrew Branham
Sabra Branham (nee) Estep Chief John
is all the Indian name we know

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
After filing our claim No 43951 we have found a relative of ours
Jesse Terry who lives in Carter Co. N.Y. who is 1/3 Cherokee Indian
and his Aunt Anna Terry, My Mother's Great Grand Mother was one
half Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. Kendall

(Signature)

Sophronia Rupe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December 1907.

~~does not~~

My commission expires

, 190

J. W. Dewey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

E. A. Kendall

and

Reba Dewey

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Sophronia Rupe (nee) Nutter

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 18 years and

no years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses:

E. A. Kendall

Reba Dewey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1907.

My commission expires

, 190

J. W. Dewey
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. 44248
Name: Mindy Ann Campbell and 1 children. Residence: New Castle, N.C. Action: Reject

Reasons:

Application filed too late. No ancestor ever enrolled.
No ancestor a party to the treaties of 1835-36-46.
No genuine connection to the Cherokee.

44248

Refect. ?

No. 44248

Name Minda & Campbell.

With No.

Remarks Filed Dec 07.

Fuld, Winters Co. N.C.

Regia
No. 41313

Filed Dec 13 1907
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Minda A. Campbell

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 22, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 13 1907
No.

85-374

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

My Son

I hereby make application for such share as may be due ~~me~~ of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. 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: *Mindy Ann Campbell*

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: *New Castle*

3. County: *Wilkes*

4. State: *N. C.*

5. How old are you? *45* Born *1862*

6. Where were you born? *Gadswain*

7. Are you married? *yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Windfield Campbell 26*

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>Leonard Lee Campbell</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1901</i>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: *Frank Ladd*

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: *Vicy Ladd*

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: *Vicy Reed*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Gadswain*

Mother: _____

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Yadkin Co

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 12 years

Mother: 2 ..

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)	Dallie Messie	5-2	yes
(2)	Clem Ladd	5-0	
(3)	Amos ..	4-8	
(4)	Linn ..	3-8	
(5)	Charlie ..	2-2	
(6)	Hilda ..	3-5-	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

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.....

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	.....	.....
(2)	.....	.....
(3)	.....	.....
(4)	.....	.....
(5)	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Leonard Campbell is a son of Windfield Campbell who is a son of Mary Campbell who is a daughter of Franklin Lawrence who is a son of Sallie Lawrence who is a daughter of a Mrs Lawrence. I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also was a full blooded Cherokee Indian but don't know her given name.

(Signature)

Minda Ann Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Nov 1907.

R. L. Weatherman
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar 12th 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. L. Pruitt

and Wm. A. Casey, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Minda Ann Campbell

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

her self to be, and the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her sons claim.

Witnesses to make

Signatures of Witnesses.

L. L. Pruitt
Wm. A. Casey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov, 1907.

My commission expires

Mar - 15th 1908 *R. L. Weatherman*
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.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Mindy Ann Campbell,
New Castle, N. C.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No., 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."

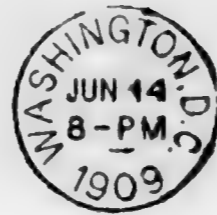
~~☐~~ No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

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OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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~~New Castle~~

~~North Carolina.~~

44248

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NEWCASTLE
JUN 16 1909

JUL 27 1909
L.L.E.

No. 44249.

Action: *Reject*

Name *William E. Roberts* and *X* children. Residence: *229 - Watson Street, Detroit, Mich.*

Reasons:

Claims through same source as #10886.

44249

No. 41949

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

William E. Roberts

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by 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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 13 1907
No.

60207

**Special 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 E. Roberts

Indian name: not known

2. Residence and post office: Detroit, 229 Watson Street

3. County: Wayne

4. State: Michigan

5. How old are you? 31 yrs Born 1876 - Aug - 15th

6. Where were you born? Province of Ontario, Canada

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)

No children

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Junius B. Roberts

Indian name: not known

Mother—English name: Frances A. Roberts

Indian name: not known

Maiden name: Francis A. Roberts

12. Where were they born?

Father: Rush County, Indiana

Mother: " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hamilton County, Indiana

Mother: Rush " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1894 June 13th, Marion, Indiana

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>Ida L. Johnson</u> age 37. <u>Oakville, Ontario, Can.</u>	<u>Oct 7th 1870</u> <i>Best of my knowledge</i>	
(2)	<u>Rosetta Roberts</u> age 35. <u>Toledo, Ohio</u>	<u>April 14th 1872</u> <i>Best of my knowledge</i>	
(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.

Stephen Roberts
Mary M. Roberts

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Anthony Roberts
Elizabeth Roberts

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Rush and Hamilton Counties, Indiana

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Stephen R. Roberts</u>	<u>Toblesville, Ind</u>
(2)	<u>Jennie Neiburn</u>	<u>Richmond, Ind.</u>
(3)	<u>Martha L. Milton</u>	<u>Marion, Ind</u>
(4)	<u>Ann Fountain</u>	<u>State of Iowa</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: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My great-grand mother Lucy Davenport was a full blood Cherokee Indian and my great grand mother on my Grand father's side was 1/2 blood Cherokee.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) William E. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec, 1907.

Robert C. Barnes
Notary Public.

My commission expires

January 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 Ida M. Allen

and Rina Johnson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with William E. Roberts

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 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.

Ida M. Allen
Mrs. Rina Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

January 1st 1910, 1907. Robert C. Barnes
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. 44250

Name *Frances A Roberts* and *X* children.

Action: *Rejected*
162 East Division St
Noblesville, Ind.

Reasons:

Claims through same source as # 10886.

44250

No. 4420 - 44259

Name J. A. V. ...

With No. 13295 - 10886

Remarks:

View to ...

No. 44250

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Frances A. Roberts

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 20, 1900, and May 20, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Frances A. Roberts

Indian name: not known

2. Residence and post office: Noblesville, 162 East Division Street

3. County: Hamilton

4. State: Indiana

5. How old are you? 67 Born Feb. 18, 1839

6. Where were you born? Riess County, Indiana

7. Are you married? no. (a widow)

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)	<u>Ida L. Johnson</u>	<u>37.</u>	<u>1870</u>
(2)	<u>Rosetta Roberts</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>1872</u>
(3)	<u>William E. Roberts</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>1878</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Anthony Roberts

Indian name: not known

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Roberts

Indian name: not known

Maiden name: Elizabeth Daniels

12. Where were they born?

Father: Halifax County, North Carolina

Mother: " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Rush County Ind.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: about Sept. 1887.

Mother: " Feb. 1883

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 Roberts</u>		<u>Dead</u>
	<u>Elizabeth Weaver</u>	<u>Feb. 18. 1839.</u>	<u>lives at Carthage. Ind.</u>
(2)	<u>Mary Roberts</u>		<u>Dead</u>
(3)	<u>Nancy Waldren</u>		<u>Dead</u>
(4)	<u>Abner Roberts</u>		<u>Dead</u>
(5)	<u>Edward Roberts</u>		<u>Dead</u>
	<u>Audley Roberts</u>		<u>Dead</u>
(6)	<u>James Roberts</u>		<u>Dead</u>
	<u>Olevis Roberts</u>	<u>1841.</u>	<u>Dead.</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>James Roberts</u>	<u>Lucy Sawinport.</u>

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dead at that time

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Elijah Roberts</u>	<u>Hamilton County Ind.</u>
(2)	<u>Richard Roberts</u>	<u>Rush " "</u>
(3)	<u>John Roberts</u>	<u>Rush " "</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: Lucy Davenport was my Grand mother on mother's side and was a full blooded Cherokee Indian.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Grand mother on father's side was 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian, I do not remember her name.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Francis A. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Dec. 1907.

Geo. W. Du Bois

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct. 11., 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Aaron A. Mitchell
and William Hedgpeth, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Francis A. Roberts who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 40 years and 35 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Aaron A. Mitchell

William Hedgpeth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct. 11., 1909.

Geo. W. Du Bois

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not

be made before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent, or before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 13 1907
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Dec. 11. 1907

Hon. Guion Miller
Special Com^r
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I enclose two applications for shares of money appropriated for Eastern Cherokees. My reasons for not applying within the specified time, are, that I am old and feeble and was unable to attend to it. My son did not know any thing about it. I respectfully request your honor to file them.

Very respectfully
Francis A. Roberts

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Toledo, Ohio Sept 22/08
Mr. Edwin Miller,

Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims.

Dear Sir: I have
owned from 162
Division st, Noblesville
Ind. to 1908 Union st
Toledo Ohio, my appli-
cation No. to the A. H. H. Co.
Enrollment is 442.50;
wishing to notify you
at once.

Respectfully Yours
Frances A. Roberts.

No. 44251

Action: Rejected

Name

E. R. Bird

and

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children.

Residence:

Cullman, Ala.

Reasons:

Applicant nor ancestors never enrolled -
does not appear that they were living within the
Cherokee Country in 1835-68/1846 as recognized
members of the tribe. Applicant's grand-father came
from S. C. Applicant never heard of the treaty of
1835-68/1846

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Field No. ?

No. 44251 Pullman

Name E. A. Bird Co

With No.

Remarks: 44252, 3, 4,

5, 6, 44270, 44257

44347, 44258,

These are

and not properly
grouped

as follows

No. 44251

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

C. R. Bird

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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
Buckford Winans Colegate
City DC
Ls2ht*

*Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.*

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Charles Richardson Bird,

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Cullman, Alabama,

3. County: Cullman,

4. State: Alabama,

5. How old are you? 35 Born ~~XXX~~ July 7th, 1872.

6. Where were you born? Carroll county, Georgia.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Emma Lodie (Methvin); age 35 years.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Not Indian

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Eva Bird</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Dec. 18, 1892</u>
(2)	<u>Ethel Bird,</u>	<u>12 1/2</u>	<u>Feb. 14, 1894.</u>
(3)	<u>Olin Bird,</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Aug. 20, 1897</u>
(4)	<u>Mattie Lue Bird,</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>June, 17, 1899</u>
(5)	<u>Flora Bird,</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>June 20, 1903</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: James Bird,

Indian name: Don't know; unless the same

Mother—English name: Ellen (Brown,) Bird,

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Brown.

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Georgia, near Tallapoosa river.

Mother: In Georgia, near Tallapoosa river.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Georgia, near place of birth

Mother: In Georgia, near place of birth

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: were never enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Ivie,</u> <u>Lecta, Clebourne county, Alabama</u>	<u>In 1867</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Thomas Espy</u>	<u>In 1868</u>	<u>In fall 1903</u>
(3)	<u>Kinion,</u> <u>Lecta, Clebourne county, Alabama</u>	<u>In 1874</u>	<u>Living</u>
(4)	<u>Lola,</u> <u>Now resides somewhere in Texas.</u>	<u>In 1876</u>	<u>Living</u>
(5)	<u>Ruth,</u> <u>Bowden, Georgia.</u>	<u>In 1879</u>	<u>Living</u>
(6)	<u>Sam,</u> <u>Sonora, Georgia. in school; resides at Lecta, Alabama.</u>	<u>In 1882 or 3</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.
<u>Scott Bird,</u>	<u>Zeal Brown,</u>
<u>Indian name: Same.</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
<u>Espy, Ruth</u>	<u>Betsey Brock</u>
<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

18. Where were they born? In Georgia, near Tallapoosa river; western part.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Same palce. as above

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Job Bird,</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
(2)	<u>Thomas Bird,</u>	<u>In Georgia</u>
(3)	<u>Rebecca Bird,</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
(4)	<u>Mary Bird,</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
(5)	<u>Waddie or Wady Brown</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
(6)	<u>Dave Brown, Elmira Brown,</u> <u>Lecta, Ala. Carrollton, Ga.</u> <u>Rusia Brown, Carrollton, Ga.; Abbie Brown, In Georgia, near</u> <u>Bremen; Joe Brown, Lecta, Ala. Will Brown, Lecta, Ala.</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: Bird, Lee, Scott and Brown.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Zeal Brown my mothers father lived with the Cherokee Indians for five years. Don't know whether he had Indian blood or not, as his parents died before he could recollect.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) J. O. Bird

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Nov 1907.

My commission expires _____, 190

W. B. Fuller
Clerk Circuit Court
Cullman Co., Ala.

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. Fuller, Clerk Circuit Court,
and J. H. Dunlap, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with J. O. Bird

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 4 years and 4 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. H. Dunlap
J. H. Dunlap

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Nov, 1907.

My commission expires _____, 190

Nov 1910, 190

W. B. Fuller
Notary Public.
Clerk Circuit Court.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Misc.

Appl. #44251

C. R. Bird, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
My name is Charles R. Bird. I live at Cullman, Ala.
I was born in 1872 in Carroll Co. Ga. I claim through my
father and his father. My father is still living, but he
said he did not have much faith in it so he did not file an
application. My father is about 78 or 80 years old now. ~~He~~
I don't know where my father was born. I don't know where
my grandfather came from. My father and I are recognized as
white people. I don't think my ~~father's~~ grandfather was recog-
nized as a white person. He was with the Indians in S. C.
He was a Cherokee as far as I can remember. I never heard
of him taking part in any tribal proceedings. I don't know
whether he was a voting man. He died a little before I was
born. My father and grandfather never got any money from
Government as I know of. I never heard of them ever being
enrolled with the Cherokees. I lived in ~~Mississippi~~
Cleburn Co. Ala. in 1882. I don't know why I was not en-
rolled at that time. I never heard anything of it. I
never heard of any treaty the Government made with the
Indians.

Chas R Bird

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1908
at Decatur, Ala.

Ass't to Special Commissioner
U. S. Court of Claims.

Robert
Chas

No. 44252

Action: Rejected.

Name James M Green and X children. Residence Columbus, N.C.

Reasons:

Filed too late. Ancestors not on rolls.

44252

No. 21589

Name James M. Green

With No.

Remarks:

Wrote letter,

No. 14352

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

James M. 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 10, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*Filed by
Bridford W. Mans & Co. Legat
at De*

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James M. Green

Indian name: non

2. Residence and post office: Polk Co. McComb, N. C.

3. County: Polk

4. State: McPolk Co.

5. How old are you? 50 Born 1857

6. Where were you born? Cleveland Co.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Elsey Beth 33 Green

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>Elsey B. Green</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901</u>
(2)	<u>John L. Green</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Elijah Green

Indian name: Book out

Mother—English name: Judith Green

Indian name: non

Maiden name: Judith Hamrick

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cleveland Co. N. C.

Mother: Cleveland Co. N. C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Elijah Green Cleveland Co. N.C.
Mother: _____

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: _____
Mother: Died 1900

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Eastern Cherokee no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Asah Green</u>	<u>1855</u>	
	<u>James M Green</u>	<u>1857</u>	
	<u>Andrew Green</u>	<u>1865</u>	
(2)	<u>Allechi Green</u>	<u>1867</u>	
	<u>Salena Green</u>	<u>1854</u>	<u>died</u>
(3)	<u>Eliya Green</u>	<u>1859</u>	
	<u>Ernan Green</u>	<u>1869</u>	
(4)	<u>Beatress Green</u>	<u>1870</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>Benjamin Green</u>	<u>Eliya Green</u>
<u>Joseph Green</u>	<u>non</u>

18. Where were they born? in Buchanan Co. N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Buchanan Co. N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Eliya Green
- (2) James Green
- (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 check

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Eliza Green & Indian Benjamin Green's instead of the Cherokee name

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) James M. T. Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Dec, 1907.

J. F. Williamson
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 9, 1909, 190

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M. A. Ward

and D. E. Walker, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James M. Green who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and 6 months years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by us are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

D. E. Walker
M. A. Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 9

J. F. Williamson
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service

or before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before a notary, etc.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,

App. No. 44252.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 15, 1908.

J. E. Williams, Notary Public,

Care of Clerk of County Court,

Columbus, North Carolina.

Sir:

On December 9, 1907, James M. Green appeared before you and made affidavit to an Eastern Cherokee Application, giving as his postoffice address Polk County, North Carolina, but failing to give the town. His witnesses were T. E. Walker and M. A. Wood.

You are requested, if possible, to furnish this Office with the correct address of this party.

There is enclosed herewith a penalty envelope, which requires no stamp, for a prompt reply.

Very respectfully,

Guion Miller

Special Commissioner,

By *G. S. J.*

WEA.

*Polk County, N.C.
P.O. Williams N.C.*

COURT OF CLAIMS
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App. No. 44252.

July 15, 1908.

J. E. Williams, Notary Public,
Care of Clerk of County Court,
Columbus, North Carolina.

Sir:

On December 9, 1907, James M. Green appeared before you and made affidavit to an Eastern Cherokee Application, giving as his postoffice address Polk County, North Carolina, but failing to give the town. His witnesses were T. E. Walker and M. A. Wood.

You are requested, if possible, to furnish this Office with the correct address of this party.

There is enclosed herewith a penalty envelope, which requires no stamp, for a prompt reply.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner,

By

WEA

#44252.

July 25, 1908.

James M. Green,
Columbus, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund please state:

1. Were your parents or grandparents enrolled in 1835 or 1851? If not state why.
2. Were any of your ancestors slaves?
3. Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 and 1846?
- 4/ Any further information tending to substantiate your claim will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA/EGS.

#44252.

July 30, 1908.

James H. Green,
Columbus, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund please state:

1. Were your parents or grandparents enrolled in 1835 or 1851?

If not state why.

2. Were any of your ancestors slaves?

3. Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 and 1846?

4. Any further information tending to substantiate your claim will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
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Green Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear sir

Yours of July 30 is
hand and will say in
reply that I don't know
whether my ancestors were
parties to treaties of 1835-16
& 46 or not, they were
not slaves. My parents
nor grand parents were
not enrolled in 1835-31
but don't know why

Yours Truly

James M Green

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D. F. MORROW,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

In re Cherokee Enrollment,

March 9th 1909

Quin Miller
Special Commissioner
Washington D.C.

My dear sir; In regard to the claim of
James M. Green of Rutherfordton N.C. for part of the money
set apart by the government to pay on the Cherokee Enrollment,
I beg to say that Mr/ Green filed his application some time
ago and the proof thereto but as yet he has heard nothing and
is now asking that I write you concerning the matter.

I therefore hope that you will advise me if his papers
has been received and if they are in proper shape.

Awaiting your good advices in the matter I beg to be
and remain yours very truly.

D. F. Morrow

X Application was filed at Columbus N.C.
Mr. Green now lives at Rutherfordton
N.C.

No. 44253

Action: Rejected

Name: Sarah J Howard and 2 children.

Residence: Fishboats, N. C.

Reasons:

Filed too late - in excess
not on rolls.

44253

No. 1435 3

Name Sarah J. Howard

With No.

Remarks:

Minute letter

Reject



No. 41953

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Sarah J. Howard

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

Filed by
Bickford, Minnow & Clayell,
Washington, D.C.

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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: Sarah Isabelle Howard

Indian name: Don't know

2. Residence and post office: High Shoals Gaston Co N.C.

3. County: _____

4. State: _____

5. How old are you? 43 Born Caldwell C. N.C.

6. Where were you born? Oct 25th 1864

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Sivi Moon Howard 69

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>Mairha Naomi Howard</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Jan 1st 1887</u>
(2)	<u>Doreas Tabitha Bollinger</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Jan 15 1889</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: Father

unknown Mother Ann Heston

Father—English name: Ann Heston

Indian name: Don't know

Mother—English name: Ann Heston

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Ann Heston

12. Where were they born?

Father: Don't know

Mother: Bucks Co N.C. (now Caldwell)

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Berk Co
 Father: Don't know
 Mother: Berk Co

14. Date of death of your father and mother:
 Father: unknown
 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: unknown

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

None

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 F</u>	<u>John Helton</u>
	<u>Sallie Helton whose</u>
	<u>warden name was Sallie Helton</u>

18. Where were they born? Berk Co

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Berk Co

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Ann Helton</u>	<u>Coedwell Co</u>
(2)	<u>Fida Helton</u>	<u>dead</u>
(3)	<u>Jan Helton</u>	<u>,</u>
(4)	<u>Coleman Helton</u>	<u>,</u>
(5)	<u>Sidney Helton</u>	<u>,</u>
(6)	<u>Rebecca Helton</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: _____

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 Helton was son of Peter + Kalia Helton. Saffie Helton was a daughter of Jerraniah and Susie Helton

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) Sarah Isabella Howard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Dec 1907.

A. M. Mueller
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 3, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William P. Benjamin and John S. Dorney, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sarah Isabella Howard who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 43 years and years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. G. Sherrill William P. Benjamin
John S. Dorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires March 3, 1908
A. M. Mueller
Notary Public.

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#44253.

July 15, 1908.

Sarah I. Howard.

Highshoals, N. C.

Madame:

With reference to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, you are advised that you will have to furnish the following information. State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim participation. State where your ancestors were living in 1835-6 and 1846, and whether or not at that time they were recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe? State whether your ancestors were ever held as slaves. Unless you furnish this desired information your claim will be rejected. Be specific in your answers and in answering refer to #44253.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

HCB/EGS.

and someone else some people spell the
name Hilton they lived in Burk county N.C.
in 1835+6 and also in 1846 and at that time
was recognized as ~~an~~ member of the
Cherokee tribe and never was held as slave

COURT OF CLAIMS
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Address Sarah J Howard
Hudson
Baldwell co N.C.

"44255.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

July 15, 1903.

Sarah I. Howard,
Highshools, N. C.

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Very respectfully,

Guion Miller

Special Commissioner.

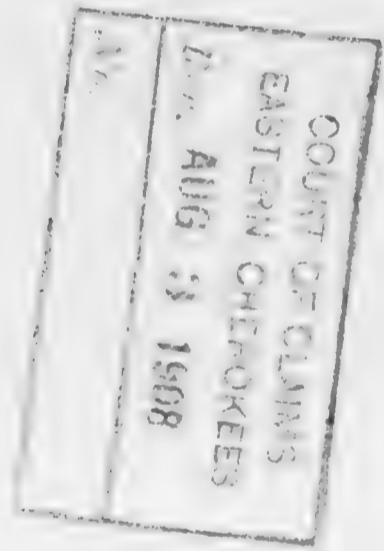
By *J.S.P.*

WCB/EGS.

Hudson po. Caldwell county N.C.

July the 31st. 1908

In. Refrim to 44253 My Ancesters is Jeremy
and Soudan Helton some people spell the
name Hilton they lived in Burk county N.C.
in 1835+6 and also in 1846 and at that time
was recognized as ~~one of~~ a member of the
Cherokee tribe and never was held as a slave



Address Sarah J Howard

Hudson

Caldwell co N.C.

No. 44254

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Mahalia Garrett* and *4* children.

Residence: *Pontiac, Miss.*

Reasons:

*Unconcern of applicant -
were a cause.*

44254

No. 4434

Name. Malinda Samitt

With No.

Remarks:

with letter

Reject. - Applicant
was a slave.

✓
No. 4454

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Nicholia Garrett

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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
Burford Winans & Co. Agents
4527 1/2 City Bldg

**Special 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: Mr Mahalia Garrett

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Pontotoc

3. County: Pontotoc

4. State: Miss.

5. How old are you? 50 Born 1857

6. Where were you born? Pontotoc County Miss

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Warren Garrett

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: Have 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: _____

Nedd Crocker & Sallie (Heard) Crocker

Father—English name: Nedd Crocker

Indian name: Nedd Crocker

Mother—English name: Sallie (Heard) Crocker

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Sallie Ota Heard

12. Where were they born?

Father: Pontotoc Co. Miss

Mother: Chickasaw Co Miss.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Pontotoc Co. Miss

Mother: Pontotoc Co. Miss

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: about 1866 or 1867

Mother: Aug. 1806

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sarah I have no full brothers 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>Jerry Ware</u>	<u>Tom Heard</u>
<u>don't know his</u>	
<u>Indian names</u>	<u>Mahalia Heard</u>
<u>Harriett Ware</u>	

18. Where were they born? Father side in South Carolina & on mother side in Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Pontotoc County Miss

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Sisely Elizabeth Pontotoc Miss
- (2) Mahaley Stephen " "
- (3) Peter Weatherall " "
- (4) Jerry Ware Troy " "
- (5) Ned Ware Gaffens Ware Pontotoc Miss
- (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: NW

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 know no other names than are given in other manner

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) Mahaley Garrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Nov 1907.

W. L. Fenn Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 1, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Robt Williams and Richard Stewart who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs Mahaley Garrett who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 years and 40 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by us are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.
J. J. Rodgers
J. W. G. Garrett

Signatures of Witnesses.
Robt. Williams
Richard Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Nov, 1907.

My commission expires Jan. 1, 1908.

W. L. Fenn Notary Public

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#44254.

July 15, 1908.

Mrs. Mahalie Garratt,
Pontotoc, Miss.

Madame:

With reference to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, you are advised that you will have to furnish the following information. State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim participation. State where your ancestors were living in 1835-6 and 1846, and whether or not at that time they were recognized as members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe. State whether you or any of your ancestors were ever held as slaves. Unless you furnish this desired information your claim will be rejected. Be specific in your answers and in answering refer to #44254.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

WFA/EGS

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

#44254

Pontiac Miss.
Hon. Simon Miller
Washington D.C.

I herewith send you answer
to your letter #44254. I have
made the statements as plain as I
can. If you wish or require any
other proof. please let me know
Very truly
Mrs Mahalia Garrett

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. AUG 7 1908
No. 24254.

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Refer to Letter No. 44254.

State of Mississippi }
Pontotoc County }

This day personally
appeared before me the undersigned
Authority, Mahalia Garrett who
being by me first duly sworn
on oath says that I am
claiming my participation through
Jerry Ware. They were living
in South Carolina from 1835-1836
and 1846. He was recognized as
a member of the Eastern Cherokee
Tribe. I was held as a slave
& think he was also. The
above statements are made
from the best of my knowledge &
information. I refer you to Letter No 44254
Witness Mahalia Garrett

Richard Stewart,

(J. H. Rodgers)

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this the 5th
day of Aug. 1908

W. J. Lewis

Clerk of Chancery Court

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Pontotoc, Miss. *Nov. 11* 1908

Union Hill,

Washington,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 17th July, 1908, asking for information for which I am pleased about the 11th of May, but now not have a good report since the claim of trade names I desire to know what I can do for me as early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Mahalia Garratt.

No. HH 255.

Action: Reject.

Name: Douglas Clark and 2 children.

Residence: Isabella, Okla.

Reasons:

Form of Jeannette C. Clark apl. no. 1141147 claims

Her name was ...

44256

No. 44255
Name Longman Clark
With No. 44212
Remarks:

No. 41255

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Sougan Creek.

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,
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: Dougan Clark

Indian name: Stockwell

2. Residence and post office: Isabella

3. County: Major

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 51

Born March 12 1856

6. Where were you born? Westfield Hamilton Co Indiana

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Viola Clark 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>Andrew J. Clark</u>	<u>2 years 11 months</u>	<u>Jan. 12 - 1905</u>
(2)	<u>Delphos H. Clark</u>		<u>Oct. 1907</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Jesse Clark

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Jemetta E. Clark

Indian name: Stockwell

Maiden name: Jemetta E. Poe

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: North Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: in the year 1881

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)	Mary Clark Millard Copen Okla.	1854	
(2)	Martha J. Reynolds	1858	
(3)	Louise Cooper Harriet Bellinger	1861	1899
(4)	Harriet Bellinger Homestead Okla.	1863	
(5)	Susan Adaline Kennedy Copen	1867	
(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>Douglas Clark</u>	<u>Nancy Poe</u> Clark
	maiden name: <u>Stockwell</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)	Jannetta E. Clark	Copen Okla.
(2)	Ruben Henry Poe	Dead
(3)	William H. H. Poe	"
(4)	Jabez Poe	"
(5)	Nancy Ann Poe	"
(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: the answer to questions 17 is the best I can give

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint Bebra A. Lockwood of Wash. D.C. my attorney to allow her a commission of ten (10%) per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and

Witness to mark

belief. V. S. Dillingham

P. P. Cunningham (Signature)

Douglas Clark his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December 1907.

J. P. D. Mowiguard

Notary Public.

My commission expires March 11 - 1909

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AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me V. S. Dillingham

and P. P. Cunningham, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Douglas Clark

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and

14 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in the said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

V. S. Dillingham

P. P. Cunningham

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March 11 -

1907

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No. 44256

Action:

Rejected

Name

Martha J. Mills and 6 children.

Residence:

Half-Way Hitchhiker
West Va.

Reasons:

Filed too late. Uncestors
never lived in Chesapeake
County.

44256

No. 44236

Name Martha J. Mills

With No.

Remarks:

Laughed her out!

44270

wrote letter

No. 4-1256

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Martha J. Mills

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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: Martha J Mills

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Gulf Fork Hotchkiss

3. County: Raleigh

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 38 Born 1869

6. Where were you born? Raleigh Co W Va

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Martha J Mills 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.
<u>Oliver M Mills</u> <u>age 2 yrs 1905</u>	(1) <u>William P Mills</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1888</u>
	(2) <u>Mary E Mills</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</u>
	(3) <u>Chloe M Mills</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
	(4) <u>James A Mills</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1897</u>
	(5) <u>Hulda J Mills</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
	(6) <u>John B Mills</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1903</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William P Cook

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Martha J Cook

Indian name: Cherokee

Maiden name: Martha J Milner

12. Where were they born?

Father: Raleigh Co W Va

Mother: McLoudell Co W Va

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Raleigh Co W Va

Mother: McDowell Co W Va

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: My Great Great Grand Father had a claim with the Cherokee Indians in N.C

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Cosby Mills</u> <u>Raleigh Co W Va</u>		
(2)	<u>Hulda L Farley</u> <u>Raleigh Co W Va</u>		
(3)	<u>Henry J Cook</u> <u>Raleigh Co W Va</u>		
(4)	<u>James W. Cook</u>		
(5)	<u>Masinda E Hunt</u> <u>Raleigh Co W Va</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>James W Cook</u>	<u>Martha Milern</u>
<u>Liberda Cook</u>	<u>Allen Milern</u>

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? My Grand Mother Martha Milern & Allen Milern, Dr. McDowell Co W Va

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: My Great Great Grand Father had a reserve with the Cherokee Indians in N.C.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Martha J Mills my Mother Martha Miles her Father Abner Lester his Father William Lester who married the Cherokee Indian in N.C.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Uncle Abner H Lester was nick named Old Cherry. My Great Uncle Thomas M Lester named one of his children Nickatie Cherokee

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Martha J Mills

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of November 1907.
J. S. Smith
Notary Public.

My commission expires

_____, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John H. Smith
and S. W. Farley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Martha J Mills
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 years and _____ years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person _____ 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. J. H. Farley John H. Smith
W. J. Coon S. W. Farley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of November, 1907.

My commission expires

_____, 190 .

J. S. Smith
Notary Public.

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#44256.

July 15, 1908.

Martha J. Mills,

Hotchkiss, W. Va.

Madame:

With reference to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, you are advised that you will have to furnish the following information. State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim participation. State where your ancestors were living in 1835-6 and 1846, and whether or not at that time they were recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe? State whether your ancestors were ever held as slaves. Unless you furnish this desired information your claim will be rejected. Be specific in your answers and in answering refer to #44256.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

HCB/EGS.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. SEP 2 1908

No. 44256

4426 b

St. Louis, Mo.
Sept 4th 1892
Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the
21st inst. in relation
to the purchase of
the land in question.
I am sorry to hear
that you are unable
to purchase the land
at the price you
desired. I am sure
that you will understand
the position of the
land.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Martha J. Mills,
Gulf Park, N. Va*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 44256, 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."

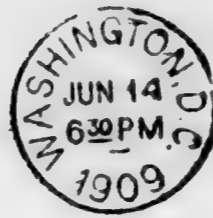
No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

If not called for in 15 days, return to
U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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~~Gulf Park, Hotchkiss,~~

~~West Va.~~

Not called for

44256

No. 44257

Action: Rejected

Name Robert H. Nelson and 1 children.

Residence: Nevada, Mo

Reasons:

Filed too late - incorrect not on rolls.

4267

No. 44257

Name. Capt. G. Nelson

With No.

Remarks:

wrote letter

Franked beneath

44257

✓
4237

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Robert H. Nelson.

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,

619 F STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Robert H. Nelson

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Sparta

3. County: Christian

4. State: Missouri

5. How old are you? Not shown But about Born 1840 or 1841

6. Where were you born? Green County, East Tenn

7. Are you married? Married

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Francis Nelson 50 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
44347 (1)	<u>Sileanna J. Johnson</u>	<u>36 years</u>	<u>10/16 1871</u>
(2)	<u>Minda Nelson</u>	<u>27 years</u>	<u>11/11 1878</u>
(3)	<u>Florence Nelson</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3/7 1894</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Samuel J. Nelson

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Margaret Nelson

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Margaret Hope

12. Where were they born?

Father: I don't see he lived among the Indians and helped them to make

Mother: Bradley County Tenn to where they are

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: green county Tenn

Mother: Green County Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1862

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: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James Nelson</u> <u>Oingo Mo</u>	<u>59</u> : <u>1845</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>William Nelson</u> <u>Living Oingo, P. Mo</u>	<u>57</u> , <u>1850</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>Albert W. Nelson</u> <u>Living Oingo Mo</u>	<u>55</u> , <u>1852</u>	<u>Living</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>gran father</u> <u>Henry Nelson</u>	<u>Robert Haje</u>
<u>gran mother</u> <u>Sarah Nelson</u>	<u>Hannah (Wilson)</u>
<u>great grandfather</u> <u>W. Wilson</u>	<u>great grandmother</u> <u>James Kane</u>
<u>son</u>	<u>mother</u> <u>Hail</u>

18. Where were they born? _____

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherry creek Tenn mother side
and gran mother on father side at Chalmers Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>William Nelson</u>	<u>Miner Haje</u>
(2)	<u>John Nelson</u>	<u>John Haje</u>
(3)	<u>James Nelson</u>	<u>Bethon Haje</u>
(4)	<u>Walter</u>	<u>Martha Nelson</u>
(5)	<u>Walter</u>	
(6)	<u>Walter</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 1832: on^g Mathes father's side grand Mathes name
was hope my Maden name Roston name was Sampels my grand Mathes on my father side Maden name is Mayfield

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 law ful 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) R. H. Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December 1907.

My commission expires November 15th, 1907.

L. R. Beamon Justice of the Peace
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. R. Beamon of Sparta mo and N. J. Beamon Sparta mo, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with R. H. Nelson 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 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.

L. R. Beamon
Nancy J. Beamon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1907.

My commission expires November 15th, 1907.

L. R. Beamon 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.

Shute Township
Christian Co Missouri

No. 44258

Name *Sherman Strickland* and 4 children. Residence: *Dewey, N. C.*
Action: *Reject*

Reasons:

Cousin of #20952.

44258

No. 44258

Name Sherman Strickland

With No. 20952

Remarks:

41258

No.....

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

of

Sherman Strickland

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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 14 1907
No.

*Filed by
Bischoff, Winters & Clayton
Washington, D.C.*

20074

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, 1908, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906 and May 28, 1906 in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith submitted.

.....

1. State full name;

English name; Sherman Strickland

Indian name; Strickland - Louppose

2. Residence;

Dewey

3. Town and post office;

Dewey, N.C.

4. County;

Randolph

5. State;

North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth;

Moore County - 1866-

7. By what right do you claim to share?

My father and grandfather

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife;

Marta Strickland

29 years

10. Give names of your father and mother, and father's name

English name;

Father-English name; Braunson Strickland

Father-Indian name; Strickland I suppose

Mother-English name; Sarah Strickland

Mother-Indian name;

Sarah Coviness

11. Where were they born?

12. County; Randolph I think

13. State; Chatham

14. Where did they reside in 1866, if living at that time?

15. County; Moore County I think

16. State; " " " "

17. Are you now living or dead?

18. Living..... 19. Living.....

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land or other benefits?

If so, state when and where; to

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death;

Name.	Born.	Died.
(1) John Strickland	- About 1869	
(2) Sally Ann Ledwell	" 1871	
(3) Isabelle Lowdermilk	" 1873	
(4) Nancy Jane Ledwell	" 1876	
(5) Brantley Strickland	" 1878	
(6) Cordelia Strickland	" 1890	
(7)		

16. State the Indian and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible;

Father's Side.	Mother's Side.
Brantley Strickland	Anderson Holden
Indian Name - Strickland	Holden I suppose
Jenny Strickland	Sally Coriness Holden

17. Where were they born?
Chatham or Moore County

18. Where did they live in 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890?
Don't know

19. Give names of all their children, and whether living or dead;

- (1) John Strickland
- Strickland I suppose
- Franklinville, N.C.
- (2) James Strickland
- Strickland
- Erect, N.C.
- (3) Adeline Chestnut } Erect, N.C.
- 4 - Euclie Moness }
- 5 - Mary Coriness }
- Indian Name - Strickland
- (6) Branson Strickland
- Strickland
- Ulah, N.C.

21. To expedite identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1635;

Don't know any farther back than stated under No. 16 which is prior to 1835

REMARKS.

My Great Great Grandmother is commonly said to have been full blood Cherokee. Grandparents are said to have been at least half Cherokee. My mother and father show Indian blood prominently by appearance - father and my uncles wore long coarse black hair until recently - One uncle does at present.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Sherman Strickland*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22* day of *Nov* 1907.

My commission expires

Mar 15 1909

J. D. Raley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me *G. P. Waddell*

and *Charles J. Reed* who, being duly sworn, on oath

depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sherman*

Strickland..... who makes the foregoing application and

statements, and have known *him* for *35* years and *25*

years respectively, and was *him*..... the individual person

he..... represented *himself*..... to be, and that the statements made

by *him*..... are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief,

and that they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witness my hand;

Signature of witnesses.

E. McOffitt.....

G. P. Waddell.....

J. D. Raley.....

Charles J. Reed.....

My commission expires

Mar 15 1909

J. D. Raley
Notary Public.

COURT OF CLAIMS
 EASTERN CHEROKEES.
 Rec. DEC 14 1907
 No.

Witness to Mark.
E. W. ...
...
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ... day
 of November, 1907.
 Signature of Witnesses.
...
...
 Notary Public.
 My commission expires 1907.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

601 Curray Building, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due by 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, 19, 1906, and May 26, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that the same be made a part of my original application No.

1. State your full name; *Sherman Strickland*.....

2. Residence and post office; *Deerway, N.C.*.....

3. County; *Randolph*.....

4. State; *North Carolina*.....

5. Date and place of birth; *Moore County - 1866*.....

6. Are you married? *Yes*.....

7. Name and age of wife or husband; *Martha Strickland - 29 yrs.*.....

8. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong, if any; *Cherokee*.....

9. Name of all your children who were living on May 30, 1906;

No.	Name	Age	Sex
(1)	<i>Murtice Strickland</i>	<i>8 Years</i>	.....
(2)	<i>Edith Strickland</i>	<i>6 "</i>	.....
(3)	<i>Eric Strickland</i>	<i>4 "</i>	.....
(4)	<i>Gorland Strickland</i>	<i>2 "</i>	.....
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

10. Were there any other children for whom, according to the above statement, it is claimed that you are entitled to share, and if so, their names in full; *to*.....

See original application.....

I declare under oath that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Sherman Strickland*

W. H. R. R.
J. D. R.

Mar 15 1909

Affidavit.

Personally appeared before me *G. T. Waddell*
and *Charles T. Reid*.....who being duly sworn, on
oath deposes and says each for himself, that they are well
acquainted with ^{*Sherman Brickland*} ~~*Sarah E. Rush*~~ who makes the foregoing
application and statement, and have known ~~her~~ for *3 1/2*.....
years and *2 1/2*... years, respectively, and know ~~her~~ to be
the identical person *he*... represents *himself* to be,
and that on May 28, 1906 *he*..... had the children living
as above set forth, and that the statements made by *him*
are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witness to Mark.

Signature of Witnesses.

E. Wofford
.....
J. D. Reed
.....

G. T. Waddell
.....
Charles T. Reid
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *22* day
of November, 1907.

J. D. Reed
.....

Notary Public.

My commission expires *Feb 15*.....190*9*.....

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 14 1907
No.

No. 44259

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Ella Crow* and *3* children.

Residence: *Chebar, W. Va.*

Reasons:

Filed too late. Ancestors not enrolled - did not live in Cherokee domain.

44259
b-se-h

No. 14259

Name *Bella Carr*

With No.

Remarks:

Mount letter

*80 (1) 2
200 (1) 1000
200 (1) 1000*

No. 1259...

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

of
Elle Carr

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act 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 14 1907
No.

Filed by
Pickford, Minnow & Dayell
Washington, D.C.

65277

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, 13, 1906 and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name;
- English name; Elba Carr
- Indian name; Gibson I suppose
2. Residence; Asheboro, N.C.
3. Town and post office; Asheboro, N.C.
4. County; Randolph
5. State; North Carolina
6. Date and place of birth; Randolph County 1881
7. By what right do you claim to share?
Grandfather Noah Brower
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband; Dennis Carr - 27 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage;
Father-English name; Henderson Brower
Indian name; Gibson I suppose
Mother-English name; Priscilla Brower
Indian name; Dont know
Maiden name; Priscilla Spinks
11. Where were they born;
Father; Moore County
Mother; Moore County
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father; Moore County - if born there
Mother; " " " " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother;
Father; About 1893 Mother; About 1893

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land or other benefits?
If so, state when and where; No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death;

Name.	Born.	Died.
(1) <u>Laura Ann Brower</u>		<u>About 1894</u>
(2) <u>Lilly Brower</u>	<u>About 1886</u>	
(3) <u>Cordella Brower</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" 1907</u>
(4) <u>Walter Brower</u>	<u>" 1890</u>	
(5) <u>Clayton Brower</u>	<u>" 1893</u>	
(6) <u></u>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible;

Father's Side.	Mother's Side.
<u>Joah Brower</u>	
Indian name: <u>Gibson</u>	
<u>Wiley Brower</u>	<u>Dolly Spinks</u>

17. Where were they born? Moore County

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Moore County I think

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of death;

(1) English name; <u>Wesley Brower</u>	Indian name; <u>Gibson I suppose</u>	Residence; <u>Ashboro, N.C.</u>
(2) English name; <u>Adam Brower</u>	Indian name; <u>Gibson</u>	Residence; <u>Ashboro, N.C.</u>
(3) English name; <u>William Brower</u>	Indian name; <u>Gibson</u>	Residence; <u>Wah, N.C.</u>
(4) English name; <u>Josiah Rush</u>	Indian name; <u>Gibson</u>	Residence; <u>Ralph, N.C.</u>
(5) English name; <u>Northman Strickland</u>	Indian name; <u>Gibson</u>	Residence; <u>Wah, N.C.</u>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so state when and where;
No.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835;

Don't know further back than stated under No. 16. Grandfather was living prior to and in 1835 and is yet living

REMARKS.

Grandfather took Brown is commonly said to be about half Cherokee Indian. He and his children show Indian blood prominently by their appearance. They wore long coarse black hair until recently - Mrs. J. J. [unclear] blood by his appearance -

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signatures) Ella Carr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Nov 1907.

My commission expires Feb 15 1909.

J. D. [unclear]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me G. H. Waddell and J. E. Payne, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ella Carr, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark;

Signatures of witnesses;

G. H. Waddell
J. E. Payne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of Nov 1907.

My commission expires Feb 15 1909.

J. D. [unclear]
Notary Public.

COURT OF CLAIMS
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Rec. DEC 14 1907
No.

Signature of Witness.
.....
.....
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Nov 1907.
My commission expires
Dec 15 1907.
Notary Public

Supplemental Application for Minor Children.
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my
minor children of the fund appropriated by Act of Congress

approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 18, 1905 and May 28, 1906, in favor of
the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that the same be made a part
of my original application No.

1. State your full name; Ella Carr
2. Residence and post office; Asheboro, N.C.
3. County; Randolph
4. State; North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth; Randolph County 1881
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of your wife or husband; Dennis Carr - 27 years
8. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong, if any?
Don't know
9. Name all your children who were living on May 30, 1906;
"anc. "mo. "born.
(1) Messaline Carr 6 years
(2) Messaline Carr 4 "
(3) Frank Carr 1 "
(4) _____
(5) _____
(6) _____
10. Were they ever entitled for money, annuities, land or other
benefits? If so state when and where, and with what tribe
of Indians; No

REMARKS.

See original application

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me
are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ella Carr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Nov 1907.

My commission expires

..... Mar 15 1907.

J. O. Reed
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me *G. T. Maddell*
and *J. L. Payne*, who being duly sworn, on oath
depone and say that they are well acquainted with.....
Ella Carr..... who makes the foregoing application and
statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *10*
years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person
she represents *herself* to be, and that on May 28, 1906
..... had the children living as above set forth, and that the
statements made by *her* are true to the best of their knowl-
edge and belief, and that they have no interest whatever in
this claim.

Witness to mark.

Signature of witnesses.

..... *G. T. Maddell*

..... *J. L. Payne*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *Nov* 1907.

My commission expires
Mar 15 1909.

..... *J. O. Reed*

Notary Public.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 14 1907
No.

#44259.

July 15, 1908.

Ella Carr,

Ashboro, N. C.

Madame:

With reference to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, you are advised that you will have to furnish the following information. State clearly the name of the ancestor through you claim participation. State where your ancestors were living in 1835-6 and 1846, and whether or not at that time they were recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe. State whether any of your ancestors were ever held as slaves. Unless you can furnish this desired information your claim will be rejected. Be specific in your answers and in answering refer to #44259.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

HCR/PCS

No. 44260.

Action: Reject.

Name Sarah Hearn

and One children.

Residence:

Lisleboro, N. C.

Reasons:

1. No ancestor was ever enrolled.
2. " " " party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.
3. Shows no connection with the Eastern Cherokees.
4. Application was filed too late.

44260

Field Randolph?

No. 44260 N.C.

Name Sarah Hearn

With No.

Remarks:

No. 11260.....

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Sarah Hearn

For claim of land, as
provided for the Eastern
Cherokees Indians by the
Act of Congress approved
June, 20, 1876, in confor-
mance with the contract of the
Court of Claims of 1851,
1852, and 1853.

COURT OF CLAIMS
-EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 14 1907
No.

*Filed by
Bickford, Hyman & Clagett
Washington, D.C.*

14267

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, 1898, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May, 18, 1898 and May 28, 1898 in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith submitted.

.....

1. State full name;

English name; Sarah Heorn

Indian name; _____

2. Residence; Asheboro, N.C.

3. Town and post office; Asheboro, N.C.

4. County; Randolph

5. State; North Carolina

6. Date and place of birth; Randolph County - About 58 years

7. To what class do you claim to belong?

My father and grandfather

8. Are you married? Yes - but husband is dead

9. Name of husband and date of death; Frank Heorn
Dead

10. Give names of your father and mother, and other names

English names;

Father - William Davis

Mother - Don't know

Indian names;

Father - Don't know

Mother - Charlotte Chisholm

11. Where were you born? Moore or Randolph County

12. Father; u u u

Mother; u u u

13. Where did you live in 1891, if living at that time?

Randolph County

u u

14. Date of death of your father and mother;

Don't know About 1890

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>Marta Spinks</u>	<u>about 1866</u>	
(2)	<u>Jerry Davis</u>	<u>" 1864</u>	
(3)	<u>Jeff Davis</u>	<u>" 1870</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			

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>Sarah Davis.</u>	<u>Buck Chisholm</u>
<u>afterwards Spencer</u>	<u>afterwards Davis</u>
<u>by adoption</u>	

17. Where were they born? Don't know

18. Where did they reside in 1861, if living, at that time?

Don't know

19. Give names of all their children and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of death;

(1) English name; Don't know

Indian name; _____

Residence; _____

(2) English name; _____

Indian name; _____

Residence; _____

(3) English name; _____

Indian name; _____

Residence; _____

(4) 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, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1635;

*Don't know other than stated -
My parents date book of 1835*

REMARKS.

My Grandfather and my father were commonly said to have been like Indians in looks. They had long coarse hair. My father was counted half Cherokee Indian. I show Indian blood by appearance.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Sarah Hearn*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22* day of *Nov* 1897.

My commission expires *Feb 15* 1899.
Notary Public. *J. D. Bass*

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me *Sherran Strickland* and *A. Smithman* and, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sarah Hearn*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* years and *40* years respectively, and that *her* is 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 that they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witness my hand; Signature of witnesses.
Sherran Strickland
A. Smithman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *Nov* 1897.
My commission expires *Feb 15* 1899.
Notary Public. *J. D. Bass*

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, 1908, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May, 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that the same be made a part of my original application No.....

- 1. State your full name; *Sarah Neorn*
- 2. Residence and post office; *Asheboro, N.C.*
- 3. County; *Randolph*
- 4. State; *North Carolina*
- 5. Date and place of birth; *Randolph County - About 1847*
- 6. Are you married? *Yrs. but husband is dead*
- 7. Name and age of wife or husband; *Frank Neorn - Dead*
- 8. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong, if any; *Don't know*
- 9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906;

	Name.	Age.	Born.
(1)	<i>George Neorn</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>About</i>
(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.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Sarah Neorn*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *Nov* 1907.

J. D. Ross
Notary Public.

My Commission expires *Mar 15 1909*

No. 44261

Action: *Reject*

Name *Peter Cheek* and *5* children. Residence: *Brown, N.C.*

Reasons:

1. No ancestor was ever enrolled.
2. " " " party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846.
3. Shows no real connection with the Cherokee tribe.
4. Application filed too late.

44261

Field Note

No. 44261 Randolph

Name Peter Check

With No.

Remarks: 44262,

No.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

of
Peter Cheek

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern 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.

EASTERN CHEROKEES
Dec. DEC 14 1907
No.

Filed by
Bickford, Wiman, Clagett,
Washington, D.C.

19377

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 13, 1905 and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name;
- English name; Peter Cheek
- Indian name; _____
2. Residence; Randolph County
3. Town and post office; Brown, N.C.
4. County; Randolph
5. State; North Carolina
6. Date and place of birth; Randolph County - 1877
7. By what right do you claim to share?
Father - Chatham Cheek
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband; Phoebe Cheek - 34 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage;
Father-English name; Chatham Cheek
~~#####~~ Indian name; Cheek or Siler
Mother-English name; Letha Cheek
Indian name; _____
Maiden name; Letha Lucas
11. Where were they born;
Father; Chatham County
Mother; Montgomery "
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father; Randolph County
Mother; " "
13. Date of death of your father and mother;
Father; About 1885 Mother; 1906

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>Luzena Chambers</u>	<u>1871</u>	<u>Abundant</u>
(2) <u>Laura Cheek</u>		<u>1907</u>
(3) <u>Mary Cheek</u>		<u>1907</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>William Siler</u>	<u>Ben Lucas</u>
<u>Eveline Siler</u>	<u>Prusy Lucas</u>

17. Where were they born? Siler - Chatham County - Lucas - Montgomery Co.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Chatham and Montgomery Counties

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of death;

(1) English name; <u>Squire Siler</u>	Indian name; <u>Don't know</u>	Residence; <u>Dead</u>
(2) English name; <u>Jess Siler</u>	Indian name; <u>Don't know</u>	Residence; <u>Dead</u>
(3) English name; _____	Indian name; _____	Residence; _____
(4) English name; _____	Indian name; _____	Residence; _____
(5) English name; _____	Indian name; _____	Residence; _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so state when and where;

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835;

Do not know further back than stated under No. 16.

REMARKS.

It is the common saying among our people that my grandmother was at least half Cherokee Indian and that my Great Grandmother was a full blooded Indian Squaw. Father looked very much like an Indian.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)..... Peter Check

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires Mar 15 1909.

..... J. D. Ross

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me J. D. Ross and N. R. Wilson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Peter Check, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark;

Signatures of witnesses;

..... x J. D. Ross
..... x N. R. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3 day of Dec 1907.

My commission expires Mar 15 1909.

..... J. D. Ross

Notary Public.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 14 1907
No. 44261.

..... Kingman-Chambers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of Dec. 1907.
My commission expires
..... Met. 15 1907

..... J. D. ...
Notary Public.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children.
 Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
 Washington, D.C.

Sir;

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my
 minor children of the fund appropriated by Act of Congress

approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
 Court of Claims of May 18, 1906 and May 28, 1906, in favor of
 the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that the same be made a part
 of my original application No.

1. State your full name; Peter Cheek
2. Residence and post office; Brown, N.C.
3. County; Randolph
4. State; North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth; Randolph County - 1872
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of your wife; Phoebe Cheek - 34 years
8. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong, if any?
Don't know

9. Name all your children who are living on May 31, 1907.
- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| (1) <u>Flossie Cheek</u> | <u>About 1897</u> |
| (2) <u>Robert Cheek</u> | <u>" 1899</u> |
| (3) <u>Robert Cheek</u> | <u>" 1902</u> |
| (4) <u>Allen Cheek</u> | <u>" 1905</u> |
| (5) <u>Maabel Cheek</u> | <u>" 1906</u> |
| (6) _____ | |

10. Have there ever been any suits, judgments, or other
 proceedings in relation to the land of the
 Indians; No

WITNES.
See original application

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me
 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Peter Cheek

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Dec. 1907.

Notary Public for N.C.
W. C. T. H. 1909 J. D. Kelly

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me *L. O. Green* and *Luzena Chambers*, who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Peter Cheer* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and *25* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that on May 28, 1906 *and* the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by *him* are true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witness to mark.

Signature of witnesses.

.....
.....

L. O. Green
Luzena Chambers

Said filed and sworn to before me this *3* day of *Dec* 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 15 1907

J. D. Ross
Peter, Public.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 14 1907
No. 44261.

No. 44262.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Margaret Elizabeth Chamberland* 4 children. Residence: *Asheboro, N.C.*

Reasons:

Sister of #44261, and claims through the same source.

44262

No. 44262
Name: Eugene C. Chambers
With No. 44261

Remarks:

No. 21162

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Luzena C. Chambers

For share of land approp-
riated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the
Act of Congress approved
June 30, 1808, in accordance
with the decrees of the
Court of Claims of May 20,
1891, and May 20, 1901.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 14 1907

No.

*Filed by
Bickford, Winters, Gayle
Washington, D.C.*

21207

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 12, 1806 and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

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1. State full name;
English name; Luzena Cheek Chambers
Indian name; Cheek or Siler
 2. Residence; Asheboro N.C.
 3. Town and post office; Asheboro, N.C.
 4. County; Randolph
 5. State; North Carolina
 6. Date and place of birth; Randolph County - 1871
 7. By what right do you claim to share?
Factor - Chatham Cheek
 8. Are you married? Yes
 9. Name and age of wife or husband; Wynell Chambers about 56 yrs
 10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage;
Father-English name; Chatham Cheek
~~Wynell~~ Indian name; Cheek or Siler
Mother-English name; Letha Cheek
Indian name; _____
Maiden name; Letha Lucas
 11. Where were they born;
Father; Chatham County
Mother; Montgomery County
 12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father; Randolph County
Mother; " "
 13. Date of death of your father and mother;
Father; about 1885 Mother; 1906

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>Peter Check</u>	<u>1872</u>	
(2) <u>Laura Check</u>		<u>1907</u>
(3) <u>Mary Check</u>		<u>1907</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>William Siler</u>	<u>Ben Lucas</u>
<u>Eveline Siler</u>	<u>Prusy Lucas</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

17. Where were they born? Siler - Chatham County - Lucas -
Montgomery Co.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Chatham and Montgomery Counties

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of death;

(1) English name; Squire Siler
Indian name; Don't know
Residence; Dead

(2) English name; Jess Siler
Indian name; Don't know
Residence; Dead

(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;

Do not know any further back than
stated under No. 16

REMARKS.

It is the common report among our
people that my father's mother was at least
half Cherokee Indian and that his grandmother
was a full blooded Indian Squaw.
Father's appearance showed Indian blood
prominently.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Luzerna Chambers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Dec 1897.

My commission expires

Mar 15 1909

J. D. Casey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me Chester Thrift
and C. O. Green, who, being duly sworn, on oath
depone and say that they are well acquainted with Luzerna
Chambers, who makes the foregoing application and
statements, and have known her for 20 years and 15
years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person
..... 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 case.

Witnesses to each;

Signatures of witnesses;

.....

Chester Thrift

.....

C. O. Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3 day of Dec
1897.

My commission expires

Mar 15 1909

J. D. Casey
Notary Public.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children.
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by Act of Congress

approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1900 and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that the same be made a part of my original application No.....

1. State your full name; Luzena Cheek Chambers
2. Residence and post office; Ashboro, N.C.
3. County; Randolph
4. State; North Carolina
5. Date and place of birth; Randolph County - About 1871
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of your wife; Myrtle Chambers - 56 years
8. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong, if any?
Don't know

9. Name all your children 20 years of age or under, giving their names, sex, and date of birth.
- | Name | Sex | Date of Birth |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) <u>Nettie Chambers</u> | Female | <u>about 1890 - Died March 1906</u> |
| (2) <u>Ellen Chambers</u> | Female | <u>" 1892</u> |
| (3) <u>Lebbie Chambers</u> | Female | <u>" 1894</u> |
| (4) <u>Tom</u> | Male | <u>" 1892 - Died Aug. 1906</u> |
| (5) <u>Clifford</u> | Male | <u>" 1900</u> |
| (6) <u>Clara</u> | Female | <u>" 1902</u> |

10. Have you ever been married before, and if so, to whom, and when, and where, and the name of the person to whom you were married?
No

See original application

I declare under oath that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signature) Luzena Cheek Chambers
Witness my hand and seal this 3 day of Dec 1906.
M. L. S. J. D. Ross

AFFIDAVIT.

Personally appeared before me *Chester Thrift*
and *W. B. Green*, who being duly sworn, on oath
depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Luzena*
Cheese Chambers, who makes the foregoing application and
statements, and have known her for *20* years and *15*
years, respectively, and have to be the identical person
she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906
..... had the children living *to* get forth, and that the
statements made by her are true to the best of their knowl-
edge and belief, and that they have no interest whatever in
the same.

Witness to same.

Signature of witnesses.

Chester Thrift

W. B. Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3rd* day of *Dec* 1907.

My commission expires *Jan 1st* 1908.
W. B. Green Notary Public

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 14 1907
No.

No. 44263

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Pat Tucker* and *4* children. Residence: *Claremont, N. Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims thru same source as #31011;
rejected for same reasons.*

44263

No. 44263

Name Pat Gucker

With No. 31011

Remarks:

No. ~~41263~~

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Pat Tucker

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 14 1907
No.

44263

**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: Pat Tucker

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Leopiston WV (South Side)

3. County: Fayette Claremont,

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 34 Born March 20th 1873

6. Where were you born? Fayette Co West Virginia

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Maggie Ballison 28 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>Bernard Tucker</u>	<u>7 years</u>	<u>Aug 28th 1900</u>
(2)	<u>Eadeth Tucker</u>	<u>5 "</u>	<u>Sept 19th 1902</u>
(3)	<u>Edna Tucker</u>	<u>4 "</u>	<u>June 4th 1903</u>
(4)	<u>Ruby Tucker</u>	<u>3 "</u>	<u>July 11th 1904</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Riley Tucker

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Salena Tucker

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Salena White

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kanawha Co WV

Mother: " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not Bomed
Kanawha Co West Virginia

Mother: Not Bomed

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.	REMARKS
(1) Alford Tucker	May 24 th 1883	24 years	} Twins
(2) Albert Tucker	May 24 th 1883	" "	
(3) Minnie Tucker	July 5 th 1890	17 "	old
(4) Robert Tucker	Dec 7 th 1886	21 "	"
(5) Fred Tucker	Oct 5 th 1893	14 "	"
(6) Lucinda Tucker	June 29 th 1895	12 "	"
(7) Jesse Tucker	May 21 st 1897	10 "	"

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 Tucker	
Charles Tucker	
Isaac White	Isaac White
Lucinda White	Lucinda Branham

18. Where were they born? on my grandmother's (white side) Pike Co Ky.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Kanawha county West Virginia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) A. White	Ferris	WVa
(2) D. A. White	Daytona	"
(3) Mary E. Mutter (nee) white	Montgomery	"
(4) Sabina Tucker (nee) (white)	Wynndal	"
(5) W. B. White	Sta B Charleston	WVa
(6) Nelson White	Cannelton	"
(7) Lorena Morris (nee) white	Montgomery	"
(8) Viola Strane " (white)		
(9) Malia A Mutter " (white)	Boone	

21. 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: Andrew Branham and Salva Branham (nee) Estep Grandparents of my mother; The only Indian name we know is Chief John.

Pat Tucker
application No REMARKS. \$ 43998
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

After filing our claim No we have found a relative of our Jesse Perry who lives in Carter Co. Ky. who is 1/3 Cherokee Indian. Anna Perry his aunt and my Mother's great Grandmother was one half Cherokee Indian.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Pat Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December 1907.

Wayne Bumpers
Notary Public.

My commission expires for life, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. H. Frink
and Charles Edwards, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Pat Tucker
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 2 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.

J. H. Frink
Charles Edwards

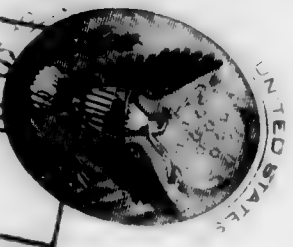
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December, 1907.

My commission expires for life, 190 .

Wayne Bumpers
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before any other person, or before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be sworn to before a notary, etc.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Special Commissioner.
Washington, D. C.

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*Orson Miller, Special Commissioner.
Washington, D. C.*

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COURT OF CLAIMS AND
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POSTAL CARD

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Gaston Miller, Special Commissioner.

Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:-

I have change my post office from Caperton, W. Va.
to Claremont, W. Va. In the future you will please address
me at this point, in refference to application No. ⁴⁴²⁶³~~44265~~

Yours very truly,

Pat Tucker

No. 44264

Action: Report

Name: [unclear] and [unclear] children. Residence: [unclear]

Reasons:

Learn through the same source as 44263.

44264

No. 44264

Name Lucinda Lane

With No. 44069

Remarks:

Book *X* *Haymond's*

No. 44264
31 *Miller*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Lucinda Lane

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 10, 1905 and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 16 1907
No.

44264

**Special 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 Lane

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Burd

3. County: Wyoming

4. State: West Va

5. How old are you? thirty years Born May 6/1877

6. Where were you born? Wyoming West Va

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lucinda Lane 30 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: A. M. Lane

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Polly Lane

Indian name: Cherokee

Maiden name: Polly Lester

12. Where were they born?

Father: Wyoming Co N.Y.

Mother: McDonnell Co W. Va

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: 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: Charles I think my great great great grandfather had some kind of a Reservation in N.C.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Mariah Lester</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>Anna Lester</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u> </u>
(2)	<u>Delila Lamm</u>	<u>1885</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>Simon Lane</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u> </u>
(3)	<u>R.B. Lane</u>	<u>1893</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>W.P. Lane</u>	<u>1895</u>	<u> </u>
(4)	<u>L.H. Lane</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u> </u>
(5)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(6)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.		MOTHER'S SIDE.	
<u>Charles Lester</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Mariah Lester</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Indian name Charles</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Indian name none</u>	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

18. Where were they born? McDowell Co WVa

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? McDowell Co WVa

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>John Lester</u>	<u>Wyoming Co WVa</u>
(2)	<u>Polley Lane</u>	<u> </u>
(3)	<u>R.B. Lester</u>	<u> </u>
(4)	<u>Laniza Oneal</u>	<u> </u>
(5)	<u>Rebecca Bruns</u>	<u> </u>
(6)	<u>Lloyd Lester</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>Charlotta Bishop</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>Matilda Bishop</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 I think my great great great gran father had some kind of a Reservation in north Carolina*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: *Cherokee Lucinda Lane Daughter of Pally Lane Pally Lane Daughter of Abner Lester Abner Lester Son of Abner Lester Abner Lester Son of William Lester that married the Cherokee Woman* REMARKS. *in north Carolina*

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Lucinda Lane*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Dec* 1907.

A. B. Nowman
Notary Public.

My commission expires

_____, 190____
of _____

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 Belcher*
and *William Bishop*, 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 *10* years and
____ years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *She* represents
her self to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Belcher
William Bishop

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 12* day of *Dec*, 1907.

My commission expires

_____, 190____ *A. B. Nowman*
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. 4-200-

Action: Denial

Name: Anna V. [unclear] and 2 children. Residence: 714 [unclear] St.

Reasons:

As above, through the same source as 3-3-35.

44265

No. 44265

Name Anna Lester

With No. 44069

Remarks:

Bud *Myominpa*

No. 1195
26 Myominpa

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Anna Lester

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Anna Lester

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Bud

3. County: Wyoming

4. State: West Va

5. How old are you? Twenty five Born 1882

6. Where were you born? Wyoming Co WVa

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Anna Lester age 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)	<u>M. A. Lester</u>	<u>Three years</u>	<u>1904</u>
(2)	<u>Dana Lester</u>	<u>Eight months</u>	<u>1907</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: A. M. Lane

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Palley Lane

Indian name: Cherokee

Maiden name: Palley Lester

12. Where were they born?

Father: Wyoming Co WVa

Mother: Mc Dowell Co WVa

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: Cherokee I think my great great great grand father had some kind of a Reservation in North Carolina NC

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Lucinda Lane	1877	
	Mariah Lester	1880	
(2)	Delila Milum	1885	
	Simon Lane	1890	
(3)	R.B. Lane	1893	
	W. J. Lane	1896	
(4)	L.H. Lane	1897	
(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.
Abner Lester	Mariah Lester
Cherokee	Indian name none

18. Where were they born? McDowell Co WVa

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? McDowell Co WVa

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	John T. Lester	Burd Wyoming Co WVa
(2)	Polley Lane	" " "
(3)	R.B. Lester	" " "
(4)	Louiza oneal	" " "
(5)	Rebecca Sweeney	" " "
(6)	Floyd Lester	" " "
	Charlotte Bishop	" " "
	Matilda Bishop	" " "

21. 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 & think my great great great gran father had some kind of a Reservation in north carolina nc*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: *Cherokee Anna Lester Daughter of Pally Lane Pally Lane Daughter of Abner Lester Abner Lester son of Abner Lester Abner Lester son of William Lester William Lester that married the Cherokee woman in north carolina nc*

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) *Anna Lester*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 12* day of *Dec*, 1907.

A. B. Workman

Notary Public.

My commission expires

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 Belch*

and *William Bishop*, 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 *10* years and

years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents

her self to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Belch

William Bishop

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 12* day of *Dec*, 1907.

My commission expires

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A. B. Workman

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be

lic, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before a notary, etc.

No. -- 200

Action: *Recd*

Name: *W. W. White 70* and *7* children. Residence: *W. W. White 70*

Reasons:

because of same source as 82805-

44266

No. 44266
Name Charlotte Bishop
With No. 44069

Remarks:

Warden *x 7-10-1906*

58 No. 1206

Misc

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Charlotte Bishop

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 16 1907
No.

49 246

**Special 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: Charlotte Bishop

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Herndon

3. County: Myaming

4. State: West Va

5. How old are you? Thirty Seven Born October 12 / 1870

6. Where were you born? Myaming Co W. Va

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Charlotte Bishop

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>P. B. Bishop</u>	<u>Eighteen</u>	<u>1889</u>
(2)	<u>Lewis</u>	<u>fifteen</u>	<u>1892</u>
(3)	<u>Clayd</u>	<u>eleven</u>	<u>1896</u>
(4)	<u>Polly Ann</u>	<u>ten</u>	<u>1897</u>
(5)	<u>James Eason</u>	<u>Eight</u>	<u>1899</u>
(6)	<u>Laura</u>		<u>1901</u>
	<u>Davy Crockett</u>		<u>1905</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Abner Lester

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Mariah Lester

Indian name: Marie

Maiden name: Mariah Wolf

12. Where were they born?

Father: _____

Mother: _____

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: McGawell Co

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died 1902

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: Cherokee I think my grate grate
grandfather Lester had some land at a Reservation in NC

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John Lester</u>	<u>1852</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>P.B. Lester</u>	<u>1855</u>	<u> </u>
(2)	<u>Palley A Lester</u>	<u>1858</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>Lemida Lester</u>	<u>1860</u>	<u> </u>
(3)	<u>Rebecca Lester</u>	<u>1864</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>W.F. Lester</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u> </u>
(4)	<u>Matilda Lester</u>	<u>1873</u>	<u> </u>
(5)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
(6)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Abner Lester</u>	<u>Rebecca Lester</u>
<u>Indian name Cherokee</u>	<u>Indian name</u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>

18. Where were they born? McGawell Co. N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

McGawell Co. N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Al Dead But one
- (2) Price Lester
- (3) Still living
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee I think my grate grate
grandfather had some kind of a Reservation in NC

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Charlotte Bishop a Daughter
of Abner Lester Abner Lester Son of Abner Lester Abner Lester
Son of William Lester that married the Cherokee woman
in north 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) Charlotte Bishop

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Dec 1907.

Allen B. Woodman
Notary Public.

My commission expires

_____, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me _____

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 10 years and

_____ years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Johnnie Belcher
A. H. Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of December, 1907.

My commission expires

_____, 190 A. B. Woodman
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. 114261

Action: Grant

Name: William S. Miller and 11 children. Residence: 1234 1st St. N.E.

Reasons:

He is a member of the same church as is his son.

44267

No. 44267
Name. Mariah Lester
With No. 44869

Remarks:

27
No. 41967

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mariah Lester

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 16 1907
No.

292th

**Special 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: Mariah Lester

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Bud

3. County: Wyoming

4. State: West Va

5. How old are you? Twenty seven Born 1880

6. Where were you born? Wyoming Co W Va

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mariah Lester Twenty Seven

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>Sadamae Lester</u>	<u>Eight</u>	<u>1899</u>
(2)	<u>Pollyann Lester</u>	<u>Five</u>	<u>1902</u>
(3)	<u>Douglas Evert Lester</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>1903</u>
(4)	<u>Walter C. Lester</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>1906</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Art M. Lane

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Polly Lane

Indian name: Cherokee

Maiden name: Polly Lester

12. Where were they born?

Father: Wyoming Co W Va

Mother: McCordell Co W Va

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: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee I think my grate grate grate gran father had some kind of a Reservation in north Carolina

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Lucinda Lane</u>	<u>1897</u>	
	<u>Anna Lester</u>	<u>1882</u>	
(2)	<u>Delila Milam</u>	<u>1885</u>	
	<u>Simon Lane</u>	<u>1890</u>	
		<u>1893</u>	
(3)	<u>R.B. Lane</u>		
	<u>W.G. Lane</u>	<u>1895</u>	
(4)	<u>L.H. Lane</u>	<u>1897</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.
English name	<u>Abner Lester</u>	<u>Mariah Lester</u>
Indian name	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>

18. Where were they born? McDowell Co WVA

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? McDowell Co WVA

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>John Lester</u>	<u>Wyoming Co WVA</u>
(2)	<u>Polly Lane</u>	<u> " " " " "</u>
(3)	<u>R.B. Lester</u>	<u> " " " " "</u>
(4)	<u>Louisa Ansel</u>	<u> " " " " "</u>
(5)	<u>Rebecca Cruseby</u>	<u> " " " " "</u>
(6)	<u>Deloyd Lester</u>	<u> " " " " "</u>
	<u>Charlette Bishop</u>	<u> " " " " "</u>
	<u>Mattie Bishop</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 think my grate grate

grate grandfather had some kind of a Reservation in N.C.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Cherokee mariah Lester Daughter

Polley Lane Polley Lane Daughter of Abner Lester Abner Lester
Son of Abner Lester Abner Lester Son of William
Lester that married the Cherokee Woman in N.C.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mariah Lester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec 1907.

A. B. Workman
Notary Public.

My commission expires _____, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John Belcher
and William Bishop, 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 12 years and
_____ years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents
her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Belcher
William Bishop

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires _____, 190 . A. B. Workman
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. 4-201

Action: Report -

Name: Melvin F. Scott and children. Residence: 72nd Street -

Reasons:

Admission through the same entrance as before -

44265

No. 44268
Name J. M. F. Lister
With No. 44069

Remarks:

31 No. 24268 *Misc*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

William Floyd Lester

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

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44268

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not Bomed

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: Cherokee & think my grate grate grate
granfather had some kind of a Reservation in north carolina

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary a Lester Budowa		
	Blafore Mills	''	
(2)	A.M. Lester	''	
	Noah Lester	''	
(3)	W.O. Lester		
	M.H. Lester	''	
(4)	R.B. Lester	''	
	L.H. Lester	''	
(5)	Susie Lester	''	
	Lee Lester	''	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Abner Lester</u>	<u>Anna Maria Lester</u>
<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Indian name none</u>

18. Where were they born? McDowell Co WVa

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
McDowell Co WVa

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	John Lester	Bud Wyaning	WVa
(2)	Palley Lane	''	''
(3)	R.B. Lester	''	''
(4)	Louiza Oneal	''	''
(5)	Rebecca Bruesby	''	''
(6)	Floyd Lester	''	''
	Charlotte Bishop	''	''
	Matilda Bishop	''	''

21. 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 I think my great great
grandfather had some kind of a Reservation in North Carolina

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Cherokee William Floyd Lester Son
of John T. Lester John T. Lester Son of Abner Lester Abner Lester Son
of Abner Lester Abner Lester Son of William Lester that
married the Cherokee Woman in North Carolina NC

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 Floyd Lester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec 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 John Belcher
and William Bishop, to 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 him for 10 years and
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.

John Belcher
William Bishop

Subscribed and sworn to before me this The 12 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

A. B. Workman
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JAN 8 1908

No. 44268

Burd Wyoming Co WVA
Mr Quinn Miller Washington DC
Dear Sir Please send me Supplemental
Plans for ^{my} minor children to fill
for to anticipate in the Eastern
Cherokee land
and oblige
A. G. Letcher

WV 26A

1000

App. No. 44268.

January 9, 1908.

W. F. Lester,

Bud,

West Virginia.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of recent date, requesting an application blank for your minor children, you are advised that you already have an application on file in this office on behalf of your minor children.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

ENC.

No. 44267

Action: 73000

Name: W. H. Miller

and 2 children.

Residence: 73000

Reasons:

because of the same source as 44266.

44267

No. 44269

Name A M Lexter

With No. 44069

Remarks:

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Book

X *Trapping*

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No. ~~44269~~

Misc

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

R. M. Lester

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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44264

**Special 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: A. M. Lester

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Qued

3. County: Wyoming

4. State: West Va

5. How old are you? twenty four Born oct 16 / 1883

6. Where were you born? Wyoming Co Wva

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: A. M. Lester age 24 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>M. R. Lester</u>	<u>three years</u>	<u>1904</u>
(2)	<u>Dona Lester</u>	<u>Eight months</u>	<u>1907</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John T. Lester

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Anna Lester

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Anna Belcher

12. Where were they born?

Father: McDowell Co Wva

Mother: '' '' ''

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not Borne

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: Cherokee I think my grate grate grate gran father had some kind of a Reservation in north carolina n c

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary A Lester	Bud Wva	
	William Floyd Lester	" "	
(2)	Alafare Mills	" "	
	Noah Lester	" "	
(3)	W.O. Lester	" "	
	M.D. Lester	" "	
(4)	R.B. Lester	" "	
	Lewis Lester	" "	
(5)	Susie Lester	" "	
	Lee Lester	" "	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Abner Lester</u>	<u>Marrah Lester</u>
<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>Indian name none</u>

18. Where were they born? Mc Dowell Co Wva

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Mc Dowell Co Wva

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Jaher T. Lester	Bud Wyoming Co Wva
(2)	Palley A Lester	" "
(3)	R.B. Lester	" "
(4)	Lauriga Oneal	" "
(5)	Rebecca Bruesberg	" "
(6)	Floyd Lester	" "
	Charlotte Bishop	" "
	Matilda Bishop	" "

21. 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 I think my great great grand father had some kind of a Reservation in North Carolina NC*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: *Etheridge A.M. Lester son of John J. Lester John J. Lester son of Abner Lester Abner Lester son of Abner Lester a better Lester son of William Lester that married the Cherokee Woman in North Carolina NC*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *A. M. Lester*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Dec* 1907.

R. B. Workman

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 *John Belcher*

and *William Bishop*, 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 *him* for *10* years and

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.

John Belcher
William Bishop

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *the 12* day of *Dec*, 1907.

My commission expires

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R. B. Workman

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. 44270
Name: *Causby Mills* and *7* children. Residence: *Lester, N. Va.* Action: *Reject*
Reasons:

*Brother of #44256. Also
filed too late*

44270

No.

44290

Name

Carroll Miller

With No.

44256

Remarks:

No. 4470

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Cansby Mills

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 16 1907
No.

44270

**Special 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: Cosby Mills

Indian name: I Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Soak Creek P.O., Lester

3. County: Roanoke Raleigh

4. State: W Va

5. How old are you? 32 Born 1875

6. Where were you born? Raleigh Co

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Cosby Mills 32

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? I Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
George W Mills age 2 yrs 1906	(1) <u>Oceola Mills</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>
	(2) <u>Marinda E Mills</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1893</u>
	(3) <u>William A Mills</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
Jasper N. Mills age 7 months 1907	(4) <u>Charley G Mills</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1898</u>
	(5) <u>Jesse J Mills</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901</u>
	(6) <u>Johnny L Mills</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1904</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William P Cook

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Martha J Cook

Indian name: Cherokee

Maiden name: Martha J Milern

12. Where were they born?

Father: Raleigh Co W Va

Mother: McDowell Co W Va

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Raleigh Co W Va
Mother: McDowell Co W Va

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:

I think my Great Great Grand Father had some reserve with the Cherokee Indians in N C

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Martha J Mills		
	Mr. Lester		
(2)	Hulda Farley Lester		
(3)	Henry J Cook Lester		
(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>Wilsey Cook</u>	<u>Allen Milen</u>
<u>Diberda Cook</u>	<u>Martha Milen</u>
	<u>above in</u>

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? McDowell Co W Va

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Rebecca Milen</u>	<u>Po Notchkiss</u>	<u>W Va</u>
(2)	<u>Martha J Cook</u>	<u>" Lester</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Barbara Lester</u>	<u>" Notchkiss</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Lewis Milen</u>	<u>" Mullens</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Thomas Milen</u>	<u>" Heister</u>	<u>W Va</u>
(6)	<u>Hulda Goose</u>	<u>" Notchkiss</u>	<u>W Va</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: My Great Great Grand Father some kind of claim with the Cherokee Indians in N C

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I have heard my Mother say years ago we were related to the Indians, that is the Cherokee

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
My Mother Martha Cook her Mother Martha Milam her Father Abner Lester his Father William Lester who married the Cherokee Indian in N C

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Caro by mill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec 1907.

J. S. Smith
Notary Public.

My commission expires _____, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Wills Smith
 and J. E. Torley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with _____

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known _____ for 32 years and _____ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person _____ represents _____ to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.
J. G. Ward
Henry Smith

Signatures of Witnesses.
Wills Smith
J. E. Torley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December 1907.

My commission expires _____, 190 .
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.

No. 44271. Action: Reject
Name: Robt Lee Estep and 3 children. Residence: Angeline, W. Va.

Reasons: Claims through same source as # 31011;
rejected for same reasons.

44271

No. 44291

Name Robt L. Estep

With No. 31011

Remarks:

No. 4271

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Robt Lee Estep

For share of money appropriated for the 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, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 16 1907

11247

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Robert Lee Estep,
Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Angeline

3. County: Clay

4. State: W. Va.

5. How old are you? 35 yrs. Born Sept. 22 - 1872

6. Where were you born? Kanawha co. W. Va.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Allie Estep. age 28 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? English

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Harry S. Estep.</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Oct. 7 - 1899</u>
(2)	<u>Orin L. Estep.</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11. 25 - 1901</u>
(3)	<u>Goldy W. Estep.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Dec. 13 - 1902</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: L. T. Estep
Indian name: Cherokee
Mother—English name: O. F. Estep
Indian name: English
Maiden name: Turner

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kanawha co. W. Va.
Mother: Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Kanawha Co. W.Va.

Mother: Virginia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: ..

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
	(1) <u>Lydia M. Estep</u> 38 yrs. <u>Aug 31 - 1869</u> <u>Clay Co. W.Va.</u>		
	(2) <u>Sarah E. Estep</u> 36 " <u>Mar. 15 - 1871</u> <u>Kanawha Co. W.Va.</u>		
Po. address	(3) <u>Oliver Estep</u> 33 " <u>Sept 1 - 1874</u> <u>Richwood W.Va.</u>		
	(4) <u>George Estep</u> 29 " <u>May 23 1878</u> <u>Kanawha Co. W.Va.</u>		
	(5) <u>Mary E. Estep</u> <u>June 25 1876</u> <u>Apr 21 - 1897</u>		
	(6) <u>David J. Estep</u> 27 " <u>Dec. 20 1880</u> <u>Clay Co. W.Va.</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>Turner Estep</u>	<u>Jeffrey Turner</u>
<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>English</u>
<u>Jane Estep</u>	<u>Money Turner</u>
<u>English</u>	<u>English</u>

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Wetherside Virginia
Father side Kanawha Co. W.Va. Grandfather not living

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible: Mothers side

Fathers side	Children	Residence
(1) <u>C.T. Estep</u>	<u>Robert Turner</u>	<u>Clay Co. W.Va.</u>
(2) <u>Rachel</u>	<u>Sarah</u>	<u>Clay Co. W.Va.</u>
(3) <u>Mary</u>	<u>Mary</u>	<u>..</u>
(4) <u>Ann</u>	<u>Samuel</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
(5) <u>Nancy</u>	<u>O.F.</u>	<u>Kanawha Co. W.Va.</u>
(6) <u>Lillian</u>	<u>Martha</u>	<u>..</u>
<u>Rhoda</u>	<u>Ellen</u>	<u>Patriek Co. W.Va.</u>
<u>Martha</u>	<u>Eliza</u>	<u>..</u>
<u>Margret</u>	<u>J.E.</u>	<u>Kanawha Co. W.Va.</u>
	<u>Jeffrey</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 My father's Grandmother's Maiden name was Terry

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I refer you to John and Shannon Brannon's Application as they are near Relatives of ours. They reside in Kansas Co. Mo. I think

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Robert L. Estep

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Dec. 1907.

My commission expires

H. H. Young
Clerk Circuit Court, Clay Co. Mo.,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. S. Cochran and W. H. Salisbury, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Robert L. Estep, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 13 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.

J. S. Cochran
W. H. Salisbury

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Dec., 1907.

My commission expires

H. H. Young, Clerk
Circuit Court, Clay County Mo.,
Notary Public.

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(7) Ettie M. Estep, 24 yrs. Bone.
Clay co. Mo. June 25 - 1883
(8) Thomas H. Estep
Clay co. Mo. 22 .. Feb 10 1885
" Julia and Lulia Estep. 20 .. Dec 4 1887
Clay co. Mo.
" Florence Estep 17 .. Oct 17 1890
Kanawha co. Mo.

No. 44272

Action: Reject

Name Edmund Davis and 2 children. Residence: Vinita Okla.

Reasons: Applicant filed Dec 13 - 1907 -
His children were descendants of
slaves, owned by Cherokees. (see list)

44272

Filed ~~1000~~

No. 44272 Vinito

Name Edmund Davis

With No. ~~1000~~

Remarks:

Notify Claimant
also write witness
Mrs Jane Patton
ask if witness also
through mother also
and if she is a witness

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X

44372

No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Edmond Davis

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 17 1907
No. _____

30366

**Special 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: Edmund Davis

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: 1521 — 28th Street

3. County: Dennis

4. State: Colorado

5. How old are you? 60 Born 1846 Georgia

6. Where were you born? in Smyth County

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Clara Davis 58 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>Carroll Davis</u>	<u>28 years</u>	
(2)	<u>Mary Davis</u>	<u>20</u>	
(3)	<u>Clarence Davis</u>	<u>17</u>	
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William Davis

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Parvula Davis

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: _____

12. Where were they born?

Father: Richmond Virginia

Mother: Georgia Smyth Co in County

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Walker County Georgia

Mother: Walker County Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1883

Mother: 1870

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: in Georgia

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Conrad Davis</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.

Kass Davis

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Cilla Davis

18. Where were they born? Mother Born in Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Georgia Walker County

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*Charles Davis wife of Edmund Davis was
With 2 Children Margaret age 19 years old &
Clarence 17 years old was Enrolled @ Oct 1901 in
Roll No. J. R. 183 & 1025 on card*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. Witness *John Perkins*

(Signature) *Edmund Davis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *December* 1907.

2. Witness

Lydia Perkins

Mason M. Sealey
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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 *Lydia Perkins*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with *Edmund Davis*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *6* years and

6 years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

John Perkins

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Perkins
Lydia Perkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *December*, 1907.

My commission expires

1907

Mason M. Sealey
Notary Public.

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1902

CLERGY REDUCED RATE CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Rev. *Edmon Davis*

is entitled to purchase tickets during the year ending **DECEMBER 31ST, 1902,** unless otherwise ordered, for his individual use, at the authorized reduced clergy rates from ticket agents of Railways named on the back hereof, under the following conditions:

1. This certificate is not transferable and may be revoked at any time.
2. It is not valid unless officially stamped, and must be signed in ink by the person to whom issued.
3. While using this certificate, the holder assumes all risk of accidents and damages without claim on any of these Companies or Receivers.
4. Tickets will only be sold hereon and honored in accordance with local regulations of each road.
5. The tickets issued on this certificate are not good to stop-over at any point, and will be honored only for continuous passage.
6. Regular Conductors' fares will be charged on train if this certificate is presented without proper ticket.
7. This certificate must be shown to Conductors, gatemen and agents every time ticket is purchased and presented for passage, and the holder must identify himself whenever called upon to do so.
8. In case this certificate is lost or stolen the undersigned agrees to notify the person named in paragraph nine hereof at once.
9. It must be returned to C. M. PRATT, 705 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo., whenever the holder is required to do so, or when he ceases to be wholly engaged in ministerial or other duties account of which it is issued, or removes from prescribed territory.

No. E 2623

Rev. *Edmon Davis*
(Sign name here.)
Vinita, Mo.
LOCATED AT

This is not good for passage, but is a certificate entitling the person to whom issued to purchase for his personal use, clergy tickets at the authorized reduced clergy rates under the conditions named on the reverse hereof, from ticket agents of the following Railways:

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| Arizona & Utah. | Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio. | Northwestern Line, viz.: |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. | Galveston, Houston & Northern. | Chicago & North-western. |
| Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern. | Green Bay & Western. | Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha. |
| Burlington Route, viz.: | Gulf & Brazos Valley. | Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley. |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. | Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City. | Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern. |
| Burlington & Missouri River in Neb. | Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe. | Pecos System. |
| Hannibal & St. Joseph. | Gulf, Western Texas & Pacific. | Rio Grande Southern. |
| St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern. | Hot Springs. | Rio Grande Western. |
| Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs. | Houston & Shreveport. | Rock Island & Peoria. |
| Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City. | Houston & Texas Central. | St. Joseph & Grand Island. |
| Burlington & Northwestern. | Houston, East & West Texas. | St. Louis & San Francisco (west of Missis- |
| Burlington & Western. | Illinois Central (north of Ohio River). | sippi River and Memphis). |
| Keokuk & Western. | Indiana, Illinois & Iowa. | St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern. |
| Chicago & Alton. | International & Great Northern. | St. Louis Southwestern. |
| Chicago Great Western. | Iowa Central. | St. Louis Southwestern of Texas. |
| Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. | Jacksonville & St. Louis. | San Antonio & Aransas Pass. |
| Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis. | Kansas City & Northern Connecting. | San Francisco & San Joaquin Valley. |
| Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico. | Kansas City & Omaha. | Santa Fe Pacific. |
| Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. | Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield. | Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix. |
| Chicago, Rock Island & Texas. | Kansas City Northwestern. | Silverton. |
| Chicoutaw & Southern. | Kansas City Southern. | Silverton Northern. |
| Chicoutaw, Kishwaukee & Gulf. | Kewanee, Green Bay & Western. | Southern California. |
| Colorado & Southern. | Leavenworth, Kansas & Western. | Southern Kansas of Texas. |
| Colorado, Denver & Gulf. | Little Rock & Hot Springs Western. | Southern Pacific Co. (Pacific System). |
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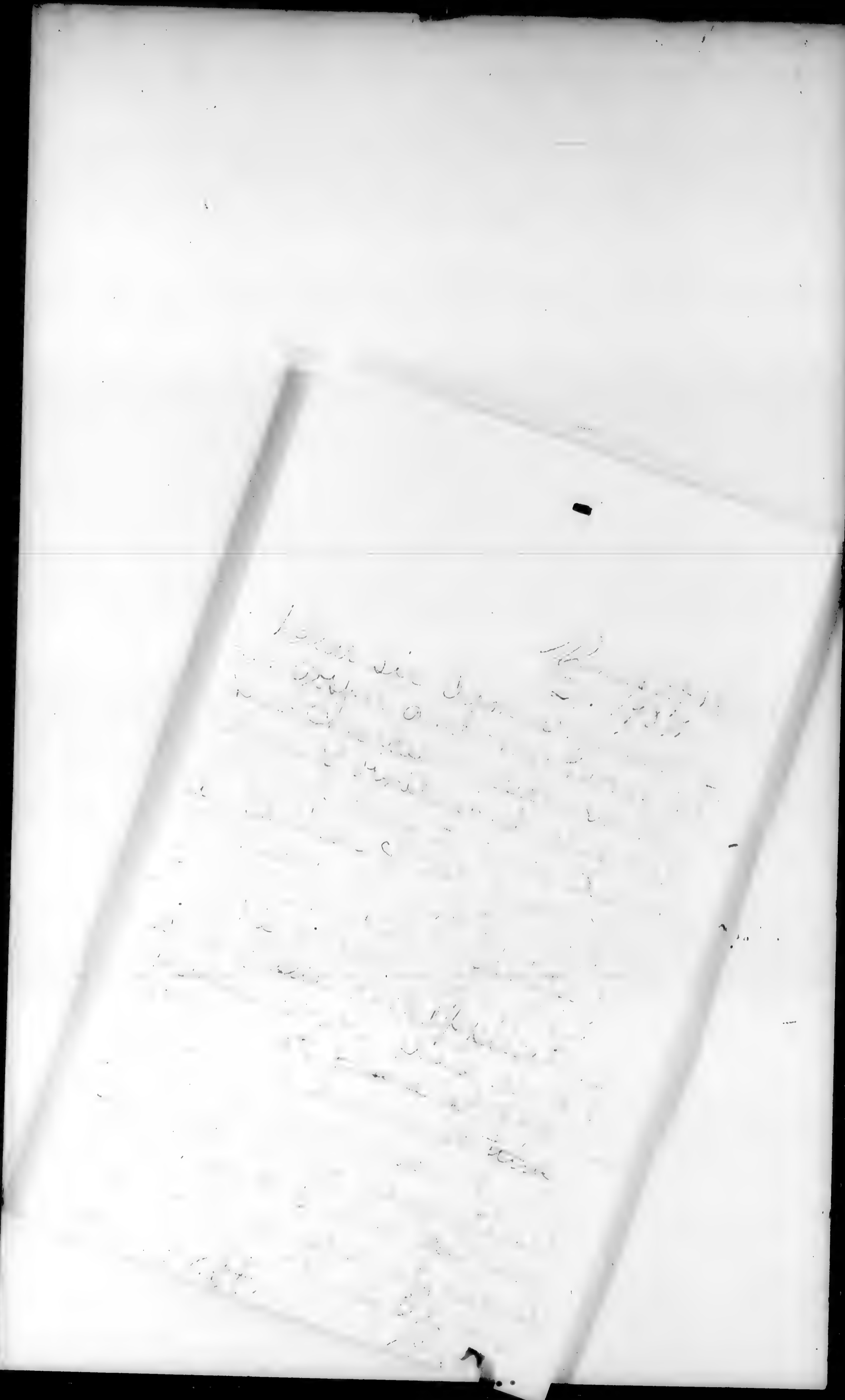
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App. No. 44272

June 15, 1908.

Edmond Davis,
1521 28th St.,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1837-8 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your right.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Vinita, Okla. June 25th, 1908.

Hon. Guion Miller,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:- Replying to your letter of inquiry of the 15th, inst. I beg to state That I do not know just why I nor my ancestors were not enrolled unless it be that the Eastern Cherokees did not enroll their slaves at the time the roll was made. I understand that the fact of their having slaves was noted on the rolls but their names were not enumerated as members of the Cherokee tribe.

Yes my ancestors were slaves and belonged to Daniel Davis and Rachel Martin who were both members of the Cherokee Tribe. As to the question as to whether I was for white or colored in my community, I am a colored man. None of my ancestors were parties to the treaties referred to unless the slaves were considered parties to said treaties. As to the parties thru whom I claim my right to share in the fund: As above stated my ancestors as well as myself belonged to Daniel Davis and his wife Rachel Martin and thru them I claim my right. My owners above referred to have since died but their children are here in Vinita and can testify as to the facts herein stated. Mrs. Jane Patton and Mary Hall are among said children and can be used as references should it be necessary.

The letter I am answering was sent to me at my Colorado address #1521 28th, St. Denver but I am now in Vinita.

Yours respectfully,

Edmond Davis

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

September 21, 1908

Application No. 44272

Edmond Davis,
Vinita, 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 Harry C. Bleck one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at Vinita, Okla. on Tuesday, October 13, 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 Court House.

☛ 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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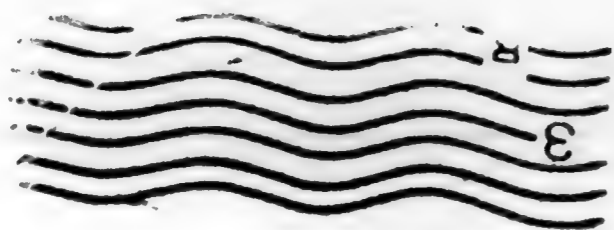
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Edmond Davis,
Vinita,
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No. 44272

Vinita, Oklahoma, June 23, 1909.

Guion Miller,
Special Commissioner, etc.,
Washington, D. C.

S I R:

I have your favor of June 23rd, 1909, in re application No. 44272, wherein same was rejected by you, ~~me~~ advising I am entitled to file exceptions to same on or before August 30, 1909.

I have not your report in full at hand, and accordingly do not know upon what grounds said application was rejected, and I will be under many obligations to you if you will furnish me with a copy of said report, in order that I may act intelligently in the matter.

Witness:
O. D. H. H. H.

Very respectfully,

his
Edmund H. Davis
M. S.

No. 44273

Action: Reject

Name Jas. S. Lecler and 2 children. Residence: Hotel Kie Westra-

Reasons:

business through the same source as 32363

No. 44273

Name James Lewis Lester

With ~~Mr.~~ Hall-Lester

Remarks: cases nos. #35662

to #35690

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No. 44273

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Jas. Lewis Lester

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James Lewis Lester
Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Hotchkiss

3. County: Raleigh

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 34 yrs Born May 15 - 1873

6. Where were you born? Raleigh County W. Va.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Peggy E. Lester

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>William E. Lester</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>1902</u>
(2)	<u>Rosa L. Lester</u>	<u>3 "</u>	<u>1904</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Abner S. Lester

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Barbara Ellen Lester

Indian name: Cherokee

Maiden name: Barbara Ellen Milam

12. Where were they born?

Father: Born in McDowell Co. W. Va.

Mother: " " " " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in McDowell Co W Va
 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:

My third Grandfather had a Cherokee Indian Reserve in North Carolina

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mathias A. Lester	May 27 1874	Aug. 1874 5 mths old
	Sarah J. Lester	June 5 1875	1877 2 yrs
(2)	William H. Lester	Sep. 1 1876	
	Rebecca J. Lester	Dec. 8 1877	Dec. 11 1877 - 3 days
(3)	Martha L. Lester	March 28 1878	May 6 1879
	Hulda L. S. Lester	March 6 - 1880	
(4)	Louisa B. J. Lester	Jan. 4 1882	
	Thomas H. Lester	June 11 - 1883	
(5)	Philip H. Lester	Oct. 29 - 1884	
	Martha V. Lester	March 4 - 1887	
(6)	John A. Lester	June 9 - 1890	
	Marica A. Lester	Nov. 8 - 1891	
	Allen M. Lester	Aug. 29 - 1896	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
William R. Lester	Abner H. Lester
Cherokee	Cherokee
Sarah Blankenship	Rebecca Whit
Cherokee	

18. Where were they born? North Carolina N. Y & Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? McDowell Co. W Va
in McDowell Co W Va

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Charles R. Lester	McDowell Co W Va
(2) Abner S. Lester	Raleigh Co W Va
(3) Mary Lester	Deceased
(4) Amy B. Lester	Wyoming Co W Va
(5) Martha J. Lester	" " "
(6) Sam Lester	" " "
Chloe A. Lester	Raleigh " "
W. Hagerman Lester	McDowell Co. "
Emily Lester	Raleigh Co "
J. C. Lester	Wyoming Co 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: about 1836 an Indian reserve
by my third grandfather in North Carolina who married the 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: Lester Blankenship
Cherokee. My Great Uncle had a girl named
Nick a tie Cherokee. Nick was a common name
among us

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Great Grand Father was called old Cherry
Thomas his son had a wife named Nick a tie
and he was called Nick himself.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) James Lewis Lester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Dec 1907.

A J Mullins
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 Jacob M Mathuse
Thomas Grose, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with James L Lester

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 24 years and

_____ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in Cherokee claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. S. Paynter
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B. S. Paynter
Gastutt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Dec 1907.

My commission expires

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A J Mullins
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, if need not by

or clerk of the court, if sworn to before a notary, etc.

LESTER - HALL CASES.

1. WM. LESTER and Ellen, his wife, were born in Va., N. C. or Tenn. in 1684 and 1692 respectively - and "one or the other" was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian. They had eight children as follows: Patsey, Abner H., Sr., Thomas, Dorcus, Betsy, Rebecca, Ruth and James Lester. Of these children it is only the descendants of Abner H., Sr. who seem to have applied to become beneficiaries of the present Cherokee fund. See Application #35669 - Pricey Lockey, Age 70, and Application #35670, Saml. Day Lester, Age 43 - grand daughter and grandson of Wm. Lester.
2. ABNER H. LESTER, SR., called and known as "Old Cherry", was the son of William and Ellen Lester. He was born in 1780 and his wife, Rebecca, was born in 1786 - both born in Va., Ohio or Ky. Lived in Tazewell Co., Va. in 1851 and were never enrolled for annuities, lands or other benefits. Abner H. Lester died in 1871, aged 91 years. His wife, Rebecca, died in 1841 or 1842. They had eleven children as follows: Thomas M., born in 1815; Susan, born in 1817; Wm. R., born in 1819; Martha born in 1821; Abner H., Jr. born in 1823; Polly born in 1825; Louvicy born in 1827; Mathias H. born in 1829; John R. born in 1831; Pricey (#35669) now living born in 1837; Samuel Day (#35670) born in 1864.
3. PRISY LOCKEY - Application #35669, now lives at Canterbury, Mingo Co. W. Va. She is a daughter of Abner H. Lester, called "Old Cherry". Was born in Tazewell Co., Va. in 1837 and is now 71 years of age. She lived in Tazewell County, Va. in 1851 and was never enrolled for annuities, lands or other benefits. She states her father and mother were said to be 1/2 or 3/4 Cherokee Indians. Prisy Lockey has six adult children as follows: W. D. Estep, aged 47. Mrs. Rebecca L. Bailey aged 40. James D. Lockey aged 38; Mrs. Jane A. Bozen aged 36; David M. Lockey aged 34; Augustus P. Lockey aged 31.
4. SAMUEL DAY LESTER, #35670, of Kimball, McDowell Co., W. Va., aged 43, born in McDowell Co., son of Abner H. Lester known as "Old Cherry". Says his parents were born in Tazewell County, Va., resided in that county in 1851 and were never enrolled for annuities or other benefits. That his grandfather or grandmother was a full-blooded Cherokee Indian and that his father was called "Old Cherry" after the Cherokees.
5. THOMAS M. LESTER, son of Abner H. Lester, born in Va. in 1815. Died in 1884, who lived in Va. in 1851, was never enrolled for annuities, lands or other benefits. He has living children claiming through him as the grandson of old Wm. Lester, as follows:
 - NYCITIE CHEROKEE ENGLAND - Application #35662, aged 56, who lives at Hanover, Wyoming Co., W. Va., with four adult children: Nos. 35663 to 35667 inc.
 - MARY ARRELY BISHOP - Application #35668, aged 39, of Welch, McDowell Co., W. Va.
 - MRS. HANNAH HALL - Application #35682, aged 58, of Hallsville, McDowell Co., W. Va. She has eight adult children, Nos. 35683 to 35690.
 - ISIAH M. LESTER - Application #35677, aged 50 of Mossy Rock, Lewis Co., Wash. and children, one of whom is Lucreaty Bishop, No. 35687, aged 21 of Welch, McDowell Co., W. Va.
 - MASTIN LESTER, died in 1878, leaving children: Loyd Lester of Iaeger, McDowell Co., W. Va. and Floyd Lester (#35673) aged 58 of Briar, Wyoming Co., W. Va. Floyd Lester has children, Harrison Lester (#35674) and Lee Lester (#35675).
6. WM. R. LESTER (dec'd). Son of old Abner H. Lester (#44278) aged 64, of Hotchkiss, Raleigh Co., W. Va. and his son James Lewis Lester (#44273) a grandson of Wm. R. Lester and great grandson of Abner H. Lester, and great-great grandson of old Wm. Lester. He is 34 years of age and also lives at Hotchkiss. Abner S. Lester, claimant above, says his uncle, Abner H. Lester, Jr. was called "Old Cherry".

7. POLLY LESTER, died in 1894, leaves three children, claimants as follows: F. J. Smith (#35678) Age 35, of Iaeger, McDowell Co., W.Va. Mary Belcher (#35679) aged 47, Hanover, Wyoming Co., and Sarah L. Brewster (#35680) aged 42, also of Iaeger, McDowell Co.

8. ABNER H. LESTER, JR.(dec'd) left a son, Mathias Harmon Lester who died in 1902, leaving a son G. T. Lester (#35671) aged 46 of Briar, Wyo. Co., W.Va., and a son B. F. Lester (#35672) aged 42 of Big Four, McDowell Co., W. Va.

9. LOUVISY LESTER, a daughter of old Abner H. Lester, left a daughter, Christeener Steele (#35681) aged 46 of Hanover, Wyoming Co., W.Va.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

James L. Lesler
Hatchkins, W. Va

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 44273, 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."

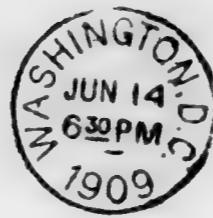
No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

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~~Hotchkiss,~~

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No. 44274

Action: Reject

Name: Geo A Snyder and 3 children. Residence: Amaroon Kas

Reasons:

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No. 44274

Action: *Reject*

Name

Geo A Snyder

and

3

children.

Residence:

Amaroon Kans.

Reasons:

Son of 27088-

Geo A Snyder

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No. 66254

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OR
Geo. A. Snyder

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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: George A. Snyder

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Gummerson, Cimarron

3. County: Gray Co.

4. State: Kansas

5. How old are you? 32 years Born Sep. the 1. 1875

6. Where were you born? Newton Co. Indiana.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mattie J. Snyder 25 years old

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>Elmer J. Snyder</u>	<u>8 years old</u>	<u>March 24th 1899</u>
(2)	<u>Leapha M. Snyder</u>	<u>5 years old</u>	<u>Feb 14th 1902</u>
(3)	<u>Brester C. Snyder</u>	<u>2 years old</u>	<u>June 5th 1905</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Samuel Snyder

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Amanda J. Snyder

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Amanda J. Stepp

12. Where were they born?

Father: Dearborn Co. Indiana.

Mother: Dearborn Co. Indiana.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Dearborn Co. Indiana

Mother: Dearborn Co. Indiana

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)	Hattie E. Severe	Sep 10th 1873	
	Grace mount Cass Co. Okla.		

(2)	Marion D. Snyder	Dec 24th 1877	Jan 3, 1881
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(3)	Mary A. Harris	March 5th 1879	
	Great Bend Kans.		

(4)	Sarah J. Snyder	Dec 27th 1880	July 27, 1881
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(5)	Fuglia J. Barrow	Jan 14th 1885	
	Delaware Co. Okla.		

(6)	Lila M. Toland	May 5th 1884	
	St. John Kans.		

Isaac B. Snyder, July 31, 1886. Cimarron, Gray Co. Kans.

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE: James V. Snyder Aug 30th 1859. Alva Okla.

MOTHER'S SIDE: Charles H. Snyder Dec 14th 1891. Alva Okla.

Alva H. Snyder May 26th 1891. Alva Okla.

Isaac B. Snyder. Henderson, Tecumseh, Huffman Born

Elijah Snyder. Sarah E. Huffman. Born Indiana

Indian name Tecumseh.

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dearborn Co. Indiana

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) George H. Huffman. San Francisco, Cal.

(2) Thomas J. Huffman. Alva, Okla.

(3) Henderson Huffman. Alva, Okla.

(4) Minnie J. Snyder. Alva, Okla.

(5) Sarah E. Bertram. Harrow Smith, Canada.

(6) Commodore J. Huffman. Alva, Okla.

Col. Eliza Huffman. Dearborn, Indiana

21. 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: Henderson Tecumsah Huffman.
Sarah E Huffman. Coonrod Huffman.
Susanna Huffman. Benjamin Huffman.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Coonrod Huffman my Great Great Grand Pa was
part French and married a full blood Cherokee Indian
Woman in Louisiana. Benjamin Huffman a son of
Coonrod Huffman. Henderson Tecumsah Huffman was a son of
Benjamin Huffman

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) George C. Snyder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec 1907.

My commission expires aug 20 1910 John Harper Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. P. Emery
and R. S. Harper, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with George A. Snyder
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 5 years and
4 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Mo.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. P. Emery
R. S. Harper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires aug 20th 1910. John Harper 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. *44275*

Action: *Reject*

Name *Ed Hawkins* and *1* children. Residence: *Para Terra*

Reasons: *Cousin of #30296*

No. 44275
Name Ed. Hawkins
With No. 30334

Remarks:



No. 11175

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Ed Hawkins

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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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

The Hawks & Gannys are

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835 Mother's name Martha

J. Young Hawkins Maiden name Martha
J. Young her father John C. Young
her mother Mary Young

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint W. H. Harrison
of Madisonville Tennessee by
lawful attorney & aliorum hanc 15% commission

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ed Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec 1907.

Geo W Isbell
Notary Public.

My commission expires
Jan 1 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Anna Hawkins
and Garnie Hawkins, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Ed Hawkins
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and
14 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Anna Hawkins
Garnie Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec 1907.

My commission expires
Jan 1 1908 Geo W Isbell
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. 4475

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Ed Hawkins
of Cherokee

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. DEC 17 1907
No.

56307

**Special 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: Ed Hawkins

Indian name: "Young"

2. Residence and post office: Peru Tenn

3. County: Marshall

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 24 Born July 7 - 1883

6. Where were you born? Tellur River Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Catherine Hawk 21

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>William Hawkins</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>July 20 - 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: G. F. Hawkins

Indian name: " " "

Mother—English name: Martha Hawkins

Indian name: " " Young & Hawk

Maiden name: " " Gashney

12. Where were they born?

Father: N. C.

Mother: " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not living

Mother: '' ''

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: ''

Mother: ''

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James Hawkins	''	no record
(2)	Anna	''	see mother's
(3)	Carrie	''	application
	Guss	''	her name
(4)	Henry	''	Marth J Hawkins
(5)	Boy	''	
(6)	Mamma	''	

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
Grey Hawkins	J. G. Yarny
'' ''	'' Yarny
Elizabeth ''	Mary ''
'' Givins	'' Hawk

18. Where were they born? don't know, thank A.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? same

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	J. H. Hawkins	res. Marth J Yarny
(2)	Liza	Elizabeth ''
(3)	John	Nancy ''
(4)	Sam	Henry ''
(5)	Betty	Millard ''
(6)	John	Geo ''
	Rachel	Ann ''
	Adeline	John ''
	James	Harve ''

21. 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

The Hawkins & Gunnys are
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835 Mother's name Martha

J. Young Hawkins Maiden's name Martha
J. Young her father John C. Gunnery
her mother Mary Gunnery Maiden name
REMARKS. Mary Hawk

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint W. W. Harrison
of Mendocino County, California
lawful attorney & allow him 15% commission

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ed Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec 1907.

Geo W Isbell
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 1 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Anna Hawkins
and Garnie Hawkins, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Ed Hawkins
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and
14 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Anna Hawkins
Garnie Hawkins
Geo W Isbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908 Geo W Isbell
Notary Public.

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No. 44276

Action: Reject

Name Martha J. Hawkins and 6 children.

Residence: Pono Tenn

Reasons: Cousin of # 30295

No. 44276-44377

Name

With No. 44075

Remarks:

Material for
your collection

No. 48876

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Martha P. Hadokins
J. B. Childers

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. DEC 17 1907
No.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Martha J. Hawkins
Indian name: Young Hawk

2. Residence and post office: Pova Tenn

3. County: Morris

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 37 Born Dec 14--1851

6. Where were you born? N C

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: G F Hawkins 54

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)	Anna Hawkins	18	June 9-1889
(2)	Carrie "	16	Aug 19-1891
(3)	Guss "	14	March 19-1892
(4)	Henry "	11	May 29-1896
(5)	Boy "	10	July 30-1897
(6)	Mamma "	8	Sept 26-1899

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: John C Young

Indian name: " " "

Mother—English name: Mary

Indian name: " Hawk

Maiden name: " "

12. Where were they born?

Father: don't know

Mother: " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: I think in N.C.

Mother: '' '' '' '' ''

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: about 1877 no record

Mother: '' 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: some of my People

& my uncles & aunts on Father's side were

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Elizabeth Gannoy		no record

(2)	Nancy	''	dead - See my sisters
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(3)	Henry	''	application her
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(4)	Millard	''	name Elizabeth Gannoy
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(5)	Geo	''	
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	Harve	''	dead
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(6)	Ann	''	
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	John B	''	
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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.

See Sisters application (her name Elizabeth Gannoy)

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I think in

N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible: Father's side

(1)	Mary Hawk by mother's	Asa Gannoy
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(2)		Louis ''
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(3)		Liza ''
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(4)		Tilda ''
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(5)		Louisa ''
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(6)		G. Gannoy
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as I know

cut give mother's people

21. 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 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: my Father John G Young,
his Father (Young) Brother name Mary Young
brothers name Harry Hawk
the Hawks & Youngs are on the roll

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
I hear by appoint W Morris Harrison of
Madisonville Tenn my attorney & allow him
a commission of 15%

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Martha J Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec 1907.

Geo W Sobell
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 1 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Martha M Nitson
and Monroe Young, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Martha J Hawkins
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.

Sarah Smith Martha M Nitson
Geo W Sobell Monroe Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 1 1908. Geo W Sobell
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 44277

Action: Reject

Name James Hawkins and 1 children. Residence: Kenner Tenn.

Reasons: Cousin of # 30295

X

No. 44277

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*James Hawkins
& 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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 18 1907
No.

12277

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James Hawkins

Indian name: Yanny & Hawk

2. Residence and post office: Lawrence

3. County: Marshall

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 24 Born June 4 - 1881

6. Where were you born? Tellusville Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Liza Hawkins 23

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Edgar Hawkins</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Nov 8 - 1901</u>
(2)	<u>Agnes</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Dec 31 - 1903</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: S F Hawkins

Indian name: Yanny & Hawk

Mother—English name: Martha J Hawkins

Indian name: Yanny & Hawk

Maiden name: Martha J

12. Where were they born?

Father: N. C.

Mother: Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not living

Mother: '' ''

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 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: not known

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Ed Hawkins	''	not known
	Anna	''	
(2)	Carrie	''	
(3)	Gus	''	
(4)	Henry	''	
(5)	Boy	''	
(6)	Emma	''	

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: J. F. G...
 '' '' ''
Mary ''
Mary Hawk

18. Where were they born? Thank N.G.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Thank N.G.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Martha J. Banning	
(2)	Elizabeth	''
(3)	''	''
(4)	Henry	''
(5)	Millard	''
(6)	Geo	''
	Ann	''
	John	''
	Harriet	''

21. 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

(The Hawks & Gannys were)

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mothers name Martha J

Hawkins Maierles name Martha J Gannys her
Father John G Young her Mother Mary Gannys
Maierles name Mary Hawk

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I here by appoint W Morris Harrison
of Madisonville Tenn my true & lawful attorney
& allow him 15% commission

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) James Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Dec 1907.

G W Ibill
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Ed Hawkins
and Anna Hawkins, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with James Hawkins
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and
15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

E J Hawkins
G W Ibill

Signatures of Witnesses.

Ed Hawkins
Anna Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908 G W Ibill
Notary Public.

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No 44278

Action: Report -

Name: *Alvin S. Carter*

and 6 children.

Residence: *7000 72nd Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri*

Reasons:

Alvin S. Carter is the same source as 44278.

44278

No. 44278

Name Alvar S. Lester

With No. Lester-Hall

Remarks: Mis. field cases

— (with Pindexter-Sigmon
field cases.) — J.S.

Abner W. Lester

Wm. R. Lester (7 Sarah)

Abner S. Lester #44278

James Lewis Lester #44273

Wm. A. Lester #32363

Abner S. Lester - Apr 64 - of
Hotchkiss, Raleigh Co. W. Va. -
James Lewis Lester, - Apr 34 - same)
says his uncle (Abner W. Jr.) was
called "Old Cherry" -
and James Lewis Lester says his
3d Grand father (Wm Lester, born
in 1684 - see up. Saul Day Lester
#35670) - had an Judicial Record
in N. Car. about 1830) If so,
Wm Lester would have been at that
time 152 years old!

X
No. 4278

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Abner P. Lester

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 18 1907
No.

4278

**Special 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: Abner S Lester,

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Berrys Branch Hotchkiss

3. County: Raleigh

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 64 Born Jan 1, 1843

6. Where were you born? McDonnell Co W Va

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Barbara Lester age 60

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
<u>Martha V Lester</u> <u>age</u> <u>20 yrs 1887</u>	(1) <u>James L Lester</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1873</u>
	(2) <u>William H Lester</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1876</u>
<u>John A Lester</u> <u>17 yrs age 1890</u>	(3) <u>Hulda L Lester</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>1880</u>
	(4) <u>Lisa J Lester</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>1882</u>
<u>Mericat A Lester</u> <u>16 yrs age 1891</u>	(5) <u>Thomas H Lester</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1883</u>
<u>Allen C Lester</u> <u>age</u> <u>11 yrs 1894</u>	(6) <u>Philip H Lester</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1884</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William R Lester,

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Sarah Lester,

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Sarah Blankenship

12. Where were they born?

Father: _____

Mother: _____

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: McDowell Co W Va

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: My Great Grand Father had a reserve with the Cherokee Indian in North Carolina

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Charles K Lister</u> <u>McDowell Co</u>	_____	_____
(2)	<u>Polly Lister</u> <u>I Dead</u>	_____	_____
(3)	<u>Amy R Lister</u> <u>Wyoming Co</u>	_____	_____
(4)	<u>Martha L Lister</u> <u>Wyoming Co</u>	_____	_____
(5)	<u>Samuel L Lister</u> <u>Wyoming Co</u>	_____	_____
(6)	<u>Anna Lister</u> <u>Raleigh Co</u>	_____	_____

William H Lister
Emily Lister
John Lister

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Abner Lister</u>	<u>Solomon Blankenship</u>
<u>Rebecca Lister</u>	<u>Katie Blankenship</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) _____
- (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. Abner S Lister my Father
William R Lister his Father Abner Lister his
William Lister who married the Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
My Uncle Abner S Lister nicknamed old Cherry
My Uncle Thomas M Lister married one of his
children Nickatie Cherokee

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Abner S. Lister

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec 1907.

J F Brooks J.P.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 31st, 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 Mills Smith
and D I Covey, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Abner S Lister
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and
_____ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person _____ 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.

Mills Smith
D I Covey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires Dec 31, 1908.

J F Brooks J.P.
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.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

Abner S. Lester,
Hatchkiss, W. Va.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 44278, 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.

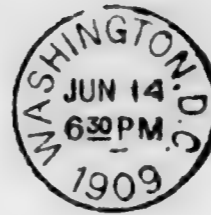
Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



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OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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~~Abner S. Lester,~~

~~Berries Branch,~~

~~Hotchkiss, Raleigh Co.,~~

~~West Virginia.~~

Not called for
44278.

No. 44279

Action: Remit

Name: John F. Scott

and children.

Residence: Wilmington, Del.

Reasons:

Claims through the same source as 37365.

44279
66077

No. 44279
Name J. M. Hester
With No. 32363

Remarks:

X

No. 44279

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Wm A. Pester

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 18 1907
No.

64247

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: William H. Tuter

Indian name: Cherakce

2. Residence and post office: Raleigh Co. Hotchkiss

3. County: Raleigh

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 31

Born September the 1. 1876.

6. Where were you born? Raleigh Co. W. Va.

7. Are you married? Yes

Born 1882

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Barbara J. Grasse age 25

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherakce

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>James P. Tuter</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1898</u>
(2)	<u>Martin E. Tuter</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1899</u>
(3)	<u>Abner C. Tuter</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901</u>
(4)	<u>Henry H. Tuter</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Abner S. Tuter

Indian name: Cherakce

Mother—English name: Barbara Tuter

Indian name: Cherakce

Maiden name: Barbara Miller

12. Where were they born?

Father: Dudwell Co. W. Va.

Mother: Dudwell Co. W. Va.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Meddowell Co. Iowa

Mother: Meddowell Co. Iowa

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: yet living

Mother: yet living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: My Great Great Grandfather

Had a Reserve with the Cherokee Indians in N.C.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
Louisa J. Tester B. Jan. 4. 1882	(1) James G. Tester	May 15. 1873	
Thomas H. Tester B. Jan. 11. 1883	Raleigh Co. Iowa		
Philip H. Tester B. Oct. 29. 1884	(2) Martha A. Tester	May 27. 1874	Deceased
Martha A. Tester B. Dec. 14. 1887	(3) Sarah J. Tester	June 5. 1875	Deceased
James A. Tester B. Jan. 9. 1890	(4) Rebecca J. Tester	Dec. 8. 1877	Deceased
Anna A. Tester B. Oct. 9. 1891	(5) Martha J. Tester	Nov. 28. 1879	Deceased
Allen W. Tester B. Aug. 29. 1896	(6) Hilda F. S. Tester	Mar. 6. 1880	
	Wyoming Co. Iowa		

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.
The Residents of all these Names Above is in Raleigh Co. Iowa	Allen Clark	Martha Clark
	William R. Tester	Indian Name Cherokee
	Indian Name Cherokee	Sarah Tester

18. Where were they born? Meddowell Co. Iowa

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Meddowell Co. Iowa

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible: 117 Guyonachick

- (1) I don't want to say to your Honor that
- (2) I never heard any thing of this
- (3) money a being allowed for these
- (4) Testers Heirs tell about on
- (5) month A Gov and on this account
- (6) I think that I have a Right to my claim if there is any thing allowed

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: _____

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my father Abner S. Luster
his father William R. Luster his father Abner Luster
his father William Luster who married the Cherokee Luster
Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my great uncle Abner H. Luster nick named abel cherry
my uncle Thomas W. Luster named one of his
daughters Nickatic Cherokee

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

William R. Luster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec. 1907.

W. S. Luster

Notary Public.

My commission expires

_____, 190

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Wiles Smith
and John H. Smith, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with William R. Luster
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and
_____ years, respectively, and know them to be the identical person _____ represents
_____ to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in their claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John H. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec. 1907.

My commission expires

Does not

_____, 190

W. S. Luster

Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 18 1907

No. _____

1117 Guyan Miller
Dear Sir I am sending
in my Application
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in the proper shape
you will please send
me a letter one to
fill out and oblige
William H. Foster
Hoteliers Raleigh
N.C.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

William H. Lester
Hatchkiss, W. Va.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 44279, 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."

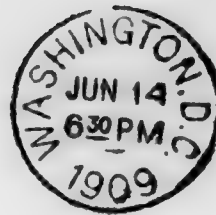
No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

If not called for in 15 days, return to
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OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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~~William H. Lester,~~

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44279.

~~Hotchkiss,~~

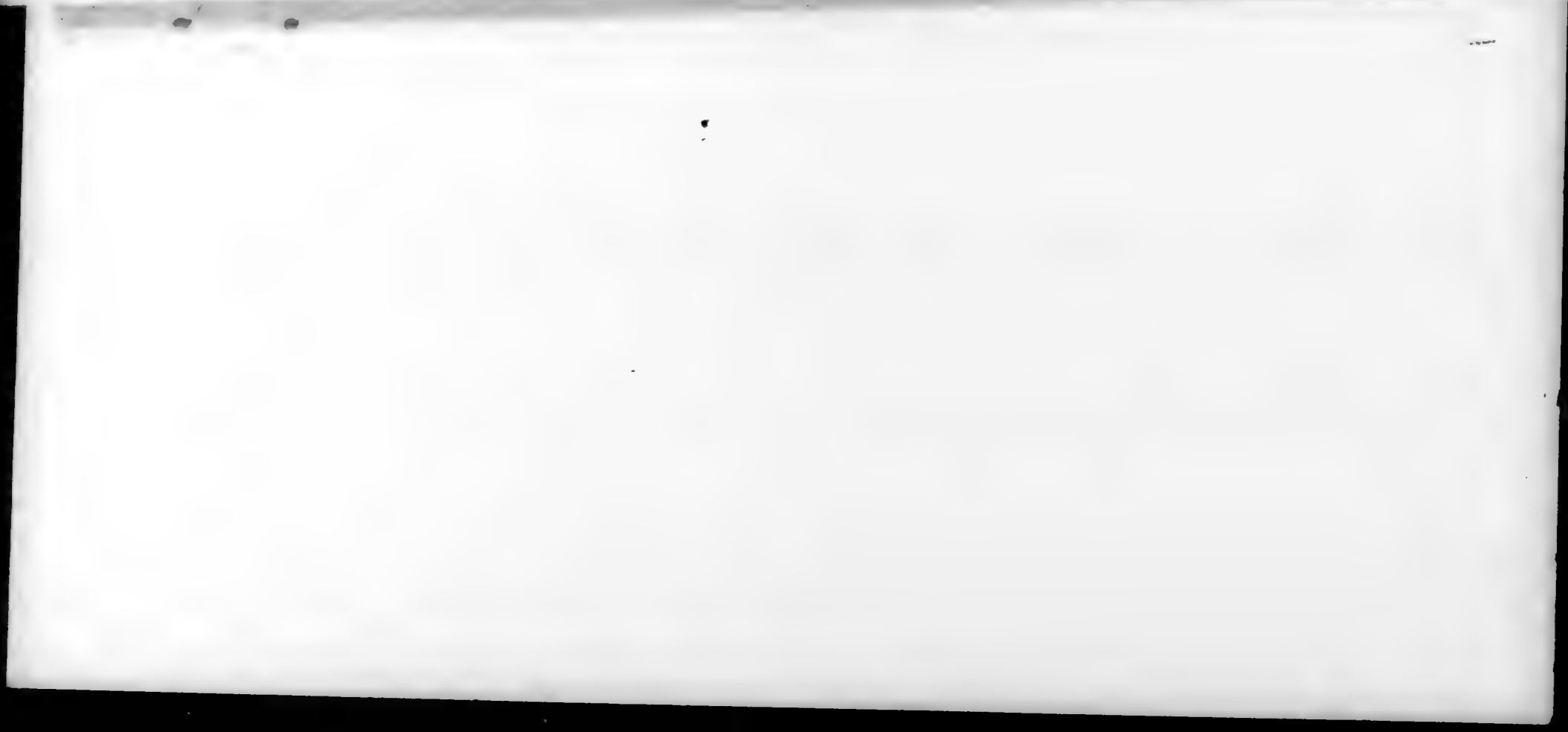
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No. 44280

Action: Admitted.

Name: Wm J. Witt and 6 children.

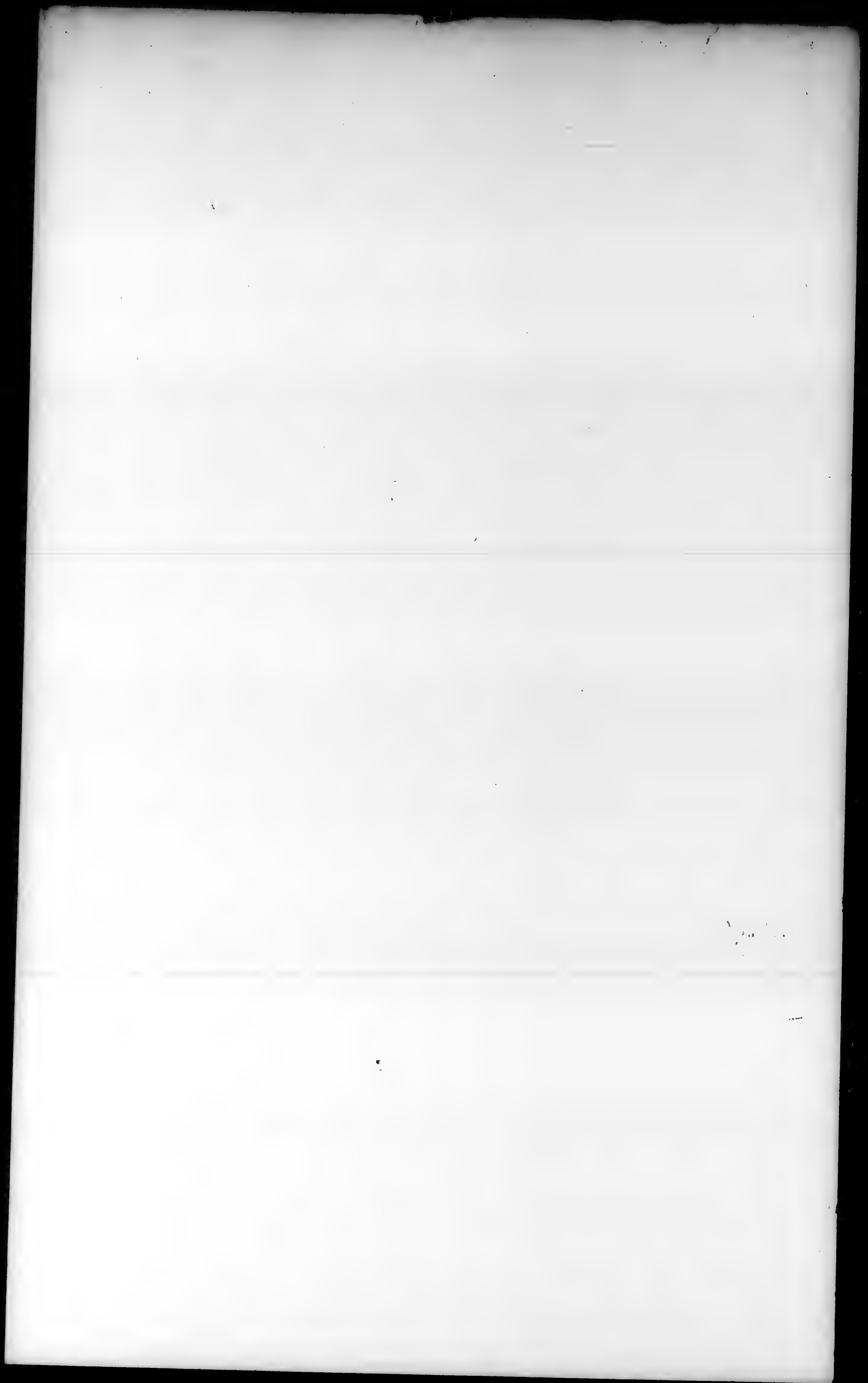
Residence: Okla Okla
Terita

Reasons: Nephew of #2216

Claimant Wm J Witt is a nephew of #2216 and rejected because application not filed until Dec 19, 1907.

Minors admitted are grand nieces and nephews of #2216 and ~~an~~ claim through same source.

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No. 44280

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EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION OF

[Handwritten signature: Wm F Witt]

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name
 - English name: William F. Witt
 - Indian name: None
2. Residence and post office: Okoe,
3. County: Craig
4. State: Oklahoma
5. How old are you? 38 years Born Aug. 24, 1869
6. Where were you born? Flint District, Cherokee Nation
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Fannie Witt about 35 years
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? She is white
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1) <u>Elmer L. Witt</u>	<u>16 years</u>	<u>Jan. 29, 1891</u>
(2) <u>Della J. Witt</u>	<u>14 years</u>	<u>Mch. 21, 1893</u>
(3) <u>Bert E. Witt</u>	<u>12 years</u>	<u>Aug. 10, 1895</u>
(4) <u>Mary E. Witt</u>	<u>10 years</u>	<u>Aug. 8, 1897</u>
(5) <u>Monroe W. Witt</u>	<u>8 years</u>	<u>July 1899</u>
(6) <u>Nettie Witt</u>	<u>6 years</u>	<u>Mch. 4, 1901</u>
11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:
 - Father—English name: Felix N. Witt
 - Indian name: he is white
 - Mother—English name: Jane Witt
 - Indian name: (Eastern Cherokee)
 - Maiden name: Jane Ghormley
12. Where were they born?
 - Father: Dont know,
 - Mother: Cherokee county, N. C. in 1844

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Dont know

Mother: Flint District, Cherokee Nation

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living at Everts, Alberta, Canada.

Mother: Living at Okoee, Okla.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mother on the Eastern Cherokee roll of 1851 in Flint Dist. Cher. Nation. Cherokee authenticated roll of 1880 and is a Cherokee allottee.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN	DIED.
(1)	Mary Welchell	Mar. 20, 1866	Living
	John W. Witt	Set. 17, 1867	Living
(2)	Michael O. Witt	Sep. 17, 1867	Living
	Nannie Wilson	Mar. 24, 1871	Living
(3)	David T Witt	Mar. 4, 1872	Living
	Rachel Goforth	Sep. 24, 1874	Living
(4)	Bell Rogers	July 22, 1877	Living
	Abraham Witt	Jan. 25, 1879	Living
(5)	Allie Witt		Living
	Tipton Witt	Aug. 3, 1884	Living
(6)	Dee Witt	Mar. 31, 1890	Living

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

They were white

MOTHER'S SIDE.

William C. and Elizabeth

Ghormley nee Taylor

18. Where were they born? I think both were born in Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Flint District, Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Mike O. Ghormley	Tahlequah, Okla.
	David Ghormley	Lost
(2)	Mary Brown	Chance, Okla.
(3)	Rastus D. Ghormley	Died about 1865
(4)	William Ghormley	Died about 1878
(5)	E. C. Ghormley	Pensacola, Okla.
(6)	Abraham Ghormley	Died about 1881
	Rachel Thompson	Kansas, Okla.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: **On all rolls of the Cherokee Nation since I was born and am a Cherokee aloottee.**

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 Mothers grand-parents were Fathers side, Michael Ghormley and on Mothers side were Andy and Jennie Taylor nee Bigbey. My mothers great grand-parents were Jack and Katy Bigbey.**

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim)

For further information see application of Jane Witt. my mother.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature *William F. Witt*)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **16th.** day of **December** 1907.

W. Smith
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Commission Expires Dec. 4, 1909 190

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me **G. W. Mitchell**

and **J. T. Gunter**, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with **William F. Witt**

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known **him** for **20** years and

15 years, respectively, and know **him** to be the identical person **he** represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by **him** are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in **his** claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. W. Mitchell
J. T. Gunter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **16th.** day of **December** 1907.

My commission expires
Commission Expires Dec. 4, 1909 190

W. Smith
Notary Public.

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#44280-2216.

Feb. 19, 1909.

William F. Witt,
Adair, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Western Cherokee fund, kindly advise this office if your mind child, Nannie Witt, still living. If dead, give exact date of death. If living, is she enrolled by the Dawes Commission and under what name and number? An early reply will be appreciated, and in answering refer to J.E.T. #44280-2216.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

JET/EGG.

...of a child of William B. Atte and his wife, Emma M. Atte,
of this office show no objection and ever made for the entry-
in which you are advised that no fee is the record
as having been paid at that time.

It is noted that on March 4, 1909, a copy of the record
was made by William B. Atte and entered with
Serial 1. B. T.)' within 11 William B. Atte had entered with

I am in receipt of your letter of September 19 (ANSER-
811:

Washington, D. C.

JOHN ORIN BRIDGEMAN,

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Washington, D. C.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court of Claims
at Washington, D. C., this 5th day of March, 1909.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
MAR 5 1909
No. 160-1300

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
4807-1909.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 27, 1909.

Mr. Guion Miller,
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 19 (44280-2216, J. E. T.), asking if William F. Witt had enrolled with him a minor child born March 4, 1901, or any child recorded as having been born at that time.

In reply you are advised that so far as the records of this office show no application was ever made for the enrollment of a child of William F. Witt and his wife, Fannie N. Witt, named Nettie Witt, nor any child of theirs born on March 4, 1901. The youngest child of these parents who is enrolled is William M. Witt, No. 15357, and the affidavit of birth in his case shows that he was born on July 16, 1899.

Respectfully,

WBDM (LBA)

J. H. ...
Acting Commissioner.

App. No. 44280-2216.

March 9, 1909.

William F. Witt,
Okcoee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, you are requested to inform this office as to why your child, Nettie Witt, was never enrolled by the Dawes Commission.

Are any of your children dead? If so, give the day, month, and year of death.

Please be prompt and refer in your reply to WEA-22480-2216.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

No. 22480-22-6

Before Special Commissioner of
the Court of Claims, Eastern
Cherokee Enrollment.

In the matter of the applicatio
of Nettie Witt, a minor.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. MAR 22 1909
No.

BEFORE COMMISSIONER OF COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

In the matter of the
application of Nettie Witt, a minor.

- - A F F I D A V I T - -

William F. Witt being first duly sworn states that he is thirty-nine years of age and that his post office address is Vinita, Oklahoma and that he is the father of Nettie Witt who is an applicant for enrollment; that while he and his family were in Alberta Canada this applicant was born but she is now in Oklahoma, with affiant and the other members of his family.

Affiant further states that Mary E. Witt one of affiant's children is now dead and that she departed this life on the 13th day of April, 1908 near Vinita, Oklahoma.

William F. Witt

No. WEA-22480-2216

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th day of
March A. D. 1909.

My commission expires
September 19, 1912.

J. J. Dancy
Notary Public.

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No.

William F. Witt,
Adm. Off., Okla.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 27 1909
No.

William F. Witt,

Adair, Okla.



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App. No.44280.

August 2, 1909.

W. P. Thompson, Attorney,

Vinita,

Oklahoma.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 28, 1909, you are advised that the reason William S. Witt was not enrolled with his minor children was because he filed his application too late, that is, after August 31, 1907.

His minor children were enrolled for the reason that they were minors and not held responsible for the time their claim was filed.

The matter is now out of my hands, but if you wish to take any action in this case you will have to file exceptions to my report to the Court of Claims before August 30, 1909. The inclosed circular will furnish you with the information necessary to file exceptions.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WLC.

No. 44281-

Action: *Revised*

Name: *Bert King* and *+* children.

Residence: *2 - Lida St.*

Reasons:

Manufacturing Co.

Warrant through the court entered on 1956-

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No. 44281

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

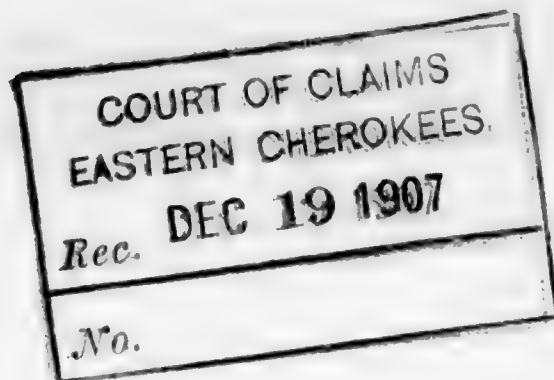
APPLICATION

OF

Bert Kelley (Minor)

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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44281

**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: Bert Kelley (A minor)

Indian name: not known

2. Residence and post office: Indianapolis, Ind. 214 Toledo St.

3. County: Marion

4. State: Indiana

5. How old are you? 18 Born 1889

6. Where were you born? Hamilton County, Ind.

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: William Kelley

Indian name: not known

Mother—English name: Maggie Kelley

Indian name: not known

Maiden name: Maggie Smith

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hamilton County, Ind.

Mother: " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Do not know

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Alive

Mother: Dead - do not know date

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>X Minnie W. Dillipdy Kelly</u>	<u>Aug 26 - 1890</u>	
age 17	<u>Noblesville Ind</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.
Jacob Kelley
Anna Kelly
 Indian name -

MOTHER'S SIDE.
James Smith
Margaret Smith
 Indian name not known.

18. Where were they born? Guilford County. North Carolina.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Do not know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Bessie Kelley</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>William Kelley</u>	<u>Noblesville Indiana now in North Carolina State Prison.</u>
(3)		
(4)	<u>Alvander Kelley</u>	<u>Noblesville Ind.</u>
(5)	<u>Mary Scott</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(6)	<u>Angelina Kelly</u>	<u>Dead.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 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.)

His Grandfather Jacob Hilley was 1/2 blood Cherokee Indian and came from Guilford Co. N. C.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness Geo. W. DuBois
" Geo Smiley (Signature) Alexander Hilley ^{his} Uncle of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Dec, 1907.

Geo. W. DuBois
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 11, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me George Jamison
and George Smiley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Alexander Hilley 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 this claim.

Witnesses to mark.
Geo Smiley
Geo. C. Jamison

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires Oct. 11, 1909. Geo. W. DuBois
Notary Public.

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No. 44282.

Action: Reject.

Name Prizee Albert Hyatt and 2 children. Residence: Marion, Ala.

Reasons:

Applicants' parents were slaves.

See letter.

44282

~~Field, Ala.?~~

No. 44282 Perry Co.

Name Rince Albert Wrayall

With No.

Remarks:

Letter July 15/08.

No. 41382

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Prince Albert Myatt

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 20 1907 No.
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44282

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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: Prince Albert Myatt for minors

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: Marion

3. County: Perry

4. State: Alabama

5. How old are you? 0-9 Born in 1848

6. Where were you born? Marion Alabama

7. Are you married? Yes but wife dead.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Florence Myatt 41 at death

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>Carline D. Myatt</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1888</u>
(2)	<u>Mamie L. Myatt</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Enoch Myatt

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Lucinda Myatt

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Lucinda Harris

12. Where were they born?

Father: Near Lexington Kentucky

Mother: " Jacksonville, Alabama

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Marion Alabama
Mother: Marion Alabama

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: February 1881
Mother: October 1881

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or 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>Charles H. Myatt</u> <u>Attalla Alabama</u>	<u>1850</u>	
(2)	<u>Georgia Nickerson</u> <u>Birmingham, Ala.</u>	<u>1852</u>	
(3)	<u>Flora Parrish</u> <u>Marion Ala</u>	<u>1854</u>	
(4)	<u>Lucinda Benford</u> <u>Birmingham, Ala.</u>	<u>1856</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>Not known</u>	<u>George Harris</u>
	<u>Lucy Harris</u>

18. Where were they born? Not known

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Jacksonville, Ala.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Minerva Harris</u>	<u>Think dead</u>
(2)	<u>Agnes Harris</u>	<u>dead</u>
(3)	<u>William Harris</u>	<u>dead</u>
(4)	<u>Berry Harris</u>	<u>dead</u>
(5)	<u>Lucinda Myatt</u>	<u>dead</u>
(6)	<u>Henry Harris</u>	<u>Unknown</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: Enoch Myatt and Lucinda Myatt nee Harris
Grand Parents: George Harris & Lucy Harris

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
I was always told, that the father of Lucy-Harris, my grand mother was a full blood Cherokee Indian. This claim is filed for my minor children.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Prince Albert Myatt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of December 1907.

J. E. Lewis
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 11th, 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. C. Webb

and W. G. Jones, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Prince Albert Myatt

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.

H. C. Webb
W. G. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of December, 1907.

My commission expires August 11th, 1908.

J. E. Lewis
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 20 1907

No.

W. Carson, U.S.A.
Dec. 17-07

Mr. Quincy Miller:
Spec. Comm. of
Court of Claims
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose with
this return my
application for
filled to the best of
my ability.

Please acknowledge
and send receipt
to

W. Carson
Rt. 1, P. O. Box 111

757

No. 44282.

July 15th, 1906.

Prince Albert, Myatt,
Marion, Ala.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please state why were you, your parents or your grand-parents never enrolled. Were any of your ancestors ever slaves? Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 and 1846? State clearly all your reasons for thinking that you are entitled to share in this fund.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

by

F.S.T.-MSM.

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Marion Ala

July 25-08
Hon Guion Miller Special Commissioner
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir

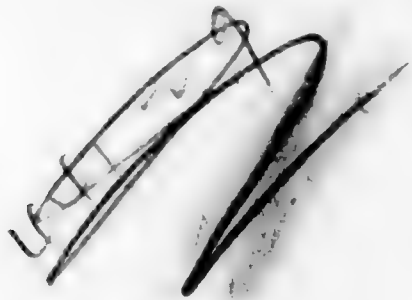
In reply to yours of the 15 inst
to Question #1. will say my parents were
slaves; therefore I don't know if they were
enrolled or not, don't think they had that
opportunity, my Grand father who was a
Cherokee Indian might have been en-
rolled for all I know I can't say because
I don't know ^{his} name, as for my self I did
not know of the opportunity of enrollment until too
late, as to the Second Question: my grand
mother, my mother and myself were all
slaves.

Third: Question I don't know whether
any of my ancestors were parties to
Treaties of 1835-6 and 1846 or not.
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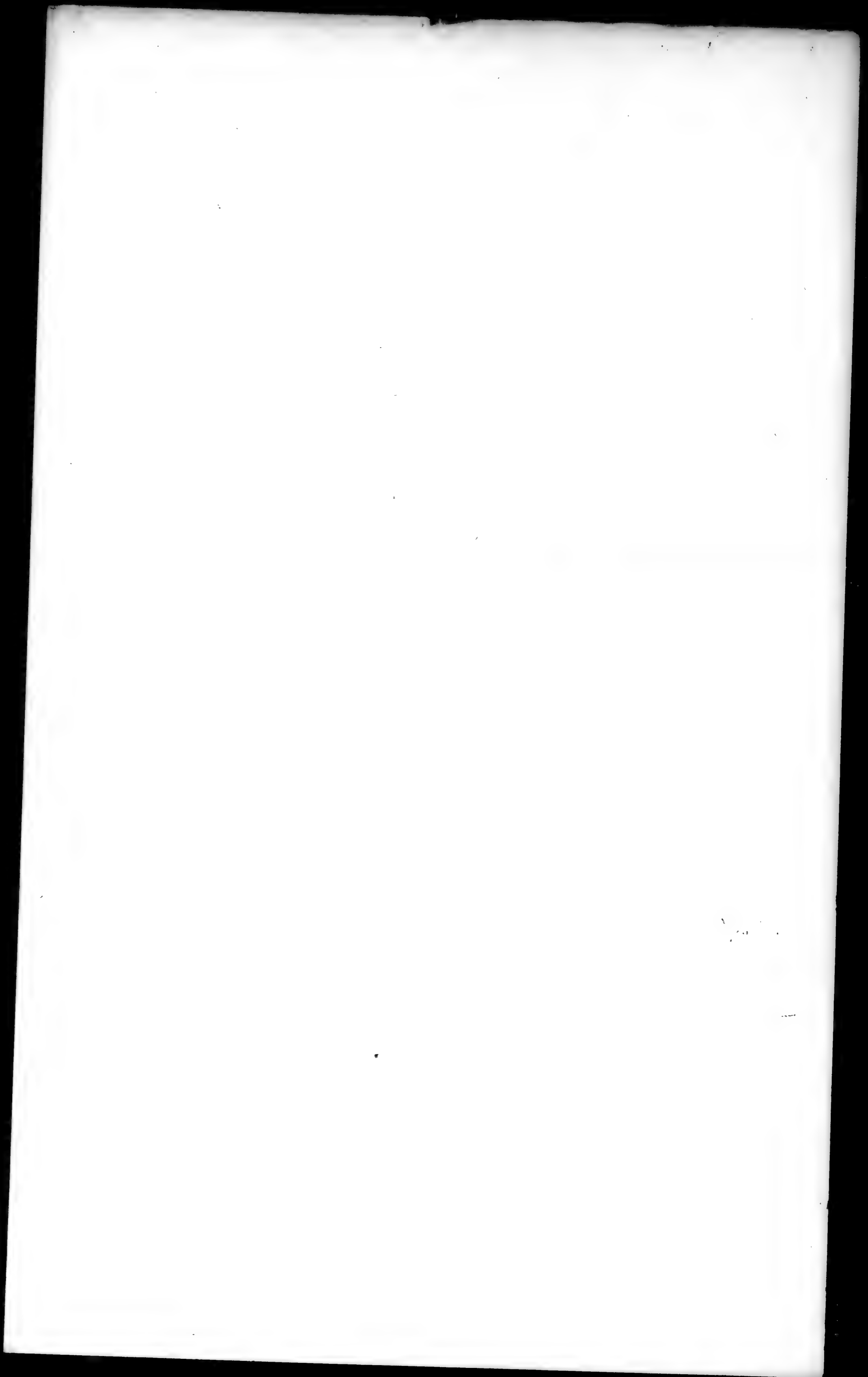
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I am entitled to a share in this claim is this. I am a direct descendant of the Eastern Cherokee Indians because I have always heard my mother say that her Grand Father was a full blooded Eastern Cherokee Indian, I therefore claim for my children through my self and parents. I have also heard my white owners say that my mother was of Indian descent. I have answered the question truthfully to the best of my ability.

I am Respt your
Prince Albert Myatt



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No. 44283

Action: *Reported*

Name

Katie Little

and

X

children.

Residence:

Denver, Colo.

Reasons:

Filed too late. unnecessary not on rolls.

44283

Respect.
No. 44283
Name Kate Little.

With No.
Remarks: Filed Dec.

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No. *4428*
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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Katie Little

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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No.

4428

**Special 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 Little

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: 2833 Blue Street Denver

3. County: City & County Denver

4. State: Colorado

5. How old are you? 53 Born Essex County

6. Where were you born? Georgia

7. Are you married? Yes Sir

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Dora Little

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>Raymond Little</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>1890</u>
(2)	<u>Walter Little</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1881</u>
(3)	<u>Albert Little</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1878</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Thomas Davis

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Pauline Davis

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Pauline Davis

12. Where were they born?

Father: Georgia City Richmond

Mother: Georgia in Essex County

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Smyth County Georgia

Mother: in Smyth County Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: in 1883

Mother: 1970

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>Robert Davis</u>		
(2)	<u>Winton Davis</u>		
(3)	<u>Edmund Davis</u>		
(4)	<u>William Davis</u>		
(5)	<u>Isaac Davis</u>		
(6)	<u>David Davis</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)	<u>Lucy Davis</u>	<u>Marcell Davis</u>
(2)	<u>Phoebe Davis</u>	<u>Elizabeth Davis</u>
(3)	<u>David Davis</u>	<u>Lawrence Davis</u>
(4)	<u>Charlotte Davis</u>	<u>Mary Davis</u>
(5)	<u>Ester Davis</u>	
(6)	<u>Bessie Davis</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 solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elizabeth Butler

(Signature) *Katie Little*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of December 1907.

Mason W. Deane
Notary Public.

My commission expires

_____, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Elizabeth Butler*

and *Herman Steinhilber*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with *Katie Little*

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

to be, and that the statements made by *them* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *the* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Elizabeth Butler

Herman Steinhilber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of December, 1907.

My commission expires

_____, 190 .

Mason W. Deane
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. 44284

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Charles H. Parrish* and *1* children. Residence: *Marion, Ala*

Reasons:

Claims through same source as # 44282.

44284

No. 44284
Name Charles Patrick
With No. 44282

Remarks:

X

No. 21381

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Charles H Parrish

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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<p>COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 20 1907 No.</p>
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Charles Henry Parrish, for minors

Indian name: _____

2. Residence and post office: _____

Marion

3. County: _____

Perry

4. State: _____

Alabama

5. How old are you? _____

26

Born _____

1881

6. Where were you born? _____

Marion Alabama

7. Are you married? _____

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: _____

Jessie Parrish - 23

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>Salie Louise Parrish</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1905-</i>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: _____

Wm. P. Parrish

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: _____

Flora Parrish

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: _____

Flora Myatt

12. Where were they born?

Father: _____

Near Marion Alabama

Mother: _____

Marion Alabama

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Marion Alabama
Mother: Marion Alabama

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>Alvis Parrish</u> <u>Meridian, Miss.</u>	<u>1878</u>	<u>29 years</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>Eli Parrish</u>	<u>Enoch Myatt</u>
<u>Arribelle Parrish</u>	<u>Lucinda Myatt</u>

18. Where were they born? Near Lexington Kentucky and Jacksonville, Ala.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Marion, Ala.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>P. Albert Myatt</u>	<u>Marion, Ala.</u>
(2)	<u>C. Henry Myatt</u>	<u>Attalla, Ala.</u>
(3)	<u>Georgia Nickerson</u>	<u>Birmingham, Ala.</u>
(4)	<u>Floa Parrish</u>	<u>Marion, Ala.</u>
(5)	<u>Lucinda Benford</u>	<u>Birmingham, Ala.</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: Parents: Ivory Parrish and Flora Parrish nee Myatt. Grand Parents: Enoch Myatt & Lucinda Myatt. - George Harris & Lucy Harris
(Great grand parents)

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I understand that the father of Lucy Harris my great grandmother: was a full blood Cherokee Indian and through her, my mother's, mother's mother. This claim is filed for my minor child.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Charles Henry Parrish

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 th day of December 1907.

J. A. Evans
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 11th, 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. C. Webb and E. M. Wilson

and E. M. Wilson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Charles Henry Parrish

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 26 years and

21 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. C. Webb
E. M. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1907.

My commission expires August 11th,

J. A. Evans
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever pro Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before and to be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
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Dec. 17-08

Mr. Union Miller
Spec. Com. of Court of Dist.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am here with
sending Application
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been filled to best of
my ability.

Offered to be
please send receipt.

Respect. Chas. H. Parson
Marion, Ala.

44282

COURT OF CLAIMS
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Maion, Has,

May 20, 1911.

Special Commissioner Of The Court

Of Claims, Eastern Cherokee ^{enrollment.} Your

postal card received some time ago

stating that it has been filed as appli-

cation. No. 74284. You stated in the

card I received from you saying that

all further communications relate to

this claim should refer to the applicant

number given above, and be addressed

to the Special Commissioner of the Court

of Claims, 601 Dany Building, Washington,

D. C. ^{Guinn Miller.}

Special Commissioner.

As I write to you to find out whether
it has been considered in its order,
hoping to hear from you at an
early date. I remain,

yours, Truly,

Charles G. Parrish,

P.S. As I refer to the application
number. 44284

No. 44285. Action: *Reject.*
Name: *Harley N. Bleker* and ~~1~~ children. Residence: *Pigeon, W. Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims thru same source as # 31011;
rejectia for same reasons.*

44285

No. 44285-

Name Harris H. Beissner

With No. 44211

Remarks:

No. 44285

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Harley H. Belcher

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 23 1907 No.
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44285

Special 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: Hershey Hamton Belcher

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Pigeon W Va

3. County: Kanawha

4. State: West Va

5. How old are you? 12 years Born June 21st 1895

6. Where were you born? in Clay W 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? _____

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 Belcher

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Nancy Ellen Belcher

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

Maiden name: Nancy Ellen Estep

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Roane Co W Va

Mother: in Kanawha Co W Va

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not Born

Mother: not Born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: died April 21 1897

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>all dead</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>Bartley Belcher</u>	<u>Cornelius Thomas Estep</u>
<u>English</u>	<u>Eastern Cherokee</u>
	<u>Ona Francis Estep</u>
	<u>English</u>

18. Where were they born? My grandfather Estep was born in Kanawha Co

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Kanawha Co

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Lydia M Belcher Walback W Va Julia Cook Anglin Clay Co
- (2) Eizabeth Boyce Pigeon W Va Julie Foxman Partin Clay Co
- (3) Robert Lee Estep Anglin Clay Co Florence Estep Pigeon W Va
- (4) Elmer Estep Richwood W Va
- (5) George E Estep Kanawha Co
- (6) Samuel S Estep Anglin Clay Co
- Ettie Bussell Pigeon W Va
- Thomas H Estep Anglin Clay Co

21. 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 Estep was Born in 1845 March 4th

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my Great Grandmother's maiden name was Ann Terry said to be half Cherokee They live in N of the Terry people

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Harley Hamton Pelcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Dec 1907.

J. J. White
Notary Public.

My commission expires

at death, 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 L. R. White
and Lillie White, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Harley Hamton Pelcher who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 6 years and 5 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by 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.

L. R. White
Lillie White

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

at death, 190 .

J. J. White
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. 144786,

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Samuel R. Buffalo, 3 children.*

Residence: *Rummells, Iowa,*

Reasons: *Ancestors not enrolled. Ancestors never resided within the Cherokee domain. Does not show a genuine connection with Cherokee tribes.*

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Field Down
Book No. ?

No. 44256

Name Linn R. Buffolo,

With No.

Remarks:



X

No. 44286

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Sam'l R. Buffalo

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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44286

**Special 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: Samuel Robert Buffalo

Indian name: Think I had none

2. Residence and post office: Summelle, Iowa

3. County: Polk

4. State: Iowa

5. How old are you? 32 years Born 1875

6. Where were you born? Concord, Tennessee

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Maggie Adna Buffalo - age 28

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>Maggie Margaret Buffalo</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>May 8, 1900</u>
(2)	<u>James Wiley "</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Mar 14, 1902</u>
(3)	<u>Walter Clifford "</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Apr 24, 1904</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Joseph Jackson Buffalo, Maggie Margaret Buffalo, Maggie Margaret Rayburn

Father—English name: Joseph Jackson Buffalo

Indian name: Do not remember

Mother—English name: Maggie Margaret Buffalo

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Maggie Margaret Rayburn

12. Where were they born?

Father: I think North Carolina

Mother: Waller, Iowa

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Terre Haute

Mother: Terre Haute

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: January 5, 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: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Wayne Nelson Buffalo	July 8, 1880.	Living
(2)	William Henderson	March 18, 1885	"
(3)	Jacob Cole	October 12, 1888	"
(4)	Robert Emma	May 1891	"
(5)	Elmer	1891	"
(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.

18. Where were they born? Grandfather born in Ohio grandmothers Pennsylvania

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? _____

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) John Buffalo Terre Haute
- (2) George " Terre Haute, Ind. Okla. and
- (3) Jacob Jackson " Keosauqua, Terre Haute
- (4) Sarah Buffalo McKinnis Carroll Station " "
- (5) Elmer " Terre Haute
- (6) Sam " Carroll Station " "
- (7) Martha " French " "
- (8) Mary " Franklin " "
- (9) Alfred " Kelley " "

21. 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 have been away from my relatives about 16 years and can't recall a good many items of history. I will try and send some for further particulars

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) S. R. Buffalo

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Dec, 1907.

Thomas Miller
Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 4, 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 Chas. Bullington
and George Bullington, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with S. R. Buffalo who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 4 years and 4 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Chas. Bullington
Geo. Bullington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

July 4, 1908. Thomas Miller
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.

9.3.7.

App. No. 44286

June 15, 1908.

Samuel R. Buffalo,
Runnells, Iowa.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your place to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your right.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

EST/LJL

No. 44287

Action: *Reject*

Name *Foster Broadway* and *2* children.

Residence: *Strawm Span*

Reasons: *Ancestors not an race. Has not established genuine connection with Cherokee title.*

Note: - Claimant's father was a Choctaw Indian - born in Miss. about the year 1824. - 842

[Signature] *Miss. test. P. 1981.*

44287

No. 1297

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Foster Broadway

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 23 1907 No.
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4287

**Special 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: Forster Broadway
Indian name: ✓
2. Residence and post office: Shannon Texas
3. County: Palo Pinto
4. State: Texas
5. How old are you? 34 Born Sept. 24th, 1873
6. Where were you born? Pine Hill, Angelina Co. Texas
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Edna Stroud, 33 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>Minnie</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Sept. 13th, 1895</u>
(2)	<u>Lucile</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Oct. 3d, 1900</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John Broadway
 Indian name: John Broadway
 Mother—English name: Martha Allen
 Indian name: ✓
 Maiden name: Martha Allen

12. Where were they born?
 Father: State of Miss.
 Mother: State of Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Texas.

Mother: In Texas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Sept. 1889

Mother: April 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: No -

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Bill Broadway	do not know	-
(2)	Julia "	do not know	do not know date
(3)	John B. "	do not know	-
(4)	Sarah "	" "	" "
(5)	Tom. "	" "	do not know if living or dead
(6)	Charley "	" "	" "

And 15 others including myself cannot give any information about whether or possible:
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 Broadway	do not know
Indian name	
do	

18. Where were they born? Miss. and Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In the State of Texas.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	cannot	cannot
(2)		
(3)	cannot	cannot
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

not they are living or dead in date of birth.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: From my own

enrollment

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 proper name Broadway
mother name Helen

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My grandfather was a Cherokee
his father and mother were Cherokee
Indians

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Foster Broadway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Dec 1907.

B.P. Deavenport
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May, 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. Rice

and _____, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Foster Broadway

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

12 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J.M. Rice
B.E. Gravel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

May, 1909 B.P. Deavenport
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. MAR 6 1908

No. 44287

File

Phil B. Simmons, M. D.
LOCAL SURGEON TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

STRAWN, TEXAS.

27 - 3 - 1908

Union Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
card of Dec 23 07. will
say I am anxious you
pursue this claim -

Please let me hear
from you soon.

Respect

Justin Simmons

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COUNTY OF
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. MAY 4 1908
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Mrs. Union Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I received notice from you dated Dec 25-07.
That my claim in the eastern chocke. was
filed under No. 44287.

I have never heard any more about it -
Please let me know what has been
done about it -

Yours
Foster Broadway

9.5.9.

App. No. 44387

June 15, 1908.

Foster Broadway,
Strawn, Texas.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your right.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very Respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WV/LSP

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Strawn Texas

June 18th /08

Guion Miller

Special Commissioner

Dear Sir

The reason why my Parents and grand Parents never was enrolled was because they were all dead before enrollment comenent and I my self thought I had plenty of time yet for enrollment, and not understanding the law, none of my ancestors were slaves to my best knowledge. I Pass as a white American in the community in which I live

My Parents died when I was but 15 years old, and do not know if they ^{were} Parties to the Treaties of 1735-6 1846 or not but I think ~~not~~ they were no Party to the Treaties

My Father name is John Broadway & Mother's is Marthey Allison Broadway of which I claim my right through my Father who was a ~~western~~ Cherokee & My Mother the same hoping that this will be satisfactory with best wishes

I am waiting your Plasure Foster Broadway

Foster Broadway.

#44287.

Foster Broadway being first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name Foster Broadway, and I live in Strawn, Tex. I am 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ years old. I claim my Indian descent through my mother and father both. My father was John Broadway. I was born in Tex. ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~state~~ ~~of~~ ~~Texas~~ My father was born in Miss. I have heard him speak of living in Jackson Miss. He was about 65 years old at the time of his death. My father was a Miss. Choctaw Indian, about 3/4. My mother was an Indian, but I do not make any claim through my mother.

Foster Broadway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept. 1908, at Mineral Wells, Tex.

J. W.
Asst. to Special Commissioner
Court of Claims.

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No. 44288

Action: Reject

Name H. W. E. Kempsey and X children. Residence: Gerard Mass.

Reasons: Ancestors not on rolls, has not established genuine connection with Cherokee tribes

Misc. Ext. P. 2099.

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Field, ~~Ind~~ Crawford

No. 44288 Kansas Co.

Name Harry W. E. Dampney

With No.

Remarks:

No. 4288

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Harry W. E. Dempsey

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 23 1907
No.

28747

Special 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 William Emsley Dempsey

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

#133 South 5th St Noblesville, Ind

3. County:

Hamilton

4. State:

Indiana

5. How old are you?

16

Born

Aug 15th 1891

6. Where were you born?

Noblesville Indiana

7. Are you married?

none

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

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:

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:

Charles A Dempsey

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Ruth Dempsey

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Ruth Freeman

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Westfield Hamilton county Ind

Mother:

Noblesville Hamilton county Ind

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not born

Mother: not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: not dead

Mother: April 21st 1900

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)			
(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>George Omsley Dempsey and</u>	<u>Jane Dempsey his wife</u>
<u>William W. Freeman and</u>	<u>Roxy Smith his wife</u>

18. Where were they born? Maion county Ind and Hamilton Co

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Near Westfield Ind Noblesville Hamilton Co

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Francis Dempsey^{dead} Charles Dempsey Noblesville Ind
- (2) _____
- (3) Ruth Dempsey dead
- (4) all 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: 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:

James Dempsey and Rebecca Terry his wife
George Dempsey his son Jane Winslow ^{his} grand
Charles Dempsey Ruth Freeman his wife mother

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

In par 22 James Dempsey and his wife
Rebecca Terry was living in 1835 but
George Dempsey was not born or his wife
was Charles Dempsey and Ruth Freeman

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Harry William Emsley Dempsey By

(Signature)

Charles A Dempsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Dec. 1907.

Chas. J. Wheeler
Notary Public.
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court.

My commission expires

_____, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. A. Glenn

and William Hedgpeth, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Harry William Emsley Dempsey who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 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.

A. A. Glenn
William Hedgpeth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of December, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 31

_____, 1907.

Chas. J. Wheeler
Notary Public.
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
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No.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

DEC 18 1907

*This is made out for my son
Harry William Emsley Dempsey
Resp Yours. Charles Dempsey
133 South 3rd Nashville Ind*

Sir:

Replying to your request for a blank 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 under the order of the Court of April 29, 1907, all applications were required to be filed on or before August 31, 1907.

It is therefore now too late to file applications except on behalf of minor children, persons of unsound mind, or persons under some other legal disability.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES

Dec. APR 14 1908

No. 44285

Charles A. Dempsey
4/10

Girard Kans 4/10⁰⁸
G. Miller Esq.
Washington D.C.

In reference to claim No 44285,
filed in your department
Would ^{you} that all ^{mail} for the above
be sent direct to this address
as I am the claimant's
Father. yours very Resp.

Charles A. Dempsey
#701 Magnolia St.
Girard Kans.

7.39.
App. No. 44288

June 15, 1908.

Harry Wm. E. Bempsey,
701 Magnolia St.,
Girard, Kans.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why you, your parents or grandparents were never enrolled.

Were any of your ancestors slaves? Do you pass as white or colored in the community in which you live?

Were any of your ancestors parties to the treaties of 1835-6 or 1846?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim your right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable which will tend to substantiate your right.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

cc. JUL 11 1908

Co. 44275

Gerard Maus 7/7, 08.
Gunion Miller

Special Comm.

601 Ourray Bill

Sir.

Relative to your Inquiry
of June 15th Will say in
reply that the reason my Grand-
parents were not enrolled
was because they were so far
removed from seat of enroll-
ment that they did not know of
it untill to late

Reply to 2nd Par. No — White

" " 3rd Par — We have no
records.

Reply to 4th Par. James Dempsey
My ancestors never lived
in The Indian Terr.

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they came direct from N. C.
to Indiana possibly stop-
ping on the road a few years.
but as all of the old settlers
have passed away it is hard
to get authentic facts

Yours Resp.

Harry W^m C. Dempsey
#603 S Carbon St
Pirard Kans.

app. No. 44288.

Witness for
44288

Charles A. Dempsey, witness for his son, H. W. E. Dempsey, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

~~Charles~~ Harry W. Dempsey is my son. He claims his Indian blood through me. He claims Cherokee Indian blood. I claim my Indian blood through my grandfather on my father's side. George E. Dempsey was my father. He lived in Hamilton County, Ind. I think he was born in Hamilton County. He was not a full blood. His mother was portugese. None of my son's ancestors were ever held as slaves. I have never received any Indian money from the government. I went before the Dawes Commission but was not allowed an allotment. My father, George Dempsey never got any Indian money from the government and never tried to get any. Jane Dempsey was the wife of George Dempsey. She was not an Indian. I never filed an application myself as I was too late.

Charles A. Dempsey

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Columbus, Kansas,
this twenty-first day of August, 1908.

HK
Assistant to Special Commissioner of
the Court of Claims.

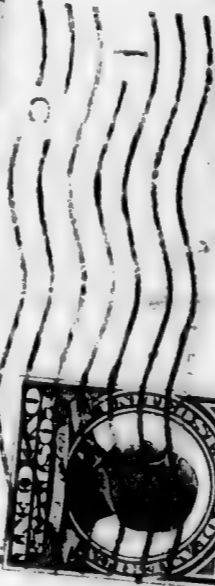
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INDIANAPOLIS, IND
MAR 25
11-AM
1909

POSTAL CARD

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*Office Special Comm
G. Miller
Washington
D.C.*



✓ Indianapolis Ind 3-21-08
Mr Miller
Sir
A. M. Administration of Abolition
no 44255. Send to
#530, N. Alabama St
Indianapolis Ind

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 28 1909
No. 44288



C. A. DEMPSEY
Contractor and Builder

Brick and Cement Work of All Kinds



Chicago, 12/28/9,
Girard, Kansas, 190

Union Miller
Special Comm.

Dear Sir,

In reference to Eastern Cherokee enrollment no 44255, would like to ask why the disbursement has not been met with according to the action of court,

Chas Dempsey
Guardian for H. W. C. Dempsey
3116 Darwin Terrace
Chicago Ill

App. #44288.

December 28, 1909.

Chas. Dempsey,
3116 Darwin Terrace,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

Your letter of December 24, 1909, making inquiry relative to the claim of E.W.E. Dempsey, for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, is at hand.

You are advised that on January 10, 1910, the Court will take up for final disposition the exceptions filed to my report, and until after that date I will be unable to announce the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through _____

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846, giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 44289

Action: *Reject*

Name *Joshua Duckert,* and *3* children. Residence: *Pellico Plains, Penn.*

Reasons:

Party is nephew of #18344, and claims through the same ancestor.

68cph

No. 44289

Name John A. Duckett

With No. 18344

Remarks:

X

No. 44289

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Yashina Duckert
N. J. Duckert

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 23 1907
No.

44289

**Special 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: Joshua Shuckel

Indian name: 11 Anderson

2. Residence and post office: Pellissippi

3. County: Monroe

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 32 Born Feb 5 - 1874

6. Where were you born? Pellissippi Tenn

7. Are you married? yes no wife dead

8. Name and age of wife or husband: died 1907 April 19

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)	Jessie Shuckel	9	July 10 - 1898
(2)	Robert " "	6	May 8 - 1901
(3)	Calip " "	2	May 27 - 1904
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Levi Shuckel

Indian name: 11 11

Mother—English name: Polly Ann " "

Indian name: 11 11 Anderson

Maiden name: 11 Ann " "

12. Where were they born?

Father: G. A.

Mother: G. A.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: N b

Mother: N b

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: died 1899

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Underwoods were in N b

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Married Shocket		
(2)	Sarah 11		
(3)	Sally 11		
(4)	Ballie 11		
(5)	Halphus 11		
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	Joal Underwood
	" "
	Luey "
	" "

18. Where were they born? N b

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? N b

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Seborn Underwood
- (2) Andrew 11
- (3) Avaline 11
- (4) Sussida 11
- (5) James b 11
- (6) Polly Ann 11
- Surfona 11

21. 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: Mothers name Polly Ann

Shuckit Maiden Polly Ann Underwood her
Father Joel Underwood his Bronnan Underwood

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint W Morris Harrison of
Madisonville Tenn. my true & lawful attorney
and allow him 15% commission

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Jashua ^{his} Shuckit

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec 1907.

Geo W Isbill
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 1 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Robert C Duckett

and Arayona Shuckit, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Jashua Shuckit

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.

Robert C Duckett

Robert C Duckett

G W Isbill

Arayona Shuckit

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 1 1908 Geo W Isbill
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 44290

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Gilbert Vann* and *X* children.

Residence: *Haynes, Okla.*

Reasons:

Cousin of 18782.

*Rejected for same reason as 18782 and
also because it was filed after Aug. 31, 1907.*

44290

Cousin

X

No. 44290

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Gilbert 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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 23 1907
No.

44290

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: Gilbert Vann
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: Haynes, Oklahoma
3. Town and post office: Haynes.
4. County: Muskogee.
5. State: Oklahoma
6. Date and place of birth: Dec. 1848, Saline District, Cherokee Nation
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:
William Vann my father
Caroline Vann .. Mother
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Catherine Vann
about 57 years.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: William Vann
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Caroline Vann
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Caroline Vann
11. Where were they born?
Father: In Georgia
Mother: do
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Saline district, Cherokee Nation
Mother: do
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: 1905 Mother: 1865

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: 1870. 1880. 1896, Fort Gibson, Salepaw & Hayden

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Ellis Vann.	about 1824	1894
(2)	George Vann	" 1830	
(3)	Nancy Vann	" 1846	1865
(4)	Dennis Vann	1850	
(5)	Emily Vann.	1852	1865
(6)	Joseph Vann	1863	1865

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
George Vann	Joseph Vann
Katie Vann	Ibbie Vann

17. Where were they born? In Georgia

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Saline district

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: Ben Vann - about 1858
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: Saline district
- (2) English name: Jessie Vann 1880
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: Saline district
- (3) English name: _____
 Indian name: George Musgrove living now.
 Residence: Saline district
- (4) English name: Mary Musgrove living now
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: Senapaw.
- (5) English name: Jane Vann. died. 1861.
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: 1870. 1880. 1896.

Fort Gibson, Hayden, & Bragg.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness
Daniel Vann

(Signature.) *Gilbert + Vann*
his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19th* day of *December*, 190*9*

My commission expires
Feb 7th, 19*11*

J. B. Glenn
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 *Sally Ross* and
John Flowers, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Gilbert Vann*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *50* years and *35* years,
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark. S
Sally Ross
Daniel Vann

Signatures of witnesses.
Sally + Ross
John + Flowers
19th day of *December*, 190*9*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19th* day of *December*, 190*9*

My commission expires
Feb 7th, 19*11*

J. B. Glenn
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. 44291.

Name *Callie Briant* and *1* children.

Action: *Reject*

Reasons: *mother not enrolled, tickets*

Residence: *Mt Vernon Tenn*

Application was filed

44291

Field Term ^{1/2} ~~1/2~~
No. 4291 ^{month} ~~1/2~~
Name Callie Brian

With No.

Remarks:

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No. 44291

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Callie Braunt &
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

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 23 1907 No.
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16277

**Special 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: Callie Briant

Indian name: " Lan

2. Residence and post office: Mt Vernon

3. County: Monroe

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 39 Born March 20 - 1868

6. Where were you born? Mc Minn County Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: James Briant

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>Laura Briant</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Nov 9 - 1891</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James Ashears

Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Ruth

Indian name: " Lan

Maiden name: " "

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tenn

Mother: Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tom

Mother: 11

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1862

Mother: 1874

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)	Jane Ashels	no record	
(2)	Liza 11		
(3)	John		
(4)	Lock 11		
(5)	James 11		
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	Arek Sam
	11 11
	Tampa 11
	11 11

18. Where were they born? don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tom

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Maebel Sam	
(2)	Hattie 11	
(3)	Bob 11	
(4)	Ruth 11	My mother
(5)	Mariah 11	
(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 know the Law, 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: brothers name Rutha asheals maiden name Rutha Law a daughter of Arch Law a cherokee

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I have by appointment Mr. Brown's Harrison of Madisonville Tenn my true & lawful attorney and allow him ~~15%~~ (15% commission

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Callie Bryant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec 1907.

Geo W Sobell
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Will Guinn
and Nancy Stitt, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Callie Bryant who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 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.

Mrs Army Corwin William Guinn
Geo W Sobell Nancy Stitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908 Geo W Sobell
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Appln. No. 44291.

deposes and says: Callie Briant/ being duly sworn,

My name is Callie Briant. I am 40 years old. I was born in McMinn Co., Tenn., and I claim Indian blood through my mother, Ruthy Land, O'Shield after marriage. My mother has been dead 15 years. She was about 50. She claimed through her father. His name was Arch Land. He has been dead 30 years. He was an old man when I knew him. He was a quarter-blood Indian. He was born in South Carolina. I never heard just where in S. C. I do not know anyone who knew my grandfather in S. C. I never heard of his going by any other name. He said he was Cherokee. My mother and grandfather and myself were known as white people. I have heard grandfather say that he drew money but I don't know how much. He drew it down in S. C. My mother never drew any that I know of. I never made claim for any Indian money before this. I first heard that I had Indian blood when I was small and my grandfather said that he was a quarter-blood.

Callie x Briant
Signature of witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Madisonville,
Tenn., this 27th day of June, 1908.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

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Filed to later
Reyl

No. 44292 Action: Rejected
Name: William Goris and 7 children. Residence: Iron, Monroe Co.
Tenn.

Reasons:

Went to work not on calls.
Filed too late.

44292

Refect.

No. *44 292*

Name *William Louis*

With No.

Remarks: *Folia Dec.*

1907,

Reject
No. 44392

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Filed Dec-27
APPLICATION

OF

William Guins

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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 23 1907
No.

76577

**Special 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 Goins

Indian name: ''

2. Residence and post office: Tenn

3. County: Monroe

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 63

Born

July 12 - 1844

6. Where were you born? W Vale Springs Blunt Tenn

7. Are you married? no

wife dead

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Goins

married ''

3 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>Two children & they are dead</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 Goins

Indian name: ''

Mother—English name: Rachel

Indian name: ''

Maiden name: ''

Ruel

12. Where were they born?

Father: South Carolina

Mother: Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Blunt County Tenn

Mother: '' '' ''

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: about 1865

Mother: '' 1856

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 gains' were

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Steve Gains		no record

(2)	Betsy Gains		dead
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(3)	Hess Gains		
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(4)	James	''	dead
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(5)	Thomas	''	
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(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.
Hugh Gains	
'' ''	
Nancy ''	
'' ''	

18. Where were they born? I-C

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? went to Territory

with John Dan & Jim went to ''

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	John	Gains	
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(2)	Dan	''	
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(3)	James	''	
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(4)	Jim	''	Hatter
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(5)	Nancy	''	
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(6)			
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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: Sant Brown

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father name was
Guins & his Nuykey Guins a full
Cherokee

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
I hear by appoint W Harris Harrison
of Madisonville Tenn my true &
lawful attorney & allow him to

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) William Guins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec 1907.

Geo W Sobell
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James T Brient
and Nancy Witt, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with William Guins
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known Guins for 40 years and
50 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.

Miss Army Ervin - James T Brient
Geo W Sobell - Nancy Witt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Dec 1907.

My commission expires Jan 1 1908 Geo W Sobell
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 44293

Action: Rejected.

Name Joe L. Payne and 4 children. Residence: Tellis Plains, Texas.

Reasons:

Neither applicant nor ancestors ever enrolled.
Does not establish fact of descent from a person
who was a party to the treaty of 1835 and 1846.

44293

Field Term?

Letter
No. 44293, Monroe

Name J. S. Payne

With No.

Remarks:

Failed to appear at Madison
ville Term. June 5-7-05

X
No. 4193

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*J. J. Payne his 4
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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 23 1907

No. 4

4193

**Special 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 place in this application for my 4 children
 1. State full name— my Father James W Payne NO is 19562
 English name: J L Payne
 Indian name:
 2. Residence and post office: Tells Plains
 3. County: Monroe
 4. State: Tenn
 5. How old are you? 36 Born 1871
 6. Where were you born? Tells Plains Tenn
 7. Are you married? yes
 8. Name and age of wife or husband: Bessie Payne
 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>Bella Payne</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>June - 1898</u>
(2)	<u>Bessie "</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Aug 28 - 1900</u>
(3)	<u>Bula "</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>March 29 - 1903</u>
(4)	<u>Andrew "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>March 1 - 1904</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: James Payne
 Indian name:
 Mother—English name: Ann's "
 Indian name:
 Maiden name: Parks

12. Where were they born?
 Father: Tenn
 Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Monroe County Tenn
Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living
Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: The Paynes were

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Gallie Payne		
(2)	Delois	11	now abroad
(3)	Kettie	11	
(4)	Robert	11	
	Jack	11	
(5)	Bruner	11	
	Walter	11	
(6)	Gussie	11	
	Ann	11	

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 Payne	
" "	
Tallyman	
" "	

18. Where were they born? N. C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Coker Creek Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Jack Payne
 - (2) Geo
 - (3) Kate
 - (4) Mary
 - (5) Elizabeth
 - (6) Abraham
- James W Payne my father

21. 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 place in this application for my children you have my application

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father's name is

James M Payne his father John Payne
his father John Payne he married a daughter
of Henry Wall the daughter of Sawhatten

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I here by appoint W Morris Harrison of
Madisonville Tennessee my true & lawful attorney
& allow him 15% commission

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) J L Payne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec 1907.

Geoff Sobell
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 1 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Bruno Payne
and Thos Saunders, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with J L Payne
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 13 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.

Bruno Payne
Geoff Sobell

Signatures of Witnesses.

Bruno Payne
Thos Saunders
back

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 1 1908

Geoff Sobell

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Appli. #44293.

August 15, 1908/

J. L. Payne,
Tellico Plains,
Tenn.

Sir:

You were notified to appear at Madisonville, Tenn. June 25th, before one of my assistants and produce additional testimony relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund. Having failed to appear at that place, kindly answer the enclosed list of questions as soon as possible. An early reply will be appreciated and in answering please refer to application #44293.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

HCB/MLS.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 26 1908
No. 44293

Tell explains Vernon Sept 18-1908
Special Examiner Sir I. reply
to your letter of recent date, will say
the reason I did not meet your examinee
in Brantfordville Tenn was I did not get
your notice in time and as to my race
of People can only state what I have been
taught, my Father's name is James Payne
and his Father name was John F Payne
and he was a son of John G Payne his
wife was Jane Payne maiden name Jane
Walls who was a daughter of Henry Walls
his wife was Susan Bigbee, I have always
been taught that my people were of the
Cherokee race Jane Payne was said to be
nearly a full Cherokee I am known as
of the white race my great grand mother
was here ^{in Tenn} & in N.C. all her life I don't know
why they were not enrolled I have been told that
in the days of enrollment they thought if they
enrolled they would be taken west & some
wanted to go

+ Joe J Payne
Subscribed Vernon & before me Geo W Sobell
a Notary Public for Monroe County Tenn
on this the 18 day of Sept 1908
Geo W Sobell

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
SEP 26 1900
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State of Tennessee - County

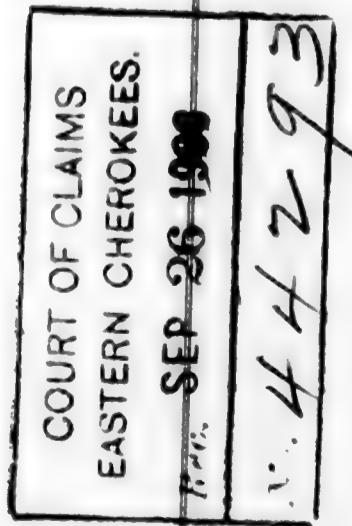
I Samuel Graves of Tellico Plains Tenn
age 79 years of age being called on to
make a statement about Joel L Payne's
relationship will say I have known
Joel L Payne all his life his father was
James Payne & his mother's name was John
Payne and John Payne was a son of Old
Jackey or John L Payne and his wife was
Jane Payne (maiden's name Jane Walls a
daughter of Henry Walls they were
all of the Cherokee race of Peck I have
seen all of them I was personally acquainted
with Jane Walls, have been with her & her
father at many gatherings she was consid-
ered $\frac{3}{4}$ Cherokee her mother was a full
Cherokee as I have been taught - Mr Walls
was of the Cherokee race they have lived here
in Tenn & North Carolina all their lives
I am of the opinion Henry Walls & his
children are on some of the rolls they
numbered & connect with the Waters and
Bigbee I know that the John L Payne race
comes down from the Walls race of Cherokee

Witness
John W. Lyons
Deputy

Samuel Graves

Personally appeared before me Geo W Lobill
a Notary Public for Sumner County Tenn
Samuel Graves, who made oath the above
statements made by him are this the
15 day of September 1908

Geo W Lobill



COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Rafter Tenn Sept 22-1908
J W N Linn, being called on
to state as to Joe L Payne relation
ship will say I am in my 78 years
and have known Joe L Payne all of
his life he is a son of James
Payne and he is a son of John
Payne and he was a son of old
Jackey or John L Payne who was a
minister of the Gospel he preached to
the Cherokees here in 1845-46 his
wife was Jane Payne maiden name
Jane Wall a daughter of Henry Wall
she was nearly a full Cherokee Indian
they were related to the Bigbus & Waters
all Cherokees the Paynes & Wall's spoken
of lived in and a long the Apalachean
Mountains in N. C. & Tenn all their
lives I have seen them in many
gatherings with the Cherokees in about
1845 to 1854 the Paynes always claim
to be of the Cherokee race of Indians
I have lived here in Tenn with the
Paynes all my life

Witness

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Nannie King.

W N Linn
mark

Personally appeared
before me Geo W Isbill a Notary Public
W. N. Linn who made oath to the
above statements made by him as
this Sept 22-1908

Geo W Isbill

No. 44294

Action: Rejected

Name Mary Carson and X children. Residence: Muskogee, Okla.

Reasons:

Application filed too late - Dec. 23rd 1901 no claim for minors.

Cannot identify name of ancestor, as well. It is stated that grand-parents were born in Cherokee Nation West - one of grand-children born in 1848 so that grand parent were born in the west long prior to 1835 and could not have been members of Eastern Cherokee tribes in 1835 or parties to the treaty of that date.

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No. 44294
Name Mary Carson
With No.
Remarks: Filed Dec.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Filed Dec 07

APPLICATION

OF

Mary Carson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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<p>COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 23 1907 No.</p>
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116257

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—
English name: Mary Carson
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: Muskogee
3. Town and post office: NO
4. County: Muskogee County
5. State: Oklahoma
6. Date and place of birth: Saline district, Cherokee Nation
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:
Claim through my mother.
8. Are you married? Yes.
9. Name and age of wife or husband: William Carson.
72 years.
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Moses Holland
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Katie Red
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Katie Carson
11. Where were they born?
Father: In Georgia
Mother: In the Cherokee Nation
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Cherokee Nation
Mother: NO
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Living Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Fort Gibson Hayden + Muskogee,*
 1867 - 1880 - 1896 -

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Henry Vann</i>	<i>about 1848</i>	<i>living</i>
(2)	<i>Samuel Curtis</i>	<i>" 1858</i>	<i>50</i>
(3)	<i>Simon Vann</i>	<i>" 1860</i>	<i>1866</i>
(4)	<i>Hillie Vann</i>	<i>" 1861</i>	<i>1866</i>
(5)	<i>Mattie Vann</i>	<i>" 1865</i>	<i>1866</i>
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Benjamin Vann</i>
	<i>Harriet Vann</i>

17. Where were they born? *Saline district Cherokee Nation*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

- (1) English name: *Henry Vann - died about 1865 -*
 Indian name: *Gilbert Vann " " 1860 -*
 Residence: *Samuel Vann " " 1887*
- (2) English name: *Netsy Heber " " 1861*
 Indian name: *Mary Vann " " 1897*
 Residence: *Levi Heber " " 1898*
- (3) English name: *Rois Heber " " 1860*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: *All lived in Cherokee Nation*
- (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: *1867, 1880 + 1896.*

Fort Gibson Hayden + Muskogee

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

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REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

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NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness to Mark
J. R. Plummer
Wm M. Cronin

(Signature.) ^{her} Mary Carson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ^{mark} 20th day of December, 1907

My commission expires Feb 7, 1911

J. R. Plummer
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me ^{Dennis Vann} and ^{Gilbert Vann}, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with ^{Mary Carson}, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known ^{her} for ⁴⁰ years and ⁴⁰ years, respectively, and know ^{her} to be the identical person ^{she} represents ^{herself} to be, and that the statements made by ^{her} are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in ^{her} claim.

Witnesses to mark.
J. R. Plummer
Wm M. Cronin

Signatures of witnesses.
^{Dennis Vann}
^{Gilbert Vann}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ^{mark} 20th day of December, 1907

My commission expires Feb 7, 1907

J. R. Plummer
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. 44295

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Dolphus Duckert* and *3* children. Residence: *Pellico Plains, Penn.*

Reasons:

Party is nephew of #18344, and claims through the same ancestors.

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No. 44295

Action: *Reject.*

Name: *Dolphus Duckert* and *3* children. Residence: *Pellico Plains, Penn.*

Reasons:

Party is nephew of #18344, and claims through the same ancestors.

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No. 44295 -

Name Sulphur Bucket

With No. 44289

Remarks:

X

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Stalhrus Shuckert
7/5 children

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 23 1907
No. _____

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—
 English name: Slaphus Duck
 Indian name: " Underwood
2. Residence and post office: Tellieoplains
3. County: Monroe
4. State: Tenn.
5. How old are you? 36 Born 1871 Aug 11
6. Where were you born? Tellieoplains Tenn
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah Duck 25
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>Sally Duck</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Feb 27 - 1894</u>
(2)	<u>Barry "</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>March 18 - 1897</u>
(3)	<u>Birda "</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>April 10 - 1901</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Levi Duck
 Indian name: " "

Mother—English name: Polly
 Indian name: " Underwood
 Maiden name: " Underwood

12. Where were they born?

Father: GA
 Mother: " " (Gillman County)

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: GA

Mother: N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: 1899

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 Underwoods

were

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Married Lucket		no record
(2)	Goshua	11	
(3)	Sarah	11	
(4)	Lillie	11	
(5)	Gallie	11	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

		Joal Underwood	
		"	"
		Lucy	"
		"	"

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)	Seborn Underwood	
(2)	Andrew	11
(3)	Avaline	11
(4)	Susanna	11
(5)	James G	11
(6)	Polly Ann	11
	Suzanna	11

21. 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 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: Mother's name Polly Ann Duckett Maiden Polly Ann Underwood her Father Joel Underwood his Brammam Underwood

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint W Morris Harrison of
Prichardville Tenn my true attorney & allow
him 15% commission

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Dolphus Duckett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec 1907.

Geo W Sobell
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Robert C Duckett
and Arayona Duckett, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Dolphus Duckett 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.

Robert C Duckett Robert C Duckett
Geo W Sobell Arayona Duckett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 1, 1908 Geo W Sobell
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 44296

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Married H. Duckert* and *4* children.

Residence: *Pellico Plains, Penn.*

Reasons:

Party is niece of #18344, and claims through the same ancestor.

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Name

Maria Duck, F

With No.

44295

Remarks:

No. 4196

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Married Sucker
& Children*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. DEC 23 1907 No.
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4296

**Special 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: Married H Shuckert

Indian name: " " Underwood

2. Residence and post office: Tellico Plains

3. County: Murray

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? 34 Born 11 March 1873

6. Where were you born? Tellico

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Adry Shuckert 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>John W Shuckert</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Jan 31 - 1893</u>
(2)	<u>Wm " "</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Oct 10 - 1898</u>
(3)	<u>Stalis " "</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Oct 15 - 1901</u>
(4)	<u>Jane A " "</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Oct 20 - 1904</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Lewis Shuckert

Indian name: " " "

Mother—English name: Pally Ann Shuckert

Indian name: " " Underwood

Maiden name: " " Underwood

12. Where were they born?

Father: G A

Mother: G A (Gillsmore County)

13. Where did they reside in 1851 if living at that time?

Father: G. A.

Mother: North Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Feb 6 - 1899

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 Underwoods were

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jess Solphas Luckett		
(2)	Joshua	"	
(3)	Sarah	"	
(4)	Lillie	"	
(5)	Callie	"	
(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.

		Joal Underwood	
		"	"
		Luey	"
		"	"

18. Where were they born? N. C. (Buncombe County)

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) Seborn Underwood
- (2) Andrew J "
- (3) Avaline "
- (4) Jessie "
- (5) James J "
- (6) Polly Ann "
- Marjorie "

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Must know

The under words were in N. C.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mothers name Polly

Ann Duckett Maiden name Polly Ann
Underwood her father Joel Underwood
his Brannan Underwood

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint H. Morris Harrison of
Prichardville Tenn my true lawful attorney
and allow him a fee of 15% commission

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Married H. Duckett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec 1907.

Geo W Isbill
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Robert C Duckett
and Arayona Duckett, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Married H Duckett
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.
Robert C Duckett Robert C Duckett
G W Isbill Arayona Duckett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires Jan 1 1908. Geo W Isbill
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. H4297.

Action: Reject

Name Mary Jane McAdams and 3 children. Residence: Blackfoot, Tenn.

Reasons: ancestors were white people. No connect what
ever with Cherokee tribe

44297

Field, Tim ?

No. 44297 Bradley, Co

Name. Mary J. McNulty

With No.

Remarks:

No. 44207

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mary J. McNeely

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee
Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in
of Claims of May

our grandparent

[Signature]

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No. 44297

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mary J. McNeely

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee
Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in
of Claims of May

COURT OF CLAIMS
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44297

**Special 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 McNeely

Indian name: Dolly Ann Smith

2. Residence and post office: Black-Fox,

3. County: Bradley

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 46 years Born April, 18, 1861

6. Where were you born? Meigs County, Tennessee

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Hubana G. T. McNeely - age 52

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? _____

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: _____

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	James McNeely	about 25 years	1882
(2)	Jovie McNeely	" 20 "	1887
(3)	Wida McNeely	" 17 "	1890
(4)	Frank McNeely	" 14 "	1893
(5)	Dollie McNeely	" 11 - "	1896
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: Richard
David Lantain ^{let name} Nancy A. Smith, Nancy A. Lantain

Father—English name: Richard David Lantain

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Nancy A. Lantain

Indian name: Nancy A. Smith

Maiden name: Nancy A. Smith

12. Where were they born?

Father: _____

Mother: Meigs County, Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Meigs County, Tennessee

Mother: Meigs County, Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1865

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: about 15 years ago, Indian Ter, & Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Nannie Lee</u>	<u>1883</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>Thomas B. Smith</u>	<u>Thomas B. Smith</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Where were they born? S.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Hamilton County, Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Agae Smith</u>	<u>Wayton, Tenn</u>
(2)	<u>Thomas Smith</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
(3)	<u>James Smith</u>	_____
(4)	<u>Lizzie Smith</u>	<u>Deceased</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: about 15 years Indian Ter. Cherokee.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: _____

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mary Jane McNeely

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires _____, 190

Jacob Smith
County Court Clerk
Notary Public

At _____

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by _____ who are well acquainted with the

Personally appeared before me _____

and J. C. Allen, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mary McNeely

who makes the foregoing application and statements and have known her for 10 years and

10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. P. Wolfe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____

day of December, 1907.

My commission expires _____, 190

J. Smith
County Court Clerk
Notary Public

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, by Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, if

of the court, if sworn to before a _____ etc.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 24 1909
No. 44297

Eastern Cherokee
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Washington to
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My address is
... ..

#44397

Miscel.

Mary Jane Mc Neely being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 63 years of age and live at Blackfox, Tenn. I claim my Indian descent through my mother's mother, Dolly Ann Cox, who married a Smith. She was born and raised in S. C. but I don't know what county. I have heard them say but I can't remember. She claimed to be of Cherokee descent. She has lived amongst the Indians - I don't know just what Indians. My mother was born and raised in Meigs Co., Tenn., I believe. My mother nor grandmother never lived with the Indians as a member of the tribe. My grandmother lived several years after the war. She was a pretty old woman then. I couldn't say whether she was ever known by any other name than Cox or Smith. Neither my mother nor grandmother were on any Indian roll. I, my mother and grandmother have always been recognized as white people. My husband is a white man. One of my grandmother's sisters was Easter Cox, and a brother was John Cox. She had two more sisters but I don't know their names. All of my ancestors as far as I know were white people except my grandmother. I don't know how much Indian my mother and grandmother claimed. That's about all I know. About 15 years ago I got a letter from the Ind. Ter. stating that all was necessary for me to do was to send \$7.00 for attorney fee and I was to get \$100 for each member of the family, but I lost my blank. I never did get anything or hear anything more of it.

Mary Jane Mc Neely
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cleveland, Tenn. this 24th day of June, 1908.

F. D. R.

Ass't to Special Commissioner of
the Court of Claims.

Applicant is to all appearances a white woman and presents none of the Indian characteristics, either in features, complexion or physical make-up.

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of the Court of Claims
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No. 44298

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Cora B Dunning* and *6* children. Residence: *Silver Hill*
N.C.

Reasons:

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same source.

44298

No. 44298
Name Cora B. Sumner
With No. ~~1954~~
Remarks: 39006. J

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No. 11398

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Kara Bell Dumming

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 26 1907
No.

11398

**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: William Robert Dumen

Indian name: Cora. Bell. Dumen

2. Residence and post office: Silver Hill. Post. of W. P. Redvi

3. County: Davidson

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 34 years Born 1872. Feb. 27th

6. Where were you born? Davidson County

7. Are you married? yes sir

8. Name and age of wife or husband: William Robert Dumen age 37 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? to American Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ether. Dumen</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>
(2)	<u>Bester. Dumen</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
(3)	<u>minnie. Dumen</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>
(4)	<u>fanny. Dumen</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(5)	<u>Mary. Dumen</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1898</u>
(6)	<u>Lilie. Dumen</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: Manly Goldsberry. Polly Adline. Johnson

Father—English name: _____

Indian name: Manly Goldsberry. Polly

Mother—English name: Adline. Polly

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: adline Johnson

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Davidson. County

Mother: in Davidson. County

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died July 18th, 1900

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:

they never was as I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James Doby, 36 Davidson	1871	
(2)	Edna Doby, 31 Alice Doby, 28	1877	1878 1890
(3)	Walter Doby, 26 Walter Doby	1891	
(4)	Emer Doby, 22 Montie Doby, 24	1885	1889
(5)	Blene Doby, 19 Winkham	1888	
(6)	Magie Doby, 14 Goldberry Doby, 13	1893	1905

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, unknown	January Doby
	and Doby
	Daniel Doby
	Mittie Doby

18. Where were they born? do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Davidson County State of North Carolina

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Mrs James Doby	Silver Hill, N.C.
(2)	Lillie Floyd	Silver Hill, N.C.
(3)	Isaac Doby	Jackson Hill, N.C.
(4)	Betty Doby	Jackson Hill, N.C.
(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 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: Matrly Goldberry Doby ind name Adeline Johnson eng. name Grandmother Emerline Doby ind name Grand father unknown

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

The reason why I make this Application my Great Grandfather was said to be American Cherokee Indian and his mother was said to be an Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Geo. Bell Dummer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1907.

J. Earl Varner
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 15th, 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 Benjamin F. Carroll
and J. M. Cameron, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Cara Belle Dunning 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 said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. F. Carroll
J. M. Cameron

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Dec, 1907.

My commission expires Oct. 15th, 1908. J. Earl Varner
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 26 1907
No.

This is to certify
that I knew
nothing of said
claim, whatever,
until the 2nd day
of Dec. 1907

Goro. Bell. Danner
sworn to and subscribed
before me, this 19th
day of Dec. 1907.

J. Earle Vance
Notary Public

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 30 1908
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Silver Hill, N.C.
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To the special com-
missioner. Dear friend
I will ask you some
question to know if you
can tell me when this
fund is to be payed out
to this indian tribe
and if the head authorities
sends it to all that gets
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fund and will my brother
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some application Blanks
for them. my application
no. 44298

Yours truly

C. B. Dunen

Dunen

No. 44299.

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Alfred Tucker* and *1* children. Residence: *Cannelton, N. Va.*

Reasons:

*Claims thru same source as # 31011,
rejected for same reasons.*

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No. 44299

Name Alfred Tucker

With No. 31011

Remarks:

X
No. 44300

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Alfred Tucker

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Alford Tucker

Indian name: Eastern Cherokees

2. Residence and post office: Sumner Cannellton

3. County: Kanawha Co.

4. State: West Virginia

5. How old are you? 24 Born May 24th 1883

6. Where were you born? Fayette Co. W. Va.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Essie Williams 21 years old

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>Howard Tucker</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>March 4th 1906</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: _____

Father—English name: Riley Tucker

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Salena Tucker

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Salena White

12. Where were they born?

Father: Kanawha Co. W. Va.

Mother: " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not Borne

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.	DECEASED
(1)	Pat Sucker Caperton W ^a (S. Side)	March 20 th 1873	36 years old
(2)	Albert Sucker Wyndal Fayette Co W ^a	May 21 st 1883	24 " "
(3)	Minnie Sucker Wyndal Fayette Co W ^a	January 5 th 1890	17 " "
(4)	Robert Sucker Earnest Sucker	Dec 7 th 1886	21 " "
(5)	Fred Sucker Lucinda Sucker	Oct 5 th 1895 June 29 th 1895	14 " " 12 " "
(6)	Jesse Sucker	May 21 st 1897	10 " "

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 Sucker	Isaac White
Warkas Sucker	Lucinda White

18. Where were they born? on My mother side Rensselaer Co N.Y.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Hanawada Co W^a

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	A White	Ferris, Fayette Co W ^a
(2)	D A White	Daytona Boon " "
(3)	Mary E. Nutt (nee) white	Montgomery Fayette " "
(4)	Melissa A Nutt (nee) white	Boomer " " "
(5)	Salma Sucker " "	Wyndal " " "
(6)	MWB White	Sta B Charleston " "
(7)	Nelson white	Carmelton Hanawada Co " "
(8)	Lorena Morris (nee) white	Montgomery Fayette " "
(9)	Viola Strane (nee) white	Mahan " " "

21. 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. Andrew Braudham and Sabra Braudham (nee) Estep; Grand Parents of my mother. The only Indian Name we know is Chief John

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
After filing our claim NO — We have found a Relative of ours Jesse Perry who lives in Carter Co. Ky. that is one third Cherokee Indian; his Aunt Anna Perry, my Mother's Great Grandmother was one half Cherokee Indian,

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Alfred Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Dec. 1907.

Kenneth Chamber
Notary Public.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE

NOTARY PUBLIC, IN FOR
FAYETTE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Adison Proctor
and Elmer Smith, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Alford Tucker who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 24 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.

Adison Proctor
Elmer Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Dec.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE

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Kenneth Chamber
Notary Public.

NOTARY PUBLIC, IN FOR

FAYETTE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 17 1909

No. 4299

notice
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June 16 1907.
Cannelton

U. S. Court of Claims
Dear Sir

I will send you my
Application No. 44,299,

Sincerely Yours.
Alfred Tucker.

Cannelton
W. D.

No. 44300

Name Lena Sawatie Brewer and x children.

Action: Rejected,

Reasons:

Residence: Woodstock, Ala.

Application filed too late - Dec. 26, 1907 - no claim
for minor.

~~Notes: - Claimants' mother Martha Brown was a slave.~~

44300

No. 41800
Referred

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Filed Dec 18/07

APPLICATION

OF

Lena Stansatic Brewer

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 26 1907
No.

4430

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: *Lena Stanwatic Brewer.*
Indian name: *Lena Stanwatic.*
2. Residence: *Muskogee, Oklahoma.*
3. Town and post office: *Muskogee, Oklahoma.*
4. County: *Muskogee.*
5. State: *Oklahoma.*
6. Date and place of birth: *December 3rd 1867.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through General Saladin Stanwatic who was my Grandfather. My father's name was Boudinok Stanwatic. My mother's name was Martha Brown, a slave of Jim Brown, a full blood Cherokee.*
8. Are you married? *No, am a widow.*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *My husband was named Samuel Brewer, I do not know whether he be dead or living.*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Boudinok Stanwatic.*
Indian name: *Had no other name so far as I know.*
Mother—English name: *Martha Brown.*
Indian name: *None.*
Maiden name: *Martha Brown.*
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: *Died about 16 years ago.* Mother: *April 25th, 1880.*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *My father was an enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, My mother was not enrolled.*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>John Stauwatic,</i>	<i>1878.</i>	<i>Died 3 years ago,</i>
(2)	<i>Julia Stauwatic.</i>	<i>1879.</i>	<i>Died Spring of 1906.</i>
(3)	.....	.....	.....
(4)	.....	.....	.....
(5)	.....	.....	.....
(6)	.....	.....	.....

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Saladin Stauwatic.</i>	<i>Don't know.</i>
.....
.....

17. Where were they born? *State of Georgia*

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: *Saladin Stauwatic, Dead.*
 Indian name: *Same.*
 Residence: *Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.*

(2) English name: *Allie Stauwatic.*
 Indian name: *Same.*
 Residence: *Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.*

(3) English name: *Boudinoh Stauwatic, Dead.*
 Indian name: *Same.*
 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.

No, I was denied citizenship by the Dawes Commission.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

I have given all the information I can.

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.) *Lena^{her} Stauwatic Brewer^{mark}*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of *December*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *Dec 5*, 19*07*

E L Raudu
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Jonah Lewis* and *Laura Washington*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Lena Stauwatic Brewer*, 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.
John R. Thomas
Grant Foreman

Signatures of witnesses.
Jonah^{hus} Lewis^{mark}
Laura Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of *December*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *Dec 5*, 190*7*

E L Raudu
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. 44300

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

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 23, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. SEP 16 1909
No.

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: Leopold Brewer No 44300

Indian name: _____

2. Residence: 20 miles south of Coffeyville Kansas

3. Town and post office: Coffeyville Kansas

4. County: Nowata

5. State: Oklahoma

6. Date and place of birth: 1867, Talleguah district O. T.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Salada Wady father

Martha Wady mother

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Leopold Brewer

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Salada Wady

Indian name: _____

Mother—English name: Martha Wady

Indian name: _____

Maiden name: Martha Brewer

11. Where were they born?

Father: Talleguah district Indian Territory

Mother: Talleguah district Indian Territory

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: George Wady

Mother: Caroline Wady

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: 1871 Mother: 1860

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>Gona Lewis Wady</u>	<u>1857</u>	<u>1907</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>John Wady</u>	<u>Judge Brown</u>
<u>Sally Wady</u>	<u>Jessie Brown</u>

17. Where were they born? Old Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Sequoiah District Indian Territory.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

Enrolled as Eastern Cherokee.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness to mark.

Shell Bassett.

W B Turner

(Signature.)

Lena S. Brewer
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *September*, 190*9*

My commission expires

May 29th, 19*13*

Shell Bassett.

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. B. Turner* and

Ellis Webber

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Lena S. Brewer*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *40* years and *18* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

W B Turner

Ellis Webber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *September*, 190*9*

My commission expires

May 29th, 19*13*

Shell Bassett.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Lena Lammatic Brewer
Muskogee, Okla.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 44300, 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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