

Alexander Brown Roll 1835

Alexander Brown

Children of

Thomas Brown
John Brown
Isom Brown
Jasariah Brown
Sarah or Sallie Brown (Widow)
Alice Brown (Widow)
Elizabeth Brown (Widow)
Dissan Brown (Widow)
Annice Brown (Widow)
Violetta Brown (Widow)

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No. 18.

Action: Admitted.

Name: Gideon Morgan and 1 children. Residence: Pryor Creek, Okla.

Reasons:

Geo. W. Morgan
Applicant's father, enrolled by Chf. at # 1546.

Applicant enrolled by Chf. at # 1547

" and father Gideon Morgan enrolled by Chf. # 1549

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Gideon Morgan

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

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec'd SEP 4 1906
No. 1

Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the 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: *Gideon Morgan*
Indian name: *The Little Bear*
2. Residence: *Pigeon Creek*
3. Town and post office: *Pigeon Creek*
4. County: *Cherokee, Indian Territory*
5. State: *Ind. Terr.*
6. Date and place of birth: *Atkins, Indiana April 3rd 1857*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *My self. My father George H. Morgan. Grand mother Margaret Morgan. Uncle Rufus Montague Morgan. Robert Morgan*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Mary L. Morgan nee Pagan Triggly (50) years old*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *George H. Morgan*
Indian name: *Oconotola*
Mother—English name: *Martha H. Morgan*
Indian name: *Martha H. Mayo*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Calhoun Indiana co Indiana 1817*
Mother: *Washington Ohio co " 1826*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Citico Indiana co, Indiana*
Mother: *" " " "*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *Oct 24 1892* Mother: *June 7. 1871*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *My father's support was provided in 1857*
Monroe Co. Tenn.

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) Mary S. Morgan	1849	1872
(2) Stephen Morgan	1853	
(3) Margaret E. Morgan	1855	1874
(4) George Morgan	1858	1888
(5) Ellen J. Morgan	1860	

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

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Gideon Morgan	Margaret Morgan
White man	White woman
George Morgan	Mary M. Morgan
White	A white woman

17. Where were they born? *Gideon Morgan in Tennessee*
Margaret Morgan in Tennessee

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

perhaps my grand mother Morgan in Tennessee
perhaps my grand mother Morgan in Tennessee

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

(1) English name: *Margaret Morgan* dead last year
Indian name: *At Mable's Hall Ind. Tenn. John's son*
Residence: *Morgan a white man's death. Effort*

(2) English name: *Eliabeth Morgan* dead, died at the age
Indian name: *About 1902*
Residence: *In Morgan's white man's son*

(3) English name: *Charles Morgan*
Indian name: *Morgan's son*
Residence: *near Ft. Gibson Ind. Tenn.*

(4) English name: *Robert Morgan*
Indian name: *Morgan's son*
Residence: *Morgan's son 1862 in*

(5) English name: *Robert Morgan* died about 1861
Indian name: *Robert Morgan*
Residence: *Tennessee Ind. Tenn. was married.*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *Shall on me of 1857 Monroe Co. Tenn.*

by Commission to give only 2.50 per acre 6761

One allotment due 3318 John's son Ind. Tenn.

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

Gideon Morgan white man
Margaret Morgan nee Sevier Charleston
George Morgan "Ocmulgee" white
Mother is Morgan nee May's white woman

REMARKS.

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

When in London Tennessee I was told by a
Mr. Siler that when a boy he moved on in
1857. That was about the year 1862 or 70-
Amanda P. Morgan should appear in the list of children
and Morgan's children she is living a white man's son
when he was 1800

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

(Signature.) *Gideon Morgan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30th* day of *August*, 1906.

My commission expires *Aug. 20*, 1910. *A. C. Brewster*
Notary Public.

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 H. Morgan* and
George W. Tilly who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Gideon Morgan*, 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 his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Samuel H. Morgan
George W. Tilly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30th* day of *August*, 1906.

My commission expires *August 20*, 1910. *A. C. Brewster*
Notary Public.

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Signatures of Witnesses.

Witnesses to Mark.

John C. Morgan
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1907.
James M. Keays
My commission expires May 25th, 1907.
Notary Public.

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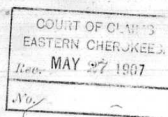
No. 18
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Gideon Morgan
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

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

1. State your full name: Gideon Morgan for Edwin P. Morgan & minor
2. Residence and post office: Myer Creek
3. County: Mayes Co.
4. State: Oklahoma or 25.
5. Date and place of birth: Atkins, Tenn. 1857
6. Are you married? No
7. Name and age of wife ~~or~~ predeceased: 57
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>Edwin P. Morgan</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1894-4 month</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: 1896. & Cherokee & final race of Cherokee made by law to give lineage fees

REMARKS

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

Out of above living children this is the only minor in the family. My race to in your office is 18.

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

(Signature) Gideon Morgan

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

My Commission expires

25th day of May, 1907.

James M. Keays
Notary Public.

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. Green and John E. Duncan who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Gideon P. Morgan who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person. He represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, He had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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

James M. Key
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 20th, 1907.

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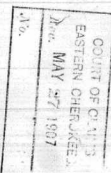
For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1902, and the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No. 16



Appl. #18.

December 7, 1908.

Gideon Morgan,
Troyer Creek, Okla.

Sir:

I would be obliged if you would inform me whether you have a brother by the name of Olney E. Morgan the son of George A. Morgan, and whether the latter recognized him.

Also please state whether your father was ever called Paul Morgan, and whether he ever had a wife Hannah Morgan nee Allen, and a child by her by the name of Orange Morgan born in Sweetwater, Penn. in 1858. There is such a person who has filed an application #34648 in this office, claiming that his father was Wash. Morgan and his grandfather "Old" Morgan.

Enclosed please find an envelope for your reply. Please reply immediately, and refer in your reply to 7909-18 C. M. B.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

(1 enc.)

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rev. JUL 10 1909
No. 18.

Amanda P. Morgan
~~MISS AMANDA P. MORGAN~~
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
WASHINGTON COUNTY

EXAMINATIONS LAST THURSDAY AND FRIDAY IN
JANUARY, APRIL, OCTOBER AND AT
CLOSE OF INSTITUTE

ASSOCIATE EXAMINERS
PROF. E. S. ALEXANDER
MISS AMANDA P. MORGAN

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA. JULY 7. 1909.

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Guion Miller

Special COMMISSIONER. OURAY BUILDING
WASHINGTON. CITY DC.

Dear Sir.

In looking over the approved EMIGRANT ROLL I am unable to

find the names of Martha L Eubanks. Nee. MORGAN. & Mary L. Mayes. Nee.
Morgan, My two married daughters - oldest daughters, I made out their
papers at Pryor creek OK. Then Ind. TER. Mary L. Mayes, should be enrolled
rather husband & Daughter Martha L. Mayes. They are on the roll
AND WALTER M^c SPADEN - a Daughter is not found on the roll living in
or near Marryville Ten, Walter is my oldest sisters son Mary M^c Spadden
Nee, Morgan She is on the Roll 1851 Born in 1849 Let me hear from you a
bout these parties, My Roll N^o is application No. is 18

Mary L. Mayes husbands name is William L. Mayes SON of Samuel H. Mayes.
at one time the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation,
These children of mine that I have mentioned are on all the rolls of the
Cherokees made since their birth, if there is any thing else necessary
in these cases let me know

Very Respectfully

BARTLESVILLE, OK.

Amanda P. Morgan

~~12437~~
My L. Mayes present address is Marryville Ok.
Rev. 12437
Martha L. Eubanks No 34092 Bartlesville Ok.
Walter M. McSpadden Marryville Tenn.
Blount Co. Ok.
950p Rev 1640

App. No. 18.

July 12, 1909.

Gideon Morgan,
Bartlesville,
Oklahoma.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 7, 1909, you are
advised that Martha L. Subanks is enrolled as No. 822, on the
Eastern Roll, and her husband is enrolled as No. 820.

Walter M. McSpadden is enrolled as No. 1640 on the
Eastern Roll.

It does not appear, from our records that Mary J.
Hays filed an application, and was therefore not enrolled.
If she filed an application please state the number of the
same and we will endeavor to locate it.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

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No. 19

Action: *Admitted*

Name: *August W. Tarkenton* and 4 children. Residence: *Crook Creek, Okla.*

Reasons: *See special report inside -*

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No. 19

Name August H. Tankersley

Photo No. 1

Remarks:

Claims this.

John Battufield C. 2067

Claim appears to be O.K.

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23295 23731 24792

31862

Case probably better

investigated in field

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found at

Proper Court

Field Office

1000 1000

No. 19

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

August H. Tankersley

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

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INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec SEP 4 1906 No.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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

1. State full name—

English name:

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:

my mother
Sarah Tankersley.
Edley Satterfield. Uncle

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

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

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

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

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

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

where:

Roll of 1835 in Georgia Roll of 1857
Georgia

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

(1) NAME BORN DIED

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

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

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

unknown *Lucy Ward Satterfield*

John Satterfield

17. Where were they born?

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

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

(1) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

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

where:

on the Rolls of the Cherokee Nat
of the Indian Territory

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

Unknown

REMARKS.

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

John Lutterfield on the Eastern Cherokee
Emigrant Roll of 1835 page 149

My wife's name Emma Litterfield was in
about 1845

Note.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. 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.) August H Tankersley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1906.

My commission expires

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1907

J M Watts

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Wiley Taylor and
D V Elliott, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with August H Tankersley, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 12 years,
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signature of witnesses.

Wiley Taylor
D V Elliott

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on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J M Watts

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My commission expires August 20, 1910.

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No. 19

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

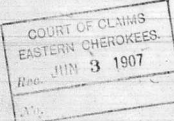
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Augustus Henry Tankersley.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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



Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 19.

1. State your full name: Augustas Henry Tankersley.
2. Residence and post office: Pryor Creek
Cherokee Nation
3. County: _____
4. State: Indian Territory.
5. Date and place of birth: 1857, Dahlonega, Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Maggie Tankersley, 35 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>Henry Augustas Tankersley</u>	<u>12 years,</u>	<u>Aug. 13, 1895</u>
(2) <u>Alexander</u>	<u>9 years</u>	<u>Sept. 7, 1898.</u>
(3) <u>Jennie L. Tankersley</u>	<u>4 years</u>	<u>Sept. 20, 1902.</u>
(4) <u>Lee Austin Tankersley</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>Sept. 29, 1904</u>
(5)		
(6)		

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: For Cherokee allotments with Com. to Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, I. T.

REMARKS

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

I have four children who are grown and they are all by my first wife, who died about 1877. These minors named above are all by my present wife.

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

(Signature)

August Henry Tankersley

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

Alfred Bruster
Notary Public.

My Commission expires August 20, 1910.

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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. C. Wright and J. D. Edmondson who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Augustas Henry Tankersley who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 40 years and 25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

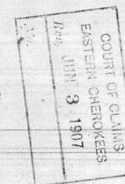
J. D. Edmondson
J. C. Wright

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Alfred Bruster
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 20, 1910. 190

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For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokees, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

Augustas Henry Tankersley.
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No.

19

Appl. #19

March 7, 1908.

August L. Tankersley,
Pryor Creek, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation
in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of
Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state about
when and in what county and state your mother was born.
State whether she was a slave of Indians or white people.

Was your grandmother, Lucy Ward Patterfield, a
slave of Indians or white people? Where did she reside
in 1834/5?

If you were enrolled by the Dawes Commission,
please state your number and indicate on what roll
your name was placed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
MAR 16 1908

OTIS O. SNYDER

WM. J. OLIVER

OTIS O. SNYDER & CO.

General Merchandise, Implements, Grain, Hay and Lumber

ELEVATOR CAPACITY, 50,000 BUSHELS

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO PROMPT ACCEPTANCE AND OUR CONFIRMATION

ROBINSON'S CIPHER

Pryor Creek, Okla., March 13th. 1908.

U. S. Court of Claims,
Office of Special Commissioner,
Ouray Building,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen; Referring to my application #19 beg to advise that my Grand Mother's ~~name~~ maiden name was Lucy Ward, a sister to John and Chas. Ward, one half Cherokee Indian. You will find her name on the roll of 1835. You will find my mother's name on said roll as Narcissa or Mahaley Satterfield, also on the roll of 1851.

My grand mother and mother were born in Ga. I was enrolled by the Dawes Commission under #25265 Cherokee Roll.

Very respectfully,

August H. Tankersley.

Niso.

Appl. #19

August H. Tankersley being first duly sworn, deposes and says: My name is August H. Tankersley. I lived at Pryor Creek, Okla. I am enrolled by the Dawes Commission. My number is #25265. I did not draw money in 1852. I don't know whether my father drew or not. My mother was an Immigrant Cherokee. My mother's name was Sarah Narcissa Satterfield. ~~xxxxxx~~ I am the only child my mother had. My mother never moved out here. She lived and died in Ga. I was born in Ga. or Ala. It was my understanding that my mother got money in 1852. I moved out here about 40 years ago. My mother had a brother by the name of Adley or Ed. I think I lived in Lumpkin Co., Ga. After I was born my father and mother separated and she married a man by the name of Mons. I was born in 1852, I think. My mother had a brother by the name of William Henry Satterfield.

August H. Tankersley.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1908 at Pryor Creek, Okla.

Harry C. Black.

Asst to Special Commissioner,
U. S. Court of Claims.

*Cannot find mother's name on roll.
Grand father's name was John Satterfield.
There is a John Satterfield on C. 3669. But only
sure none of the children enrolled*

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SPECIAL REPORT

In case 19 and others grouped therewith.

This applicant claims through his mother, whose maiden name was Sarah Mahala Satterfield or Sarah Marcissa or Mary Satterfield. Her mother's maiden name was Lucy Ward, who was a half-blood Cherokee Indian. In this report the applicant's mother will be referred to as Mary ^{Moss} Satterfield.

She had a full brother by the name of Edly Satterfield. After applicant was born his father and mother separated and his mother married a man by the name of Moss. Mary Moss was enrolled by Chapman in 1851, #2037. She was enrolled by Hester #2521. Edly Satterfield, uncle of applicant, was enrolled by Chapman in 1851, #2048. John Satterfield, the grandfather of applicant, was enrolled by Chapman in 1851, #2069.

John Satterfield's first wife's name was Lucy Ward. She was a half-blood Cherokee. After she died he married a woman by the name of Adelpia Ann Trammel, who was a full white woman.

Chapman shows that in 1851 Mary Moss was twenty-six years old and her brother, Edly Satterfield, was twenty-two. Then they were both living in 1855. John Satterfield was enrolled in 1835 (See page 45, 1835 roll) at the head of a family of two, one half-blood Indian and one white person associated by marriage. The half-blood was a male under eighteen years of age. This must have been Edly Satterfield, as it could not have been John Satterfield, for Chapman shows him to have been fifty-six years old in 1851. Then he was forty years old in 1855 and the white person referred to on the 35 roll must have been John Satterfield, himself.

SPECIAL REPORT

In case 19 and others grouped therewith.

This applicant claims through his mother, whose maiden name was Sarah Mahala Satterfield or Sarah Marcissa or Mary Satterfield. Her mother's maiden name was Lucy Ward, who was a half-blood Cherokee Indian. In this report the applicant's mother will be referred to as Mary ^{Moss} Satterfield.

She had a full brother by the name of Edly Satterfield. After applicant was born his father and mother separated and his mother married a man by the name of Moss. Mary Moss was enrolled by Chapman in 1851, #2037. She was enrolled by Hester #2521. Edly Satterfield, uncle of applicant, was enrolled by Chapman in 1851, #2048. John Satterfield, the grandfather of applicant, was enrolled by Chapman in 1851, #2069.

John Satterfield's first wife's name was Lucy Ward. She was a half-blood Cherokee. After she died he married a woman by the name of Adelpia Ann Trammel, who was a full white woman.

Chapman shows that in 1851 Mary Moss was twenty-six years old and her brother, Edly Satterfield, was twenty-two. Then they were both living in 1855. John Satterfield was enrolled in 1835 (See page 45, 1835 roll) at the head of a family of two, one half-blood Indian and one white person associated by marriage. The half-blood was a male under eighteen years of age. This must have been Edly Satterfield, as it could not have been John Satterfield, for Chapman shows him to have been fifty-six years old in 1851. Then he was forty years old in 1855 and the white person referred to on the 35 roll must have been John Satterfield, himself.

After his first wife died and he married Adelpia Ann Trammel he had a son born in 1843 by the name of William Henry Satterfield, ^{which} from the deductions heretofore made must have been a full blooded white person. The said William Henry Satterfield has filed an application #17521. He was not enrolled in 1861, although his half-brother and sister were. He not being a Cherokee by blood and not being enrolled in 1861, his claim is rejected.

All the other applicants in this group being Cherokees by blood and claiming through ancestors enrolled by Charman in 1861 are admitted. (See Misc. Test. P. 3558.)

No. 20.

Action: Admitted.

Name: Berenice M. Wade and X children. Residence: Ft. Gibson, Okla.

Reasons:

Sister of #12 and claims through the same source.

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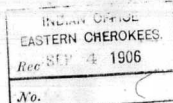
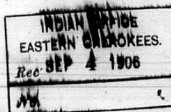
6 Sister No. 20 **EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

BERENICE M. WADE

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



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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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

- State full name— *Berenice M. Wade*
English name: _____
Indian name: _____
- Residence: *Port Gibson*
- Town and post office: *Port Gibson*
- County: *Lebanon, Miss.*
- State: *Indian Territory*
- Date and place of birth: *October 4th 1841 Athens East Tennessee*
- By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *by blood*
unmarried and 51 years old
by blood part in my mother who is an 1851
by blood part in my brother who is an 1851
- Are you married? *Widow*
- Name and age of wife or husband: _____
- Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *James M. Coleman*
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: *Elizabeth G. Smith*
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: *Elizabeth G. Macken*
- Where were they born?
Father: *Ky. Indiana Kentucky*
Mother: *Athens East Tennessee*
- Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *Ky. Indiana Kentucky*
Mother: *Ky. Indiana Kentucky*
- Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *January 4th 1868* Mother: *May 21st 1903*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: East Tennessee 1843 Kentucky 1851

Northwestern Indian Nation 1851 Indian Act 1854 or 1855 of Davis Commission

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) Robert M. Coleman	1844	March 1866
(2) James A. Coleman	1847	
(3) George A. Smith	1850	December 1866
(4) Lorella Smith	1852	
(5) Maria L. Smith	1855	February 1866
(6) Eddie Coleman	1858	date of death
(7) Willie Coleman	1861	March 1866

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

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Jack Wacker

Jack Wacker

Emily Wacker

Emily Wacker

Livingston Coleman

Lucy Coleman

17. Where were they born? Virginia Tennessee

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

Lynchburg Kentucky

Emily Wacker Tennessee

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

(1) English name: Emily Wacker Port Gibson Cherokee Nation 1864

Indian name: Elizabeth G. Wacker

Residence: Minerva Lane Wacker Tennessee about 1868

(2) English name: Jack Wacker

Cherokee Nation Not Now

Indian name: James M. Coleman deceased in Tennessee 1866

Residence: Ann Johnson residence Tennessee died date of death

(3) English name: Mary Wacker Kentucky

deceased in Tennessee

Indian name: Chapman Coleman Kentucky

deceased in Tennessee

Residence: Richard M. Coleman Kentucky

deceased in Tennessee

(4) English name: Josephine Coleman Kentucky

deceased in Tennessee

Indian name: Harriet H. Wacker Tennessee

Residence: Robert Coleman Kentucky

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: 1849 Tennessee 1851 Kentucky 1880 Cherokee Nation

1901 Cherokee Nation

half brothers
John Smith
born 1844
died 1870
1878 died 1901

father's side

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15. S
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18. Y
19. Y
20. Y
half brothers
John Smith
born 1844
died 1870
1878 died 1901

father's side

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 paternal grand-father was Wagon John Walker
My paternal grand-mother was Wetsey Walker

REMARKS.

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

My Mother's maiden name was Walker
she married my father James M. Calmon
and after his death married Rayon Smith

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. 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.) Bereen M. Wade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

October, 1907

Henry E. Effert
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Lewis R. Nash and
F. H. Nash, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Bereen M. Wade 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 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.

Lewis R. Nash
F. H. Nash

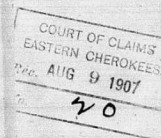
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

Oct 16th, 1907

Henry E. Effert
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 a purchasing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Suppl Ford
Aug 10-07.

Muskegon I. I. Aug. 9. 1867.

Special Commissioner of Land
Claims 601 Quay Building
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please forward to me two
blanks for minor children for the
Eastern Cherokee fund

Mrs. Berenice M. Wade
Fort Gibson.

Ind. Ter.

My No is 20

No. 21

Action: Admitted

Name: Sophronia C. Fingar and 3 children. Residence: Louisville Tenn
Reasons: applicant's father and grand mother
enrolled by Chapman 1852, MO 1219, and
1222.

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No.

Action:

Name

and

children.

Residence:

Reasons:

Children of Miss, James, Polly, Wm, John, and
 Martha through born before 1840 do not appear on
 the 1851 roll. Testimony shows Eliza received money
 but other brothers and sisters received nothing. Eliza seems
 to have been the only child recognized by John Hollenbeck as his
 by Miss and others of hers are therefore rejected.

See letter of Nathan 2085 and List P-449.

No. 21

Name *Sophronia C. Finner*

Write No.

5955 11241 6224

6033 11539 11561

* 441 enclosed herewith

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~~Joseph H. H. 1873~~

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 be O. K.

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Henry

[Handwritten signature/initials]

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Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 7781-82-83-84
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 838-39-40-41
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
Court March 15, 1910.

Sophronia C. Finger

JUN 7 1910

Supl.
No. 21
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

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

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No.

B. A. Lockwood,
Atty.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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

1. State full name—
English name: Sophronia C. Finger
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: Louisville
3. Town and post office: Louisville
4. County: Blount Tennessee
5. State: Tennessee
6. Date and place of birth: 2nd day of Nov 1876 Place Hanging Log N.C.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: as a decedent of Joseph Wolfe my father
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: A. J. Finger 38 years
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Joseph Wolfe
Indian name: unknown
Mother—English name: Mahala Wolfe
Indian name: unknown
Maiden name: Mahala Abernathy
11. Where were they born?
Father: was born in Hanging Log N.C.
Mother: was born in Georgia
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: was living on Hanging Log N.C.
Mother: was married at that time
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: about 1877 Mother: Still living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: was not

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) <u>N. J. Wolfe</u>	<u>Mar 4th 1870</u>	
(2) <u>L. J. Wolfe</u>	<u>Mar 6th 1868</u>	<u>died about 1870</u>
(3) <u>L. H. Wolfe</u>	<u>Dec 24th 1872</u>	
(4) <u>A. N. Wolfe</u>	<u>Nov 27th 1874</u>	<u>died Aug 16 1903</u>
(5) <u>L. J. Wolfe</u>	<u>Dec 29th 1879</u>	<u>died Dec 29 1903</u>
(6) <u>L. C. Wolfe</u>	<u>Oct 1st 1884</u>	<u>died Feb 19 1906</u>

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

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Wilson Wolfe</u>	
<u>Nacey Wolfe</u>	

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

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

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

(1) English name: <u>Lizzie Wolfe</u>	<u>residence N.C. death unknown</u>
Indian name: <u>not known</u>	
Residence: <u>N.C. death unknown</u>	
(2) English name: <u>Moses Wolfe</u>	
Indian name: <u>not known</u>	
Residence: <u>Swain County N.C.</u>	
(3) English name: <u>David Wolfe</u>	
Indian name: <u>not known</u>	
Residence: <u>unknown</u>	
(4) English name: <u>John Wolfe</u>	
Indian name: <u>not known</u>	
Residence: <u>Swain County N.C. death unknown</u>	
(5) English name: <u>Imie Wolfe</u>	
Indian name: <u>not known</u>	
Residence: <u>Swain County N.C.</u>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I have about the year 1901 in the town of Louisville Blount County Tennessee

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

REMARKS.

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

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

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

(Signature.) *Sophronia C. Finger*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *about 1st June*, 1910. *C. M. George*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *She Will* and *J. R. Wilburn*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Sophronia C. Finger* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *10* years and *11* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signature of witnesses.

She Will
J. R. Wilburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *September*, 1906.

My commission expires *about 1st June*, 1910. *C. M. George*
Notary Public.

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on May 28, 1906, *she* had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by

her are true, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signature of Witnesses.

J. R. Wilburn
She Will

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

C. M. George
Notary Public.

My commission expires *about Jan 1st*, 1910.

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No. *21*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Sophronia C. Finger
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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

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WILMA A. BERRY
Attorney
107 STREET, NORTH

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. 21

1. State your full name: Sophronia B. Finger
2. Residence and post office: Louisville Tennessee
3. County: Blount
4. State: Tennessee
5. Date and place of birth: Nov 2nd 1876 Harising Log Cherokee County N.C
6. Are you married? I am
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Adam T. Finger 37 yrs old
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? he has one Indian blood in him
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

NAME	AGE	BORN
(1) <u>Ramona Leah's Finger</u>	<u>11 yrs old</u>	<u>March 18" 1896</u>
(2) <u>Samuel Alexander Finger</u>	<u>9 yrs old</u>	<u>Feb. 20th 1898</u>
(3) <u>Leona Alysia Finger</u>	<u>2 yrs old</u>	<u>July 5th 1905</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: two were enrolled for the summer of 1901 in Cherokee Swain county N.C with the Eastern Tribe of Cherokee

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
I hereby appoint Elva A. Lockwood of Wash. D. C. 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) Sophronia B. Finger

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

My Commission expires

about Jan 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 E. H. Taylor and T. A. Hord who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sophronia B. Finger who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. H. Taylor
T. A. Hord

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

W. M. George
Notary Public.

My commission expires about Jan 1st, 1910.

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No. 91

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Sophronia B. Finger
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 decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Attorney at Law
STREET, NORTH

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No. 22, Action: admitted

Name: Charles Buffington and 1 children. Residence: Chelsea Okla.

Reasons: applicant's father enrolled
by Decree 1852, Del 576.

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No. 22

Name: Charles Buffington

Birth No.:

Remarks:

* 1649 enclosed herewith

Bath claim thro.

George Buffington
 No. Del. 576

Bath seem to be O.K.

Suppl. No. 123 **EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Charles Buffington

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

Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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1. State full name—
English name: *Charles Buffington*
Indian name: *Charles Buffington*
2. Residence: _____
3. Town and post office: *Chelsoa,*
4. County: *Cherokee Nation*
5. State: *Indian Territory*
6. Date and place of birth: *Oct. 27, 1864, in Cherokee Nation*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *By my father*
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Estella Buffington, age 17 years*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *George Buffington*
Indian name: *George Buffington*
Mother—English name: *Rachael Buffington*
Indian name: *Rachael Buffington*
Maiden name: *Rachael Landrum*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *Georgia*
Mother: *Georgia*
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: *March of 1876* Mother: *September 1892*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Enrolled for payments in money in Cherokee Nation, I.T.

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John Buffington</u>	<u>1865</u>	<u>March 30, 1891</u>
(2)	<u>James Buffington</u>	<u>1866</u>	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>James Buffington</u>	<u>James Landrum</u>
<u>Azzie Buffington</u>	<u>Rebecca Landrum</u>

17. Where were they born? 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: Francis Buffington
Indian name: Francis Buffington
Residence: Cherokee Nation, I.T.

(2) English name: Charles Landrum (Deaths unknown)
Indian name: No Indian name known
English name Rebecca and Betsy Landrum
Residence:

(3) English name: James Landrum Died 1873
English name John Landrum Died 1882
Indian name: Jemima and Darius Landrum
English name Residence:

(4) English name: Miriam Landrum Deaths unknown
English name Arion Landrum Died (unknown)
Indian name: Residence:

(5) English name: Benjamin Landrum Died 1881
English name David Landrum Died 1890
Indian name: Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Yes, Vinita, I.T. in 1899

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

Charlie Buffington, my great grandfather and
Sallie Buffington (nee James) appears on 1835
rolls.

REMARKS.

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

I have never known of any Indian name of
which my ancestors went. I think the rolls
have only their English names.

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

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

(Signature.) Charles Buffington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

Dec. 8, 1906.

John T. Brown
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me John C. Parks and
James H. Parks, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Charles Buffington, 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 who represents himself to be, and
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to suit.

Signatures of witnesses.
John C. Parks
James H. Parks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August, 1906.

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Dec. 8, 1906.

John T. Brown
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Witnesses to Mark
 W. B. Lindsey
 E. James Tracy
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1907.
 My commission expires Dec 3 1910.
 Notary Public.

22 **EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Charles Buffington
 FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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Sir:

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1. State your full name: *Charles Buffington*
2. Residence and post office: *Cherokee Nation Bushyhead*
3. County: *Cherokee Nat*
4. State: *Ind Ter*
5. Date and place of birth: *Cherokee Nation*
6. Are you married? *yes*
7. Name and age of wife or husband: *Stella My Buffington*
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? *None white women*
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>George Newton Buffington</i>	<i>one year</i>	<i>May 23-1906</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:

REMARKS

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

Northern Dist.

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

(Signature) *Charles Buffington*

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

Rich Davis
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Dec 3

1910

Witnesses to Mark
 W. B. Lindsey
 E. James Tracy
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1907.
 My commission expires Dec 3 1910.
 Notary Public.

22 **EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Charles Buffington
 FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 22.

1. State your full name: *Charles Buffington*
2. Residence and post office: *Cherokee Nation Bushyhead*
3. County: *Cherokee Nat*
4. State: *Ind Ter*
5. Date and place of birth: *Cherokee Nation*
6. Are you married? *yes*
7. Name and age of wife or husband: *Stella My Buffington*
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? *None white women*
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>George Newton Buffington</i>	<i>one year</i>	<i>May 23-1906</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:

REMARKS

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

Northern Dist.

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

(Signature) *Charles Buffington*

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

Rich Davis
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Dec 3

1910

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 Ours 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. 22.

1. State your full name: Charles Buffington
2. Residence and post office: Cherokee Nation, Bushyhead
3. County: Cherokee Nat
4. State: Ind Ter
5. Date and place of birth: Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Stella May Buffington
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None white woman
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>George Newton Buffington one year</u>		<u>May 25, 1906</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:

REMARKS

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

Northern Dist.

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

(Signature)

Charles Buffington

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

Hugh Davis
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Dec 3, 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 Dr. B. S. Lindsey and Thomas Lindsey who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Charles Buffington who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 3 years and 3 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Northern Dist.

B. S. Lindsey
Thomas Lindsey

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

Hugh Davis
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 3, 1910.

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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 decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Charles Buffington

OR

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No. 22

My Application was given this number. It was omitted by mistake.

No. 23

Action: X

Name: ~~and~~ children. Residence:
Reasons:
No application was given this number.
It was omitted by mistake.

23

23.

No application
given this number.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Application No. 23. No application was given this number. It was omitted by mistake.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

No. 24. Action: Admitted
Name Liza Goble and 3 children. Residence: Pray, Ala.
Reasons:

Applicant's mother, Rebecca Goble was enrolled
by Chapman # 1915. and her grandmother, Nancy
Goble was enrolled by Chapman # 1913.

No. 24

Name Liza Goble

With No.

Remarks:

has 15748, 35018
15-11-11
enrolled himself
31258, 31261

all claim through
Nancy Goble c. 1913
and all seem to be
O.K.

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39 et al. also
enrolled himself.

24

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
 Treasury Warrant No. 8999-20-21-72
 each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
 or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 972-73-74-75
 on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising
 from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said
 Court March 15, 1910.

MAY 31 1910

Sign. Geo. G. Gable

Suppl.
 No. 21
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Lisa Gable
of Tailorsville, Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
 Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
 June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
 Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, and March 15, 1910.

INDIAN OFFICE
 EASTERN CHEROKEES.
 Rec SEP 4 1906
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

1. State full name—
English name: Lisa Goble
Indian name:
2. Residence: Trail Creek, Ross Co. Ala.
3. Town and post office: Trail Creek
4. County: Trail Creek
5. State: Ala.
6. Date and place of birth: Gilmer County Georgia March 23, 1881.
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1861, set forth each claim separately: Through my Grand Mother which was Cherokees
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Jose Goble 26 yrs
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: M. R. Blankingship
Indian name:
Mother—English name: Rebecca Blankingship
Indian name: Rebecca Goble
Maiden name:
11. Where were they born?
Father: North Carolina
Mother: Gilmer Co. Ga.
12. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time?
Father: St. Louis
Mother:
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Living Mother: Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Mother received \$200.00 from Cherokee Indian's Claims

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

- | NAME | BORN | DIED |
|------------------------------|------|------|
| (1) <u>Mollie Brown</u> | | |
| (2) <u>Sarah Neal</u> | | |
| (3) <u>Wm. Parrott</u> | | |
| (4) <u>John Blankingship</u> | | |
| (5) <u>John Blankingship</u> | | |
| (6) <u>John Blankingship</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>Ally Blankingship</u>	<u>Stark Goble</u>
<u>Ruby Blankingship</u>	<u>Nancy Goble</u>

17. Where were they born?

18. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time? Goble lived in Gilmer Co. Ga. Blankingships in North Carolina

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

- (1) English name: Rachel Moody
Indian name:
Residence: Marshall Co. Alabama
- (2) English name: Rebecca Blankingship
Indian name:
Residence: Gilmer Co. Ga.
- (3) English name: Ann Quarles
Indian name: George Goble
Residence: Gilmer Co. Ga.
- (4) English name: B. M. Goble & Jack Goble
Indian name:
Residence: Marshall Co. Alabama
- (5) English name: Susan Newley
Indian name:
Residence: Gilmer Co. Ga.

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

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

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

Great Great Grand Mother ~~of~~ Indian
Name was Persig. Indian her daughter name
Susan Aughey her daughter Nancy Goble. Nancy
Goble is my Grand Mother

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood,
of Northern Hon. County, Cal. and lawful
attorney for me, and in my name, place
and stead, and allow her a commission
of ten (10) percent.

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

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

(Signature) Lisa Goble

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept., 1906.

My commission expires

May 20, 1909

B. Allen

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me J. R. Ratcliff and
John L. Ratcliff, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Lisa Goble, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 24 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 this claim.

Witnesses to make.

Signature of witnesses.

J. R. Ratcliff.

John L. Ratcliff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1906.

My commission expires

May 20, 1909

B. Allen

Notary Public.

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on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by

her are true, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to Make.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Lisa Goble

Mc G. Goble

day of June 1907.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My commission expires November 1908

Justice of the Peace

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No. 24.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Lisa Goble

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Recd JUN 13 1907

No.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 24.

1. State your full name: Lisa Goble
2. Residence and post office: Tailers Creek Ga.
3. County: Gilmer
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Gilmer Co. Ga. March 23, 1881
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Jesse Goble age 26 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>John Goble</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>
(2)	<u>Hezekiah Goble</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1903</u>
(3)	<u>Earl Goble</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>
(4)	<u>Cathel Goble</u>	<u>4 months</u>	<u>1906</u>
(5)			
(6)			

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

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

H. D. Quasles Notary Public

My Commission expires

November 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. M. Goble and M. C. Quasles who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lisa Goble who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 25 years and 25 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents her to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

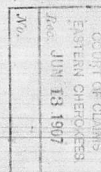
L. M. Goble
M. C. Quasles

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

H. D. Quasles Notary Public

My commission expires November 1908. Justice of the Peace

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For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, and the Act of Congress approved May 28, 1906.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No. 24.

Please refer
any letters
coming in
relative to this
case to

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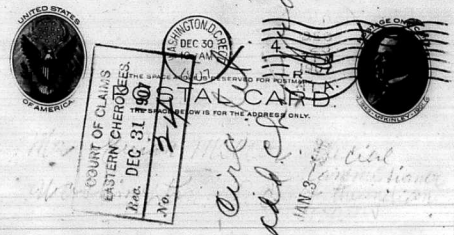
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File

April 1, 1897
 To the Hon. Commissioner
 Indian Affairs
 To, W. S. Davis, No. 94, I have
 4 children which is mine
 as have not yet in fact
 one from any Indian blood
 as that I have not had
 related to since then
 To the Commissioner
 I have received for
 money in fact 1867
 All the land that I have
 my children of
 I am a white
 Look out Liza Goble
 Texas creek, Ga.

COURT OF CLAIMS
 EASTERN CHEROKEES
 No. DEC 31 1907
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Mr. Andrew Miller
 100 Indian Creek No. 21 which sent
 to you I am glad to hear
 I have moved to 100 Indian
 Road 100 Indian No. 21 has been
 admitted and met. I can prove my
 former claim and relation to
 the 100 Indian Creek claim
 to date of your note and more proof
 will be given. I am glad to hear
 from you.



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Special Campaign
Post Office
Washington, D.C.
601 Army Building

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Washington, D.C.
601 Army Building

Mr. Julian Miller has
 been named as a witness in the
 case of the late Gen. Miller
 the witness at that time
 was killed at Tail Creek. Captain
 has since moved to Washington
 and is now at the
 as Gen. (Liza Miller) charge
 add



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Mr. Julian Miller, Gen.
 Captain Miller
 Washington, D.C.

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 Mr. Quinn Miller
 Washington, D. C.
 101 Georgia Building



Mr. Quinn Miller, please
 put me to it my claim I
 did file for it when I was
 in the army and I claim
 to be a soldier of the Civil War
 and I have it all right and
 I have the papers to prove it
 I have the papers to prove it
 I have the papers to prove it

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Mr. J. M. Miller
Washington, D.C.
601 Carver Building

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No. 24

DEC 18 1908

I have been thinking of
 writing you for some time
 but have been so busy
 that I could not find time
 to do so. I am now
 at home and am
 well. I hope you are
 the same. I am
 very respectfully
 Yours,
 Lisa Gable

Lisa Gable
 Lisa Gable

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 COURT OF CLAIMS
 EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Dec. JUL 12 1909
No. 24

notice
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July 5-09
Mr. Susan M.
Washington D.C.
She has the claim No
24. Her property is not
being paid for & so
must the claim be
put in for a claim
at 101 & 102 when
an appeal is at the
Sent for the first
Lester Gable

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Feb. DEC 9 1909
No. 24

Dec 6th 1909
Mr. Susan Miller
Washington D.C.
Sir what has Bin
down a part the eastern
Cherokee all mention claim
will it be paid by
country in the
different states or at
Washington or at what
time is it possible

Barney also
R. H. D. H.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
801 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.

APP. #24.

December 8, 1909.

Liza Coble,

Route #4,

Boaz, Alabama.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of December 6, 1909, you are advised that it is impossible for me, at this time, to state when the Eastern Cherokee fund will be distributed.

However, the money cannot be paid out for some time yet, as there have been a large number of exceptions filed to my report, and until these are considered and passed on, and the roll finally approved by the Court no money can be paid.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAR 3 1910
No. 24

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POSTAL CARD
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March 1 - 1910, my
Dear Sir,
has the Cherokee claims
been given to the
Hall of Records?
I am of the opinion
that they are
Yours
Gabe

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. MAR 3 1910
No. 24



POSTAL CARD

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*Mr. J. M. Miller
Washington, D.C.*

No. 25

Action: Admitted

Name: Addie Mittlews and 4 children. Residence: Clarendon, Mo.

Reasons: Heed of \$5.
Applicant's father enrolled by Chapman at 1850.

25

Enid No. *256* --- **EASTERN CHEROKEES.** ---

APPLICATION

OF

Addie Matthews

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec SEP 4 1906

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: *Addie Matthews.*

Indian name: *Addie Matthews (Nee Addie Taylor)*

2. Residence: *Claremore, Indian Territory.*

3. Town and post office: *Claremore, Indian Territory.*

4. County: *Delaware, Okla.*

5. State: *Indian Territory.*

6. Date and place of birth: *Born in Washington City, D.C., June 18th, 1878.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *through my father James Taylor, who resided in Cherokee County, North Carolina, in 1851, and who was a son of David Taylor, who drew \$1,100.00 as shown on page 32 of the Cherokee Land Commission, H. of Rep., Miscellaneous No. 34.*

8. Are you married? *Yes.*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *David J. Matthews, age 35 years.*

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

Father—English name: *James Taylor*

Indian name: *James Taylor*

Mother—English name: *Addie Matthews (Nee Addie Taylor)*

Indian name: *She was a white woman*

Maiden name: *Addie Lancaster.*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Washington, Tennessee.*

Mother: *Amph, Cherokee County, North Carolina.*

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

Father: *Cherokee County, North Carolina.*

Mother: *Cherokee County, North Carolina.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Is living.*

Mother: *Deceased, 1st, 1894.*

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
John M. Taylor Jr.
William S. Taylor Jr.

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

W. A. Wood
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 24th, 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.

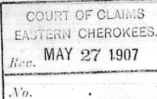
No. 25
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF
Addie Matthews

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Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
601 O'way Building, Washington, D. C.

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I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 25.

1. State your full name: Addie Matthews,
2. Residence and post office: Claremore, Indian Territory,
3. County: Cherokee Nation,
4. State: Indian Territory.
5. Date and place of birth: June 13, 1872, in Washington, D. C.
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: D. J. Matthews, aged 46 years.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? He is a white man.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Mary L. Matthews</u>	<u>15 years</u> ,	<u>Sept. 29, 1891</u> .
(2)	<u>William L. Matthews</u>	<u>14 years</u> ,	<u>April 14, 1892</u> .
(3)	<u>Joseph T. Matthews</u>	<u>11 years</u> ,	<u>October 24, 1898</u> .
(4)	<u>Jessie M. Matthews</u>	<u>8 years</u> ,	<u>October 11, 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: Yes; as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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) Addie Matthews

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

W. A. Wood
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

August 24th, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me John M. Taylor, Jr. and William T. Taylor who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Addie Matthews who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 35 years and 35 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person. her 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.

John M. Taylor Jr.
William T. Taylor

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

W. T. Wood
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 24th, 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. 25

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Addie Matthews

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decision of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 23, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JAN 10 1908
No. 25

JAN 10 1908

Ballinsville Okla
June 3rd 1908
Mr. John Miller
Special Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir I am in
receipt of a power of
attorney from
Mrs. Beldia A. Sackwood
with an urgent request
for me to sign and
return to her giving her
ten per cent same three
year ago if I am
not mistaken I
signed a power of

for my self but since
the new ruling I
made supplemental
application for my four
mined children namely
Mary S. Matthews age 15
William S. Matthews
age 14 Joseph T. age 11
Jessie M. age 8
I received your acknowl-
edgement and giving out
Roll no. as 25 and I
would like for you
to advise me whether
it is necessary for me
to sign or give power
of attorney

to collect my children
part of the Eastern
Emigrant money I
will hold the power
of attorney until I
hear from you and
will sign and return
if it is necessary
for me to do so
Respectfully

Mrs Addie Matthews
Ballinsville Okla

P.S My maiden name
Addie Taylor daughter
of James Taylor who
was in the 1850 race

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. OCT 11 1909
No. 25

admit
notice

Collinsville Okla Oct 6 - 1909

Mr Liaison Miller
Washington DC

Dear Sir

My Brother W. J. Taylor
and Sister Mrs. Tucker have both
received notices from court of
claims. notice with instructions
to present at office when payment
was made. I have looked

at Roll sent from your office
Dist. Clerk of Court and find
my name together with four
minor children on the roll

so I did not understand why
I had not gotten any notice
was did not know but what
one had been mailed me and
gotten lost in the mail so you
will please advise me whether
or not one has been mailed me
or whether it is necessary that I
should have one

Respectfully
Odds Matthews

Collinsville Okla
Box 236

No. 45

Action:

Reject

Name: Jas. A. Blackburn and 3 children. Residence: Moneta, Cal.

Reasons:

Claims thru Dave Weaver. See
Special Report

R. G. 123
Eastern Star Application

121 pages

#45

No. 45
Name J. L. Blacklin
With No.
Remarks:
Ch. Filed

No. 45 et al.
Name James A. Blacklin
With No. N. L. Churche
Remarks:

No. 45

Name Nam Wean

With No. _____

Remarks:

See

#542 - state practically
that Nam Wean was not an
Indian - claim that Nam W. wife
Wannet.

also #23306-7 ditto.

4/21/02 1/4 corner of D.W.'s
children etc.

also see

#14393 et al. who claim
that Nam Wean was not an
Indian - claim that Nam W. wife
Wannet - former name of them
as to identity of D.W.

D. W.

E. Ed.

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New James A. Blackburn

is to No. 158116

Remarks: No. 25582, 5997

272, 26478, 3225, 1671,
1672, 2370, 11371, 11369

1370, 11376, 35804, 4176.

ok. No. 11376, 35804, 4176.

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Claim Chs. 157, 1835

Dave Weaver 1835

Why do not names of appl-
cants father, paternal grand-
mother appear on 51 rolls?
They lived in Ill. which would
account for it.

See paper in 445, 446, 447

7533, 7540, 7541, 7534, 7536

7537, 7539, 7534

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6388, 6389, 6
6005, 6207, 591
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6012, 6020, 6071

Field #45

Dave Weaver

file

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

Examine old Charles
in ^{Chas} H.C. with regard
to Dave Weaver
+ his family. or 1835
roll.

Field
W.C.

Murphy,
Charles Co.

OFFICIAL ENVELOPE
Any person using this envelope for
the purpose of evading the payment of
postage or of obtaining a refund of
the same, shall be liable to a fine of
Three Hundred Dollars.

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Supl. *No. 45* *also # 29582* **EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

James Andrew Blackburn
Francis Eddings
Anna Eddings
John W. Blackburn

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

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec SEP 6 1906

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.

- State full name—
English name: *James Andrew Blackburn*
Indian name:
- Residence: *Marion Co. Ills*
- Town and post office: *Marion*
- County: *Marion*
- State: *Ills*
- Date and place of birth: *Marion Co Ills*
- By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1831, set forth each claim separately: *Through my Father John W Blackburn Son of Francis Blackburn & Eddings Daughter of Elizabeth Eddings Keen Anna's Daughter of David Keen who is on the role of 1835*
- Are you married? *Yes*
- Name and age of wife or husband: *Maggie E Blackburn age 33*
nee Hyler
- Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *John W Blackburn*
Indian name:
Mother—English name: *Sarah M Blackburn nee Miller*
Indian name: *Sarah M Miller*
Maiden name: *Sarah M Miller*
- Where were they born?
Father: *Tenn*
Mother: *Tenn*
- Where did they reside in 1831, if living at that time?
Father: *Illinois*
Mother: *Tenn*
- Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *May 18th 1805*
Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: 1890

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Martha Esmeralda	1856	
(2)	Levare Estela	1858	
(3)	John Wesley	1862	
(4)	Josephine Athaly	1865	1874
(5)	Levare Emma Harro	1871	1874
(6)	Levare William	1874	

16. 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 Thomas Blackburn	
Levare Blackburn	

17. Where were they born? Tenn

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

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

(1) English name: Susan E. Charles Blackburn
Indian name: _____

Residence: Claremore Ind Ter

(2) English name: Eli J. Blackburn Dead

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(3) English name: John W. Blackburn

Indian name: George Dead

Residence: Monte Cal

(4) English name: Jane Brown Dead

Indian name: William Blackburn Oklahoma

Residence: Sarah Jordan to Claremore, J. T.

(5) English name: Elyza Emery " "

Indian name: John Blackburn " "

Residence: Pleasant J. Blackburn

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: James A. Blackburn
John Blackburn Francis Blackburn Levare
Elizabeth Edding Levare Daughter of Dan
Blackburn enrolled 1835

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Belva Wood of Wash. D. C. my lawyer attorney for me and in my name, place, and stead, and allow her to commission of ten (10) per cent.

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

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

(Signature) James Andrew Blackburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

July 1st, 1909

1909

E. F. Diller

Notary Public.

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. F. Diller and

C. B. Leary, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with James Andrew Blackburn, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 3 years and 1 years,

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

that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

E. F. Diller

C. B. Leary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

July 1st, 1906

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Notary Public.

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on May 28, 1906, 24 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.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Witnesses to Mark.

B. J. Hardin

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

W. A. Black

Notary Public

San Francisco, California

My commission expires Sept 17th 1912

Note.—Additions should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If upon failure an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 45

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

James A. Blackburn

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

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

1. State your full name: James Andrew Blackburn
2. Residence and post office: Moneta California
3. County: Los Angeles Co
4. State: California
5. Date and place of birth: January the 5th 1868
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: "Maggie E. Blackburn
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>Leonard B</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1888</u>
(2)	<u>Flourice O</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1895</u>
(3)	<u>Jessie James</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1903</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.)

Through account of Delia R. Lockwood
my attorney, and allow her 10 percent

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

(Signature) James Andrew Blackburn

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

My Commission expires

Sept 17th 1912

W. A. Black
Notary Public.

San Francisco, California

(over)

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me B. F. Hayden and B. C. Daily who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James Andrew Blackburn who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 2 years and 3 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. F. Hayden
B. C. Daily

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

My commission expires Sept 17th 1912.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public,
San Juan de los Rios, California

Note: Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the 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. 45

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

James A. Blackburn
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES AND OTHERS COMPOSING THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES:

YOUR Petitioner Andrew S. Eddings would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Tannen County, State of Tennessee on 18th day of Nov 1840. My fathers name was Evan Eddings. My mothers name was Melinda Eddings. That I now reside in the Indian Territory and have resided there for five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore.....he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearinghe be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

his
Signature Andrew S. Eddings.
mark

Wagoner) ss
Indian Territory))

Now on this 16th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for 1st Judicial Division of Indian Territory Andrew S. Eddings who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1896.

(SEAL)

(Signed) W. J. Watts.
Notary Public.

On this 18th day of June 1892, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the 1st Judicial Division, Indian Territory, Richard D. Eddings, who on being duly sworn according to law, deposes and states that he is seventy-five years old, and I certify that he is sane in appearances and actions, his memory being not impaired by old age.

Deponent states that he is a natural brother of Evan Eddings, who was recognized as a Cherokee Indian, and that Andrew S. Eddings is the son of said Evan Eddings, and nephew of deponent.

Deponent states that he well remembers his mother, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Weaver, and who married John Eddings. He remembers full well that his mother, said Elizabeth Eddings always told him that her father was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

Deponent states that he well knows the children of said Andrew S. Eddings, and that their names are as follows:

Ettabell, Martha Jane, and Robert Green,

his
Richard D. Eddings
mark

(Signed)
Witness: Elisha Casebolt

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of June, 1892, and I certify that Richard D. Eddings asked Elisha Casebolt to sign for him, and that said Elisha Casebolt signed as above.

Witness my hand and official seal

(Signed) Wm. L. Moore.

(SEAL.)

Com. Exp. 2/29/96.

(COPY)

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

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To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an Act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Andrew S. Eddings for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of John Ross Ex-A Thomas T. Taylor Ex B Richard D. Eddings Ex C James B. Eddings Ex D. James B. Eddings Ex E Samuel Hill & Joseph Alsop Ex F. Andrew Eddings Ex G. Andrew Eddings Ex H. Abstract of Dave Weaver family Ex. I. in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Andrew S. Eddings.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

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NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Andrew S. Eddings	55	Son of Evan Eddings
Milly E. Eddings his wife deceased.	50	Grandson of Elizabeth Eddings nee Weaver and great grand son of Dave Weaver.
Estabell Edding	32	
Martha Jane "	23	
Robert G. "	21	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 16 day of July 1896.

(Signed) Andrew S. Eddings.

No 78. # 5975

Eliza Mayberry nee

The Cherokee Nation

Copy of Report of Decision

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Nov. NOV 9 1907

U. S. Court of Claims
No. 23,212.

East. & Cn. Cherokee
The United States

Testimony in support of the heirs of
Eliza Mayberry
filed herewith

SEP 3 1908
COURT OF CLAIMS

Eliza Hayberry et al.,

vs. No. 78.

Cherokee Nation.

Mr. H. A. Gibson, Special Master to whom this case was referred, submits the following report:

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT AT MUSKOGEE.

Eliza Hayberry et al.

vs.

NO. 78 SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT.

The Cherokee Nation.

I, H. A. Gibson, Special Master herein under the order of the Court heretofore made, show to the Court that under said order I have examined the pleadings and proof herein which are herewith filed and made a part hereof and thus I find as follows:-

1

That this cause was filed on the 8th day of September 1896, on which day application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the citizenship by blood in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, that the said cause was tried by said Commission on the 23rd day of October 1896 and the application denied no reasons being given for the said decision, and that from this decision the applicants appealed to this Court on December 21, 1897.

11.

That this application was made by Eliza Hayberry, Weston Edwards, Amanda M. Lewis, Rosa C. Blackburn, Harvey A. Hayberry, John W. Blackburn Jr., Andrew A. Blackburn, Emma Shoemaker, Beverly Boyelance, Ophelia Curry, John T. Middleton, Charles C. Middleton, Andrew C. Eddings, Susan C. Foster, Thomas D. Foster, John W. Foster, William F. Foster, Luther Blackburn, Sarah J. O. H., Jane Brown, Mary F.

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Edwards, Dell Owen, Leasant B. Blackburn, William J. Blackburn, Andrew B. Blackburn, Sarah H. Jourdan and Mary Hoard and her three children, all of whom are the great grand children and great grand children of Dave Weaver, who lived among the Eastern Cherokees in what is now the State of Georgia, and who is claimed to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and a recognized member of the Cherokee Nation.

111.

That the parties file in support of their application the affidavits of Andrew B. Blackburn, W. J. Blackburn, Thomas J. Taylor, Richard D. Eddings, James B. Eddings, C. R. Harris, John F. Eddings, Samuel P. Hill, Joseph Allsup, Andrew S. Eddings, and John Ross, and a certified extract from the Roll of the Cherokee Nation taken in the year 1835 showing that Dave Weaver, his six boys and one girl were enrolled as Cherokees and that he lived in Cherokee County Georgia, near Sharp Mountain Creek. That the proof shows that Dave Weaver had a daughter by the name of Elizabeth who married a man by the name of Eddings, and that she had a daughter by the name of Frances who married a man by the name of Blackburn, and who was the mother of Eliza L. Hayberry the principal claimant herein, whose maiden name was Blackburn. That these claimants are residents of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory where they resided for the past eight years.

IV.

The claimants contend that under the showing made by them that Dave Weavers name appears upon the Roll of the Cherokee Nation for the year of 1835, they not being residents of the Cherokee Nation, they are entitled to be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation as citizens by blood, while the Cherokee Nation contends that Dave Weavers name does not appear upon the Roll of the Cherokee Nation since the removal West to the present location, and that hence under the law applicable to cases of this nature

these claimants are not entitled to be admitted to the Cherokee Nation as citizens thereof.

The premises considered, I find that these claimants are the descendants of Dave Weaver, whose name appears upon the Roll of the Cherokee Nation for the year 1835, that the proof does not show that the said Dave Weaver ever came to the present Cherokee Nation, or was enrolled here as a member thereof, that these claimants are persons of Cherokee Indian blood and descent, and that they are now residents of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

I respectfully ask that the Court will allow me a reasonable fee for my services herein as Special Master.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of June 1897.

H. A. Gibson.

Special Master.

No exception filed.

My fee paid.

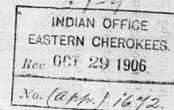
BY THE COURT:

From this report it appears that the claimants base their right to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation upon the fact that they are Cherokee Indians by blood. Some of the claimants have resided in the Cherokee Nation for seven, or possibly eight years. It does not appear that any of them have ever been recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation as now constituted. The judgment of the United States Commission rejecting this case is affirmed, and the application of the claimants to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation is denied.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority H. A. Gibson who being by me first duly sworn upon his oath says that he is the H. A. Gibson, who was the Special Master in the above styled case, that the above and foregoing three pages contain and are the full and true copy of the report of the Special Master and the decision of the Court in the matter of Eliza Mayberry et al vs The Cherokee Nation.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 10, 1903.

H. A. Gibson
Ernest Brown
Notary Public.



W
This is to certify that I am the officer having custody of the records pertaining to the enrollment of the members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole tribes of Indians and the disposition of the land of said tribes and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original petition to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, of Andrew S. Eddings for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, and the affidavit in support thereof by Richard D. Eddings.

James Bixley
Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this OCT 3 1906

W. H. Belford

EASTERN CHEROKEES:

Appt. #45:

September 11, 1906.

Belva A. Lockwood,

619 F Street, N.W.,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Relative to the application of James Andrew Blackburn, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you are advised that the application recently filed by you in his behalf fails to state his age.

Also, it fails to state the date of the death of his father.

This information should be furnished without delay.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

CH-HLO.

INDIAN OFFICE EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Re. 00- 29 1906
No. <u> </u>

Chatah-gee
 10/24/06
 Mr. Gideon Miller Spt. agt
 office of Indian Affairs
 Dear Sir
 you will find enclosed
 my Petition for a
 share of money due the
 Immigrant Cherokees
 -and also a part of
 my landline the laws
 Commission from same
 laws hold back my
 two first witnesses
 Thomas J. Taylor

COURT OF CLAIMS
BANK CHEROKEES
OCT 7 1907

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SPYBUCK

LAST CHIEF OF THE SHAWNEES

Has invited all half-breed and blanket Indians of the Southwest to be the guests of him and his tribe for the entire week to celebrate the

LAST POW-WOW

And it is anticipated that at least 5,000 Indians will take part in this last grand event, including all the noted chiefs to commemorate the

End of Tribal Affairs and to celebrate the Dawn of Statehood.

GERONIMO

Has accepted an invitation to attend this great meeting with his wife, daughter and interpreter. Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanches, and Lone Wolf, chief of the Cheyennes, have notified Spybuck that they will be in attendance.

Southwest Coursing Event

Will be pulled off on the same date in connection with the above attraction. Two hundred jack rabbits have been purchased for the occasion and 500 licensed greyhounds will compete for large stakes under National Coursing rules, leaving having been serviced from the National Coursing Association. See that your dogs are properly trained and in on time.

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Will hold the fairs for the entire week furnishing amusement of the highest class. Novel, unique, startling and instructive.

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Perfect in Organization! Complete in Detail! Astonishing in Magnitude!

A Gold Mine For Privilege People.

And John Ross I note
to him to send me a
Certified Copy of same
& they refused to do so

Andrew S. Eddings

Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Collinsville, Ind. Ter.

1907

*Mr. J. W. Miller
Special on Washington D. C. Sir If you have
any favor to Rite me in regard to my Eastern
Cherokee Claim No. 25582 you will please
address me at Collinsville Ind Ter
My former address was Moneta California
If you think we should furnish any New
evidence in our case we will and do so
Yours Very Respectfully
James A. Blackbeem*

COUNTY OF CLATSOP
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
OCT 7 1897

SPYBUCK

(LAST CHIEF OF THE SHAWNEES)

Has invited all fullblood and blanket Indians of the Southwest to be the guests of him and his tribe for the entire week to celebrate the

LAST POW-WOW

And it is anticipated that at least 5,000 Indians will take part in this last grand event, including all the noted chiefs to commemorate the

End of Tribal Affairs and to celebrate the Dawn of Statehood.

GERONIMO,

Has accepted an invitation to attend this great meeting with his wife, daughter and interpreter. Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanches, and Lone Wolf, chief of the Cheyennes, have notified Spybuck that they will be in attendance.

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COLLINSVILLE, INDIAN TERRITORY.

October 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, Inclusive.

NIGHT AND DAY.

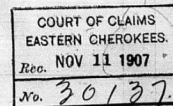
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OCT 14 1897

Chatham G. J.
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Gavin Miller
Washington H. H.
Dear Sir.

has my case Bin
trial for copyright
Murray Application No. 1672
your truly
Andrew S. Edgington
Chatham G. J.

Bellevue, 9, 7 Oct 17-1907
Mrs Belva Lockwood, Washington
Dear Madam, I send herewith
a copy of the family Record of
My Mother, My Own, & My
Brother, each separate and
complete as you requested.
My Brother and myself
are still working together &
are willing to do any thing in
our power, that you need.
So Notify us at once, if there
is any thing we can do
we appreciate your Effort, in
our Behalf. Respectfully
Eliza Mayberry.



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NOV 11 1907

mtn view mo.

11-6-1907

Mrs. Marion Wilson

Dear Sir,

have you examined No. 30137 if so
please tell me if there any prospect
for a title of anything
as ever yours

Elizabeth E. Lee

Mtn View
Mo.

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Appl. #48

November 18, 1907.

James Andrew Blackburn
Moneta, Cal.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the date of your birth as nearly as possible.

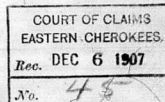
We beg to inform you that neither the name of your father nor your grandmother on your father's side, as given in your application, appears upon either the rolls of 1835 or 1851.

Can you furnish us with evidence tending to establish the fact that you are a descendant of persons who were recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe of Indians at the date of the Treaty of 1835-36 and 1856? If so, please state what the evidence is, and send us the names and correct addresses of any witnesses who will testify to that effect.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS



Aug. 22nd 1910.

No. 45

May the 3, 1867. Now as my Claim and that
of Eliza J Mayberry (my Aunt) is the same
you will find a copy of proof along with the
Master of Chancery's Report with the Evidence filed
By Her (Eliza J Mayberry) and as my Father is
taken up is to 45 it has come up before that of
my Father who is to 2478 and before that of
my Aunt (Eliza J Mayberry) which Case I am
refusing to for support in my Claim
and as I have an other to which is to 29582
please continue my Claim. My application
was sent in from Moneta California but I have
since returned to the Ind-Ter and located
at Collinsville my former home
so please change my address on the
application. you will find Inclosed Affidavit
of Susan Foster. As witnesses I Refer to
John W Blackburn Moneta California
Frank Owens Owasso Okla
Frank Foster Tulsa "
Eliza J Mayberry Claremore Okla
Yours Respectfully James Andrew Blackburn

CH 13
Collinsville Okla
Dec the
To The Hon Gideon Miller,
Special Comm. of The Court of Claims
Washington D.C.
Sir, your letter dated Nov 18, 1867
addressed to me to Moneta California Received
showing the Date of my birth
and informing me that neither the name of my
Father nor that of my Grandmother on my
Father's side as given in my application appears
on the Rolls of 1835 or 1837
In answer. I was born January 24 1868
in Marion Co Illinois.
I am a son of John Wesley Blackburn Es
that his Mother's name is Francis Blackburn
Co Eddings and she was a Daughter of
Elizabeth Eddings Kie Wraars who was a Daughter
of Dave Wraars whos name (Dave Wraars) will
be found on the Role of 1835.
you will also find his name mentioned
on Page 7 (last name) in the brief filed by
Belva A Lockwood in support of Petition
or Request of Gideon Miller before The Court of
The U. S. Nos (23314
23212 at Washington D.C.

December 7, 1907.

Levi Richard Eddings,
Midland, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the place of your birth. Have you ever been enrolled with the Chickasaw or Choctaw tribe of Indians. If so, state where and when. If not, state the reason why. Was your mother or father a member of the Choctaw or Chickasaw tribe of Indians? Were you or your parents ever enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees? If not, state the reason why. Please state in what County of Tennessee your father was living in 1861. Was he enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees at that time. If not, state the reason why. When did he move West. Where did he die. Was your mother a slave? If so, was she a slave of Indians or white people? About when were your grandparents on your father's side married? If they were married in 1861, please inform us in what County and State they were living at that time.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

December 7, 1907.

John W. Blackburn,
Moneta, Cal.

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 your father and grandparents on your father's side were white people, negroes or Indians of some tribe other than the Eastern Cherokees. About when was your mother born? Were your grandparents on your mother's side married in 1835? If so, where were they residing at that time. Were they ever enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees? If not, state the reason why. About when did they die, and where were they residing at that time of their death? Give the names of the children of Dave Weaver who were living in 1835. In what county and state was Dave Weaver living at that time? State date and place of your birth, when you were married, and when you moved to the Indian Territory, now the State of Oklahoma. Why have you never been enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees? Please inform us whether your wife was a white woman, negro or a member of any other tribe of Indians than the Eastern Cherokees.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS

Appl. #5995-45

December 7, 1907.

Eliza Mayberry,
Claremore, Okla.

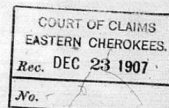
Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether your father and grandparents on your father's side were white people, negroes, or Indians of some tribe other than the Eastern Cherokees. About when was your mother born? Were your grandparents on your mother's side married in 1835? If so, where were they residing at that time? Were they ever enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees? If not, state the reason why. About when did they die, and where were they residing at the time of their death? Give the names of the children of Dave Weaver who were living in 1835. In what county and state was Dave Weaver living at that time? State date and place of your birth, when you were married, and when you moved to the Indian Territory, now the State of Oklahoma. Why have you never been enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees? Please inform us whether your husband was a white man, or a member of any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokee. If he were a member of any other tribe, state the name of the tribe.

Very respectfully,

CHB/ALS

Special Commissioner.



1672
 C. H. B.
 Midland Okla
 Dec 16 07
 (M) J. W. Miller
 Special Commissioner
 Set poor questions as
 as follows: Place of birth
 Cannon Co Tennessee
 in fullment Cherokee an
 Chattahoochee enrollment
 of Cherokee my Grandfather
 Henry O'Neal born on roll
 of 1835 - as a full blood Cherokee
 he being father of Elizabeth
 Eddings she the mother of
 my father J. W. Eddings
 father living in Cannon Co
 Tennessee in 1851 same time
 in 1851 moved to Arkansas
 not being enrolled

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 And died their date of marriage
 of my Grand Parents American
 Eddings in Cannon Co
 Tennessee 1851 moving west
 to Arkansas 1851
 Yours Truly
 J. W. Eddings
 P. S. My brother
 Andrew S. Eddings
 Arkansas 20th 1872

APPL. #1672

December 18, 1907.

Andrew S. Eddings,
Choteau, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokee, please give the name of the county and state in which you and your father were born. In what county and state were your grandparents on your mother's side residing in 1835? When did your parents move west? About when did your grandmother Elizabeth Eddings die, and where was she residing at that time. Where was she residing in 1835?

Were your parents or grandparents on either side members of any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokee? If so, state the name of the tribe.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

APPL. #5997-45

December 19, 1907.

John T. Blackburn,
Moneta, Cal.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokee, please give the name of the county and state in which you and your father were born. In what county and state were your grandparents on your mother's side residing in 1835? When did your parents move west? About when did your grandmother Elizabeth Eddings die, and where was she residing at that time? Where was she residing in 1835? Where was your uncle Ivan Eddings residing in 1835?

Were your parents or grandparents on either side members of any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokee? If so, state the name of the tribe.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

Appl. #1671

December 16, 1907.

Joseph Badinger,
Catoosa, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please give the names of the county and state in which you and your father were born. In what county and state were your grandparents on your mother's side residing in 1835? When did your parents move west? About when did your grandmother Elizabeth Badings die, and where was she residing at that time? Where was she residing in 1835? Where was your uncle Ivan Badings residing in 1835?

Were your parents or grandparents on either side members of any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokees? If so, state the name of the tribe.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS

Appl. #6478-45

December 16, 1907.

John T. Blackburn,
Catoosa, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please give the name of the county and state in which your father and grandmother on your father's side were born and state where your grandmother resided in 1835. About when did your great grandmother Eliza Badings die, and where was she residing at that time?

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS

Appl. #2372-45

December 18, 1907.

Levy R. Eddings,
Midland, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please give the name of the county and state in which you and your father were born. In that county and state were your grandparents on your mother's side residing in 1835? When did your parents move west? About when did your grandmother Elizabeth Eddings die, and where was she residing at that time?

Were your parents or grandparents on either side members of any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokees? If so, state the name of the tribe.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

Appl. #5997-45

December 18, 1907.

Eliza Mayberry,
Claremore, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please give the name of the county and state in which you and your father were born. In what county and state were your grandparents on your mother's side residing in 1835? When did your parents move west? About when did your grandmother Elizabeth Eddings die, and where was she residing at that time? Where was she residing in 1835? Where was your uncle Ivan Eddings residing in 1835?

Were your parents or grandparents on either side members of any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokees? If so, state the name of the tribe.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

Appl. 45

December 18, 1907.

James A. Blackburn,
Collinsville, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please give the county and state in which your grandparents and great grandparents on your mother's side resided in 1835. Give the dates of the deaths as nearly as possible of your great grandmother Elizabeth Eddings, and your grandmother Francis Blackburn. Give the date of your birth and the county in which your father was residing in 1851.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

Appl. 6007-45

December 18, 1907.

Andrew Blackburn,
Claremore, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please give the name of the county and state in which you and your father were born. In what county and state were your grandparents on your mother's side residing in 1835? When did your parents move west? About when did your grandmother Elizabeth Eddings die, and where was she residing at that time? Where was she residing in 1835? Where was your uncle Ivan Eddings residing in 1835?

Where your parents or grandparents on either side members of any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokees? If so, state the name of the tribe.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

Appl. 445

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

December 18, 1907.

James A. Blackburn,
Collinsville, Ala.

Sir:

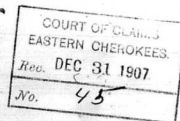
Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please give the county and state in which your grandparents and great grandparents on your mother's side resided in 1835. Give the dates of the deaths as nearly as possible of your great grandmother Elizabeth Hedges, and your grandmother Frances Blackburn. Give the date of your birth and the county in which your father was residing in 1851.

Very respectfully,

Quinn Miller

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS



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Rec. DEC 31 1907
No. 115

Sam Weaver

Collinsville Okla
Dec 21-1907

To The Hon Union Miller
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims
Your letter of Inquiry Dated Dec 18-1907
Received and content duly noted
I will comply with your Request
and send the desired information as soon as
possible
Yours very Respectfully
James A. Blackburn

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EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. DEC 26 1907
No.

Law Weems file
#45

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EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. DEC 26 1907
No.

H. A. Mayberry

Engines
Separators
Saw Mills
Brass Goods
Belting, Hose

Mayberry Brothers
Dealers in Machinery
All Kinds of Repairs

J. W. Mayberry

Plumbing
Gas
Water and
Steam
Fitting

Hon. Guion, Miller, #5995 46.

Claremore, Okla. Dec, 28 1907.

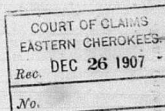
Special Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Ans. your letter of 7th inst,
My grand father on my fathers side was White.
Mether was born, Aug, 11, 1811.
My grand parents were married ~~xxxxx~~ in 1835.
I do not know where they resided at that time.
I do not know wheather they were ever enrelled or not, my Great
Grand Father Dave Weaver was enrelled, and at about this time my
Grand Father Eddings Killed a member of the tribe and for the next
few years was on the scout. Our information is that he lived
in Marion CO, Illinois, in 1838-9 and possibly untill some time in
1840, At this time the the Family gathered together and started for
the Indian Territory, arriving at Eleven Point River, in
Missouri, sometime in 1841. They were having trouble and sickness
and while encamped at this place Grand Mether Eddings and Jack
Eddings Died. ~~xxxx~~ After those troubles the Family again scattered
Some of the going back to Illinois, some going to Tennessee and some
to Arkansas.
I cannot give the names of Dave Weavers Children Except my Grand
Mether, Elivabeth.
Dave Weaver Lived in Cherokee CO, Ga in 1835.
I was born on Eleven Point River, in Missouri, in 1841. and was
married in Marion CO, Illinois, Sep 30 1858. and moved to the
Indian Territory in 1887.
Have had no oppertunity to be enrelled,
My husbands is a white man.

Yours, Truly,

W. J. Mayberry



Ways Weavers file

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H. A. Mayberry

Engines
Separators
Saw Mills
Brass Goods
Belting, Hose

Mayberry Brothers

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All Kinds of Repairs

J. W. Mayberry

Plumbing
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Steam
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Claremore, Okla. Dec 23. 1907.

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

#5997-45.

Dear Sir,

Ans. Your letter of 18th Inst,
I was born while my parents were in a camp on a stream called
Eleven point river in Missouri. in 1841.
My Father was born in Tennessee, but I do not know what CO.
I do not know where they lived in 1835 at about this time my Grand
father killed a man and was scouting, the next we knew of them they
lived in Marion CO, ILL. in 1838.
We do not know exactly when my parents moved west,
Grand Mother Eddings died in 1841. and was at that time in camp on
eleven point river in Missouri.
We do not know where she resided in 1835.
We do not know where Ivan Eddings resided in 1835.
We have no knowledge of any of my parents or Grand parents being
members of any tribe of Indians, except the Cherokees.

Yours, Truly.

Edgar Mayberry

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Donna Weaver file

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Donna Weaver file

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Appt #6007-45

W B Lane Weaver
file

Clasmore Okla - 1907

quion Miller, Washington, D.C.

Sir: in ans to your letter of inquiry
I will say, that I was Born in Mason Co, Mo.
My Father was Born in Tennessee, co unknown.
I do not know where my grandparents were,
living, in 1835, but I am of the opinion they
were living in Middle Tennessee.
I have not got the date of their moving west
though, it must have been prior to 1838,
am not sure.

Grandmother Eddings died 1841, in Missouri,
I don't know where Iwan Eddings lived in 1835.
But John Ross stated in his affidavit, that
Iwan Eddings, was guard of the last council
he held back east.

My parents, and grandparents, were white,
so far as I know, except My grandmother
Eddings, nee Weaver.

Respectfully,
Andrew E Blackburn

Collinsville Okla 12-21-1907

Mrs Belva A. Lockwood

Washington D.C.

Dear Madam you will find inclosed a letter
just recd. from the Hon Com. I will inclose an answer
to the same which you will please read and if it is
in the proper shape give it to him if it is not it
is up to us to shape it up in the proper shape.

First I will say that where all this trouble is,
is because our case The Blackburn Mayberry case
should be taken up in Rotation Beginning with
the head of the claim Eliza J. Mayberry first
John W. Blackburn second Exum E. Blackburn
third. for the Reason that they are the head of our
claim and with their applications will be found
a copy of the Masters Report which is evidence
enough without anything more, but I think they
contain other evidence showing their relation to
Dad weavers. And when these cases is decided on
favorably it will be an easy matter for the
children to prove to their parents, you see as it
is The Court is trying the long end of the case
first where I got my No 45 and saw that my
father, ^{John W. Blackburn} was 26478. I made a new application
and rote to you (I think) about the disadvantages

that was likely to arise. So I succeeded in getting a higher No. than that of my father my last No is 29582 That would give me a chance to follow my father's case He ask in his letter for the County and State in which my Grandparents and Great Grandparents on my Mother's side resided in 1835: as I am not proving to my Mother she being a white woman I don't see what that has to do with the case. And I do not know whether they had left North Carolina at that time or not but to the best of my knowledge my Mother was Born in Tennessee. My Mother has no Indian Blood He also ask for the dates of the deaths of my Great Grandmother Elizabeth Eddings and my Grand Mother Francis Blackburn I do not know the date of my Great Grandmother Elizabeth Eddings Death (But it may be my father does) my Grand Mother Francis Blackburn Died in Marion Co Illinois I think in the year 1886. He also ask where my father Resided in 1851. I would have to sit and ask him as I do not know the date they left Tennessee.

So you can see if they was trying my father's case first. Pretty he could answer all of these questions But I will say again that Ediza J. Mayberry is the one that ought to be tried first. Could you not get the Court to change the case so as to bring it up in that way. He also ask again for the date of my Birth which I had given in my other letter

that I was Born in Marion Co Illinois January 25th 1868 It seems that Wm F. Blackburn my Brother's case is in good shape Why is it has his case Bin tried you stated to him in a letter that him & his Brothers and his Father would be placed on the role, if so I would like to have it borne in mind that I am one of his Brothers. I think I can get a copy of the master's Report and a Statement from my father. But it will be just alike the one contained in with the application of my Father

We moved into the Cherokee Nation in the year 1888 Made new Houses, fenced in and Broke the land and from that time on we have bin Lawing the Nation and the Government for our just Rights which should be given us on our looks if nothing else. But we have made a Bear fight and bin beaten on every hand Turn off our land and away from our Farms and had to move into towns and compete with all kinds of Laborers to keep the wolf away from our doors Spent money in our Suit that we needed to be bread while High Salried Officers of the U.S. lived fat in a comfort's Home. It cost ingatins was done it was to my own people. We have made lots of mistakes which of course should be laid to our limited Education yours Very Respectfully James Andrew Blackburn

Small Wagon

1671

Off B

Chatawa Okla

Dec 21 07

My father Barnet in

Georgia Co. Kentucky

I was Barnet in Cannon

Co. Tennessee Grand

Parents Mathers Lill

Living in Cannon Co

Tenue 1855 - my Parents

moved West same time

in 1851 date of my Grand

mother death Elizabeth

Edelings Antknaum

Living in Marion Co

Ill at time of death

Small Wagon file
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Exhibit 6

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None. We have file
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1671

leaving town about
1835 not members
of any other tribe
than the Eastern
Cherokee

your respectfully
Josiah Eddinger

P.S. my Uncle began
Eddinger family in
town 1835

Wm. Weather
file

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Exhibit #2

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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1672

Leaving Tennessee about
1855. members of other
tribes fathers died
Cherokee Mathers
died unknown

your respectfully
Andrew L. Eddings

45.

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Done Weber

Chabaw atla

Dec 21 07

Mr. Herman Miller
Sir father Bernard in
Georgia Co. Arkansas
I was born in Cannon
Co. Tennessee Grand Parents
among Mathers died residing
in Cannon Co. Tenn. in 1855.
my Parents lived in Cannon
Co. Tenn. in 1857. Some
time in 1857 moved
West to Arkansas Grand
Mother Elizabeth Eddings
date of death not known
living in Marion Co.
Ill at time of death

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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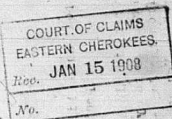
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Midland Okla - 1-7-1908
Mr. Simon Miles
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

After some delay I will send
the ans. to your questions -
My Father was borned in
Georgia I was borned in
Cannon Co. Tenn. My Grand
parents and my mother's side lived
in Tenn. in 1835 - Grand
Mother Elizabeth Eddings died
in 1835 in Marion Co Ill.
My Parents moved west sometime
in 1867 we are members of no
other tribe than Cherokee. That
I know of
Respt Levi R. Eddings



#45-1112
Hon. Guion Miller.

Collinsville, Okl., Jan. 10th. 1908

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

Dear sir. In answer to your letter of Dec. the 16th. inst.
relative to my Application for participation in the fund arising
from the Judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern
Cherokees. You ask for the state and Co. in which my Grandparents
my Mothers side resided in 1835.

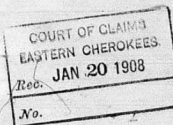
And the dates as nearly as possible of the deaths of my Great-Grand-
mother Elisabeth Eddings and my Grand-Mother Francis Blackburn.
And the date of my birth. And the co. in which my Father resided in
in the year 1835.

My Grand-Parents on my Mothers side resided in the State of Tennessee
in the year 1835. My Great-Grand-Mother Elisabeth Eddings died in
the state of Missouri in the Year 1841. My Grand-Mother Francis
Blackburn died in Marion Co. State of Illinois Year of 1897.

I was born in the year of 1868. Jan. the 5th. in Marion Co Ill's.
My Father John W. Blackburn Cr. was born in the State of Tennessee.
And is now living at Poneta California.

Yours very Respectively and truly

James A. Blackburn



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My Union Myler

commissioner of the court of claims

Sir in answer to the questions

ask Will say

My Father Was Born in canon
county tennessee

my Grand Mother on my
father Side Was Born in the
State of georgia the county
is do state know

Resided in 1834 in the State of
tennessee

My Great Grand Mother
elisabeth Eddings died
in the State of Missouri
about 1841

Yours Res

John W. Blackburn Jr

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COURT OF CLAIMS
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Moneta, Cal.

January the 10.th 1908,

Hon- Guion Miller, Special Commissioner.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:- I reply to yours of the 18.th of December 1907, I will say ~~XXXXXX~~ in regard to where I and my father wer born I cannot say what County but we wer born in the state of Tennessee. I do not know where my Grand Parents wer living in the year of 1835, I do not know just when my parentes moved west, my Grand Mother Elizabeth Eddings Died in 1841, she died in camp on the Eleven point river in the state of Missouri. I do not know where she was in 1835, I do not know where my Uncle Iven Eddings resided in 1835 but Chief John Ross in his affidavit stated that Uncle Iven Eddings was a guard of council at the council house the last time he held council in the Old Cherokee Nation East, I have no knowledg of my parents or Grand parents belonging to any other tribe of Indians Except the Cherokees, and in answer to yours of the 7.th of December 1907, I will state further my Father and Grand Parents on my Fathers side wer all whit people so far as I know and my Mother was Born in August the 11. 1811, in Georgia, my Grand parents on my Mothers side wer Married in 1835 but I do not know where they resided at that time, I do not know whether my Grand parents we Enrooled or not and do not the reason why if they wer not Grand Mother Eddings died in 1841, and Grand Father died a flew years later in the state of Illinois, I cannot give the names of the Children of Dave Weaver, except my Grand Mother who was Elizabeth Weaver, I was Born November the 20.th 1834, in Tennessee, and moved to the Indian Territory about the year of 1887, I never had the oppertunity to get Enrooled as a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation untill after I came to the Territory and then was denied the right, I was Married in Marion County Illinois on the 5 day of June 1850 my Wife ws a white Woman,

John W. Blackburn
MONETA, Cal.

Mr. Commissioner,
as nearly as you bear, and make me a statement of the Commissioner, I am a white man, I was born in Georgia, I do not know where my Grand Parents wer living in the year of 1835, I do not know just when my parentes moved west, my Grand Mother Elizabeth Eddings Died in 1841, she died in camp on the Eleven point river in the state of Missouri. I do not know where she was in 1835, I do not know where my Uncle Iven Eddings resided in 1835 but Chief John Ross in his affidavit stated that Uncle Iven Eddings was a guard of council at the council house the last time he held council in the Old Cherokee Nation East, I have no knowledg of my parents or Grand parents belonging to any other tribe of Indians Except the Cherokees, and in answer to yours of the 7.th of December 1907, I will state further my Father and Grand Parents on my Fathers side wer all whit people so far as I know and my Mother was Born in August the 11. 1811, in Georgia, my Grand parents on my Mothers side wer Married in 1835 but I do not know where they resided at that time, I do not know whether my Grand parents we Enrooled or not and do not the reason why if they wer not Grand Mother Eddings died in 1841, and Grand Father died a flew years later in the state of Illinois, I cannot give the names of the Children of Dave Weaver, except my Grand Mother who was Elizabeth Weaver, I was Born November the 20.th 1834, in Tennessee, and moved to the Indian Territory about the year of 1887, I never had the oppertunity to get Enrooled as a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation untill after I came to the Territory and then was denied the right, I was Married in Marion County Illinois on the 5 day of June 1850 my Wife ws a white Woman,

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,
ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR,
619 F STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22, 1904

Dear Mrs. Mayberry.

I thought your money claim was all right, and all of the heirs of Isaac Weaver, but I have suddenly run up against a snag, and have let it go for a little while in order to get in a bill for your people in Congress about the land. It is this.

The Mayberry and Blackburn claim was put in the hands of a young lawyer in the Commissioners office, who is trying to make a record for himself. He declares that if all the statements that your people make are true, that Elizabeth Eddings would have been a grandmother when the Roll of 1835 was made, and that consequently the name of Elizabeth Eddings and family should also be on the Roll of 1835, as well as that of Isaac Weaver. Now I have no way to contradict this and I wish you to make a statement of just how old you are, how old Isaac & Blackburn would be at this time if living, and how old Elizabeth Eddings would be,

and to show if you can that at the Treaty of 1835 she was but a young girl in her father's family. Get at her age just as nearly as you can, and make me a statement for the Commissioner. I shall also write your 2 brothers, Jos. S. Blackburn of Minn. & Cal. and Wm. J. Blackburn of Charley Okla. to make a similar statement. I intend to do it at once.

Show this letter to Henry A. Mayberry and have him help you about the matter. We cannot afford to lose in this matter now.

Yours Truly
Belva A. Lockwood.

COPIES

David Weaver

(See list A 4)

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H. A. Mayberry

Engines
Separators
Saw Mills
Brass Goods
Belting, Hose

CHB
Mayberry Brothers
Dealers in Machinery
All Kinds of Repairs

J. W. Mayberry

Plumbing
Gas
Water and
Steam
Fitting

Claremore, Okla. JAN. 28; 1908

GUION MILLER, SPECIAL COMMISSIONER
WASHINGTON D.C.
DEAR SIR

APPL. #5997-45

IN LOOKINGOVER THE BRIEF OF OUR ATTORNEY MRS. BELVE A. LOCKWOOD I FIND SHE IS IN ERROR IN REGARD TO OUR GRANDMOTHER, ONE ENROLLED WITH GRANDMOTHER EDDINGS, WAS AN OLDER DAUGHTER THAN THE ONE ENROLLED WITH DAVE WEAVER, 6 BOYS & 1 GIRL. OUR GRANDMOTHER ELISABETH EDDINGS WAS MARRIED AT THE TIME OF THE MAKING OF THE ROLL OF 1835 OUR FAMILY RECORD SHOWS THAT SHE HAD 2 GRAND-CHILDREN AT THE TIME THE 1835 ROLL WAS MADE & IF OUR GRANDFATHER WERE NOT ENROLLED IT MUST HAVE BEEN ON ACCOUNT OF THE TROUBLE GRANDFATHER EDDINGS GOT INTO IN KILLING A MAN & BEING SCOUTING THEY DID NOT WANT THEIR WHEREABOUTS KNOWN & PROBABLY NEVER MADE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT. HOWEVER OUR EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT ELISABETH EDDINGS WAS THE DAUGHTER OF DAVE WEAVER, TAYLOR & EX-CHIEF ROSS BOTH STATE THAT THEY WERE PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH OUR GRAND-PARENTS AS WELL WELL AS OUR GREAT GRAND-FATHER DAVE WEAVER, & KNOW THAT JOHN EDDINGS MARRIED ELISABETH WEAVER THE DAUGHTER OF DAVE WEAVER & OUR UNCLE JAMES B. & RICHARD EDDINGS STATE THAT DAVE WEAVER WAS THEIR GRANDFATHER, & THAT JOHN & ELISABETH EDDINGS WAS THEIR PARENTS. BUT OUR ORIGINAL APPL. DAVES WERE SUBMITTED TO DAVIS COMMISSION, & THEY ARE STILL IN THEIR HANDS, & THE MASTER IN-CHANCERY'S FINDINGS IS ALL WE HAVE BUT HE SAYS HE FINDS THAT THESE PERSONS ARE OF CHEROKEE INDIAN BLOOD & DECENT & THAT THEY ARE THE DESCENDANCE OF DAVE WEAVER A CHEROKEE INDIAN ON THE ROLL OF 1835.

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY THE SPECIAL MASTERS FINDINGS.

YOURS RESPT.

Eliza Mayberry

Dear Mother

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
JAN 31 1903

we are ^{very} happy to hear
you will be glad to hear
from us, as we have
and are doing in our
homes, I hope will gladly
do, thanking you again
for all you have done,
we are respectfully,

Eliza M. M. M.
Anderson, B. B. B.

we would be sorry indeed, if
we should lose out on this
for the reason that the girl on
the roll, with Daie weaver is
not our grandmother, but in
looking over the Evidence,
you will see, that there has been
a many a man living, or less
proof.
in the Matter of the Bill.
in regard to our land claim.
Let us thank you again for
all your efforts on our behalf,
we sent the wrong representative
to Washington, it should have
been, Hubbard of Muscogee,
then we would have had some

Rev. Mr. [unclear]

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
JAN 31 1903

With sympathy with us,
we will be glad to hear
from you, at any time
and any thing in our
power to do will gladly
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Claremore, Ok., Jan 28-1908
From
Elisha Mayberry.

b.c.
Mrs Beba A Lockwood Washington
Dear Madame:

I am in rec. of your letter
of rec data & will say, that it
will be impossible to make the
statement you wish, for this
season, the commission has
sent me two letters of inquiry
in regard to this matter & I
have ans: those letters, I told him
the facts in the case, which are
as follows.

Elisabeth Eddings, my grandmother
was an older daughter than
the one mentioned in our appl.
as being on the Roll with Dave
meener, the Roll reads 6 boys & 1 girl,

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now; My grandmother, was a
married woman at the time of
the making of the Roll of 1835,
our family record shows,
that she had 2 grandchildren
& of course, should have been
on the Roll also, but unfortunately
my grandfather Eddings, killed a
member of the tribe, & was
seceding, for a number of years
& if they were not enrolled,
that is probably the reason,
they having lived in Tenn. & Ill.
& were wandering around, for
years, from all the dates & records
we have, they were in Tenn. when
the 1835, Roll was made,

they did not want this place
 of residence known, at that
 time, & therefore did not apply
 for Enrollment, but the affidavit
 of Taylor & Echols Ross says
 that they knew, our grandfather
 & grandmother, personally, as
 also, our great grandfather,
 Dave Weaver & knew, that
 John Eddings, married Dave
 Weavers daughter, & our mother,
 James B. & Richard Eddings
 stated positively, that John
 & Elizabeth Eddings, were their
 parents, & that Dave Weaver
 was their grandfather, those
 original affidavits, were,

submitted to the Dawes Com. &
 are still in their hands, the
 Special Masters Report, being
 all we have by.
 You will notice that Frances
 Eddings, my Mother was
 born on 18th. I sent you a copy
 of our Family Record some
 time ago. Notice in the Special
 Masters Report, he says, he finds
 that these persons are, the
 Descendants of Dave Weaver, &
 of Cherokee Indian Blood,
 these are the facts as we know
 them, & I have wrote the
 commissioner the same.
 Respectfully Eliza Mayberry.

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Eliza Mayberry
&
Andrew E. Blackburn.

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

January 31, 1908.

Eliza Mayberry,
Claremore, Okla.

Madam:

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood of this City has this day brought into this office your letter of January 28th, addressed to her in which you state matters relative to your family history. I would be obliged if you would send me Mrs. Lockwood's letter to you which called forth your reply above mentioned.

Very respectfully,

Quinn Miller
Special Commissioner.

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Special Commissioner.

CEB/ALS

Collinsville OKla.
Feb. '8-1908

Mrs Melva A. Lockwood
Washington D. C.

Dear Madam,

Your letter dated Jan. 22, 1908, and addressed to me at Moneta Calif. Received and contents noted. I see from the writing that it is intended for my Father John W. Blackburn of Moneta Calif. as you spoke of his Mother Francis Blackburn. John W. Blackburn Sr. is a brother to Eliza L. Mayberry. John W. Blackburn Sr has 7 Children Namely John W. Blackburn Jr James A. and L.W. Blackburn, Martha Emma Shoemaker, Levarie E. Padlock Lucy A. Dye and Gheila A. Corrie.

In answer to your letter I will say That what I know about our Indian blood is by the affidavits of my Ancestors several of whom I know and was personally acquainted with before their death and as I have Affiliated with the Indians I know that we are of the same blood I have saw and read the Affidavits of James B. and Richard Eddings who was brothers to Francis Blackburn. They testify that they are descendants of Dave Weaver through Elisabeth Eddings daughter of Dave Weaver and that Dave weaver was on the roll of 1835.

We also had the Affidavits of Daniel and Joseph Alsip who knew of our Cherokee blood and relation to Dave Weaver. We had Affidavits of ex officials of the Cherokee and other evidence to numerous to mention (unless it is necessary to mention it) Our Evidence was all complete and all that we needed if we had Affidavits from all of the ex Chiefs of the Cherokee Nation Testifying to our Cherokee blood I dont see how it could strengthen our evidence in the least. This Evidence was first presented to the Dawes Commission at Vineta Kent at Muscogee There our Evidence was examined by a Master of Chancery and the result of his findings was from the Evidence presented in the case is This Court Record Conclusive, Can this report be again said. Certainly not, then why could any one doubt the value of our evidence, of course if this evidence is needed we must proceed at once to amend it. *of the com. at muscogee*

As to the reason that Elisabeth Eddings (nee Weaver) did not enroll herself and her Children It is a very reasonable thing to account for from the fact that she (our evidence show) lived in the State of Missouri in the year 1841. that would be 8 year after the roll of 1835. was made. The night Dave lived a Grandmother at the time and probably was. As our evidence show that in the year of 1835 that Francis Blackburn lived in the State of Tennessee (by Father John W. Blackburn Sr. we lived in Tennessee and my Grandmother with her family moved from there to Ill. when my Father was small, probably five or six year old as best he can remember.

The roll of 1835 shows that Dave weaver enrolled himself and his Family and it is probable that he had no right to enroll any of his Grandchildren and as there was but very little interest taken in the Enrollment business in those days is one of the reasons that several others are not on the same roll.

Land in Ill. was very cheap in those days and it seems that our people was more interested in that direction than they were in getting on a roll. I fail to see that it makes any difference as to the age of Elisabeth or the reason that she did not enroll herself or her Children. It is a fact that there is an injustice done when any one of the Indian blood is not on the roll. My Father Moved to this Cherokee Nation in good faith and has fulfilled all of the requirements of the law (Come in 1889 I came in 1890) we have proven our claim without a doubt and if we do not get on the Roll it will always be on record that the descendants of Dave Weaver done their part and I hope we will be successful this time.

(Our evidence also show that we are Decendants of Daye Weaver.)

I was well and personally Acquaint'ed with my Grand-mother Francis Blackburn She was and looked to be a half-blood Cherokee She died in Marion Co. State of Illinois in the year of 1886.

I think it would be a good plan to (and justice to us) if the Commissioner would Summoa one of our party to appear in Person before that Court to Explain this case and make it plain' as All any Court wants to do is Justice and right by all parties that is concerned' and I am well satisfied that when Our Case is properly understood' we will be placed on the Eastern Roll.

(I will suggest (if it can be done) that Frank E. Foster be Summoed as he is well posted on all of our former proceedings and with the Evidence in the Claim he is also better gifted with speech than any of the others of us' and looks to be almost a Fullblood Cherokee.

his address is Claremore Okla.

he has the same relation to the Claim that I am 'being a Son of Susie Foster who is My Father's Sister.

I dont see how we could send a party on our own accord as we are all short financially. but if it will do good we will try and send him.

I dont see that it makes any difference in the case whether Elisabeth Edgings (nee Weaver) was Grand-mother or not Or if Dave Weaver was Great-Grandfather. Father he married himself and his 7 Children' probly he was the only one of the family that was there at that time (as our Evidence will show that Elisabeth was his daughter and died in Missouri 6 year later or in 1841.) and People in those days were very dilatory about interlocking.

And it was the same thing with my Father and his brothers and Sisters. We staid in Illinois a long while after we had contemplated coming to the Cherokee Nation.

I Suppose you got a Copy of all of our Original Evidence when You were at Muscogee' if you did not and it is needed now you might get an order for it from the commissioner' My opinion was and is now ' That Court Records is worth more than the Original Evidence and as The Masters Findings in our Case is found by the Evidence I do not see that Evidence would be of any more use.

Please excuse poor dictation and bad ly composed citations.

if there is any thing that I have not mentioned that I should write me and I will Gladly give any information that I can.

I guess You will get a letter from Elisa L. Fagberry that will give you more Information than I have none.

Please write me and let me know how you think you will get on with the case.

I am yours very respectfully.

James A. Blackburn

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Collinsville Okla.

Feb. 9-1908

To the Hon. Guion Miller

Special Com. of the Court of Claims

Sir/ I learn through a letter from our Attorney that a statement has bin made to the effect that Elisabeth Eddings Would have bin a Grandmother at the making of the roll of 1855 and Consequently her name and family would have bin on the roll of 1855' as well as Dave Weaver.

I Respectively beg leave to state that it is true that Elisabeth Eddings was at that time a Grandmother (as our Evidence showed) We never did claim she was young at that time and Never in all the long years we have bin Pushing this Claim did we Authorise any Lawyer or Person to make a statement That she was Young at that time nor That she was the only Daughter of Dave Weaver.

We have always made our Claim to Dave Weaver who is on the Roll of 1855' We do not try to show why Elisabeth is not on the Roll neither do we try to show why Francis Blackburn is not on the Roll' nor why her Children are not on the Roll. We made our Case to Dave Weaver his name is on the roll of 1855 We are descendants of Dave Weaver through his Daughter Elisabeth Eddings' she having married John Eddings. Francis Blackburn is a Daughter of Elisabeth' Francis having married Andrew E. Blackburn.

We do not try to show why our string of relation are not on the roll of 1855 or why we are not on the roll of 1880. nor can I tell why we are not on the roll made by the Daws Commission I do know that we are Cherokees and Descendants of Dave Weaver now as we have made a plain Case to Dave Weaver I do not see why we are required to know why any of his Descendants are not on the roll of 1855. I fail to see how it makes any difference who is on or who is not.

The Question is are we Descendants of Dave Weaver or are we not The Masters Report says we are. can it be taken as Conclusive Evidence in the Case' if it is we need nothing more, if it is not we Respectively ask that our evidence as Submitted to the Daws Commission be ordered before your Court, and we be notified to furnish a list of that Evidence' and the Commission ordered to furnish it. (or to produce it) Now I know we Employed a lawyer to represent us in all of our different trials and we have had as many different lawyers as we have had trials. therefore it is a hard matter to make any lawyer understand our case as well as we understand it our selves and any little mistake made by any one must be looked on as a common fault of almost all of us.

Some of our people were in The Cherokee Nation in 1880' they knew they were Cherokees but made no attempt to get on that roll I ask them why and they said they did not know why they could very easily tell me why they could not buy any whisky in Fort Smith but did not know why they did not try to enroll I do not know why the Government did not hunt our people up and enroll them. It seem to me that our people cared but very little about a home as far back as I can remember they have all bin homeless or almost so as the majority of us rent houses to live in' and but very few of them ever owned a farm and there is a good probability we never will. If our ancestors had done their duty to their selves and to their Children we would all have had homes now and not have to be trying to enroll.

Yours very respectfully

James A. Blackburn

Collinsville Okla Feb 9-1908

Mrs Belva A Leckwee Washington D. C.

Dear Madam You will find inclosed a letter I have written I send it to you to look at and see if you think it advisable for me to send it to him' if so return it and I will send it or you may hand it in I dont see as it can do harm and might be good so please let me know what you think of it

E. ROBITAILLE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

TULSA, Oklahoma, Feb. 11, 1908.

Honorable Guion Miller,

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Eastern Cherokee Enrollment, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

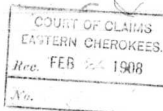
In re claim No. 18606, I understand that the law firm of Belva and Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., have filed a brief in the case of *A. A. Blackburn* my cousin- claiming Elisabeth Edings was a young woman in 1835. I wish to say our people never authorized any such claim, it has always been understood by us and also by all of the Courts before which this matter has come that Elisabeth Edings was a grandmother 35 or 40 years of age in 1835.

I personally am not able to tell you where Elisabeth Edings was in 1835, but her father's name, (Dave Weaver) appears on the 1835 Rolls and we have placed before you certified evidence of the fact that I, William F. Foster, the son of Susan Foster, who was the daughter of Francis Blackburn, and that Francis Blackburn was the daughter of Elisabeth Edings, and that Elisabeth Edings was the daughter of Dave Weaver whose name appears on the 1835 Rolls.

Trusting that this information may serve to correct matters, I am,

Very respectfully,

W. F. Foster
Tulsa, Oklahoma.



Honorable Guion Miller,

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Eastern Cherokee Enrollment, Washington, D. C.

Oklahoma, Feb. 11, 1908.

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MAR 25 1908

~~to ball No.~~

~~March 1908~~

Labatt Mo
3/20 1898

Gulon Miller

Special Commissioner

Dear Sir I will now
write you again about
that Right out there as
it has been so long since
I heard from you till I thought
I wrote that again and I
want to know about it
and as to my number it is
on the card 30137

So you please let me
know at once how
this is

Elizabeth

Elizabeth E. Lee

address our letter to Labatt Mo

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Mr. Marion Miller
Special Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir
Have you checked our claim
1672 Eastern Cherokee
Cherokee if so are we entitled
to share in the distribution
of the Trust
Andrew S. Eddings

COUNT OF CLERKS
EASTERN CHEROKEE
No. AUG 26 1908
No. 112070

are 11

AUG 2 1908

Mr. Division, Bureau,
Special Commissioner

In order of the Eastern Cherokee
which I am an
to the Bureau, I would like to have
some more of the and
I have not had any word of
since I got the card

my application Card No. 112070

With very truly,
Yours

Harry Hill

R.H.G.

Ed

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No. 43770

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Vanness Arla 9.7.08
Levin Miller
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir
I write you this in order
to find out something in
regards to my claim which
was from there in the Eastern
Cherokee land my claim was
filed as claim No. 43770 it was
filed 9.28.1907 and I have not
heard a word from it since
my father Levi Richard Holdings
had a notice to me but agent
at ada arla on Aug 24. 1908
but he did not have my name
nor did not send me a notice
this claim you understand was
made through the Weaver family
as being descendants of Sany Weaver
or Elizabeth Weaver his daughter
the married John Holdings my

Great Grand Father
and having not heard anything
regard to the matter I
write you to know if there
is any thing more for me to do
in the matter I am sure
that I am entitled to share
in this fund if my claim
is rightly but before I air
before and feel assured that
you will weigh the evidence
and award me justly.

hoping to hear from you
soon I am Best friend
Wm. E. Blackburn.

(see) Matie, E. Colchins

P.S. I also filed an application
for my five minor children
now about their application
have you got them all.

FAMILY RECORD OF ANDREW T. BLACKBURN.

Descendants of
"Dave Weaver"
Page 120, Roll 1835.

Andrew T. Blackburn, was born April the 18.th 1811 *York in Hall of 99.*
Francis Blackburn (Nee Eddings) was born August the 11.th 1811, *full blooded*

(THEIR CHILDREN)

BEUYA A. LOCKWOOD,

Attorney and Solicitor.

Susan C. Blackburn, was born September the 11.th 1831, and F. STEWART, NORFOLK, VA.

Ell J. Blackburn, was born May the 20.th 1833, *James A. Blackburn son of J. W. Blackburn #456 29382.*

John W. Blackburn, was born November the 20.th 1834, *Has case but no number*
Wm. L. " son of J. W. Blackburn

Fanny J. Blackburn, was born October the 21.st 1838, *Has case but no number*

William J. Blackburn, was born March the 21.st 1838, *Has case but no number*

Lillie " daughter of William J. Blackburn #31733

Sarah H. Blackburn, was born March the 21.th 1840,

Eliza L. Blackburn, was born October the 19.th 1841,

George W. Blackburn, was born November the 6.th 1843, #6377

Robert E. " son of George W. Blackburn #6007

Andrew T. Blackburn, was born March the 5.th 1846, #6392

Pleasant F. Blackburn, was born April the 24.th 1848, #6065

Thos. B. " son of P. F. Blackburn

Nancy E. Blackburn, was born November the 26.th 1852, #6065

John W. Blackburn Jr. No number, filed June 25. 07, "

son of J. W. B. Sr.

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me Andrew E. Blackburn, and stated that the above

is a true and correct Copy of the Family Record of Andrew T. and Francis

Blackburn, as handed down to him

Andrew E. Blackburn

Signed and acknowledged before me this the 18.th day of October 1907

W. J. Dodson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires January the 11.th 1909

COPPY OF FAMLY RECORD

Jesse H. Mayberry, was born May the 8.th.1839,

Eliza L. Mayberry, was born October the 18.th.1841, *3995*

Sister of John M. Blackburn
THEIR CHILDREN

Amarda E. Mayberry, was born October the 13.th.1861,

Rosa C. Mayberry, *Blankenship* was born July the 17.th.1864, *No. 3799.*

John W. Mayberry, was born May the 5.th.1866, *# 6385*

Harvey A. Mayberry, was born March the 24.th.1869, *# 6001*

Franklin J. Mayberry was born August the 18.th.1871, *# 6387*

Emmett W. Mayberry, was born December the 21.st.1873, *# 6386*

Charles C. Mayberry, was born February the 10.th.1876, *# 6000*

Artie E. Mayberry, was born October the 24.th.1881,

Calvin L. Mayberry, was born October the 1.st.1883, *# 6388*

GRAND CHILDREN

Ira Lewis, 27 years Old

Ina Lewis, 26 years Old

Walter Lewis 22 years Old

Jesse Lewis 19 years Old

Myrtle Blankenship 26 years Old

Grace Blankenship 24 years Old *No. 31964.*

Jesse Blankenship 17 years Old

Floyd Blankenship 14 years Old

Ernest Mayberry 4 years Old

Zoe Mayberry 3 years Old

Etibel Mayberry 14 years Old

Fred Mayberry 11 years Old

Maude Mayberry 12 years Old

Perry Mayberry 7 years Old

Floyd Mayberry 5 years Old

Maree Mayberry 3 years Old

AFFIDAVIT

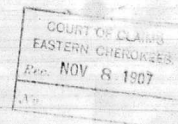
I personally appeared before me, Eliza L. Mayberry and stated that the above is a true and correct copy of Family of Jesse H. and Eliza L. Mayberry, and Grand Children

Signed and Acknowledged before me this the 18.th day of October 1907

My Commission Expires January the 11.th.1908

*Family Record of
Andrew Y. Blackburn
Eliza L. Mayberry
& others.
Descendants of
Frances Blackburn
Descendants
of
"Dave Weaver"*

#5-995



BEVEL A. LOCKWOOD
NOTARY PUBLIC
419 1/2 MARKET STREET
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FAMILY RECORD OF ANDREW T. BLACKBURN.

Descendants of "Dave Weaver"
Page 120, No. 1835

Andrew T. Blackburn, was born April the 18th 1811
 Frances Blackburn (Nee Eddings) was born August the 11th 1811,

(THEIR CHILDREN)

DELVA A. LOCKWOOD,
 Attorney and Solicitor.

Susan C. Blackburn, was born September the 11th 1831, 310 PETERST. NORTHWEST

F. J. Blackburn, was born May the 20th 1835,
James C. Blackburn son of J. W. Blackburn #456 29582. b. 1835.
John W. Blackburn, was born November the 20th 1834, Har case but no number.
John L. " son of J. W. Blackburn Har case but no number.
Harvey J. Blackburn, was born October the 21st 1836.
William J. Blackburn, was born March the 31st 1838, Har case but no number.
William J. Blackburn, was born March the 31st 1838, Har case but no number.
Sarah H. Blackburn, was born March the 31st 1840, #31733

Eliza L. Blackburn, was born October the 18th 1841,

George W. Blackburn, was born November the 6th 1843, #6377

Robert E. " son of George W. Blackburn #6007

Andrew E. Blackburn, was born March the 5th 1848, #6392

Pleasant F. Blackburn, was born April the 24th 1848, #6065

Thos. B. " son of P. F. Blackburn #6065

Nancy E. Blackburn, was born November the 25th 1853,

John W. Blackburn Jr. No number, filed June 25, 07,

son of J. W. B. Sr.

AFFIDAVIT

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is a true and correct Copy of the family Record of Andrew T. and Frances

Blackburn, as handed down to him

Andrew E. Blackburn

Signed and acknowledged before me this the 18th day of October 1907

W. J. Dodson
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires January the 11th 1908

COPY OF FAMILY RECORD

Jesse H. Mayberry, was born May the 6th 1838,

Eliza L. Mayberry, was born October the 18th 1841, #3995-
Sister of John W. Blackburn.

THEIR CHILDREN

Aminda E. Mayberry, was born October the 15th 1861,

Rosa C. Mayberry, was born July the 17th 1864, No. 5799.

John W. Mayberry, was born May the 5th 1866, #6385

Harvey A. Mayberry, was born March the 24th 1868, #6001

Franklin J. Mayberry was born August the 13th 1871, #6387

Emmett T. Mayberry, was born December the 21st 1873, #6386

Charles C. Mayberry, was born February the 10th 1876, #6000

Artie E. Mayberry, was born October the 24th 1881,

Calvin L. Mayberry, was born October the 1st 1883, #6388

GRAND CHILDREN

Ira. Lewis, 27 years Old

Ina Lewis, 25 years Old

Walter Lewis 22 years Old

Jesse Lewis 18 years Old

Myrtle Blankenship 35 years Old

Grace Blankenship 34 years Old No. 31947.

Jesse Blankenship 17 years Old

Floyd Blankenship 14 years Old

Ernest Mayberry 4 years Old

Zoe Mayberry 3 years Old

Ethel Mayberry 14 years Old

Fred Mayberry 11 years Old

Maude Mayberry 12 years Old

Perry Mayberry 7 years Old

Floyd Mayberry 5 years Old

Marcia Mayberry 3 years Old

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me Eliza L. Mayberry and stated that the above
 is a true and correct copy of Family of Jesse H. and Eliza L. Mayberry,
 and Grand Children

Signed and Acknowledged before me this the 18th day of October 1907

Eliza L. Mayberry
W. J. Dodson Notary Public

My Commission Expires January the 11th 1908

COPY OF FAMILY RECORD of

Andrew E. Blackburn and Mariah Blackburn

Children

Annie E. Blackburn was born September the 15th 1871,
Dora E. Blackburn was born August the 28th 1873,
Lewis A. Blackburn was born July the 25rd 1878,
Ruby Blackburn was born January the 3rd 1885,
Beatrice E. Blackburn was born May the 28th 1891,

Grand Children

Venessa L. Alsop was born August the 22nd 1891,

Irvin A. Monroee Born Oct 5-1897

William H. Monroee Born Jan 9-1900

Fredrick A. Monroee Born Sept 13-1904

Roger J. Monroee Born Jan 15-1907

Opella L. Blackburn Born June 13-1900

Olth O. Blackburn Born Sept 25-1903

Loran H. Blackburn Born Dec 10-1907

Personally appeared before me Mariah Blackburn and stated that the above
is a true and correct Record of the Children and Grand Children of —
Andrew E. and Mariah Blackburn

Mariah Blackburn

Signed and acknowledged before me this the 16th day of October 1907

W. J. Dodson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires January the 11th 1908

Names of my Children
Leonard Benjamin Born Aug 17. 1885
Ellie Elsie " 7. 1883
" " " Sept 12. 1884
Ory Thomas Born Oct 10. 1885
Jessie James " Mar 4. 1893

James A. Blackburn

#175

Nam Weaver

Family Tree

1/5

1/5

Nam Weaver

{ Elizabeth Weaver Eddings
married
John Eddings

1. Francis
the
Anderson

2. Mary
the
Anderson

3. Rich
the
Anderson

4. Jess
the
Anderson

5. Nancy

6. Carol

7. Riley

8. Jack

9. Hal

10. Mary

11. Home

Lam Weaver

Elizabeth Weaver Eddings
married
John Eddings

1. Franklin Blackburn
married
Andrew T. Blackburn

2. Isaac Eddings

3. Richard D. Eddings
born Jan 6, 1814, in Calhoun Co.
Tenn. in 61.

4. Jesse Eddings
born Oct. 1814, in Me. in 61.

5. Nancy Eddings

6. Carol "

7. Riley "

8. Jackson "

9. Hiram "

10. Mary "

11. Harriet "

Andrew C. Blackburn #1667
Geo. W. Blackburn

John Wesley Blackburn
Eliza Mayberry #3971

John W. Blackburn #17

Andrew S. Eddings #1677
Levi R. Eddings #2470

Joiah Eddings #1671

Amanda W. Cherry #1371

James A. Eddings #1367

William R. " #1370

Newton J. " #1376

Jail H. " #1374

Robert J. Blackburn

Levans Estell Kaddack #2772

Franklin Mayberry #1357

John W. Mayberry #1355

Emmett W. " #1356

Calvin W. " #1358

James A. Blackburn #45

John W. Blackburn Jr. #2678

Wm. L. Blackburn #476

James W. Lanchers #220

Dove Weaver

45-

Some Scattering Descendants of
Dove Weaver

- (Dammie J. Brown age No. 1 admtlts. of 30-6632)
- 1 Barnabas Brown, 2 admtlts. of 30-6632
 - 2 Daisy Meadows, d. Agnilla Jordan 21-8843
 - 3 Lady Boyle, d. of Joseph & Sara H. Jordan 43
 - 4 Mrs. Frank H. Boyle d. Frank Boyle, 23-7536
son of Lady Boyle.
 - 5 Della Weaver, d. Wm. Nix & Nancy J. 37-55406
Edmings
 - 6 Rosa Blumhensch, d. Eliza Hays 43-5779
 - 7 Matthew Blackburn, d. Wm. B. Hays 44-31932
 - 8 Amanda C. Lewis, d. Eliza Hays 46-5778
 - 9 Jesse Lewis, d. Amanda C. Lewis 18-6377
 - 10 Walter B. Lewis, d. " 21-6383
 11. Winnie Leekey & 2 daughters d. Wm. Leekey
& Margaret Leekey.
 12. Thos. E. Foster Jr. d. B. D. Foster 31-6010
 13. Mithe A. Lenthall d. Geo. W. Molstead 39-43531
 14. Ida Lewis, d. Amanda C. Lewis 28-23808
 15. Albert J. Jordan, 2 sons of Blackburn 32-4534
 16. Della Peterson, d. Susan Foster 45-21024
 17. Agnilla A. Jordain, d. Sara H. Jordan 50-8443
 18. Sarah Jane Oney, d. Susan 33-21021
(C. Foster)
 19. Nancy J. Nix, d. Jas. B. Edmings 66-4768
 20. Paul J. Nix, d. Wm. Nix & Nancy J. 39-34408
Edmings

Cherokee Claims
Names of the
Eddings Family
from
Weavers Down
It also includes
the Mayberrys
& Blackburns.

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

No. 1 full bloods in family page 122 taken State of Georgia
Descendants of Dave Weaver Cherokee Indian
and the Eddings Family are Roll of
7 children. 1835 taken in State of Geo.

Elizabeth Weaver Daughter of Dave Weaver Cherokee Indian
Married John Eddings the Children from said
Marriage are as follows D-2001.

1 Wm or Evan Eddings His Children so far as I know is
Wesley Eddings, Simpson Eddings, don't know the others.

2 Jackson Eddings His Children are so far as I know
Martha Eddings, Padgett Wakefield.

Mary DO Blackburn Wife of William Blackburn.

James Eddings (Dead)

3 Riley Eddings Dead don't know of any Children

4 Mary Eddings Blackburn Children ^{and grand Children} all dead I think

5 Nancy Eddings Middleton Children as follows

George W Middleton

Noah Middleton

Annis W Middleton. Mistingly, South.

Patsy or Patsy " Turner

Betsy " Middleton

John R "

Josephus "

787-6012

6 Richard Eddings and Children as follows

Martin J Eddings

Polly J " don't know her marriage name

Joseph "

George "

Jackson " I have forgotten other names

Harriett " Middleton No Children

Died in Texas.

Continued

	Number
8 James B Eddings his Children are 8	
Nancy J Eddings Perry Nix 4 Children	
John A Eddings	3837
Mary E Eddings Jones, Dead 4 Children	
Minerva H Eddings Milbourn 3 Children	
James P Eddings 7 Children	8836
Jesse J Eddings 4 Children	5829
Martha A Eddings Morgan 3 Children	
William L Eddings Dead 2 Children	
9 Jesse Eddings his Children	
Harriett Eddings Bell Dead	
Newton J Eddings	1221
Letitia Eddings Kennedy	
James A Eddings	11369
William R Eddings	1370
Jack H Eddings	35804
Amanda M Eddings Cherry	
Wiley S Eddings	11373

the above are the Children and Grand Children
as far as I know of the family I don't know that I
have given them in notation in birth from 1 to 7
perhaps not and I herewith explain as to claim on
separate inclosure

Very Respectfully
John A Eddings

Descendants of Dore Weavers on 1833 Roll.

Page 122 taken in State of Georgia & full blood.

Elizabeth Weaver ^{only} daughter marriage
with John Eddings and bore him
9 children as follow v. 712

1. Isaac or Evan Eddings. 2 children
Wesley and Simpson, W. S. Childs
2. Jackson Eddings. 2 children
Martha Eddings, Padgett Wake-
field, and Mary Blackburn
3. Riley Eddings, dead. No. C.
4. Mary E. Blackburn. C. dead.
5. Nancy E. Middleton. C. Y.

1. Geo. W. Middleton
2. Noah Middleton
3. Annis W. M. Smith
4. Patsy Turner
5. Betsy Middleton
6. John R. Middleton
7. Josephus Middleton

Richard Eddings. 5 children 72

1. Newton J Eddings.
2. Polly J Eddings.
3. Joseph Eddings.
4. George Eddings.
5. Jackson Eddings.

Harriett Eddings (dead) 2 children

James B. Eddings.

1. Nancy J. Nix. 4 children
2. John G. Eddings.
3. Mary C. Eddings Jones.
4. dead, left 4 children.
5. Minerva H. E. Milbourn 3 children
6. Jesse J. Eddings. 4 children
7. Martha A. L. Morgan.

W. C. Eddings (dead) 4 children

64 8837

49 8836

51 5829

PETITION.

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for the passage of the following House Resolution of January 19, 1895:

WHEREAS, The Hon. WM. R. ORSMAN, M. P., has come to Washington for the express purpose of, and has presented to the President and the two Houses of Congress, a Petition signed by three hundred and fifty-four Members of the British Parliament, availing our Government to join with Great Britain in the ratification between the two Powers of a Permanent Treaty of Arbitration, and

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Mr. COOMBS: I ask that the resolution, with the memorial, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

NAMES.

ADDRESSES.

2.

Descendants of Deane Weasler Continued

9. Jesse Eddings, 4 children		
1. Harriet E. Bell (Beal) d. of J. E.	54	1221
2. Newton J. Eddings d. of J. E.		
3. Lettie E. Kennedy d. of J. E.	51	11369
4. J. A. Eddings 2 children	49	11370
5. Wm. R. Eddings 3 children	46	33804
6. Joe H. Eddings " "	42	11371
7. Amanda M. E. Cherry	40	11373
8. Wesley J. Eddings 3 children		
John Wesley Eddings d. of J. E.	37	2370
Levi Richard Eddings 3 children	24	4529
Jasper J. Eddings (a son of J. E.)	31	15177
Arthur Jones, s. of Mary E. E.	22	
Wm. R. Eddings, s. of Levi R. E.	39	15878
Josephine Eddings d. of J. B. Eddings	45	33354
Emma Kilch. Wm. Perry, Eddings	67	31934
Mary Blackburn d. of John Eddings	59	4839
Mildred A. Milburn d. of J. B. Eddings	53	8841
Martha A. J. Morgan d. of Wm. J. Blackburn	37	34777
Mabel M. B. d. of Wm. J. Blackburn		
Martha E. Shoemaker, d. of J. B. E.	53	5430
Ben Shoemaker, s. of Martha	29	1762
John W. Shoemaker, s. of Martha	31	23804
Charley Shoemaker	21	25316
Abelia A. B. Corrie, d. of John W.		22244
James M. Loveless, s. of J. B. E.	25	2525
Lucy A. Dye, d. of John W. Blackburn	28	29966
Dora A. Dye d. of J. B. E.	30	4540
John R. Middleton, s. of Nancy	21	6012
Chas. A. Middleton s. of J. B. E.	47	11400
Marion J. Middleton, s. of Chas. A.	36	13872
Martha M. Mc Eudrey d. of J. B. E.	44	43533
Alunia Magdeline Justice d. of J. B. E.	39	45766

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NAMES.

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2.

Descendants of Deane Weasler Continued

9. Jesse Eddings, 4 children		
1. Harriet E. Bell (Beal) d. of J.	5'4	1221
2. Newton J. Eddings d. of J.		
3. Lettie E. Kennedy d. of J.	5'1	11369
4. J. A. Eddings 2 children	49	11370
5. Wm. R. Eddings 3 children	46	33804
6. Joe H. Eddings " "	42	11371
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Martha M. McEudrey, d. of J. B. Eddings	44	43533
Alunia Magdeline, Justice, d. of J. B. Eddings	39	45766

[Please to sign quickly, have your friends sign, and return to B. A. Lockwood, 649 F St., N. W., Wash., D. C.]

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WHEREAS, The Hon. WM. J. COOMBS, of New York, has introduced a Resolution in behalf of this measure, which is now pending before the House Committee on Foreign Relations; we the undersigned citizens of the United States, earnestly petition Congress in the interest of Peace and Arbitration to pass this amicable Resolution, viz:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, In response to the Resolution adopted by Congress, on April 4, 1890, the British House of Commons, on June 10, 1893, unanimously affirmed its willingness to co-operate with the Government of the United States in settling disputes between the two countries by means of arbitration; Therefore

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to take such further steps in the matter, in order to secure the results contemplated in these resolutions, as to him may seem expedient; and to that end, if he deems it necessary or expedient, he is authorized to appoint commissioners to meet an equal number appointed by the Government of Great Britain to negotiate a treaty to accomplish the purpose of said resolutions.

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NAMES

ADDRESSES

Miss Dave Weaver Continued

	age	No.
John L. Jordan, s. of Sarah	39	8394.
Wm L. Jordan, son of Sarah	37	7533.
Allen L. Jordan, 2 minor.	25	7341
Thomas Jordan, (Jordan)	24	8844.
Carrie Meadows, d. of Jas. J.	19	6020.
Oscar N. Morgan, s. of Margaret	27	40991
Sarah C. Sloenn, nee Middle	46.	9827.
Mrs. Jellah C. Sloenn, 3. C.	41	4841
Martha A. J. Morgan, d. of	33	8841
Samuel R. Ross, s. Mary J. Ed-	40	11378
Nancy J. Sanders, of Greenville	30	43735
John A. Cockburn, s. of Mary	30	11372
Geo. Shoemaker, Filed Jan 26/98		25689.
(or Elizabeth Middle)		
Marion C. Middleton, s. of Betsy	32	37989
(Middleton)	47	11400.
Chas. A. Middleton, v. of Geo. W.		
Arthur A. Middleton, s. of Betsy	31	37984
Jas. A. Middleton, s. of Geo. W.	43	9824
Emmett E. Middleton, s. of Geo. W.	36	37991
Geo. H. Middleton, s. of Geo. C. K.	33	18516.
Joseph Meadows, s. of Sarah C.	19	7534.

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FINDING OF FACTS AND DECISION IN RE APPLICANTS CLAIMING THROUGH DAVE WEAVER AND DAUGHTER, ELIZABETH.

45.

These applicants allege that they are descendants of the Dave Weaver who was enrolled in 1835. They claim through Elizabeth Weaver, daughter of Dave, who married John Eddings, and who had the following children: Frances Blackburn nee Eddings, Ivan Eddings, Richard D. Eddings and Jesse Eddings. The applicants herein are the descendants of these children.

There is a conflict of evidence as to where Elizabeth Eddings was residing in 1835. There is some evidence to the effect that she died in that year. Levi R. Eddings, Elizabeth's grandson, (applicant #2370), states that she died in Marion Co., Ill. in 1835 (see Exhibit 2). Andrew E. Blackburn (applicant #6007), another grandson states that she died in Mo. in 1841 (see Exhibit 4). Josiah Eddings (applicant #1671), also a grandson of Elizabeth, states that his grandmother was living in Tennessee in 1835 (see Exhibit 6).

There is a "Dav" Weaver on the roll of 1835, Cherokee Co., Ga., Page 38, enrolled with six others, making a family of seven - all full-bloods, and it is stated on that roll that there were in that family, four males under 18 years of age, two over 18, and one female under 16 years of age.

Elizabeth Eddings, as shown by applications and other evidence, was a grandmother in 1835, having several grandchildren who were born in about 1830 and one in 1828, who was a brother of Levi R. Eddings (applicant #2370) and the son of Ivan Eddings. There is no evidence in this case as to whether Dave Weaver had any other children than Elizabeth Eddings, and there is no evidence tending to prove that the Dave Weaver on the roll of 1835 is the ancestor of applicants herein, except their statements to that effect.

Elizabeth Eddings or her husband should have been on the roll of 1835 under the name of Eddings, if she were living in the Cherokee domain or were a recognized member of the tribe at that time. Most of her children were also heads of families in 1835, and should also have been enrolled at that time under their own names. Neither the names of any of the ancestors nor the names of any of the applicants herein, with the exception of that of Dave Weaver, appear on the rolls of 1835, 1851 or 1882. The necessary supposition is, therefore, that if Elizabeth Eddings was an Eastern Cherokee and was ever a recognized member of the tribe, she had left the tribe prior to 1835, and since that time neither she nor any of her descendants have been connected with or recognized as members of the tribe. If she and her children had not left the Cherokee tribe but had been recognized members thereof, they would certainly have been enrolled on some of the Eastern Cherokee rolls.

As above shown, the Dave Weaver on the roll of 1835 was enrolled with a family of six, four being males under 18 years of age, and one female under 16. Elizabeth Eddings, who as claimed by applicants herein, was the daughter of David Weaver, and was, as above shown, a grandmother in 1835 and had a grandchild seven

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years old at that time, so that it is extremely improbable that Dave Weaver would have had several children under 18 years of age and one who was a grandmother at the same time.

Even conceding that applicants herein are the descendants of the Dave Weaver whose name appears on the roll of 1835, they would not be entitled, as Elizabeth Edings and her children as above shown, were old enough to have been enrolled on the 1835 roll in their own names as heads of families, and if Elizabeth had left the tribe, they would be classed as Old Settlers, if Cherokees at all and applicants herein would not be entitled on that ground.

In consideration of the premises, therefore, the applications of all persons claiming through Dave Weaver and his daughter, Elizabeth, are hereby rejected.

See letter in 40722

*Cherokee Claims
Explanation of
Claims of Edings Family
in Connection
with
Blackburn Family*

(Ex A 1)

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*The Eddings family Claimants in Cherokee
Indian Claims*

The Claimant John W. Blackburn, William Blackburn,
Sarah Blackburn, Jourdan, Eliza Mayberry,
Andrew E. Blackburn, Pleasant A. Blackburn &c
who prosecuted their claims in the Indian Territory
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in the records of the Dawe Weaver family of the
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Claimants that on the investigation of Indian Rolls
that Dawe Weaver is on the Rolls and also the
daughter Elisabeth. Some claim that her name
was Francis Elisabeth as to this I could not say,
as the children of John and Elisabeth Eddings are
all dead. it seems that in those days people were
very careless about a genealogy of the family.
I hope the above may be of some use to you in
making out the case

Very Respectfully
John P. Eddings
St. Louis Mo.

PRACTICES BEFORE THE DISTRICT COURTS, UNITED STATES
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PENSIONS AND CHEROKEE CLAIMS A SPECIALTY.

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filed in this case.

Several Affidavits have been filed
with Mr. Guion Miller in corroboration
of the above. Belva A. Lockwood.

Appels. #45 et seq.

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*Special Report
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No. (app.) 1672

Eliza Mayberry et al
vs
No. 78.
Cherokee Nation.

Mr. N. A. Gibson, Special Master to whom this
case was referred submits the following report:
IN THE UNITED STATES COURT IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY
NORTHERN DISTRICT AT MUSCOGEE.

Eliza Mayberry et al } No. 78. Special Master's Report.
vs }
The Cherokee Nation.

I, N. A. Gibson, Special Master herein
under the order of the Court heretofore made, show to the Court
that under said order I have examined the pleadings and proof
herein, which are herewith filed and made a part hereof, and that
I find as follows:-

I
That this cause was filed on the 8th. day of September 1896,
on which day application was made to the Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes for citizenship by blood in the Cherokee Nation
of Indians, that the said cause was tried by said Commission on
the 23rd. day of October 1896 and the application denied, no
reasons being given for the said decision, and that from this
decision the applicants appealed to this Court on December 21,
1897.

II
That this application was made by Eliza Mayberry,
Newton J. Eddings, Amanda E. Lewis, Rosa C. Blankenship, Harvey
A. Mayberry, John W. Blackburn, John W. Blackburn Jr., Andrew A.
Blackburn, Emma Shoemaker, Leveny Lovelace, Ophelia Curry, John
R. Middleton, Charles C. Middleton, Andrew S. Eddings, Susan C.
Foster, Thomas E. Foster, John W. Foster, William F. Foster,
Luther Blackburn, Sarah J. Owen, Jane Brown, Mary F. Edwards,
Dell Owen, Pleasant F. Blackburn, William J. Blackburn, Andrew
E. Blackburn, Sarah H. Jourdan, and Mary Board and her three
children, all of whom are the great grand children, and great
great grand children of Dave Weaver, who lived among the Eastern
Cherokees in what is now the state of Georgia, and who is
claimed to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and a recogniz-
ed member of the Cherokee Nation.

III
That the parties file in support of their application, the
affidavits of Andrew E. Blackburn, W. J. Blackburn, Thomas J.
Taylor, Richard B. Eddings, James B. Eddings, C. R. Harris, John
P. Eddings Samuel P. Hill, Joseph Allsup, Andrew S. Eddings, and
John Ross, and a certified extract from the Roll of the Cherokee
Nation taken in the year 1835 showing that Dave Weaver, his six
boys and one girl were enrolled as Cherokees and that he lived
in Cherokee County Georgia, near Sharp Mountain Creek. That the
proof shows that Dave Weaver had a daughter by the name of
Elizabeth who married a man by the name of Eddings, and that she
had a daughter by the name of Frances who married a man by the
name of Blackburn, and who was the mother of Eliza Mayberry, the
principal claimant herein, whose maiden name was Blackburn.
That these claimants are residents of the Cherokee Nation,
in Indian Territory, where they have resided for the past eight
years.

IV
That the claimants contend that under the showing made by them
that Dave Weaver's name appears upon the Roll of the Cherokee
Nation for the year 1835, they now being residents of the
Cherokee Nation, they are entitled to be admitted to citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation as citizens by blood, while the Cherokee
Nation contends that Dave Weaver's name does not appear upon
the Roll of the Cherokee Nation since the removal West to
the present location, and that hence under the law applicable to
cases of this nature these claimants are not entitled to be
admitted to the Cherokee Nation as citizens thereof.

The premises considered, I find that these claimants are the
descendants of Dave Weaver, whose name appears upon the
Roll of the Cherokee Nation for the year 1835, that the proof
does not show that the said Dave Weaver ever came to the
present Cherokee Nation, or was enrolled here as a member
thereof, that these claimants are persons of Cherokee blood,
and descent, and that they are now residents of the Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory. I respectfully ask that the Court allow
me a reasonable fee for my services herein as special master.
Respectfully submitted this 8 day of June 1897.

N. A. Gibson,
Special Master.

My fee paid.

No exceptions filed.

BY THE COURT.

From this report it appears that the claimants
base their right to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation
upon the fact that they are Cherokee Indians by blood. Some
of the claimants have resided in the Cherokee Nation for
seven or ~~eight~~ possibly eight years. It does not
appear that any of them have ever been recognized as citizens of
the Cherokee Nation as now constituted.

The judgment of the United States Commission rejecting this
case is affirmed, and the applications of the claimants to be
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation is denied.

I, N. A. Gibson, Special Master in the above and
foregoing cause do hereby certify that the above and fore-
going two pages are a true and correct copy of the report
filed by me in the said cause, and of the judgment of the
Court thereon.

Witness my hand at Muscogee, Indian Territory, this the 27th.,
day of September 1900.

N. A. Gibson
Special Master aforesaid.