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No. 26. Action: *Admission*

Name: *John M. Taylor Jr.* and *5* children. Residence: *Cherokee, Ala.*

Reasons: *See #25 and claims that same course*

#28

No. 26

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OR

John M. Taylor Jr.

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

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: James E. Taylor, Jr.

Indian name: James E. Taylor, Jr.

2. Residence: Clatsop, Indian Territory.

3. Town and post office: Clatsop, Indian Territory.

4. County: Cherokee, Okla.

5. State: Indian Territory.

6. Date and place of birth: August, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: 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 20 of 221 Congress, 1st session (H. of Rep., Miscellaneous No. 64).

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Bertha E. Taylor.

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 Taylor.

Indian name: she was a white woman.

Maiden name: Addie Manchester.

11. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee, Tennessee.

Mother: Cherokee, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

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

Father: Cherokee, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

Mother: Cherokee, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: is living.

Mother: December 1st, 1904.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation at Claremore, Ind., about September 1st, 1904.

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) James E. Taylor	in 1868	and now living
(2) William T. Taylor	Nov. 4, 1860	and now living
(3) Adora Tucker	October 1868	and now living
(4) Addie Matthews (nee Taylor)	June 18, 1878	and now living
(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
David Taylor a white man	William E. Manchester, a white man
Mary Taylor, a Cherokee by blood, and both now dead.	and Addie Manchester, a white woman, and both dead.

17. Where were they born? David Taylor in Virginia; Mary Taylor in Tenn.; William E. Manchester in Manchester, England; Addie Manchester in Vermont.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? as Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

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

(1) English name: James Taylor.
Indian name: James Taylor.
Residence: Clatsop, Indian Territory, and now living.

(2) English name: Thomas D. Taylor
Indian name: Thomas D. Taylor
Residence: Chickasaw, Indian Territory. And now living.

(3) English name: Wylet E. Taylor
Indian name: Wylet E. Taylor
Residence: Arroyo Creek, Indian Territory, and now living.

(4) English name: Carroll Taylor
Indian name: Carroll Taylor
Residence: Coffeyville, Kansas, and now living.

(5) English name: David Taylor
Indian name: David Taylor
Residence: Chickasaw, Indian Territory, and now living.

(6) John E. Taylor, Indian Territory, and now living.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: As a citizen of the Cherokee Nation about September 1st, 1904, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Claremore, 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:

David Taylor, whose name appears on page 76 of the Eastern Cherokee Roll of 1865, taken in the State of North Carolina, number in family ten quarter bloods and one half blood, which was named was my grandmother Mary Taylor.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Belva H. Lockwood of Wash. D.C. my true and lawful attorney in my place and stead, and allow her a 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) John M. Taylor, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

August 24th, 1907.

A. S. Mood
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Ernest Starr and Sam Foster, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John M. Taylor, Jr., who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Ernest Starr
Sam Foster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

August 24th, 1907.

A. S. Mood
Notary Public.

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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.

Edna Taylor
John Taylor

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

Notary Public.

My commission expires August 24th, 1909.

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No. 26.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

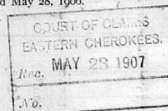
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John M. Taylor, Jr.,

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 Oury 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. 28.

1. State your full name: JOHN M. Taylor, Jr.,
2. Residence and post office: Claremore,
3. County: Cherokee Nation,
4. State: Indian Territory.
5. Date and place of birth: August 14, 1860.
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Bertha E. Taylor, aged 33 years.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? she is a white woman.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Blaine S. Taylor	12 years	June 25, 1894.
(2)	Murrell Taylor	11 years	July 28, 1895.
(3)	Robert C. Taylor,	9 years	July 24, 1897.
(4)	Florence T. Taylor,	4 years	August 17, 1902.
(5)	McCutcheon Taylor,	2 and 1/2 years	November 28, 1904.
(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 a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

REMARKS

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

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

(Signature)

John M. Taylor Jr.

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

My Commission expires

August 24th, 1909.

W. M. Wood
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me Edna S. Eddy and L. H. Eddy who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John M. Taylor, Jr., who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 3 years and 4 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.

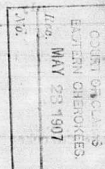
Edna S. Eddy
L. H. Eddy

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My commission expires August 24th, 1909 XXX

W. M. Wood
Notary Public.

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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

John M. Taylor, Jr.,

OR

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No. 28.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec JAN 24 1907

No.

Death of Col. James Taylor.

Colonel James Taylor, one of the oldest and greatest Cherokee lawyers, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Rucker, near Claremore, I. T., January 14, 1907. He was born in Morgantown, Tenn., Oct. 25, 1821.

He was representative and attorney for the Eastern band of North Carolina Cherokees in Washington, D. C., for more than forty years and was present at the inauguration of every president from Buchanan to Roosevelt. In 1868 Colonel Taylor started the suit against the government for the \$5,000,000 due the Eastern Cherokees and which was recently decided by the United States supreme court in favor of the plaintiffs.

A number of years ago Colonel Taylor received 84,000 acres of land in North Carolina which is known as the "Qualla boundary" which had been taken from the Cherokees fraudulently. This tract of land is now occupied by 1,000 full-blood Cherokees. Colonel Taylor had in his possession all the archives, treaties, etc., of the Cherokees for the past 200 years and by his will he has turned these valuable documents over to his son, John M. Taylor, Jr., of this city. Colonel Taylor has been a member of the Masonic order since 1850, being a charter member of Murphy N. C. Lodge.

James Taylor, aged 85 years, was married to Miss Addie Mauchester in Washington, D. C., in the year 1853 and both joined the First Baptist church in Washington, D. C., in 1858. His wife died in 1884, at Murphy, N. C., leaving five children, namely: John M. Taylor, Jr., James L. Taylor, Wm. T. Taylor, Dora Rucker and Addie Matthews.

No.

the majority in the legislature
the **INDIVIDUAL OFFICE**
the **EASTERN OIL COMPANY**, Court
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to **W. H. HARRIS**, who Mr. Curtis
to nominate. Five men were
for Congressmen (P. P. C.)
votes from Campbell to change it
the Topleka man a bare majority.

Court Martial for Knowles,
Washington. Col. Scott
Taft has telegraphed to
of Texas, to the
martial, Corporal Knowles
A. Twenty-first Infantry (color
under arms at El Reno, a
color of having murdered
saulted Capt. Mackin of that
Representations. This action was
that, owing to a defect in the
McCook, was taken in the
the crime of murder, no provision is made
the only way of trying him
is by court martial.

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Topleka, Kan.—It was announced
last Wednesday that the state
commerce commission, under
Schlicht, Kan., on February 4
the school, Topleka & the
south Pacific and other western
bates and improving the giving
of receive testimony in cases
of these complaints.

Price of Gasoline Advanced,
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and Gasoline

have congressional report of the North Carolina Emigrant Cherokees who were paid the emigrant money in 1851, giving names and amounts each one drew at that time. All claimants who came from North Carolina will do well to see me before applying to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

CLAREMORE, I. T., January 21st 1907

Hon. Union Miller
 Emigrant agent for the
 eastern Emigrant-Checkers.
 Washington, D.C.
 Dear Sir,
 My father James Taylor is
 dead and as his name should
 appear on the Pay Rolls of
 the South Carolina Emigrant-
 Checkers, then we five children
 as named in his will are
 the only descendants entitled
 to his money. When it is
 paid, instead of Mrs. Clipping
 of my father's death, so as
 one of the five heirs - I protest
 against any person other than
 us children receiving my father's
 Emigrant money.
 Yours Respectfully,
 John M. Taylor Jr.

COMMITTEEMEN
 Claremore-Alex. A. Denison
 J. C. Bushfield
 West Chelsea-Jos. H. Sequichie
 East Chelsea-W. H. Clark
 Oologah-G. H. Lunterson
 Ingla-J. R. Hathaway
 Canons-W. W. C. Harrison
 Collinsville-N. O. Collins
 Tulsa-D. Taylor
 Tahleah-J. W. White
 Sapulpa-Martin Miller
 22-16-Lewis Whitford
 22-16-James Rucker
 22-16-J. P. Haddock, Cash Sargeant
 24-16-John Ketchum
 24-16-W. R. Taylor, J. W. Stewart
 24-16-John M. Taylor
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**ROGERS COUNTY
 REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

CLAREMORE, OKLA.,

1907

my minor children which are as follows: Elaine S., ~~Mock~~ Mur-
 rel, Robert C., Florence T, McCutcheon, and Oklahoma, Taylor.
 My last named child does not appear upon the rolls of the Dawes
 Commission. My father, James Taylor, died Jan. 14th. 1907. My
 father's five living children as named in his will now in pro-
 bate at Claremore I.T. are as follows:

- John M. Taylor, Jr. Claremore I.T.
- William T. Taylor, "
- Madora Rucker, "
- James E. Taylor, Pryor Creek, I.T.
- Addie Matthews, Collinsville, I.T.

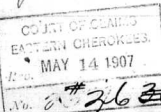
The executor of my father's will is F.M. Rucker of Claremore,
 I.T. to whom you can please send proper blanks for him to
 fill out in order that he may receive the money for the bene-
 fit of the above heirs. Any help or assistance I can render
 you in making this pay roll in the Cherokee Nation I will
 always be at your command.

Yours respectfully
John M. Taylor Jr.

ap. #26-

COURT OF CLAIMS
 EASTERN CHEROKEES.
 MAY 14 1907

May 11-07
Pro. M. Taylor Jr.
Claremore
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Ref. to C. Cherokee
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May 11-07
Hon. M. Taylor, Jr.
Claremore
Ind. Pa
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fund. etc.

COMMITTEEMEN
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J. C. Harkhead
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Dare Maple
East Chelsea-W. H. Clark
Dare Park
Oologah-G. H. Lamberson
G. C. Merrifield
Inola-J. E. Harkness
Hicks Robertson
Catoosa-W. W. Whitman
Collinsville-N. O. Dobson
Tabor D. Taylor
Tahala-J. W. White
Saweyah-Martin Miller
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John F. Hunter
23-16-J. H. Harkness
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ROGERS COUNTY
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

CLAREMORE, OKLA., May 11, 1907

Hon. Guinn Miller,

Commissioner to Make Eastern Pay Rolls.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for decisions of court of claims in the Emigrant cases which I received this morning from you. I have just returned from Bunch, Cherokee Nation, I.T. where I have met about 1000 full blood Cherokees in a convention held for the purpose of indorsing me as nominee as a candidate on the Republican ticket for Congress from the Third District, Oklahoma.

They asked me through their interpreters what action had been taken in reference to their emigrant money. The only official answer I could give them was from the newspaper reports to the effect that you were appointed to make the roll of all whose ancestors were parties to the treaties of 1835, 6 and 1846. I think it would be wise for you to have your notice printed in the Cherokee language and sent to Baxter Choat, Bunch, I.T. who could distribute them by calling a meeting of the full bloods in the mountains who rarely go to a post office. Then they would know what to do. I wish you would kindly send me a number of your new blank forms or applications and instructions if I will have to fill out a blank on these new forms giving the names of

COMMITTEEMEN
 Claremont—Alex. A. Dennison
 10—C. Bushyhead
 West Chelsea—Jos. R. Sequichie
 Dan Page
 East Chelsea—W. H. Clark
 Dan Page
 Goliagh—G. H. Lamberson
 C. G. Merrifield
 Ocala—E. Hathaway
 Editha Robertson
 Catonsville—W. W. Whitman
 Collinsville—N. O. Collins
 Thos. D. Taylor
 Tala—J. W. White
 Saegebarth—Marion Miller
 22-16—Lewis Whitfield
 Jonas Heer
 23-16—J. D. Holland, Ooch Sargeant
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 26-18—John M. H. H. Jones
 James Shoemaker
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JOS. R. SEQUICHIE, CHELSEA SEC.
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CLAREMORE, OKLA.,

1907

John M. Taylor, Jr. Claremore I.T.
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Madora Rucker, "
James E. Taylor, Pryor Creek, I.T.
Addie Matthews, Collinsville, I.T.

Yours respectfully

Yours respectfully
John M. Taylor Jr.

File

May 21, 1907.

John H. Taylor, Jr.,

Alexandria,

Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Your letter of May 11, 1907, relative to the Eastern Cherokee enrollment, is at hand. You have no doubt received the blank applications which have already been forwarded to you.

Your father's application being on file will be considered in its order, and if he should be enrolled the money can be paid over to his executor. No further application need be made by the executor until the distribution is to be made.

The substance of the order of the Court of April 29, 1907, has been forwarded to Dana H. Kelsey, U. S. Indian Agent, of Muskogee, Indian Territory, to be translated and printed in Cherokee and will be distributed by him. If you desire copies of this Cherokee poster you should write to him, although he would be unable to supply you with any large number of the same as the number printed was limited.

If you have not already filed a supplemental application on behalf of your minor children you should do so at once.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GIL-HEC.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec. SEP 23 1907 #26

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James Taylor
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HISTORY OF DAVID TAYLOR AND FAMILY.

Claremore, I.T. September, 20th., 1907.

HONORABLE Guion Miller,
Immigrant Enrolling Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of myself and family, also my brothers and sisters, namely, James L. Taylor, Pryor Creek, Indian Territory William T. Taylor, Claremore, Indian Territory, Dora Rucker, Claremore, Indian Territory, Addie Mathews, Collinsville, Indian Territory, children and legal heirs of James Taylor and Addie Taylor, deceased, James Taylor, my father, was a son of David Taylor and Mary Taylor, deceased, my father's mother, and was an Immigrant Cherokee Indian by blood was a daughter of Thomas Bigby and Katie Bigby, who were both Immigrant Cherokee Indians by blood, and the name of Thomas Bigby and family my great grandfather will appear upon the Roll of 1835, taken in the State of Tennessee. Katie Bigby my great grandmother was a daughter of Anthony Foreman, whose name will appear upon the Roll of 1835. The following named children were born to David Taylor and Mary Taylor, deceased, my grandmother,

Elizabeth Whitaker, deceased,
Thomas Taylor, living
Catherine McDonald, living,
James Taylor, my father, deceased
Wiley T. Taylor, living
David Taylor, living
John M. Taylor, living
Campbell H. Taylor, living
Andrew Taylor, deceased
Martha Setser, living
Jane Taylor and William Taylor
and Francis Taylor my aunt and two
uncles who die without heirs.

Andrew, N.C.
Tahlequah, I.T.
Martha, N.C.
Claremore, I.T.
Pryor Creek, I.T.
Chelsea, I.T.
Maldrow, I.T.
Coffeeville Kans
Tahlequah I.T.
Tahlequah, I.T.

All of the above named persons mentioned as the decendants of David Taylor and Mary Taylor, are Cherokee by blood, as is shown by the Roll now in possession of the Interior Department and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

John M. Taylor Jr.
Immigrant Cherokee by Blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th., day of
September 1907.

Walter O. Shaw
Notary Public.

My commission expires 3/28/1909

Claremore, I.T. September, 20th., 1907.

Honorable Guion Miller,

Immigrant Enrolling Commissioner,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As you are now preparing the final pay roll of the Eastern and Immigrant Cherokees, as per your instructions by the United States Court of Claims, I beg leave to file with you the History of David Taylor and family, and his legal heirs whose decendants are entitled to participate in this per capita payment. I have given the full name and postoffice address of my uncles and aunts as well as my father James Taylor, deceased, who are the legal heirs and decendants of David Taylor and Mary Taylor, deceased. Any other facts or information that I can assist you or the Department, I am at your command.

Yours respectfully,

John M. Taylor Jr.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 6 1907
No. 26

November 18, 1907.

Ben. Joseph A. Gill,
U.S. Judge, Northern District,
Vinita, I.T.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that during my incumbency as United States Commissioner in and for the Fourth Commissioner District of the Northern District of Indian Territory, Mr. John M. Taylor, Constable of this district has been a most efficient officer and has given careful and painstaking attention to all official business placed in his hands. His honesty and honor have never been doubted and he quits the service of the Department of Justice with a clean record.

Very respectfully,

John Q. Adams
U.S. Commissioner.

Appl. #26-6

January 17, 1908.

John W. Taylor, Jr.,
Claremore, Okla.

Sir:

There are filed in this office applications of certain persons for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, claiming to be descendants of James Taylor, your father and Bettie Ann Parker, who, they state, were married and had the following children who would be your half sisters.

Elizabeth Lardon, born 1846, Cherokee County, N. C.
living at Andrews, N. C.

Ivy Ann Powell, born 1848 living in Oklahoma.

Martha Ann Taylor, born 1850 now deceased.

Ira Crossman, born 1856 living near Andrews, N. C.

Please inform us whether your father was in fact married to one Betty Ann Parker prior to his marriage to your mother, and whether you have half sisters as named above. If your father was so married, why was he residing with his mother, brothers and sisters and not with his wife in 1861? Please furnish us with any other information relative to this matter.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

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January 17, 1908.

No. 27 Action: Admitted
 Name Jack Halling and _____ children. Residence: Claremore, Okla.
 Reasons: Applicant's Father, Poo-wa-loo-ke-was enrolled in 1851 by Drennen, in Saline District, No. 125.
Grandfather Samuel Hallen, also enrolled in 1851 by Drennen, in Saline District, No. 128.

Misc. Post. P. 2421.

No. 27
 Name Jack Halling
 Roll No. Claremore
 Remarks:
 # 987, enclosed herewith.
 6946.
Back claim this.
Edw. Halling (or Hallen),
Roll 1835
Sam Halling (or Hallen)
No. Sal. 128.

These two appls. are
 not consistent - but
 think they are entitled
 to enrollment.
 Call this matter to attention
 of Mr. Miller.

Write to applicant
 names of parents as given
 may not be the same.

Supl. No. *121* **EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

Jack Falling
Claremore, Ok.

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

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec SEP 4 1906

No.

Belva B. G. G. G. G.
Sept 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.

- State full name—
English name: *Jack Falling*
Indian name: *Jack Falling*
- Residence: *Near Claremore, Indian Territory.*
- Town and post office: *Claremore, Cherokee Nation*
- County: *Sevier, Tenn.*
- State: *Indian Territory*
- Date and place of birth: *born 1854 in Sevier Co., Tenn.*
near the town of Sevier.
- By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *through my mother, Rachel Falling, who was a daughter Samuel Falling, who was a descendant of Daniel Falling, whose name is found on page 102 of the last term of the roll of 1905, given in the State of North Carolina.*
- Are you married? *No.*
- Name and age of wife or husband: *None. Falling aged 48 years.*
- Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *John A. Falling*
Indian name: *John A. Falling*
Mother—English name: *Rachel Falling*
Indian name: *Rachel Falling*
Maiden name: *Rachel Falling*
- Where were they born?
Father: *In Indian Territory, Cherokee County, North Carolina.*
Mother: *In the same place as the father.*
- Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *In Cherokee County, North Carolina.*
Mother: *In Cherokee County, North Carolina.*
- Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *About 1880* Mother: *About 1880*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: as citizens of the Cherokee Nation but I do not know the date.

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) Jack Pelling	About 1864	Not living
(2) Louis Williamson	About 1861	Not living
(3) Emma Pelling	About 1860	About 1888
(4) Lucy Pelling	About 1860	About 1870
(5) Bertha Pelling	About 1870	Not living
(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
Jack Pelling	Charles Pelling

17. Where were they born? In North Carolina.

18. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time? North Carolina.

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

(1) English name: Charles Pelling
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: As a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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

Edward Pelling whose name is found on page 102 of the roll of 1865, taken in the state of North Carolina.

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 Washington, D.C. my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, to act and stand, and allow her a 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.

John M. Taylor Jr. (Signature) Jack Pelling
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1906.

My commission expires April 1st, 1907.
A. H. Mord
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me John M. Taylor Jr. and James H. Stephens, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jack Pelling, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and 18 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to fact:
John M. Taylor Jr.
James H. Stephens

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

My commission expires April 1st, 1907.
A. H. Mord
Notary Public.

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

November 16, 1907.

Jack Felling,
Cl. remore, 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 full English and Indian names of your father and grandfather on your father's side. Where did they reside in 1861, if living at that time? Please state names of your father's brothers and sisters. Please state full name of your great grandfather on your father's side, and whether he was living in 1861. If not, about when did he die.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

Jack Felling, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Jack Felling. My age is 57 years. I live with the full-bloods in Saline District. I lived there all my life. I have been enrolled by the Dawes Commission, Cherokee Roll #445. I got money fifteen years ago. My mother was about a quarter-blood, Rachel Felling; Rachel Myers before marriage. She was enrolled. I cannot be positive but think my mother was enrolled in 1861. She lived in Saline District at that time. ~~My mother's~~ Charlie Myers was my mother's father. My mother's mother was Mollie Myers. Indian name Chiook. *Poss - wa - lu - kee - Sal. 12*

My father was Robert Felling. *Chu-wa-lu-kee* was the Indian name. His father was Sam Felling, Indian name Sau-me. My grandmother's Indian name Che-coo-ic. They never received any Old Settler money. They drew money in 1862 at Fort Gibson. I do not know the name of the ancestor who came from the East. I do not know who Edward Felling is. There are some Fellings in the Flint Dist. but I cannot say whether they are any relation to me. I have three children: Lizzie Felling, Jennie Felling, Jess Felling. They were all enrolled by the Dawes Commission: Jennie Felling Cherokee Roll #6460. Lizzie Felling Roll #6447. Nancy Felling, my wife, now dead Roll No. 6446. I have one brother names Jess Felling; he lives in Coe-wee-scoo-wee District. I have a sister Lizzie Felling, now Lizzie Wilkerson. Levi Silk is my uncle. I never associated with any other tribe of Indians than the Cherokees. They were regarded as Emigrants. The name Chu-wa-lu-kee may be spelled in other ways. *(We had to use an interpreter for this man.)*

Jack Felling
Signature of witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Claremore, Okla. home, this 28th day of August, 1908.

A. S. Manier
Ass't to Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

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No. 28. Action: Admitted

Name Flora J. Harris and X children. Residence: Long View, Texas

Reasons: Applicant's grandmother, Nancy Bushyhead, was enrolled by Drumm in Gallegual Dist # 132.

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No. 28

Name Flora J. Harris

Web No. _____

Remarks:

6614 enclosed herewith.
also 6440, 4050, 19500.

Both claim through -

Nancy Bushyhead
Tabl. 132.

Both applications approved
in O.K.

264165-67-27426

No. 38
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Flora L. Harris
Longview, Texas

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

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Flora L. Harris
Longview, Texas
Rec. 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: Flora L. Harris
English name: Flora L. Harris
Indian name: Unknown
2. Residence: Longview West Tyler Ave
3. Town and post office: Longview (P. O. Box 397)
4. County: Gregg
5. State: Texas
6. Date and place of birth: Dec 3rd 1857 Bellview Texas
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: Lawful Heir of Isaac C. Harris Indian.
Grand child of Nancy Bushyhead Vernon J. Harris B. of Edw. C. Harris
Wife of Nancy J. Harris Indian
8. Are you married? No.
9. Name and age of wife or husband:
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Loring P. Harris
Indian name: Unknown
Mother—English name: Isaac C. Davis
Indian name: Isaac C. Bushyhead
Maiden name: Isaac C. Davis
11. Where were they born?
Father: Berkshire Co. Mass
Mother: East Tenn Cherokee Nation
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Longview Bellview Texas
Mother: Longview Bellview Texas
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Nov 24th 1882 Mother: Sept 22nd 1884

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I don't know. But I think so*

My Indian and children got Land and Money

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

- | NAME | BORN | DIED |
|-------------------------------------|--|------|
| (1) <i>Victor H. Harris</i> | <i>C. Nation Jan 16th 1860</i> | |
| (2) <i>Edmund C. Harris</i> | <i>C. Nation Apr 24th 1854</i> | |
| (3) <i>Harvey J. Harris</i> | <i>C. Nation Sept 14th 1881</i> | |
| (4) <i>Emmald T. Baulch</i> | <i>Blair</i> | |
| (5) <i>Geo 24th 1849</i> | <i>Living Age 54</i> | |
| (6) | | |

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

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>Josiah Harris</i>	<i>Charles Harris</i>
<i>I don't know Indian Name</i>	
<i>Josiah Hinson</i>	<i>Francis Hinson</i>
<i>Indian Bushyhead</i>	<i>Indian Bushyhead</i>

17. Where were they born? *I don't know Grandmother Bushyhead living C. Nation. Others dead*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Grandmother Bushyhead on C. Nation others dead*

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

(1) English name: *Jesse Hinson*
Indian name: *Jesse Bushyhead*
Residence: *Not living*

(2) English name: *Jacob Hinson*
Indian name: *Jacob Bushyhead*
Residence: *Not living*

(3) English name: *Sarah Hinson*
Indian name: *" Bushyhead*
Residence: *Not living*

(4) English name: *Harvey Hinson*
Indian name: *" Bushyhead*
Residence: *Not living*

(5) English name: *Emmald C. Hinson*
Indian name: *" Bushyhead*
Residence: *Not living*

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I do not know as I have always lived in Texas*

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

Hinson
Bushyhead

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. Lickwood of Washington D. C. my true and lawful attorney for and in my name place and stead, and allow her a 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) *Flora J. Harris*

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

My commission expires

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Alvah Shaw
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *L. E. Pearson* and *Lillian Gray*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Flora J. Harris*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for *8* years and *8* years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

L. E. Pearson
Lillian Gray

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

My commission expires

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Alvah Shaw
Notary Public

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, by a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a shurung agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Longview Texas
Aug 30-1906
Belva L. Lockwood
Huntington L. O.
Dear Madam-

I received yours and also the
applications, which I have filed
out to the best of my current
knowledge and ability. There
is one thing more which I
will send proof of to
Mrs. Emma T. Bradshaw
Dequoy, I. T. or the Bushyheads
as I being the young girl
and born and raised in Texas
I did not have the means to go
to the Territory and establish my
land claim there. Trusting that

I have correctly done what was
required of me, and hoping I may
succeed in getting my claim
I beg to remain, dear Madam
Sincerely Yours,
Eliza J. Harris
Longview

I have correctly done what was
required of me and hoping I may
succeed in getting my claim.
I beg to remain, dear Madam
Sincerely Yours
H. J. Harris
Longview

No. 29.

Action: Admitted

Name Emily C. Howell and 1 children. Residence: Marietta, Ga.

Reasons: Applicant enrolled by Kester, #2316 and by Chapman #2119.
Her mother, Williamina Chland enrolled by Chapman
#2118. Her grandfather, Geo. W. Waters, enrolled by Chapman #2118.

MAY 27 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,
Treasury Warrant No. 10148
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 1291
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.

Emily C. Howell

No. 29

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Emily C. Howell

For share of money appropriated for the 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.

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No.

Julia
Silvia A. Hubbard
Sept 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: *Emily Cleland Howells*

Indian name: *None*

2. Residence: *Marietta Cobb County Georgia*

3. Town and post office: *Marietta No. 512 Tennessee Avenue*

4. County: *Cobb*

5. State: *Georgia*

6. Date and place of birth: *August 11th 1836 Savannah Ga*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim through my grandpa that George Morgan Waters late of Grinnett County Georgia.*

8. Are you married? *I am the widow of Archibald*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Archibald late of Marietta Georgia deceased*

My husband died July 2nd 1903 at age of 39 years.

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

Father—English name: *James Cleland*

Indian name: *None*

Mother—English name: *Williamine Cleland*

Indian name: *None*

Maiden name: *Williamine Waters*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Jamaica Island*

Mother: *Way County Georgia*

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

Father: *My father died in 1849*

Mother: *In Grinnett County Georgia*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *July 13th 1849* Mother: *November 12th 1887*

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

where: *Yes, but I do not know when or where. Money was paid to Mr. Johnson Rogers agent for the government to my mother.*

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

NAME. BORN. DIED.

(1) *George William Cleland* Sept. 1828 *Living in Georgia*

(2) *Esther* Oct. 29th 1830 *Sept. 1896*

(3) *Catherine* Jan. 15th 1826 *Jan. 1886*

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

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

FATHER'S SIDE. MOTHER'S SIDE.

James Cleland — *George M. Waters*

No Indian name — *No Indian name*

Catherine Waters

17. Where were they born? *James Cleland born in Scotland*

George Waters in Muscogee Co. Ga

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

were not living in 1851

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

(1) English name: *Do not know as to their children*

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____

Indian name: _____

Residence: _____

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

where: *Yes, claim now on the Carter roll.*

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

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *I do not*

know their names.

REMARKS.

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

*I here by appoint Belva T. Lockwood
of Washington D. C. my true and lawful
attorney for me, and in my name place
and seal, and allow her a 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.) *Emily Clarence Howell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *August*, 1906.

My commission expires
December 31st 1908. *R. N. Holland,*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *Mary J. Holland* and
J. B. Glover, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Emily Clarence Howell*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *50* years,
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to oath.

Signature of witnesses.

Mary J. Holland
J. B. Glover

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *August*, 1906.

My commission expires
December 31st 1908. *R. N. Holland,*
Notary Public.

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Emily Howell
et al. # *10759*
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Re County C. Howell

+ Children

All record "Certificate of Admission to
Cherokee Citizenship Oct. 1887
See Indian Office #30/17906. Mr. Lockwood his only

Descendants of Geo. Morgan Waters (Indian) including
Emily Cleland Howell showing her brothers and sisters
and the descendants of herself and of each of her brothers
and sisters. (Family Tree)

(1)

George Morgan Waters father of Williamina Clarke (Waters)
Cleland

(2)

Williamina Clarke (Waters) Cleland mother of Emily Cleland
(Howell), Catharine Cleland (Howell, first wife of Archi-
bald Howell), Letitia Cleland (Colding), Geo. W. Cleland
who secured his citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation
and now resides at Wagoner, Cherokee Nation, I.T.,

(3)

Elizabeth
Children of Catherine ~~Clarke~~ (Cleland) Howell and her hus-
band Archibald Howell: James Cleland Howell, born Oct.

29, 1849;

(4)

Stephen Elliott Howell, born Dec. 10, 1851;

Emily Catharine Howell, born Jan'y 28, 1854;

Letitia Collier Howell, born Jan'y 4, 1857; These are all
of the children of Archibald Howell and his first
wife Catherine Elizabeth (Cleland) Howell.

Of these children only one is married, namely, Stephen
Elliott Howell.

Children of Stephen Elliott Howell: Emily Collier Howell and
Samuel Withers Howell, aged respectively seventeen and
fifteen years.

(5)

Children of Emily Cleland Howell, second wife of Archi-
bald Howell, and sister of his first wife;

Ellen Elizabeth, born Apr. 6, 1859; Williamina Stewart
Howell, born Sept. 22, 1860, now Mrs. Williamina Stewart

Charlton, Archibald Howell, born June 15, 1862, since deceased.
Julia Benedict Howell, born July 15, 1864;

Robert Edward See Howell, born Dec. 7, 1866;

Charles Henry Colding Howell, born January 3, 1868;

Mary Davis Howell, born Oct. 4, 1870;

Eaton Epps Howell, born Aug. 6, 1873;

Thomas Charlton Howell, born Apr. 26, 1875;

Frank Randolph Howell, born Oct. 22, 1877; Evan Clarke
Howell, born Oct. 31, 1879.

(6)

Of the children of Emily (Cleland) Howell and Archibald
Howell just mentioned two are married, namely, Williamina
Stewart (Howell) Charlton and Charles Henry Colding Howell.
(Evan Clarke Howell is married, but has no children)

(7)

The children of Williamina Stewart (Howell) Charlton are
Catharine Howell Charlton, age fifteen years, and Thomas
Jackson Charlton, age thirteen years. (These reside at
Savannah, Ga. (Chatham County)

(8)

The children of Charles Henry Colding Howell are Mary
Elizabeth Howell, age five years, Emily Catherine, age
three years, and Ellenor Payne Howell, age one year.

these live in (8) Chattanooga, Tenn.
Children of Letitia Cleland Colding are Letitia (Lawrence)
Randolph, having married Robert H. Randolph, and
Charles Colding Lawrence, the first thirty four years of age
and the other thirty-two.

Respectfully,

R. E. L. Howell

No. 30

Action: Admitted

Name: Wm. L. Taylor and 4 children. Residence: Claremont, Ala.

Reasons: Brother of #26, and claims the same source.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

William M. Taylor

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

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Filed
Bulva H. Lockwood
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: William T. Taylor

Indian name: William T. Taylor

2. Residence: Claremore, Indian Territory.

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

4. County: District No. 2.

5. State: Indian Territory.

6. Date and place of birth: November 4th, 1868.

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 was a son of David Taylor, who drew \$1,121.00 as shown on page 44 of said Cherokee Indian Pension, H. of Rep., 51st Congress, No. 24.

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Fannie B. Taylor

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 Taylor

Indian name: XXXXX she was a white woman.

Maiden name: Addie Lancaster.

11. Where were they born?

Father: Morantown, Tennessee.

Mother: XXXXX, Cherokee County, XXXXXXX North Carolina.

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

Father: XXXXX, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

Mother: XXXXX, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: is now living. Mother: December 1st, 1904.

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: As a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, at Claremore, Ind., from about September 1st, 1903.

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) James T. Taylor, Jr.	Aug. 16, 1880, and now living.	
(2) James T. Taylor	in 1882 and now living.	
(3) Sadora Rucker (nee Taylor)	October 1868, now living.	
(4) Addie Matthews	June 18, 1872, and now living.	
(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
David Taylor, a white man	William A. Lancaster, a white man
Mary Taylor, a Cherokee woman	Julia Lancaster, a white woman
and	and both now dead.

17. Where were they born? David Taylor, in Virginia; Mary Taylor, in Tenn.; William A. Lancaster in Lancaster, England; Julia Lancaster, in Vermont.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee County, North Carolina, at the town of Morantown.

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

(1) English name: James Taylor	Indian name: James Taylor	Residence: Claremore, Indian Territory, and now living.
(2) English name: Thomas L. Taylor	Indian name: Thomas L. Taylor	Residence: Tahlequah, Ind. Terr. and now living.
(3) English name: Mary B. Taylor	Indian name: Mary B. Taylor	Residence: Crystal Brook, Ind. Terr. now living.
(4) English name: Campbell A. Taylor	Indian name: Campbell A. Taylor	Residence: Coffeyville, Kansas, and now living.
(5) English name: David Taylor	Indian name: David Taylor	Residence: Chelsea, Ind. Terr. and now living.
(6) English name: John A. Taylor	Indian name: John A. Taylor	Residence: Indian Territory, now living.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: As a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, in Cherokee County, Ind., from about September 1st, 1903, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, in the Five Civilized Tribes at Claremore, 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:

DAVID TAYLOR, whose name appears on page 72 of the Eastern Cherokee Roll of 1835, taken in the state of North Carolina, in the family, is a quarter blood, and one half blood, which is the same as the father, David Taylor.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Beulah L. Lockwood of Washington, D. C., my true and lawful attorney in my place and stead, and allow her a 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) William J. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

August 28th, 1907.

A. A. Mood
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 Emmet Starr and Sam Foster, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William J. Taylor, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 17 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

(Witnesses to mark.)

(Signatures of Witnesses)

Emmet Starr
Sam Foster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

August 28th, 1907.

A. A. Mood
Notary Public.

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

him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

William J. Taylor
Beulah L. Lockwood

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

A. A. Mood
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 28th, 1907.

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No. 30

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

William J. Taylor.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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

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

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

SIR:

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

1. State your full name: William T. Taylor,
2. Residence and post office: Claremore, Indian Territory,
3. County: Cherokee Nation,
4. State: Indian Territory.
5. Date and place of birth: Nov. 4, 1866, in Jackson County, North Carolina,
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Jennie B. Taylor, aged 31 years.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? She is a white woman.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Beulah M. Taylor,</u>	<u>11 years,</u>	<u>Jan. 28, 1896.</u>
(2)	<u>Lelah M. Taylor,</u>	<u>9 years,</u>	<u>Dec. 18, 1897.</u>
(3)	<u>Ruth M. Taylor</u>	<u>4 years,</u>	<u>Nov. 5, 1902.</u>
(4)	<u>Nachel M. Taylor</u>	<u>2 years,</u>	<u>Oct. 11, 1904.</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

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

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

My Commission expires

August 24th, 1909. MMX.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me _____ and

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose

and say that they are well acquainted with William T. Taylor, who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for _____ years and _____ 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.

William T. Taylor
William T. Taylor

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

W. M. Wood
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 28th, 190 9.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the 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. 30

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

William T. Taylor

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. JUN 3 1907

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

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No. 31. Action: Rejected.

Name John D. Matney and X children. Residence: Mona, Polk Co., Ark.

Reasons: The ancestors of applicant are not on any rolls of the Eastern Cherokee. It does not appear that they were parties to the treaties of 1835-6 and 1846.

A.A.S.

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* 31. Polk Co. Ark.

John D. Matney.

Claims this.

Sarah Jane Stillwell⁴
(mother)
whose name does
not appear upon any
of the rolls either under
name of Stillwell or
Matney.

Does applicant claim
this, any other person
than her mother.

Informed at Mona that
app's first office is now
Burlingame

No. 31

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John Davis Matney

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

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec SEP 4 1906

No.

*Filed by
Edwin A. L. Edwards
Sept 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: *John Davis Matney*

Indian name: *Has no Indian name.*

2. Residence: *Memph. Ark.*

3. Town and post office: *Memph. Ark.*

4. County: *Pest.*

5. State: *Ark.*

6. Date and place of birth: *December 7, 1868, in Webster Co. Mo.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *through my mother who was an owned Cherokee.*

8. Are you married? *yes.*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Cordelia Elizabeth Matney.*

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

Father—English name: *Joseph Lee Matney.*

Indian name: *none.*

Mother—English name: *Sarah Jane Matney.*

Indian name: *none.*

Maiden name: *Sarah Jane Stillwell.*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *In Mo. I think in Webster County.*

Mother: *In North Carolina, I don't know the Co.*

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

Father: *In Webster County, Mo.*

Mother: *In Webster County, Mo.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *He is living*

Mother: *10th day of June, 1905.*

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

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

- NAME BORN. DIED.
- (1) Eli Matney July 7th 1801 Webster Co. Mo.
- (2) Annanda Elizabeth Matney July 21/1801 May 15th 1900.
- (3) Samuel Augustus Matney Oct. 2nd 1806 Dec. 27th 1873.
- (4) William Samuel Matney April 28/1870
- (5) Marcella Catherine Matney Aug. 20/1874 April 6th 1895.
- (6) Samuel Lee Matney May 8/1876
- (7) Edy William Washington Matney Jan. 25/1878 Nov. 10th 1882.

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

FATHER'S SIDE. MOTHER'S SIDE.

Joe. S. Matney Stillmore

Catherine Matney Sant. Kuman,

If they had Indian names, I do not know what they were.

17. Where were they born? I do not know when they were born. I think Joe, Stillmore, was born in California. I think Catherine was probably born in N. C.

18. Where did they reside in 1801, if living at that time? Webster County, Mo.

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

- (1) English name: Elijah Matney
- Indian name: _____
- Residence: Webster County, Mo.
- (2) English name: Eliza Matney
- Indian name: _____
- Residence: Webster County, Mo.
- (3) English name: Josephine Matney
- Indian name: _____
- Residence: Webster County, Mo.
- (4) English name: Honey Matney
- Indian name: _____
- Residence: Webster County, Mo.
- (5) English name: Angelina Stillmore This is dead.
- Indian name: one of my mother's sisters I think.
- Residence: Webster Co. Mo.

I think my grandfather was my grandfather's child and I have given names of all I know of.

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

I think my grandfather Matney had other children but I have given names of all I know of.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1895:

I have furnished what information I have in answer to the foregoing questions.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby request Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D.C., and her counsel, Attorney Horan, and in my name, black red blood, and allow her a 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) John David Matney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

May 7, 1907

M. A. Station

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 Francis Marion Byrd and Robert Caroline Brooke, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John David Matney, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 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 his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Hal L. Norwood, J. M. Byrd, W. B. Williams, Robert Caroline Brooke.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

May 7, 1907

M. A. Station

Notary Public.

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HAL L. NORWOOD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MENA, ARK.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood,
Washington, D.C.

August 30, 1906.

Dear Madam:

I have enclosed application of Jno. D. Matney supported by the affidavits of Francis Marion Byrd and Robert Caroline Brooke. I hope you can get this claim allowed. I enclose my check for the same, yours &c. Belva A. Lockwood.

Returned

November 16, 1907.

John Davis Matney,
Mena, Ark.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, we beg to inform you that the name of your mother as given in your application does not appear upon either the rolls of 1825 or the rolls of 1851. Please state when your mother was married, and where she resided in 1851. Please state the full names of your grandparents on your mother's side, and where they resided in 1851. Do you claim through any other sources than through your mother?

Can you furnish us with evidence tending to establish the fact that your parents or grandparents were recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe of Indians at the date of the Treaty of 1835-36 and 1846? 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.

CHP/ALS

8-6-08

Notified to appear
at Mena, Ark.

Thursday, Aug 20th
8 A.M.

29345 Ben B. Harris
8 Mary L. Byrd Examined brother
31 Jno. D. Matney Moved away
29348-29345 Ann M. Harris Examined
31967-2332 Rhyneldo Rones York
2332 Martin V. York Examined and
31974-2332 John Ains York
44125 W. L. Smalwood. Examined but did not
have application in the
field.

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

Aug. 6, 1908.

Application No. 31
John D. Matney,
Mena, Ark.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please take notice that Frank D. Ryan one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at Mena, Ark. on August 20th (Thursday), 1908, at 8 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by making inquiry of the clerk of the Court.

If you are enrolled on the Final Rolls of Citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes, you should bring with you the number of your enrollment, and also the number of your Census Card.

Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

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

Nov. 2nd, 1908.

Mary C. Johnson,
Bristol, Tenn.

Sir: Your letter relative to the Eastern Cherokee enrollment is at hand, and you are advised that your application has been given a preliminary examination but it has not yet been finally acted upon.

More than 44,000 applications have been filed and in many instances testimony will have to be taken locally in order to obtain the necessary information to pass upon the claims. Some of this testimony has already been taken and several parties are now engaged upon this work, but it will necessarily take considerable time to complete the taking of testimony and the final adjudication of the claims.

If we are unable to reach a conclusion as to your case you will be notified to appear before one of my assistants at some convenient point to furnish the additional testimony required.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

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Bristol, Tenn.



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Mary C. Johnson,
Bristol, Tenn.



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No. 172 Action: Reject

Name Hicks Carter and 1 children. Residence: Blue Ridge, Ga.

Reasons:
 It does not appear that any ancestor was a party to
 the treaties of 1835 or 1846. Nor does it appear
 that any ancestor was ever enrolled.

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Farmington, Bartow Co., Ga.
 No. 32
 Name Hicks Carter
 With No. _____
 Remarks:
 Nos. 23, 2316, 12486 ad.
 grouped herewith.

Neither applicant father
 nor grand father appears
 on rolls.

trial
Ga.

No. 32

Name Nicks Carter

With No. _____

Remarks:

Rev. T. L. ...

Supl.

No. 33

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Nicks Carter
Blue Ridge, Ga.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, and with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 16, 1904.

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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— *Wickles Carter*
English name: *Wickles Carter*
Indian name: *don't know*

2. Residence: _____

3. Town and post office: *Blue Ridge, Ga. Box 15*

4. County: *Fannin*

5. State: *Georgia*

6. Date and place of birth: *I can't give date as record is lost. born at Ga. Station*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim under A. J. Carter my father, and under his sister Bessie Russell the married Henry Russell, and went west with the Indians*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Clary 50 years old*

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

Father—English name: *Nathan T. Carter*

Indian name: *don't know can't see the language*

Mother—English name: *Elly Carter*

Indian name: *don't know*

Maiden name: *Elly Garberry*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *born in Duallatown A. G.*

Mother: *born in Tennessee*

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

Father: *in Duallatown A. G.*

Mother: *in Duallatown A. G.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *in 1866* Mother: *Oct. 1894*

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

where: *I am now so young I can't tell, I think they were*

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) <i>Jeff Thomas</i>		<i>died in Ga.</i>
(2) <i>James</i>	<i>is 68 years old no record it is lost</i>	
(3) <i>James Cantley</i>		<i>died in Ga.</i>
(4) <i>Caroline</i>		<i>died</i>
(5) <i>Wesley</i>		<i>died in Indian Station</i>
(6) <i>Chley</i>		<i>died don't know date</i>

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

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>William Carter</i>	<i>don't remember</i>
<i>his wife, Rebecca Carter</i>	<i>can't give name of my grand father or mother</i>
<i>they are dead</i>	<i>name on my mother's side</i>

17. Where were they born? *I suppose in Tennessee*

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

don't know

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

(1) English name: *I can't answer then anything*
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(2) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(3) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(4) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

(5) English name: _____
Indian name: _____
Residence: _____

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

where: *yes I think about year 1853 I was so young I can't recollect*

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

J. Cant

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 Washington, D.C., my true and lawful attorney for me, and in my name, plan and stage, and allow her a 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) *Hick Carter*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *August*, 1906.

My commission expires

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J. W. Harrison
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 *Wills A. Davis* and *George H. Davis*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Hick Carter*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for many years and many 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 oath.

Signatures of witnesses.

W. A. Davis

G. H. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Aug*, 1906.

My commission expires

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J. W. Harrison
Notary Public.

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on May 28, 1906, *him* represents himself to be, and that *him* are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Hick Carter

J. W. Harrison

J. W. Harrison

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

Notary Public.

My commission expires *Dec 12*, 190

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No. *32*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Hick Carter
Hick Carter

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.
JUL 16 1907

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

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 32

1. State your full name: Hick Carter
2. Residence and post office: Blue Ridge
3. County: Graham
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Charlton County, Ga. 5/1 yrs.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Minnie Carter 50 yrs old
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Charlton Tribe
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1) <u>Babe Carter</u>	<u>Marrine</u>	<u>March 1902</u>
(2) <u>Minnie Carter</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>1902</u>
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

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

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)
I hereby appoint BEVA A. LOCKWOOD of Wash. D.C. attorney for the above minors 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) Hick Carter

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

My Commission expires

Dec 24, 1907

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me W. H. Carter and

J. J. Fair who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Hick Carter who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 25 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that 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 12 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires Dec 24, 1907

Notary Public.

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BEVA A. LOCKWOOD
Attorney and Solicitor,
10 PATTERSON BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No. 32

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia, County of Fannin, ss:

In the matter of Claim for his pro rata in the Eastern Cherokee Fund of Hicks Carter Blue Ridge

ON THIS 11 day of December, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me

J. R. Kincaid 65 years of age, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths Jane Cook aged 67 years, a resident of Blue Ridge

in the County of Fannin, and State of Georgia

whose Post-office address is Blue Ridge Ga and

W. H. Trammell, aged 88 years, a resident of Adrian Ga

Fannin, in the county of Fannin

and state of Ga, whose Post-office address is Adrian Ga

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

that the niece Thompson Carter, knew him in North Carolina 30 years ago, he claimed to be quartermaster and was recognized as such by the Indians was doing business for them and could speak the Indian language well. I know Hicks Carter well he is son of Thompson Carter, also know Minnie and Calla Carter daughters of Hicks Carter, who have Indian blood and is recognized as having Indian blood by all who know them. I know that Thompson Carter put his claim in at Murphy N. C. in 1849, but do not remember what income of his claim.

I further declare that I no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

J. R. Kincaid 65 years of age
E. Jane Cook
W. H. Trammell

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.) (Signatures of Affiants)

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No.

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

Hicks Carter

AFFIDAVIT OF

Two Neighbors
Jane Cook &
W. H. Trammell

FILED BY

Belva A. Lockwood,
Attorney and Solicitor,
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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County and State, do certify that

Eg., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing

in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this

day of

[L. S.]

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To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of record, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his seal certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when and how should be added.

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____

erased, and the words _____

added, and acquainted _____

with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested

in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant _____ personally known

to me and that _____ credible person.

[L. S.]

(Official Signature.)

(Official Character.)

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid

County and State, do certify that _____

Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing _____

in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1909.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Present

Present

Additional Evidence

CLAIM OF

Picks Carter

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Two Neighbors
James Covert R.
John N. Hargrave*

FILED BY

Belva A. Lockwood,

Attorney and Solicitor

619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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William Shinnell
appeal filed.

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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,
ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR,
619 F Street N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of North Carolina. County of Graham ss:

In the matter of CLAIM FOR EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT of Hicks Carter
and children.

ON THIS 28th day of July A.D. 1909, personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
William Sherill aged 73 years, a resident of Robbinsville
in the County of Graham and State of North Carolina
and --- aged --- years, a resident of ---

in the County of --- and State
That he lived near the Indian Reservation or Settlement
Jackson Co.N.C. 18 yrs. prior to 1854 reputable and entitled to credit, and who,
That he was acquainted
being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

with Bashaba Carter and her mother Becky or Rebecca Carter; that
(Note: Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
Rebaca Carter had the appearance of being a full blood Indian and
that she was reputed to be a Cherokee Indian; that Bashaba Carter
appeared to be of Indian blood and that such was her reputation in
the community; that both of them lived among and associated with
the Indian; that Thomas or Thoma Carter was a brother to Bashaba-
Carter and son of Becky or Rebaca Carter and appeared to be of
Indian blood that he was reputed to be of Cherokee Indian blood;
that there were no other tribe than the Cherokees in that country;
that he took a part in the tribal affairs of the Cherokee Indians;
that he was not allowed to vote on the ground that he was of Chero-
kee Indian blood; that affiants adressis Robbinsville, N.C.: that
affiant has no interest in above.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

William Sherill

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write, sign here)

(Signatures of Affiants)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, 1909.

(L. S.)

Wore P. Fathan
Clerk of Superior Court in and
for Graham County, North Carolina.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS

Eastern Cherokee Enrollment.

Hicks Carter
No. 32

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Hicks Carter
AFFIDANT OF

William Sherill

appeal filed.

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BELVA A. BELLWOOD,

ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR,

810 F Street N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS

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Hicks Carter
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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Hicks Carter
AFFIDAVIT OF

Samuel Sherrill

COURT DECLARATIONS
EASTERN CHEROKEES

SEP 25 1909



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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,
ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR,
619 F Street N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of North Carolina, County of Graham, ss:

In the matter of CLAIM FOR EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT of Hicks Carter
and children.

ON THIS 22 th day of July, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Samuel Sherrill aged 71 years, a resident of Robbinsville in the County of Graham, and State of North Carolina and --- aged --- years, a resident of ---

in the County of --- and State of --- well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That he lived near the

Indian reservation or settlement Jackson County, N. C. 18th years

(Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

prior to 1854; that he was acquainted with Bashaba Carter and her

mother Beckey or Rebecca Carter; that Rebecca Carter had the appear-

ance of being a full blood Indian and that she was reputed to be

a Cherokee Indian; that Bashaba Carter appeared to be of Indian

blood and that such was her reputation in the community; that

both of them lived among and associated with the Indians; That

Thomas or Thoms Carter was a brother to Bashaba Carter and son of

Beckey or Rebecca Carter and appeared to be of Indian blood that

he was reputed to be of Cherokee Indian blood; that there were no

other tribe than the Cherokees in that country; that he took a

part in the tribal affairs of the Cherokee Indians; that he was

not allowed to vote on the ground that he was of Cherokee Indian

blood; that affiant's address is Robbinsville, N. C.; that affiant has

no interest in above claim.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Samuel Sherrill

If Affiants sign by marks the witnesses who can write, sign here.

(Signatures of Affiants)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22th day of July, 1909.

(1A.S.)

Fora P. Patham
Clerk of Superior Court in and
for Graham County, North Carolina.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS

Eastern Cherokee Enrollment.

Wicko Carter
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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Wicko Carter
AFFIDAVIT OF

Samuel Russell

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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,
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Jane Carter, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Was born in Gulltown, N.C.; am 66 years of age; came here when I was 13 years of age from Gulltown and have lived in Georgia ever since, except seven months in the West. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my father, Nathan T. Carter. I have never received any Indian money from the government and my father never received any that I heard of. In 1852 my father lived in North Carolina. I can remember when the Indians were paid in 1852. My grandfater, William Carter, was almost a full blood Cherokee Indian. ~~My father lived in 1852~~ Twenty-five years ago I lived here. I think I remember a man coming through this country taking the names of people of Indian blood but do not know his name. My father died just after the war. My father's sister, Mashby Russell, went to the Territory with the Indians but came back right away. Another aunt by the name of Annie Sourjohn also went. One of my uncles, Bill Russell went to the Territory and got an allotment. He settled there and so did his children. My grandfather died after we left N.C. My father proved by three witnesses once that he was a Cherokee Indian.

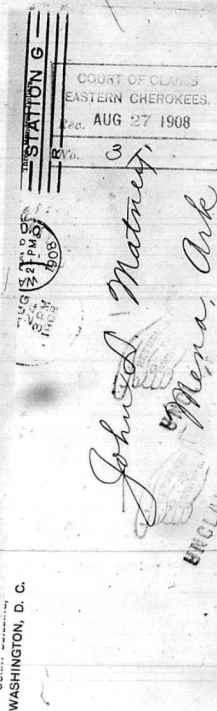
Jane Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Blue Ridge, Ga., this eleventh day of July, 1909.

Assistant to Special Commissioner
of the Court of Claims.

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John Davis Matney,
Mena, Ark.



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Mena, Ark

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Residence:

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