

No. 6.

Action: Admitted.

Name Wiley Taylor

and X

children.

Residence:

Marietta, W. C.
~~Fryer Creek, Okla.~~

Reasons:

Son of David Taylor and Mary of Polly Taylor, nee Bigbee.
Applicant enrolled in Flint, 1862, also West 1438.
David Taylor, applicant's father, enrolled on 1878 roll, page 23-
and by Chapman, 1881.
Mother, Mary or Polly Taylor, enrolled by Chapman, 1843.
Applicant was in the West in '51.
(See letter herein marked "Exhibit A").

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Name Wiley Taylor

With No.

28379

marks:

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No. 6

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

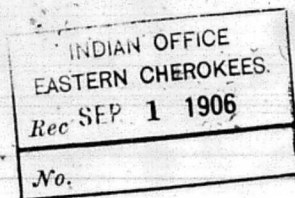
APPLICATION

OF

Wiley Taylor

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

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

where: yes Roll 1835 & 1851 New Echota or old Cherokee Nat Sem
1851 in Cherokee Nat S.S.

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) <u>Thomas J</u>	<u>William M</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2) <u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>Martha Ann</u>	<u>dead</u>
(3) <u>James M</u>	<u>John M</u>	
(4) <u>Catherine</u>	<u>Campbell H</u>	
(5) <u>Andrew J</u>	<u>Francis M</u>	<u>dead</u>
(6) <u>David</u>		
<u>Mary Ann</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>Thomas Taylor</u>	<u>Catherine B. G.</u>
<u>James Bigby</u>	<u>and son</u>
<u>Yonah Woodstock</u>	

17. Where were they born?

Cherokee Nat Sem

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

James Bigby Flint Dist Cherokee Nat S.S.

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

(1) English name: Malinda Bigby

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 Roll 1835 New Echota or old Cherokee
Not in 1851 Flint Dist Cherokee Nat S.S.

No. 6.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec SEP 1 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:

Wiley Taylor File # 662

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Pigeon Creek Ind Terr Oklahoma

3. Town and post office:

Pigeon Creek

4. County:

Northern Dist

5. State:

Ind Terr

6. Date and place of birth:

Oct 1st 1827 Cherokee Ind Terr

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 being on the rolls of 1867
Mary Ann Taylor (mother) William M. Taylor
+ Francis M. Taylor (brothers)

8. Are you married?

yes wife dead

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Anna Taylor

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

Father—English name:

David Taylor

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Mary Ann Taylor

Indian name:

Waltham

Maiden name:

Mary Ann Rigby

11. Where were they born?

Father:

unknown

Mother:

Cherokee Ind Terr

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

Father:

Cherokee Co H C

Mother:

Cherokee Co H C

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

1880

Mother:

1885

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

where: *yes Roll 1835 & 1867 New Echota old Cherokee Nat Sem*
1851 in Cherokee Nat Sem

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

NAME

BORN

DIED

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dead (2) *Elizabeth* | *Martha Ann* | *dead*
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dead (5) *Andrew J* | *Francis M* | *dead*
dead (6) *David* |
Mary Ann |

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

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James Bigby | *not known*
Yonah Woodstock |

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all Cherokee Nat Sem

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Thomas Taylor
James Bigby | *Flint Dist Cherokee Nat Sem*

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Indian name:

Residence:

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Indian name:

Residence:

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Indian name:

Residence:

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

where: *yes Roll 1835 New Echota or old Cherokee*
Not Sem 1851 Flint Dist Cherokee Nat Sem

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 Bigby & Catharine Bigby grand parents
David & Mary A Taylor

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.)

Wiley Taylor

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

My commission expires

3-27-, 190*9*

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

J J Holt

and

L C Harrison

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Wiley Taylor*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *10* years and *10* years,

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

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

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

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

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A F F I D A V I T

A true copy of David Taylor and Family, as made in 1876, in the State of Carolina, at Murphy, Cherokee County.

Claremore, I.T. September, 3rd 1906.

Names and ages of David Taylor's family.

David Taylor was born December, 16th 1791, died at Murphy, N.C. in September, 1877. Mary Taylor wife of David Taylor, was born August, 9th 1802, and died in the year of 1883, near Sweetwater, Tennessee.

David Taylor and his wife Mary Taylor, who was a half blood Cherokee Indian were married September, 11, 1817, near Morgantown, Tenn.,

- 1.....Thomas J. Taylor the olders son, was born June 14th 1818.
- 2.....Elizabeth Taylor, was born October 18th 1820.
- 3.....Catherina Taylor, was born March 2nd 1823.
- 4.....James Taylor was born October, 25th 1821.
- 5.....Andrew Taylor, was born October, 12th 1824.
- 6.....David Taylor, Jr. was born March 13th 1826.
- 7.....Wyle P. Taylor, was born October, 1st 1827.
- 8.....Mary J. Taylor, was born February 4th 1829.
- 9.....William M. Taylor, was born November, 30th 1833.
- 10.....Martha A. Taylor was born April 2nd 1835.
- 11.....John M. Taylor was born December, 26th 1836.
- 12.....Campbell H. Taylor, was born March 1st 1838.
- 13.....Francis M. Taylor, was born March 4th 1841.

The above is a correct ages of David Taylor's family who were o Eastern Cherokees Immigrants by blood.

Grand Juror John M. Taylor, Jr.,
A ~~relative~~ of David now deceased.

Filed for Record September, 3rd 1906 at 10 A.M.
Recorded in Book, 17 Page 170. Claremore, I.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
Indian Territory,)ss.
Northern District.)

***** I, H.W. Clift Deputy Clerk
and Ex-Officio Recorder for the Fourth Recording District of the
Northern District of the Indian Territory do hereby certify that
the above and foregoing copy of AFFIDAVIT is truly taken and cor-
rectly copied from the records and files of this office at
Claremore, Indian Territory.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of said Court at Claremore, Indian Territory, this the
15th day of November, A.D. 1907.

H.W. Clift
D.C. & Ex-O Rec. 4th Dist. I.T.

The
New State Grocery
Staple and Fancy Groceries

J. C. Whitaker, Proprietor
Poyor Creek, Oklahoma

9/30-07

Mr Guion Miller

Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I am one of the Eastern
Cherokees, and I am 80 years old,
and I am anxious to get what
is due me from this money so I
can get the benefit of it in my
old age, so will you please in-
form me about when I may
look for it, also state the amount
I will get, if you know.

Yours Truly
Wiley Taylor

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State of North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

I, Martha Ann Meroney, being first duly sworn, depose and say: I am 73 years of age according to the best of my knowledge, and I reside at Murphy, in said County of Cherokee. I am the widow of the late Bailey Barton Meroney, and Baily Barton Meroney M. D. is my son. He lives at Murphy, N. C.

I am the daughter of John Welch a half blood Cherokee Indian and his wife Elizabeth Blythe a white woman. My mother the said Elizabeth Blythe was a daughter of Jonathan Blythe, a white man, and Annie or as she was sometimes called, Nannie Barnes, a white woman. I was three years old when my grandmother, the said Annie Barnes Blythe died.

My grandfather the said Jonathan Blythe lived several years after the decease of my grandmother, and I remember that my son above mentioned, was twelve or fifteen years old at the time of Jonathan Blythe's death.

My mother had one brother named James Blythe who married an Indian woman named Sally Downing. My mother had five sisters, Rebecca married a Walls; Stacey married a Dorman; Sally married a McDaniels; Ona married a Parker; and Mary Ann who married a Hampton. These five aunts and one uncle were all of full white blood.

I had seven brothers and four sisters, as follows: David Welch, Edward Welch, John C. Welch, Jonathan Welch, James Welch, Richard Welch and Lloyd R. Welch, Polly Welch (Powell), Niecey Welch (Daws), Stacey Welch (Taylor) and Rebecca who died single, at the age of 19 years. My sister Stacey's husband was Cambell Taylor, all of my brothers and sisters are now dead.

My uncle James Blythe and his wife Sally Downing the Indian, had two daughters name Stacey and Mary Ann.

Stacey married a Beck; and Mary Ann married a Sneed. I know these cousins as well as I know my own children, they had Cherokee Indian blood.

I was acquainted with David Taylor, as we were raised on adjoining farms. His wife was Polly Bigby, a red-headed Irish girl, who was adopted by the Bigby family. She came from Tennessee. Mrs. Bigby her adopted mother, was an Indian. I was acquainted with James Taylor the son of David and Polly (Bigby) Taylor. He died a few years ago. He was an old man at the time of his death. His wife's name before her marriage was Addie Manchester.

I saw Polly Taylor, wife of David Taylor, very frequently during my young days, and she came to our house very often before and after my marriage. She was a good old woman, but it was the common understanding that she had no Indian blood.

We of the family always heard that my mother's mother Annie Barnes, came from Scotland. She came to South Carolina where my grandfather married her, when they moved to North Carolina.

The Cherokee Indians adopted my grandfather, Jonathan Blythe, but we always understood that he never received any money from the Indians.

My brother Lloyd R. Welch was Chief of the North Carolina Cherokee Indians for several years. It was never claimed by any member of my family that Annie Barnes was and Indian, so far as I know.

My Indian blood and that of my brothers and sisters comes from my father John Welch; and through no other line of kinship, and further the deponent saith not.

(Signed) Martha Ann Meroney.

Witness:-

SeWitt S. Harris
B. B. Meroney.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Murphy, in the county and state, first above written, this 13th, day of December, 1907.

Frank C. Churchill,
U. S. Indian Inspector.

6.

In Re

Descendants of
David Taylor
and
Mary Taylor,
nee Polly Bigby.

also

In Re.

Annie Blythe can

Affidavit.

(COPY)

I, John Alvin Powell, of Cherokee County, North Carolina, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

I am 56 years of age and live about four miles from Andrews, N. C., in said County where I have had my home for nearly all my life. My home has always been within one mile of the farm of David Taylor, whose wife was Polly Bigby, the adopted daughter of Jack Bigby a Cherokee Indian. Mrs. Taylor was of light complexion, and had sandy or red hair. I have been in her house hundreds of times, and knew her well as a neighbor. She told me that she was a red mouthed Irish woman and that her husband was a Scotchman. It was the common understanding that she had no Indian blood, and I verily believe this to be the fact, and this was the belief of my parents and grandparents as often expressed in my hearing.

I knew David Taylor's son, James Taylor and attended school at Robbinsville, N. C. with some of his children. It is my understanding and belief from observation and common report that none of the Taylor's above mentioned, had any Cherokee Indian blood.

None of these Taylors showed Indian blood. My grandfather was John Welch a Cherokee Indian.

(Signed) John Alvin Powell.

Subscribed and sworn this
2nd day of January 1908.

Before me

Frank C. Churchill,
U. S. Indian Inspector.

Statement with
Reference to the fami-
lies of James and
John Maney, Eliza
beth Hardin, Lewis
M. Smith & Peter
Hornbuckle.

See Statement
Blythe Case

HELVIA A. LOCKWOOD,
Attorney and Solicitor.
619 F STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 15, 1908.

Mr. Frank E. Churchill,

Special Indian Enrolling Agent for Eastern Cherokees at
Cherokee, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have sent to you the Claims of several families, whom I think should be enrolled for their share of the money for the sale of the 35000 acres of Timber Land on Qualla Boundary, two instalments of which are now due.

1. I also enclose a copy, as an Exhibit, of a letter of a former commissioner of Indian Affairs, Hon. Hiram Price, who took great interest in the North Carolina Cherokees, showing how these lands were obtained, and to whom they belong.

2. I also enclose a list of the children of David and Polly or Mary Taylor, who paid about \$2000 into the Qualla Boundary, and on account of which the heirs of James Taylor, deceased in 1906, now living in Indian Territory, and who, until a few years since, lived on Qualla Boundary, claim their pro rata. The original of this paper is filed with Guion Miller, Special Commissioner of Cherokee enrollment for the \$5000,000 fund.

3. I enclose a statement and compilation, made from records in his possession, and from others to which he had access, and from memory, of James Taylor deceased, with reference to the Cherokee blood, and the descendants of Elizabeth Hardin and others. The original is filed with the commissioner.

4. The names of Elizabeth Hardin and her children are not found on the Hester Roll, for the reason, I suppose, as follows: I was at Cherokee, N. C., when that Roll was made, and Hester said to me "I will not put them on the Roll, (referring to the Hardins), to please James Taylor, for they are illegitimate." I did not understand enough

Mr. Frank E. Churchill,---2.

about the matter at this time to protest. You will see by Taylor's statement, herewith filed, that they were married according to Cherokee law; but had they not been married at all, the children were still entitled to be enrolled as a part of the Cherokee Tribe, which they were, for under the common law, an illegitimate can inherit from his mother and from his father, if the father recognizes and supports him, as in this case. The Hardins have been living on Qualla Boundary for the last twenty-five and thirty years, and are entitled to their holdings as Cherokees, both from their father and their mother.

5. I send, still further to elucidate the case, the statement of Charles H. Hardin who with Lewis H. Smith occupy with their families two tracts of land on Qualla, showing the amounts paid in by his ancestor, James Taylor, of \$2000.

The Families of James and John Maney, Descendents of David Vann and Kizar Vann whose names will be found on page 168 of the Roll of 1835, a portion of their descendents on the Malay Roll, and the following names on the duly authenticated Roll of William H. Thomas, made of the North Carolina Cherokees in 1852, and on the Hester Roll in 1881. The following names appear on the William H. Thomas Roll, page

18: James Maney
Barbara Maney, his wife
John C. Maney, his son
Fanny Maney, his daughter
Rebecca Maney, his daughter
James M. Maney, his son.

John Maney
Mary Maney, his wife
Madison Maney, his son
George W. Maney
Leander M. Maney, his son.

H. B. Maney
John J. Maney
Nancy Maney
William Maney

The following Maney are on the Malay Roll:
Lucinda Maney, No. 1318,
William Maney, " 1319,
Barnett Maney, " 1320,
James Maney, " 1300,

(See next page.)

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(Malay Roll, cont.)

Baunfary Maney, No. 1301,

Nancy Anderson, née Maney, No. 1133.

I have not the Hester Roll before me but was present when the Maneys were put on that Roll.

These families are as follows:

Union Miller Roll.

1. The family of James Taylor, deceased, son of David and No. 116,

Polly Taylor (*deceased*) (all on Roll of the Cherokee Nation), viz:

In Indian Territory.	John M. Taylor, Jr., with 6 minors, ———	No. 26.
	James L. Taylor, " 4 " ———	" 14493
	William T. Taylor, and family, ———	" 30
	Ada Matthews and family, daughter, ———	" 25
	Madora Rucker and family, daughter, ———	" 41330

2. *See list same D. Neal, claim of Andrew Taylor*
Elizabeth Hardin, daughter of James Taylor and Betsy

Ann Parker, first wife of Taylor, who was also a Cherokee,

and descendant of Leoma and Jonathan Parker, a daughter

of Annie Blythe. *Ida Creasman, d. Belle Parker No. 4260.*

Living on Qualla Boundary.	Elizabeth Hardin, mother, ———	No. 2684
	Charles H. Hardin, son of Elizabeth, 6 children, 2	460
	Ruthie Whitaker, daughter of Elizabeth, 2 " "	2664
	William J. Hardin, son of " " 4 " "	2664
	Campbell Hardin, or <i>Carin</i> " " 3 " "	2664
	James Frank Hardin, " " 4 " "	2664
	Dolphus Hardin, or <i>D. L.</i> " " 5 " "	3964
	Dock Hardin, " " 1 child,	3966
	Matthew Hardin, " " 2 children,	3903
	Lloyd Hardin, " " 2 " "	3972

3. *Belle Hardin*
Family of Lewis H. Smith, son of Henry Smith and No. 404

Charlotte Smith, on Roll of 1851; names as follows:

Living on Qualla.	Lewis W. Smith, father,
	Dockey Jackson, daughter,
	Nancy Smith, " "
	Martha Faquette, " "
	H. Hawkins Smith, son,
	Eliza Conot, daughter,
	Fox Squirrel Jackson, grandson,
	Jacob Jackson, " "

4. The family of Catharine McDonald, sister of James Taylor

and daughter of David and Mary Taylor, born March 2, 1823,
and still living with her granddaughter, Mary Payne at *see list*.
Grape Creek, Cherokee Co., N. C., aged 85 years. She married for her first husband Felix Panther, whose name you will find, together with that of Mary Payne, daughter, on page 15, of the William H. Thomas Roll of August 2, 1852, and who, later, married Jonathan McDonald, deceased. Martha Panther who married Payne raised a large family of children, and so has Mary Payne. The parties for whom I

Mr. Frank E. Churchill, --4.

claim are:

Catherine McDonald and children, — *No. 4174.*
Mary Payne and children.
You will find their children set forth in their
Declarations. *Nos. names have been given*

5 The following families of Maneys, I believe entitled

to their pro rata, viz:

Live on
Qualla
at
Birdtown
and
Seph.
N. C.

Leander A. W. Maney, son of James — *No. 4650*
John L. Maney, " " " *4646 " 4418*
Jasper R. Maney, " " " *4444*
James A. Maney, son of Jasper and Josephine Cline, *26816*
Lillie A. Chadwick, daughter of John Maney, *2344*
Margaret H. Pace, daughter of Jasper R. Maney, *26214*
Josephine Maney, daughter of Leander, *" 8833*
Robert Henry Maney, son of Geo. W., brother of James,
R. Maney, *" 7964.*
W. T. Beenal, son of — — — — —
Celia Maney Hornbuckle, daughter of John L. Maney, — — —
Hazeltnie Maney, daughter of John L. Maney, — — —
Children of Mary H. Maney, on page 27, Wm. H. Thomas,
Nicholas L. W. Maney, son of James, (Roll.
The above families have lived on the Qualla
J. C. Bonnell & Mary L. Maney
Boundary for the last twenty-five and thirty years, have *40X*
Heirs of Mary L. Maney
continuously paid tax and once helped to redeem it from
tax sale.

6 The family of Peter Hornbuckle, son of Charles Horn-

Reside at
Stonery,
Cherokee
County,
N. C.

buckle; as follows:

Peter Hornbuckle and 4 minors, — *No. 19669*
(no children) *" 29959.*
Bowman Hornbuckle, son of Peter, *29954*
Florence Hornbuckle, daughter of Peter and Mary
Thompson, deceased, daughter of Cowkiller, no family.
Rebecca Davis, daughter of Charles Hornbuckle and *17481*
Polly Wilkes, both Cherokees.
Dora Hornbuckle, d. of Peter & Mary G. A. 140134.
I cannot trace this family far back, but they seem

to be very nearly full bloods and undoubtedly Cherokees.

7 The children of Jeff Hornbuckle, brother of Peter
and Charles Hornbuckle: All of this family are un-

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doubtedly entitled, as well as those of Peter and Charles
Hornbuckle, to go on the Roll. There were no well defined
marriage laws among the Cherokees at the birth of Rebecca
Davis, May 20, 1853, or at the death of Charles Hornbuckle
who was drowned in Oconelufy River in 1861.

The Claim of Louisa L. Parker, daughter of Polly

Metcalf

& Jackson Anderson.
Metcalf and six children, 3 adults. — *No. 41549. See letter.*

I earnestly request that you give to these families
a sufficiently careful attention to enroll them for their
pro rata of the sale of the Qualla Timber Land of 35000,
made in November, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,
Belva Lockwood,
Solicitor.

Appl. #6

April 6, 1908.

Wiley Taylor,
Ryor 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, please state where you resided in 1851, and why you were not enrolled with your mother, brothers and sisters in the East at that time, if they were so enrolled. If you have ever been enrolled with the Cherokees, state when, where and under what name. Where were you residing in 1862? Were you married, and with whom were you living at that time?

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

C.B./AM

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Cherokee, N. C. April 10, 1908.

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

Sir.

Answering your letter of April 8, 1908 (No. 257.) you are informed that I have several copies of an alleged statement by James Taylor, two or more of which were sent to me by Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood of Washington, D. C., but I have never seen the original.

A copy came to me with Mrs. Lockwood's letter of January 15, 1908, when she informed me that the original was in the hands of the Commissioner, but I had no knowledge as to whether she referred to yourself or the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

I forward herewith copies of affidavits by Martha Ann Meroney, and John Alvin Powell that may be of interest to you. Both these persons are educated and intelligent.

Very respectfully,

Frank C. Churchill

U. S. Indian Inspector.

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Very respectfully,

(Signed) Frank C. Churchill,

U. S. Indian Inspector.

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Appl. No. 6.

Pryor Creek, Okla. 4/9/08.

Hon. Guion Miller,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of recent date will say, I was living in Flint District Cherokee Nation in 1851, therefore was not in the East in 1851; I was enrolled here in Flint District in 1851, and I was enrolled by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the name of Wiley Talyer; I was residing in Cherokee Co. North Carolina in 1882, I married in North Carolina in 1880, and lived in that State until in 1883, at which time I came West to the Cherokee Nation and I have lived here continually every since, therefore was living at home and boarding at the same place.

I am now 80 years old, and I would be very glad that you get what is due me out of this Eastern Cherokee money as early as possible so that I can get one square meal out of it while I am living.

Yours truly,

Wiley Talyer

P. H. B.

Copy.

EXHIBIT
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

Affidavit of
Martha Ann Meroney
Murphy A.C.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. APR 16 1908 No.
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Copy

State of North Carolina,
Cherokee County.

I Martha Ann Meroney, being first duly sworn, depose and say: I am 73 years of age according to the best of my knowledge, and I reside at Murphy, in said County of Cherokee. I am the widow of the late Bailey Barton Meroney, and Baily Barton Meroney M. D. is my son. He lives at Murphy, N. C.

I am the daughter of John Welch a half blood Cherokee indian and his wife Elizabeth Blythe a white woman. My mother the said Elizabeth Blythe was a daughter of Jonathan Blythe, a white man, and Annie or as she was sometimes called, Nannie Barnes, a white woman. I was three years old when my grandmother, the said Annie Barnes Blythe died.

My grandfather the said Jonathan Blythe lived several years after the decease of my grandmother, and I remember that my son above mentioned, was twelve or fifteen years old at the time of Jonathan Blythe's death.

My mother had one brother named James Blythe who married an indian woman named Sally Downing. My mother had five sisters, Rebecca married a Walls; Stacey married a Dorman; Sally married a McDaniels; Ona married a Parker; and Mary Ann who married a Hampton. These five aunts and one uncle were all of full white blood.

I had seven brothers and four sisters, as follows: David Welch, Edward Welch, John C. Welch, Jonathan Welch, James Welch, Richard Welch and Lloyd R. Welch, Polly Welch (Powell), Nicey Welch (Daws), Stacey Welch (Taylor) and Rebecca who died single, at the age of 19 years. My sister Stacey's husband was Cambell Taylor, all of my brothers and sisters are now dead.

My uncle James Blythe and his wife Sally Downing the indian, had two daughters name Stacey and Mary Ann.

Stacey married a Beck, and Mary Ann married a Sneed. I kn w these cousins as well as I know my own Children, they had Cherokee indian blood.

I was acquainted with David Taylor, as we were raised on adjoining farms. His wife was Polly Bigby, a red-headed irish girl, who was adopted by the Bigby family. She came from Tennessee. Mrs. Bigby her adopted mother, was an indian. I was acquainted with James Taylor the son of David and Polly (Bigby) Taylor. He died a few years ago. He was an old man at the time of his death. His wife's name before her marriage was Addie Manchester.

I saw Polly Taylor, wife of David Taylor, very frequently during my young days, and she came to our house very often before and after my marriage. She was a good old woman, but it was the common understanding that she had no indian blood.

We of the family always heard that my mother's mother Annie Barnes came from Scotland. She came to South Carolina wher my grandfather married her, when the moved to North Caroilina.

The Cherokee indians adopted my grandfather, Jonathan Blythe, but we always understood that he never received any money from the indians.

My brother Lloyd R. Welch was Chief of the North Carolina Cherokee indians for several years. It was never claimed by any member of my family that Annie Barnes was an indian, so far as I know.

My indian blood and that of my brothers and sisters comes from my father John Welch, and through no other line of kinship, and further the deponent saith not.

(Signed) Martha Ann Meroney

Witness:

DeWitt S. Harris
B. B. Meroney

Sworn and subscribed before me at Murphy, in the county and state, first above written, this 13th, day of December 1907.

Frank C. Churchill,
U. S. Indian Inspector.

(Copy)

I John Alvin Powell of Cherokee County, North Carolina, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

I am 56 years of age and live about four miles from Andrews, N. C. in said county where I have had my home for nearly all my life. My home has always been within one mile of the farm of David Taylor, whose wife was Polly Bigby, the adopted daughter of Jack Bigby a Cherokee indian. Mrs. Taylor was of light complexion, and had sandy or red hair. I have been in her house hundreds of times, and knew her well as a neighbor. She told me that she was a red mouthed Irish woman and that her husband was a Scotchman. It was the common understanding that she had no Indian blood, and I verily believe this to be the fact, and this was the belief of my parents and grand parents as often expressed in my hearing.

I knew David Taylor's son, James Taylor and attended school at Robbinsville, N. C. with some of his children. It is my understanding and belief from observation and common report that none of the Taylor's above mentioned, had any Cherokee Indian blood.

None of these Taylors showed Indian blood. My grandfather was John Welch a Cherokee Indian.

(signed) John Alvin Powell.

Subscribed and sworn this
2d, day of January 1908.

Before me

Frank C. Churchill,
U. S. Indian Inspector.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 7 1908
No. 4174

EXHIBIT
CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT

*Affidavit of
John Alvin Powell
(Known as Ose Powell)*

Taylor Family

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. APR 16 1908
By

(Copy)

I John Alvin Powell of Cherokee County, North Carolina, being first duly sworn, depose and say:

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None of these Taylor's showed Indian blood. My grandfather was John Welch a Cherokee Indian.

(Signed) John Alvin Powell.

Subscribed and sworn this
2d, day of January 1908.

Before me

Frank C. Churchill,
U. S. Indian Inspector.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 7 1908
No. 4174

August 3 1908

Grape Creek NC

Hon Quion Miller Sir

I got a notice To go before J. B. Tyler
at Murphy July 15

The letter went to O Grata. NC
and I never got it till July the 20
so you see it was to late then

I could not af get to Murphy not
paid for I am down sick and
cant set up no more and has bin
for some time

I said on to the a nalla boundary
\$300 hundred dollars and the is down
from the government so try

Dear Sir what do you

think you will do with my
claim you please let me hear from
you

Yours truly Catherine McDonald

Please do let me hear from
you

USE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON.

Gainesville, Ga.

Aug. 21, 1903.

Hon. Guion Miller,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Miller:-

Relative to application No. 20,099 for participation in Eastern Cherokee appropriation, will say in reply to yours of 17th inst. that my parents were never lawfully married, but lived together in North Carolina, where I was born. My mother brought me to Georgia at the age of one year. My father James Taylor continued to live in North Carolina. I was known as Mary A. Bessley before marriage, but my father never denied me and supplied money for my support also came to see me several times. My father and mother lived together for about two years, and yet, since I was born.

My daughter's address is Eliza Gearing, Commerce, Georgia.
P.F.D-14. The following is the name of each child and its age:
Mary--19, John--16, Joseph--14, Frank--12, Maggie--10, James--8,
Louis--6, Willie--4, Freddie--2.

Trusting this will be plain to you as I understand it.

Yours truly,

Attest.

Mary A. McElreath

App. No. 4174.

August 21, 1908.

Catherine McDonald,

Grape Creek,

North Carolina.

Madam:

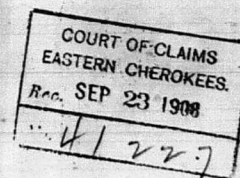
Replying to your letter of August 6, 1908, you are advised that your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund has been given a preliminary examination but it has not yet been finally acted upon.

We note that you say in regard to not being able to appear before my assistants at Murphy, N. C., and if any further information is required of you, you will be notified by mail.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

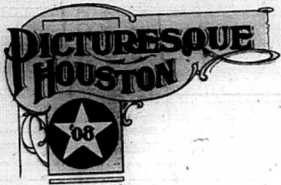
W.C.



enc. let.

SEP 23 1908

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HAHL & ROWE

Houston, Texas, 2/20th / 1908

Mr Gison Miller

Special Commissioner.

Did you get my application in regard to
the eastern cherokee fund? and was it
OK if not please let me know and
I will go to Pryor creek among my
relatives and make out my application
and send to you please one.

Mrs Lizzie Miller

1416 Mc Kinney ave

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JAN 13 1909 No. 6
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Jan 5

Richmond N.C.
1-11-09

Dear Mr Miller

This is to Inform you
that I have changed
my Address from

Pigeon Creek Ohio to
Richmond N.C. So when
the Emigrant pays it
is made send me to
Richmond N.C. my M. S. & Co.

Respectfully

Wiley Taylor

No. 7.

Action: Reject.

Name Richard Burgess and 4 children. Residence: Andrews, N. C.

Reasons:

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

Misc. Test. 1555.

Field No. 7 N. C. Cherokee Co.

Name Richard Burgers

With No.

Remarks:

Registers with 746
on father's side
Write to app. for further
information with regard
to his father Berg. Burgers
who is not enrolled - find
out why he was not - *
whether it can be established
that he was a Cherokee of
required status.

See letter herein
which applicant gives names
and addresses of certain
persons who will testify that
applicant's father was Cherokee
of required status.

Examine:

W. F. Walker	} Andrew N. C. Cherokee Co.
Hugh Callett	
D. Gregory	
D. S. Russell	

No. 7
Name Richard Burgess
With No. _____

Remarks: Left file

Supl.
No. 7

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF
Richard Burgess
of Andrews, Ark.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 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 1 1906 No. _____
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Filed by
Belva A. Lockwood
619, N. St. N.W.
Wash.
D.C.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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

1. State full name—

English name:

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:

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:

4. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Graham County North Carolina

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Belle Jones</u>	<u>1875</u>	
(2)	<u>Benjamin Burgess</u>	<u>1877</u>	
(3)	<u>Almar Motney</u>	<u>1879</u>	
(4)	<u>Arthur Burgess</u>	<u>1881</u>	
(5)	<u>Alsey McKinney</u>	<u>"dout know"</u>	
(6)			

6. 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>Dout know</u>	
<u>"</u>	
<u>"</u>	
<u>"</u>	

Where were they born? Dout know

Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dout know

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: _____

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

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

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., my true and lawful attorney for me, 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.)

Richard L. Burgess
mark

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

My commission expires

Oct 14th, 1906

D. S. Russell

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 *N. W. C. Pierce* and

W. B. Fisher

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Richard Burgess*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 16 years and 16 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

N. W. C. Pierce
W. B. Fisher

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

My commission expires

Oct 14, 1906

D. S. Russell
Notary Public

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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.

Brookhaven, Ga at Bristol
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *May*, 1907.
D. M. Russell
Notary Public.

My commission expires *Oct 13*, 1908.

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No. *7*

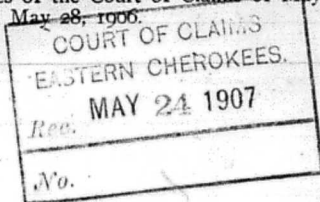
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Richard Burgers.
FOR MINOR CHILDREN.

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



BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Attorney and Solicitor,

619 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. 7

1. State your full name: Richard Burgess
2. Residence and post office: Andrews
3. County: Cherokee
4. State: N C
5. Date and place of birth: June 10 1866
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Altha Burgess 35
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>Hyatt Burgess</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Apr 17th 1890</u>
(2)	<u>George Burgess</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Nov 6th 1892</u>
(3)	<u>Fred Burgess</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Feb 18 1894</u>
(4)	<u>Lela Burgess</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Aug 10 1897</u>
(5)			
(6)			

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

REMARKS

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

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood
Attorney for the above minor children,
fee of 10 per cent.

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

(Signature) Richard Burgess

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

D. S. Russell
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Oct 13, 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 D. W. Whisenand and J. A. Bristol who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Richard Burgas who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 16 years and 16 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, him 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 20 day of May, 1907.

D. W. Whisenand
J. A. Bristol
D. J. Russell
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 13, 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. 7

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Richard Burgas

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

COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEES,
MAY 24 1907
No.

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

Appl. #7

November 16, 1907.

Richard Burgess,
Andrews, M. 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, we beg to inform you that your father's name does not appear on either the roll of 1835 or the rolls of 1851. Please state his Indian name.

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 1835-6 or 1846, or were descendants of such persons, and were not affiliated with any other tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokees or the Cherokee Nation. 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

CHB.

Andrew W.C.

For the 07

I will write you my
father Indian Blood. my
father was a Member of the
Eastern Cherokee tribe of Indian
and he was affiliated with
no other tribe of Indians
other than the Eastern Cherokee
my father Indian name
was the Cat and those
who is knowing to my
own

Father Being of the
Cherokee Tribe of Indians

Mr W P Walker all of
Mr Hugh Callett Andrews etc
Mr D piercey
Mr D S Russell

all of Andrews etc

Yours Respectfully

Richard Burgess

#7
Miscel.

Richard Burgess being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 40 years of age and claim my Indian descent through my father; my mother is a full blooded colored woman. My father was born in Fannin Co., Ga. and raised in that county and in Tenn. I am a half-brother to Alsie Mc Kinney (746) on my father's side. My father was not held in slavery. He claimed to be 1/2 Indian. My father was on the roll I think but I don't know what roll. He was recognized as an Indian in the councils in Graham Co., N.C. My father never lived in the west. Never heard of him receiving any money from the government. He received rations. I am recognized as a colored man in the community. Never heard of my father making application to the government. My mother Mariah Young has filed application for some of her ~~xxxx~~ children. Her number is 31132. My mother has no children by Ben Burgess who are under age, the youngest being about 26 years of age and the oldest about ~~xxxxxxxixagexxxxixaxxxxx~~ 44 years old.

Richard X Burgess
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Murphy, N. C. this 14th day of July 1908.

FDR

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

31132 is the mother of this Appel and is
evidently of front as she has it very small
children and is a full blooded colored woman.
This witness's claim should be adjudicated
with 746 as they claim through same father.
Looks like a negro.
7555

No. 8

Name Mary L. Byrd and 3 children. Residence: Mena, Ark.

Action: Reject

Reasons:

It does not appear that ancestors were ever enrolled or were parties to the treaties of 1835-6 and 1846. Applicant shows no real connection with Eastern Cherokee.

Misc. Rest. P. 2086.

Field ? Ark. Vol. Co.

No.

Name Mary L. Byrd

With No.

Remarks:

Applicant - dead, died

Oct. 67.

No. not Christ. she was
entitled to her grand
niece was probably old
settles.

names do not appear
on roll.

See Letter of husband.

affidavit

No. 8

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Mary L. Byrd

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 19, 1906, and May 20, 1906.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
SEP 1 1906
No.

Filed by
Belva A. Lockwood, atty
619 F. St. n w
Washn. D C
Sept. 14/1906

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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

1. State full name—

English name: *Mary L. Byrd.*

Indian name: *Denton & Armstrong*

2. Residence: *Mena.*

3. Town and post office: *Mena*

4. County: *Polk Co.*

5. State: *Arkansas*

6. Date and place of birth: *Shelby Co ill May 3 1873*

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*

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Robert Byrd*
age 36

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

Father—English name: *Samuel Denton*

Indian name: *Denton & Armstrong*

Mother—English name: *Nancy Jane Denton*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Nancy Jane Snelgrone*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *un known*

Mother: *Harden Co Tenn*

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

Father: *Texas*

Mother: *Tennessee*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Sept 20 1877*

Mother: *Sept 3 1895*

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

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>William's Denton</u>	<u>1861</u>	
(2)	<u>Eliza Denton</u>	<u>1863</u>	<u>1896</u>
(3)	<u>Sarah Denton</u>	<u>1867</u>	<u>1890</u>
(4)	<u>Jackson Denton</u>	<u>1871</u>	
(5)			
(6)	<u>Jamima Denton</u>	<u>1875</u>	

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

FATHER'S SIDE.
Jonathan Denton

MOTHER'S SIDE.
Billey Snellgrove

Cathy Armstrong

Eliza Meeds

17. Where were they born?

unknown

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

Texas

Tennsee

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

(1) English name: Samuel Denton, Died 1877

Indian name: Denton and Armstrong

Residence:

(2) English name: Eliza Denton Pleaks corner ill

Indian name: Denton an armstrong

Residence: Pleaks corner Shelby co ill

(3) English name: Hilliard Denton unknown death

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(5) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

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

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

Jonathan Denton
Cathy Armstrong

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Betsy A. Lockwood of Washington, D.C., my true and lawful attorney for me, 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.) *Mary J. Byrd*

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

My commission expires
Oct 31st, 190*6*

C. E. Thomas Justice of Peace
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *James W. Lindsey* and *J. M. Byrd*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mary J. Byrd*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *11* years and *21* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *her self* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

James W. Lindsey
J. M. Byrd

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

My commission expires
Oct. 31st, 190*6*

C. E. Thomas Justice of Peace
Notary Public.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of *Polk*

W. H. Martin

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that

C. E. Thomas

whose signature appears in the above and foregoing

I hereby appoint Belya U. Lockwood
of Washington, D.C., my true and lawful
attorney for oil, and sign my name, place
and stamp, 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.) Mary J. Byrd

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

My commission expires
Oct 31st, 1906

C. E. Thomas Justice of Peace
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 11 years and 21 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and
that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and
they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

James W. Lindsey
J. M. Byrd

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My commission expires
Oct. 31st, 1906

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CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Polk

W. N. Martin

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that

C. E. Thomas

whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing

is, and was at the time he signed the same, a

Justice of the Peace of said County, duly commissioned and sworn, that his Commission is dated February
6th 1895 and will expire October 31 1906, and that his official acts are entitled to full
faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office.

this the 10th day of April 1906

W. N. Martin Clerk.

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Division

Pension

No. 8

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

Mary L. Byrd

by

Robert F. Byrd,

AFFIDAVIT OF

husband.

FILED BY

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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. DEC 15 1908
No.

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.

[L.S.]

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1908.

Clerk of the _____

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, No. 8,

State of Arkansas, County of Polk, ss:

In the matter of The claim of Mary L. Byrd for her
pro rata share of her 3 children deceased

ON THIS 2nd day of December, A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths Robert G. Byrd aged 38 years, a resident of Mena
in the County of Polk, and State of Arkansas
whose Post-office address is as above husband of the said
Mary L. Byrd decd, aged 34 years, a resident of and father
of her 3 children, in the county of who wishes to complete
and state of The claim, whose Post-office address is

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

as follows: Mary L. Byrd died Oct 1907. At Mena Ark. I was
present when she died. My deceased wife was an

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

Eastern Cherokee Indian on her father's side. I know
her father was a Cherokee Indian. her mother was not
an Indian. I do not know if my deceased wife
father was enrolled among Cherokee Indians in 1851.
My wife father and mother were married in 1859. Her
Grand Parents were both living in 1851. They lived in the
State of Ills.

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

Robert G. Byrd

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

(Signatures of Affiants.)

STATE OF Arkansas, COUNTY OF Ben, 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 He executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant who is personally known to me and that He is a credible person

[L. S.]

My Commission Expires Feb 16 1909

John Hamilton
(Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that

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

_____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1908

[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.

Division

Pension

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

Mary L. Byrd
by *Robert L. Byrd*
husband.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

Belva A. Lockwood,

Attorney and Solicitor,

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

COURT OF CLAIMS

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 15 1908

Appln. No. 8.

State of Arkansas

County of Polk

The Affiant Mary L. Byrd after being duly sworn Deposits and says
1st I claim to be an Eastern Cherokee — Indian. Through my Father Samuel Denton, he was an Indian and belongs to the Cherokee Trib. by his Mother, which was a Cherokee. her name was — Armstrong.

2^d my Mother was not an Indian

3^d my Parents was not Enrolled in 1857.

4th my Parents was married in 1857

5th my Parents was living in Texas in 1857

6th my Grand Parents & my Father Emigrated from Kentucky, Tenn. & Virginia, to Texas

Mary L. Byrd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th day of September 1906

C. E. Thomas Justice of Peace

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CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of Polk

I,

W. N. Martin

County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that

C. E. Thomas

whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing

is, and was ~~him~~ he signed the same, a

Justice of the Peace of said County, duly commissioned and sworn, that his Commission is dated Feb.

6 1895 and will expire Oct 31, 1906, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office.

this the 10th day of

April 1906

W. N. Martin Clerk.

August 29, 1906
Belvidet Lockwood
as there is no place on
the blank I will give you the
names of my children

Harry Byrd
dud Byrd
Vernie Byrd

My grand Parents
Jonathan Panton
Was Borned Between or about
1794 or 1796
a party armstrong Was Borned
about 1797 or 1799 I do not know
the exact date of their Birth

Mary J. Byrd

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 8.

September 6, 1906.

Belva A. Lockwood,
619 F Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Madam:-

Relative to the application of Mary L. Byrd of Mena, Arkansas, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you are advised that said application does not set forth fully through whom the said applicant makes claim to share in said fund. She should furnish an affidavit under oath, answering the following questions:

Through which parent does she claim to be an Eastern Cherokee?

Was her father an Indian; if so, to what tribe did he belong?

Was her mother an Indian; if so, to what tribe did she belong?

Were either of her parents enrolled with Eastern Cherokees in 1851, and if so, state which one was so enrolled.

When were her parents married?

Mend. Ark.

Oct. 11 1907

Commissioner of Indian
Affairs, Washington D.C.

Dear Sir I will write
you in regard to my
application which is No 8

Will you please inform
me as to ^{what} has Bin Poni

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Yours Resp

Mary L Byrd

Appl. #8

November 16, 1907.

Mary L. Byrd,
Mena, Ark.

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 full name of your grandmother on your father's side. Do you claim through any other source than through her? If possible, please state when and where your grandparents on your father's side were born and also when they moved West. Where did your grandmother on your father's side reside in 1835 and 1851, if living at that time.

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.

CHB/ALS

MB Mend Clark

Dec The 23 1907
Mr Miller Special Commissioner
Washington DC
I will answer yours of
of Nov the 16 My Wife
Henry L Byrd is Dead
She Did act the 9 and
I have Bin very shuttish
Delayed in answering your
Letter She Did not come
through they are only
grand Mother she was
Born in virginia or Tennessee
grand father Born in east
I dont know just what day
And lived in Texas in 1851
grand Mother name was
Polly armstrong

grand Berrants was
Married in about 1822 or 23,
and went West in a few
years after i Dont No just
What year

i Dont No of
any Body That knew
Them at That Time i could
Refer you to i am at a lost
position Regarding evidence
i Have heard My Mother
Say Her Children Was Part
Cherokee That have claimed
the same way since i Have
known Them

Over

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 27 1907

No.

Kaw Mr Miller
i Have 3 children as you
understand an i am a Poor
Man an i am a Hard Way
of Supporting Them an
i Will Greatly appreciate
any thing you can
Do for Me
i am in a bad Shape
With My little children
yours Truly Truly
J. Byrd

Andrew Jackson Denton being first duly sworn in behalf of Mary L. Byrd (deceased), deposes and says:

That I am 35 years of age. Mary L. Byrd was my sister. She died last October (1907). I have not filed application myself to participate in this fund. She claimed Indian descent through her father. My mother is a white woman. She claimed through her father's mother's father's mother. My father was mostly raised in Illinois. Don't know where he was born. He was about fifty when he died. He left Texas and went to Illinois when a boy and he died in Illinois. I was born in Illinois myself. I think my father claimed to be 1/4 Cherokee. Don't know whether my father ever lived with the Indians as a member of the tribe. His mother might have lived with the Indians in Kentucky, I think. My father's mother was recognized as an Indian but I don't know how my father was recognized. Never heard of my father or his mother being on any Indian rolls nor receiving any money from the government by reason of their Indian blood. I never made application to the Dawes Commission, and if my sister ever did I don't know it. My grandmother Armstrong died in Illinois. She went from Texas to Illinois when my father did. I think my grandmother at one time lived in Tenn. She might have left there and come to Texas. My grandmother Armstrong had a brother and I believe she had a couple of sisters. The brother's name was John Armstrong. One of the sisters was named Nancy, I think. I believe she married a Scribner. Am not sure about this. I never knew anything about the Old Settler payment. Never heard of it. The reason I never filed application is because I just kept putting it off until it was too late. I have a brother in Texas and a sister in Oklahoma. Don't think either of them has made application. They didn't know anything about it for a long time.

affirmed by witness

Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Wona, Ark. this 20th day of August 1908.

Asst. to Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.
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No. 9

Nov. 25th, 1908.

Joseph Lynch Ward,
Maysville, Ark.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please furnish this office at once with the ages of your grand-daughters, Etta M. Huddleston, Jennie Florence Greer and Alice Edna Greer. In giving these ages, please state the day, month and year of their birth.

Refer to "EST No. 9". Awaiting your early
reply, I am,

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

Pat/AM

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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MAR 25 1909

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8/20 1909

Mr. Guion Miller

Special Commissioner

Dear Sir Will you please

Let me know what has

been done with the

application of Mary

J. Byrd No 8

as I have heard it

has been proven up

Will you please give

Reply as soon as

possible

in closed you will

find a Postal for reply

Respect yours

R. G. Byrd

No. 9

Action: Admitted

Name Joe L. Ward

and 1 children.
3 Grand children

Residence: Mayeville, Ark.

Reasons:

Applicant & Applicant's mother was enrolled by Bureau in
Del. Dist. # 50.

No. 9

OK.

Name Joe L. Ward

Wid. No. _____

Remarks:

Including Nos. 2410-
2146 ~~2147~~ 11767
355
4278

Claiming this. 13037
2415 7-2

Louisa Ward 9-2

O. Del. #50
Gora, Ward Del. 50

then applications after
O.K.

23266-67, 122738

24010

2770-45-18

No. 9

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

John E. Ward

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

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec'd *Sept 4* 1906

No.

INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec'd *Sept 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:

Joseph Lynch Ward

Indian name:

H. G. C. C.

2. Residence:

Watus Prairie Del. Dist. Cherokee Nation

3. Town and post office:

Mayville Ark.

4. County:

Delaware District

5. State:

Indian Ter. Okla.

6. Date and place of birth:

Delaware Dist Jan 25 - 1845

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 the right of inheritance
James Ward & Betsey W. Ward
my father and mother & being
married on the 11th of 1867,
By myself

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Wiley B. Ward 27 years

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

Father—English name:

James Ward

Indian name:

H. G. C. C.

Mother—English name:

Lucina B. Williams

Indian name:

Tawnee

Maiden name:

L. M. Williams

11. Where were they born?

Father:

in the State of Georgia

Mother:

I believe in the same State

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

Father:

Near the town of Mayville in Del. Dist.

Mother:

with my father

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

July 20th 1868

Mother:

Dec 16th 1894

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

where: *They were on the Rolls of 1887*
and drew some money

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) <i>Samuel J. Ward</i>	<i>born Sept 24 1842</i>	<i>died Feb 25 1864</i>
(2) <i>Jos. A. Ward</i>	<i>born June 25 1846</i>	<i>(living)</i>
(3) <i>Geo. D. Ward</i>	<i>born June 4 1847</i>	<i>(")</i>
(4) <i>John L. Ward</i>	<i>born July 20 1847</i>	<i>(")</i>
(5) <i>Will. D. Ward</i>	<i>born Sept 18 1847</i>	<i>(")</i>
(6) <i>Anna C. Ward</i>	<i>born July 4 1848</i>	<i>died about 1884</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>George Ward</i>	<i>John Williams</i>
<i>Lacey Ward</i>	<i>Mary Williams</i>

17. Where were they born? *Massachusetts*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *See the Cherokee Nation Census list*

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

(1) English name: <i>Esther Ward</i>	<i>(died)</i>
Indian name: <i>Sicoria</i>	<i>(Brother)</i>
Residence: <i>James Ward</i>	<i>(died)</i>
(2) English name: <i>Charlotte</i>	<i>(died)</i>
Indian name: <i>Anna Ward</i>	<i>(died)</i>
Residence: <i>Mary</i>	<i>(died)</i>
(3) English name: <i>Lacey</i>	<i>(died)</i>
Indian name: <i>William</i>	<i>(died)</i>
Residence: <i>Lacey</i>	<i>(died)</i>
(4) English name: <i>Patsy</i>	<i>(died)</i>
Indian name: <i>(died)</i>	
Residence: <i>(died)</i>	
(5) English name: <i>(died)</i>	
Indian name: <i>(died)</i>	
Residence: <i>(died)</i>	

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

where: *See the Cherokee Nation*
list for what was called the

"Ship" payment
for an allotment of the remaining lands

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

My Father James Ward was born in
1816 - Jan 17. My Mother Louise
M. Ward born June 30, 1825.

REMARKS.

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

My father, grandfather and grandmother
came to the Territory from Georgia in 1834
and were promised transportation
and subsistence by the Gov. for one
year which they never received.

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.)

Joseph L. Ward

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

My commission expires

Aug 18, 1909 G. B. Timmon

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

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

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

T. Canwood
G. B. Canwood

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

My commission expires

Aug 18, 1909 G. B. Timmon

Notary Public.

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public, clerk of the court, or before a notary, etc.

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

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov-6-1910.

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

No. 9

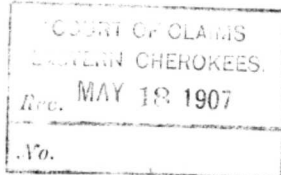
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Joseph L. Ward
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 O'Quay 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. 9

1. State your full name: Joseph Lynch Ward & Maryville Ark
2. Residence and post office: Cherokee Nation Delaware Post, D. C.
3. County: Ward Delaware
4. State: Oklahoma
5. Date and place of birth: June 25-1875 - Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Alice N. Ward age 32 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? she is white
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

- (1) Lillian A. Ward Wardville Ark age 30
- (2) Etta Estelle A. Ward Pace Feb 10 1875 living
- (3) Th. Mac Ward in law 17 1880 "
- (4) Louisa D. Ward in law Aug 13 1886 "
- (5) Etta Ward Wardville Ark Ward of Lillian A. Ward
- (6) Jennie H. Ward in law Edna Ward Wardville Ark

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

and with what tribe of Indians: enrolled with Cherokees for land

REMARKS

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

Lillian A. Ward born in 1875 died in 1901
left one child Etta Wardville Ark aged 11
and 3 blanks for my children & age

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

(Signature)

Joseph Lynch Ward

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

J. H. Ward

Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Nov-10

1907.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me F. P. Milligan and W. A. Phillips who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Joseph L. Ward who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 18 years and 40 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.

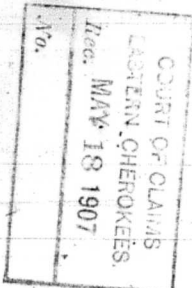
F. P. Milligan
W. A. Phillips

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

J. C. Parmer
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov-6-, 1900.

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



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

Joseph L. Ward

OF

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

No. 9

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appn. #9:

September 11, 1906.

Joe L. Ward,
Maysville, Arkansas.

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 or not your brother, Samuel T. Ward, was married.

If so, state whether or not he left any children, or has a wife surviving him.

When did your grand parents die?

Please give this letter your immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

GE-NLC.

"F S T, No 9"

Mayville
Ark.

Nov. 29th 1908

Office of Special Commissioner.

Ouray Building,
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Gideon Miller

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 25th inst.
asking for the ages of my
Grandchildren Etta M. Huddleston,
Fennie Florence Greer and
Alice Edna Greer are as
follows, to wit:

Etta M. Huddleston born Nov. 14th 1895

Fennie Florence Greer " Sept. 24th 1903

Alice Edna Greer " July 24th 1905

The above and foregoing is correct
as appears on the Records of Births
in our family.

Very Respectfully
Joe L. Ward
Mayville
Ark.

F. S. T / M. S. M

No. 10.

Name

Jennie Downing and

children.

Residence:

Action: Admitted

Peggs, Alaska.

Reasons:

Admitted because applicant and her mother, Ark bringing
appear on the ^{Greene} Roll at 178 Saline and her maternal
^{Archie & Jennie Rose} Grandparents, appear on the same roll at Sheet 21.

No. 10

Name Jennie Downing

Wish No.

Remarks:

nos. 186, 195, 2138, 2137,
4642, 2986, 8270, 5640,
2987, 6974, 6975, 10644,
12592, 17067, 147
11704, 14142, 14208,
14181, 14182 - 20202
Claims thus.

Arch Clinging } Sal.
Jennie " (#10) } 178

Arch Kae } Fil. 21
Jenny Kae }

O. K.

No. 10

Name Jennie Downing

With No.

Remarks:—

Nov. 186, 193, 2138, 2137
46-2-2986, 8270, 5640,
2987, 394-2-700-

The name of Jennie Downing
appears on the roll of 1851
but it cannot be applicant
who was only 7 yrs. old
at that time - Downing
being her married name -
Neither her father or mother's
names appear on rolls -
but maternal grandparents
do appear on D. 1851 - That

No. 10

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Jimmie Downing

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

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Recd SEP 4 1906

No.

4320
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: Jennie Downing

Indian name: Jem-meh. Su-wah-no-ha

2. Residence: Cherokee Nation

3. Town and post office: Peggs Ind. Ter.

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth: 1844 Saline Creek 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: Because I am on

the Roll of 1851. As was also my mother
Ollie Clinger who is dead.

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Johnson Downing age 72

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

Father—English name: Joe Clinger

Indian name: Jo-wah. Clinger

Mother—English name: Ollie Clinger

Indian name: O-l-eh. Clinger

Maiden name: Ollie Rowe

11. Where were they born?

Father: Georgia

Mother: Georgia

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

Father: Spring Creek Cherokee

Mother: Spring Creek Cherokee Nation

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: About 1862

Mother: About 1879 or 1880

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

where: *My Mother Ollie Clingon drew money in 1851*

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) <i>William Clingon</i>	<i>1846</i>	<i>about 1850 or 1851</i>
(2) <i>Lusinda</i>	<i>1869</i>	<i>1889</i>
(3) <i>Sallie</i>	<i>1871</i>	<i>1889</i>
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

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

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>Clingon</i>	<i>Arch Rowe</i>
<i>note do not know</i>	<i>Ar. Cher. Os-su-cher</i>
<i>Christian name of</i>	<i>Jennie Rowe</i>
<i>Grand father</i>	<i>Jen-nah-Os-su-cher</i>

17. Where were they born? *State of Georgia*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Arch Rowe lived in the first Cherokee Nation in 1851. Clingon lived in Georgia*

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

(1) English name:	<i>Sallie Clingon</i>	<i>about 1889</i>
Indian name:	<i>Sah-lee Clingon</i>	
Residence:	<i>Spring Creek Cherokee Nation</i>	
(2) English name:	<i>Lusinda Clingon</i>	<i>about 1889</i>
Indian name:	<i>Saw-yu-gah Clingon</i>	
Residence:	<i>Spring Creek Cherokee Nation</i>	
(3) English name:	<i>William Clingon</i>	<i>about 1850 or 1851</i>
Indian name:	<i>Wah-lee Clingon</i>	
Residence:	<i>Spring Creek Cherokee Nation</i>	
(4) English name:	<i>Jennie Downing nee Clingon</i>	<i>(died)</i>
Indian name:	<i>Jen-nah-Os-su-cher</i>	
Residence:	<i>Spring Creek Cherokee Nation</i>	
(5) English name:		
Indian name:		
Residence:		

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

where: *I drew strip money at Saline Court House in 1894*
I have enrolled as a Cherokee and have received my allotment

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

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Jennie and Arch Rowe*
my Grand Father and Grand Mother. Also Joe Plignon
and Ollie Plignon my father and Mother were all
living in 1835.

REMARKS.

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

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

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

Witness

Joe Downing
P. Sadler

(Signature.)

Jennie X Downing
her mark

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

My commission expires

Jan 19th

1900

J. J. 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

P. E. Sadler

and

D. W. Vanu

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Jennie Downing*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for *35* years and *1* year 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.

P. E. Sadler
Signature of Witness

D. W. Vanu
Signature of Witness

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

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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.

Note witnesses signed
wrong place by mistake.

Appl. #10

November 30, 1907.

Jennie Bonding,
Peggs, 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 when you were born. We beg to inform you that under the names, as given in your application, neither your father's or mother's name appears on either the roll of 1835 or the rolls of 1851. Please state your mother's full name. Where did your father and mother reside in 1851? Were any of your brothers or sisters living in 1851, and living with your mother? If so, please give their names.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CHB/ALS

Jennie Downing Off # 10
M. BRYAN

DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

LOCUST GROVE, IND. TER. Jan'y 20th 1908

How Gideon Miller
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir- In Ans to yours of
11-30-07- You will find my Father
Joseph living on 1852 Saline Dist
Oeb Suter Roll - My Mother Ollie
Living - Myself Jennie - My Brother
William and Sister Nancy on Saline
Dist Emigrant Roll 1851 Also my
Mother Father Arch Rowe and Mother
Mother Jennie Rowe and their Children
on Emigrant Roll 1851 or 2 - I think
My Mother had one Sister Lottie an old
Sister-

Respect
Jennie Downing