Office of Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Sept. 26th 1883.

No. 191. Thomas E. Bankson
vs.
The Cherokee Nation
John E. Walsh
Atty.
Petition filed Sept. 26th 1883.
Dismissed at Jan Term 1882.

Office of Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. Sept. 26th 1883

No. 192 Senna Jones
Wiley Jones
Chaver Jones
Mary Webster
vs.
Cherokee Nation

Petition filed Sept. 26th 1886

Withdrawn by Commission

Office of Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation Sept. 27th 1883.

No. 193. Lewis A. Martin
vs.
The Cherokee Nation

Petition filed Sept. 27th 1883.
Case Submitted by Claimant Sept. 27th 1883
Case Submitted by Solicitor Sept. 27th 1883.

And now on this the 27th day of September A.D. 1883 this Case Coming on for final hearing and all the evidence produced in the Case being carefully read and duly Considered, it was decided by the Commission on Citizenship that the above named Claimant Lewis A. Martin is a Cherokee by blood and that he is hereby justly entitled to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee Citizenship within the Cherokee Nation, and that he should be, and he is hereby, admitted to the full and Complete enjoyment of the same in all respects as a Native born Cherokee

Thos. Fisher, Pres. of Com
Alex Wolfe Commis-
T. F. Thompson sioners

Wm. Eubanks
Clerk Com.
Pro tem.

Cir 1884

Commission on Citizenship

Thos. Fisher } Members
Alex Wolfe } Commission
John Lee

R. C. P. Jr. Clerk. Samuel H. Downing Delegate to the commission on Citizenship

January 1st 1884

Special Commission
Cases 203 to ~~Sept.~~
273 inc. from Jan.
1884 to Sept. 1884, inc.

[illegible] on relocating
Delaigneal Ohio Notice from 1st 1884

No 181 John Gee
Wm Gee
[illegible]
Franklin Gee
Silas Gee
Mary Gee
John Gee
Gordon Gee
Frederick Gee
Lettie Gee
Etta Gee

} E. E. Beard not for Claimants

[illegible] and I give the new commission from 7th 1884

Repealed January 18th 1885

Transcribed from page 182 of Record

Office Commissioner in Delaigneal
Delaigneal Ohio Notice Sept 9th 1882

No 183 Mrs Stephens
Ann "
C.
Clarence Thorn

} D. E. Beard
} Atty for Claimants

Petition filed Sept 9 1882.

Commissioner asks at present permission to withdraw the above case and to have the testimony from the files to be duly entered by the clerk.

Case is accordingly withdrawn

Case remanded on the Docket January 23 1883

Case continued to September 1883
Case submitted by the claimant Sept 6 1883
Case submitted by the Contestee " 5 1883

On motion of Solicitor Smith the above case was set for June 25th 1884.
On motion the above case was postponed to the September term of the commission 1884

Case continued from page 182 of Record

Office Commission on Citizenship
Cherokee Nation, Jan 5th 1884

No 182 Joseph Dawson }
Ella Dawson }
C. Dawson } D C Bryant Atty for
Malvina Dawson } Claimants
Theresa Dawson }
vs Cherokee Nation }

" petition filed before the new Commission January 5th 1884.

Case submitted by Claimant Jan 5th 1884

On motion of Mr Solicitor Smith. the case was set for hearing on the 24th January 1884

This case was passed upon by the Commission of Citizenship for the Cherokee Nation

Office Commission on Citizenship Tahlequah C.N.
January 9 1884

No 194 Mary B Chuck }
vs } Application for citizenship
Cherokee Nation } E C Bundrant Atty for claimant

petition filed Jan 9th 1884.
Case submitted by Claimant Jan 9th 1884
Case submitted by Solicitor " 10th 1884
Case argued pro & con. Jan 10 1884

Decision Rendered on Jan 12th 1884

And now on this day this Case coming on for final hearing and all the evidence in the case produced on both sides being carefully read and duly considered by the Commission on Citizenship, It was adjudged by said Commission that the above named Claimant Mary B Chuck is a Cherokee by blood and that she is justly entitled to all the rights of Cherokee Citizenship within the limits of the Cherokee Nation. And that she should be and is hereby admitted to all the rights and full and complete enjoyment of the same in all respects as a native Cherokee.

C. J. Jones Pres't
John Lee } Commission
Andrew Young } on Citizenship

C O Fryer Clerk
Com on Ctz }

1884

Office Commission on Citizenship Tahlequah
Cherokee Nation January 9 1884

No 195 Frank Bridinot } Application for Citizenship
vs } C C Bennett for
Cherokee Nation } Atty for Claimant

Petition filed January 9th 1884

Case submitted by claimant Jan 9th 1884
Case submitted by Solicitor Jan 10th 1884
Case argued pro & con Jan 10th 1884
Decision rendered Jan 12th 1884

Now on this day this Case comming on final hearing and all the evidence on both sides being presented and carefully read and duly considered by the commission on Citizenship It was adjudged by said commission that the above named claimant ~~Frank Bridinot~~ is a Cherokee by blood and that he is justly entitled to all the rights of a Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and that he should be and is hereby admitted to all the rights and privileges as a Native born Cherokee.

Chas Rogers } Pres't
Jas Bell } commissioners
Andrew Young } " "

A. A. Pyle Clerk }
Commission on }
Citizenship }

Office Commission on Citizenship Tahlequah Cherokee Nation
January 15 1884

No 220 James M. Truett (husband) }
Mary E. Truett (wife) }
F. M. Truett } Sam Sanders & C. C.
J. E. Truett } minors } Bennett for Atty.
J. D. Truett }
Charles M. Truett }
vs }
Cherokee Nation }

Sept 28th 1882
Continued by the claimant till January Term 1883
Motion for Continuance filed by claimant Jany 1st 1883
Continued by claimant till the September Term 1883
January 15th 1884
Case continued from Docket of January 1882. Page 126

Office commission on Citizenship
Delegate to Jun 17th 1884

No 196 P. G. Russell
G. W. " Martha F. "
Jesse T. "
Guy E. "
Joseph R. "
is Cherokee nation
} Application for citizenship

Petition filed January 18th 1884

Passed to Sept 24 1884

Submitted by both parties September 24 1884

And now on this the 26 day of September 1884. This case coming on for final hearing. And on the evidence in this case being duly considered.

It was adjudged by the Commission on Citizenship that petit P. G. Russell is not a Cherokee by blood, and consequently has no rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Costs taxed to the applicants. And he the said P. G. Russell is duly allowed appeal. This the 26 day of September 1884. Ely S. Parker Pres't

Attest C. D. Fryer
Clerk Commission

Office commission on Citizenship Delegate

No 197. Joseph P. Summers is Cherokee nation
} Application for citizenship

Petition filed Jan 19 1884

Case submitted by Plaintiff Jan 19 1884
Case submitted by Defendant " 19 1884.
Case decided January 19 1884

And now on this the 19th day of January 1884 this cause coming on final hearing and the evidence in the case being produced and the same being duly examined and considered by the commission on Citizenship it is adjudged and decreed by the Commission that the claim of Joseph P. Summers is a Cherokee by blood and should be and is hereby allowed to enjoy the rights and privileges of Cherokee Citizenship within the limits of the Cherokee nation and the commission hereby decreed

This the 19th day of January 1884

Attest C. D. Fryer Clerk Commission on Citizenship
} E. S. Parker Pres't
Andrew Gray Commission
for the Del

Transcript furnished claimant January 12 1884
C. D. Fryer Clerk Com on Cit'ship

Office Commission on
Citizenship Tahlequah

No 198

Margrate Jane Taylor
vs
Cherokee Nation

Application for Citizenship
of the Cherokee Nation
by P C Brand Atty

Petition filed Jan 17th 1884

Withdrawn Sept 5 1884
C. C. Pyle Clerk

Continued to September
1884 C C Pyle Clerk

Office Commission on
Citizenship Tahlequah C N

No 199

Cornelia Cornett
vs
Cherokee Nation

Application for Citizenship

Petition filed January 25 1884
Case submitted by Claimant Jan 28 1884
Case submitted by Solicitor " 28 1884
And now on this the 28 day of January 1884
this case coming on final hearing and all the
evidence in the case being produced, and the same
being carefully read and duly considered it was adjudged
and determined by the commission on Citizenship that
said Applicant Cornelia Cornett is a Cherokee by
blood and is equally entitled to and is hereby admitted
to the free and free enjoyment of all the rights and
privileges of Cherokee Citizenship within the limits
of the Cherokee Nation, as other native Cherokees and
Commission has so decided.
Given from under our hands on this the day
and date above written.

Eby Sprague Pres't
Andrew Jonny Com
John Lee "

Attest C C Pyle Clk
Com on Citizenship

Copy decision furnished January 28th 1884
C. C. Pyle Clerk
Com on Citizenship

Office Commission
on Citizenship Pottawatomie

No. 200

Nora Owens
Eugene Owens
Lee Owens
Grace Owens
Ed Ft
Chouse Nation

} Application for Citizenship
Chas. H. Lewis Atty for Claimant

Case filed January 26 1884
Case submitted by Claimant January 26 1884
Case submitted by Solicitor January 26 1884
This day now comes the 26th day of January 1884 to wit coming on for final hearing and all the evidence in the case being presented on the same being carefully examined and considered it was adjudged and determined by the Commission on Citizenship that said applicants Nora Owens Eugene Owens Lee Owens and Grace Owens are Chouse Indians by blood and are equally entitled to all the rights and privileges of Chouse Citizenship in the Chouse Nation as other Chouse Indians and they are hereby admitted to the full enjoyment of the same as other native Chouses.

Given from under our hands this the 26th day of January 1884

Ely Stone Pres't
John Lee
Andrew Young
Commission

Attest E.C. Fox Clerk
Comm on Citizenship

Office Commission
on Citizenship Pottawatomie

201

William Burgess
Sarah E. Burgess alias Sanders
R. E. Burgess
Elizabeth Burgess
Christopher Burgess
Mary Burgess
James Burgess
John Burgess

} Application for Citizenship
Sam Sanders and E. C. Bondurant Atty for Petitioners

Petition filed January 26th 1884.

Submitted by Solicitor afternoon
Witness sworn Sept 27 1884 paid in Court Sept 29 2 o'clock

2 o'clock P.M. September 29 1884

The above case coming on for final hearing and all the evidence in the case being produced on both sides & after being duly considered by the Commission on Citizenship it was adjudged by the Commission on Citizenship that said Wm Burgess Sarah Burgess R.E. Burgess Elizabeth Burgess Christopher Burgess Mary Burgess James Burgess & John Burgess are not Chouse Indians by blood & that they have failed to substantiate the allegations set forth in the Petition for citizenship filed before the Commission on Citizenship January 26 1884. And that they are hereby legally rejected

This the 29 day of September A.D. 1884.

Eli Stone President
John Lee Comm
Andrew Young Comm

Attest E.C. Fox Clk
Comm on Citizenship

Cases Adjudicated by the Court of Commission

known as the Lumber Cases & appeals.

Case No 1 James White
Mary Jane "
Walker "
James "
filed June 12 1884

2nd John Bradshaw
William Bradshaw
Cadmus Bradshaw
Docketed June 27 1884
C. C. Page Atty
Citizenship Commission

8 ad. Mercy Bradshaw

July 2 1844

44 J. T. Mayfield
W. M. Mayfield
Elizabeth Mayfield

Filed Jan 3 20 1844

5th. Lucius Wright } and Mother } filed Aug 10/84

6th. H. H. Hampton } Cancelled Entry. Filed Aug 13/84 Application filed and fees paid to the extent paid. Papers returned by letter by applicant's request.

7th Reuben Johnson }
Amanda " }
Mary " }
Hanson " }
Deliah " }
Solloman " }
Andrew " }
Diannah " }
Jane " }
Ruth " }
Eliza " }
Lifa " }
Rosanna " }
Sarah " }

filed August 20/84

8th Geoffrey Holt }

filed Aug 21/84

7 9th Wilse Towers
Ann "
Dick "
Lucinda "
filed Aug 22 1844

(Solomon Towers
C.D.N.)
filed Aug 27 1844

Cases Docketed September Term 1884

No. 1 — John F. Wolfe vs. Cherokee Nation — Application for Citizenship — E. C. Boudinot Jr. Atty.

Petition filed September 1st 1884

Case submitted on part of the claimant Sept 4th 1884

Nation Submitted by solicitor Sept 4 1884

And now on this 4th day of September 1884 the evidence in the case being produced and after being first and each duly sworn and examined by the Commission on oath in the matter of the application of said applicant for his admission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and that he is duly entitled to the rights and privileges of other native Cherokees within the limits of the Cherokee Nation and that he is hereby admitted to the full and complete enjoyment of the same within the limits of the Cherokee Nation.

E. L. Spears President
John Lee Crow
Andrew Jones "

Attest: A. W. Applebee
Commission on Citizenship of the Cherokee Nation

No. 2 — Isabella Ward, John S. ", Minnie C. ", Lena M. ", Jennie A. ", Martha B. " — vs. The Cherokee Nation application for citizenship — E. C. Boudinot Jr. Atty.

filed September 1st 1884

Case submitted by claimant and nation's solicitor September 8, 1884

[illegible]

Wm. L. Lewis
[illegible]

Witness the signature of Commission September 8th 1884.

8th John Crow
vs
Cherokee Nation } Petition for Citizenship
E C Boudinot for Pltff

Petition filed Sept 1st 1884.

Filed to the 28th 1884

Submitted by Claimant Sept 25th 1884.

Submitted by solicitor September 25 1884.

The case coming on final hearing on this the 25 day of September 1884.

The case coming on final hearing and the evidence in the case being introduced and duly considered. It was adjudged by the commission on citizenship for and the Nation is a Cherokee Indian by blood and is entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of the Cherokee Nation.

Given from under my hand and seal this the 25 day of Sept 1884.

E C Boudinot
Chairman Citizenship Com

Attest J. C. Vertiz
Clerk Com

25 pd Transcript furnished this 25 September
J. C. Vertiz

4th Harriet C. Larkins
vs
Cherokee Nation } Application for Citizenship
By E C. Boudinot for Clmt

Petition filed Sept 1st 1884.

Sept 11 Filed

Cite Sept 26 1884

5th | Jackson Rogers, Augusta " , Ida " , Chinese Nation | Application for citizenship By R. B. Hewitt Atty

Petition filed September 1st 1884

Sept 4 Passed

Submitted by both parties September 26 1884

In the above Case it appearing to the satisfaction of the commission that said Jackson Rogers, Ed, Ashford, Augusta Rogers, Ed, George Rogers, Ida Rogers, Ida Rogers, Jennie Rogers, Nell Rogers, Beatrice Rogers, Minnie Rogers, George Rogers, Ed. E. Rogers, are chinese by blood, Ed. are hereby admitted to the full and complete enjoyment of the same.

E. S. Stevens Presiding
Andrew Gregg Curtin

Attest A. D. Tripp
Clerk

5th | George Rogers, Ida " , Ida " , Jennie " , Nell " , Beatrice " , Minnie " , George " | Application for citizenship in the Chinese Nation. R. B. Hewitt Atty for claimant

Petition filed September 1st 1884

Sept 4 Passed

Submitted by both the parties September 26 1884

Admitted September 26 1884.

See page 230 for decision

7th E. & Rogers to Victoria Mathis } Application for a patent in the Choctaw Nation. By Francis T. Boyling

Petition filed September 1st 1884.

11 Sept. Passed

Submitted by both parties September 20 1884

See decision page 230.
A.C. Lyle

8th A. J. Mortin
Sarah Jane Mortin
Martin "
Victoria "
} Application for patent by D. E. Bennett Cruz

Petition filed September 1884

Sept 11 Passed
Case submitted September 11th 1884 by Claimants

No 19 { Perry Cook
Rodney " Cook
Thomas " Cook
Allen " Cook
Sylvester " Cook
Thomas " " "
William " " "
Martin Cook (Cook) } Affidavits for attorney filed
by R. C. Brent Clerk

Sept 4 Dismd. Petition filed September 2nd 1854.

Continued to January 1855

No 20 Olive Heath } Application for Divorce
by Harris & Bury

Petition filed Sept 2d 1854

Sept 11 Dismd

Cases referred to the Citizenship Commission by

1 The National Council

✓ Whitfield Emma [illegible]

[illegible] Petition for Citizenship

Submitted September [illegible] 188[illegible]

And now on this the [illegible] day of September 188[illegible] comes this case up for final hearing, and all the evidence in relation thereto having been read and considered by the Commission on Citizenship it was decided that the said claimant Emma Whitfield is a Cherokee by blood, she being the daughter of Elizabeth [illegible] a native Cherokee and the [illegible] who when a child was born [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Cherokees at the beginning of the late war. We are therefore [illegible] entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that she is hereby admitted to the [illegible] enjoyment of the same in all respects as native born Cherokee.

Eli [illegible] Pres.
John Lee.
[illegible]
Com. on Citizenship

John L. Adair
[illegible]

Referred by the Council to the Citizenship Commission

✓ 2 Richard L. Nicholson, Edward E. Nicholson } Application filed by Richard L. Nicholson Guardian for Minors

Petition filed September 2 188[illegible]

Submitted by [illegible] Sep. [illegible] 188[illegible]

And now on this the [illegible] day of [illegible] comes this case up for final hearing, and all the evidence in relation thereto having been read and considered by the Commission on Citizenship it was unanimously decided by said Commission that the above claimants Richard L. Nicholson and Edward E. Nicholson are Cherokees by blood, they being descendants of [illegible] Nicholson, and are hereby admitted to the [illegible] enjoyment of all the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in all respects as native born Cherokees.

Eli [illegible] Pres.
John Lee.
[illegible]
Com. on Citizenship

John L. Adair
[illegible]

Referred by Council to Citizenship Commission

3 Rebecca Scraton
Philip "
Sarah "
Cornelius "
Laura "
Helen "
Samuel M. "

Application filed.

filed Sept 5 1884

Referred to Citizenship Commission by Council.

4 Henry Wilson } Applied mail by G.W. Wilson
Application filed September 2 1884

Submitted to Solicitor September 5th 1884
Submitted by Solicitor " 6 1884

In the Case of Henry Wilson Applicant for Citizenship Case being referred to the Citizenship Commission by the National Council November 1883, And docketed before the Commission on Citizenship Sept 4th 1884 — This Case Coming on for Final hearing on this the 6th day of September 1884 And the affidavit of George Wilson presented to the National Council being read and duly Considered by the Commission on Citizenship It was adjudged by the Commission that said Henry Wilson is a Cherokee Indian by blood and should be and is hereby admitted to the free and Complete enjoyment of all rights and privileges as other Native Cherokees within the limits of the Cherokee Nation —

Given under our hands and Seal of Office this the 6th day of Sept 1884 —

Chas Thornton President
John Rice Com —
Andrew Springston

Attest C. T. Frye
Clerk Com —

Referred to Citizenship Commission by Council

15	Betsy Anderson David Ward Joshua White Margaret Jones	Application filed September 2 1884

Referred to Citizenship Commission by Council

16	Louisa Wilson (formerly Collins)	Application filed Sept 2 1884

17th { Dep. & Bro. } Affidavits filed September 2 1884
by P. S. Lucas Atty

Sept 4th Dep'd.

Case submitted September 6th 1884 by Counsel
Case continued [illegible] 1884 [illegible]
[illegible]

18 Mercesia Bonington } Application for citizenship

Petition filed September 2nd 1884
And set for September 25 by consent of parties

Sept 4 Dep'd.

25. September.

Submitted by both parties September 25 1884.

And now on this
the 24 day of September 1884.
This case coming on to be heard
hearing and are the evidence in the case being considered and
it is adjudged by the Commission in citizenship that the
said Mercesia Bonington is a Cherokee Indian by blood
and that she should be and is hereby admitted to the
free and complete enjoyment of all the rights and
privileges as other Native Citizens within the limits
of the Cherokee Nation.

This the 25 day of September
1884
{ Eli Scraper President }
{ Benjamin Young Clerk }

{ Attest A. C. O. Tyner
Clerk Comm }

84 Lawrence S. Alford vs Cherokee Nation } Application for citizenship by Atty John P. Dean

Petition filed September 3rd 1884.

Sept 4 Sept

The affid. ccs of Mary Alford & Thomas A Harrison were filed by applicant and left opened

Submitted on part of Commission September 20 1884

Submitted by Solicitor Sept 29 1884

And Now on this the 29 day of September A.D. 1884. This case coming on for final hearing and all the evidence being produced on both sides of which being duly considered It was adjudged by the Commission on citizenship That said Lawrence S. Alford had failed to prove the allegation set forth in the application for citizenship stating that he was a Cherokee Indian by blood. The Commission therefore decide that said Lawrence S Alford is not a Cherokee Indian by and should not be accorded the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. The Commission therefore reject him.

Eli Spears Pres't
Andy Young Com

Attest C. D. Fryer
Clk Com

85 Wm Mouton
Shinde "
Richard "
vs
Cherokee Nation } Application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. by Atty R. C. Barrett for Applicant

Petition filed September 3rd 1884.

~~Sept 4 Sept 1884~~

Submitted by both parties September 26 1884

And now on this the 26 day of September 1884. This case coming on for final hearing. And after see the evidence in the case being introduced and after being duly considered. It was duly adjudged by the Commission on Citizenship that said John Mouton Shinde Mouton & Richard Mouton. Are not Cherokees by blood as set forth in the application. And they are hereby duly and legally rejected. This Sept 26 1884

Eli Spears Pres't
Andrew Young Com

Attest C. D. Fryer
Clk Com

2 2nd Harriet Elizabeth Hazel
Estate vs
Chauncey Nelson

Application for alleg certificate by
Atty D. E. Barrett

Petition filed September 8th 1884

Closed Feb Jan 1883

22 Mary Rebecca Neal
Edgar "
Alice Neal Mon Anna Lepscomb
Anna Neal Mon Lorenzo
Charlie Neal

Application for
alleg certificate
Atty Barrett

Petition filed September 8th 1884.

23 Sarah Keanu } Application for citizenship
E C Benedict Atty

Petition filed September 4th 1884.

Submitted by Counsel on both sides Sept 24 by Claimants

Submitted by both parties Sept 29th.

And now on this the 29th day of September 1884. This case coming on for final hearing and we the Commissioners on both sides being present and after being duly examined by the Commissioners on Citizenship, it was adjudged by the Commissioners that said petitioner Sarah is not by Hawaiian blood and not entitled to the rights of Citizenship in the Hawaiian Nation.

The Commission therefore refuse her

Filed September 29 1884

E C Spencer President
Edward Preston Com

Attest W C Hopkins
Commissioner on Citizenship

24 Margerette (George Wm Wilder)
James P " "Children"
Isaac C " "
John W " "
Julia A " "
Ada S " "
Louisa M " "
Esther " "
Mary E " "
Robert H " "
} Applicants for citizenship
E C Benedict Jr
Atty

Petition filed September 4 1884.

Witnesses by stip until first Jan 1885.