

Mary A Couch

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgund 6th April 6th 1887

Doctet	Rank	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
99	1	Mary A Couch	64	Female	Van Buren, etc
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
					A. C. Dwyer
					J. M. Bell
					Roll of 1835, 1845, 1850, 1855
					Urester
					Cherokee Nation
					Filed April 6 th 1887

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed April 6th 1887

Now on this the 9th day of January 1888
before the above case for a final hearing, and the parties
having made application, pursuant to the provisions of an
act of the National Council, approved December 8th 1886,
and all the testimony being duly examined, and found not
to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, and
the name of the ancestor, not appearing on the Rolls, as
claimed in the application.

It is adjudged and determined by
the Commission that Mary A. Couch is not a Cherokee
by blood, and is hereby rejected and declared inadmissible.

J. N. Ashcraft Chairman Commission
John E. Gartin Commissioner
D. N. Lipe Commissioner

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C. H. Lipe

Chief Commissioner

Testimony in the above case will be
found on Journal page 477573

James D Kirby

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgund 11 April 6th 1887

Doctet	Rank	Name	Age	Sex	Post office	Attorney
	1	James D Kirby	40	Male	Warrior Perry Dist	
	2	Isa R. Kirby	17	"		
	3	John H. Kirby	15	"		
100	4	Isabel B Kirby	13	"		
	5	Richard P. Kirby	10	"	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	W. H. Taylor
	6	John J. Kirby	8	"		
	7	James D. Kirby	6	"		
	8	Sophia L. Kirby	11	Female	Rolls of 1835	
	9	Lucie A. Kirby	2	"		
	10	Boy Baby not named	2 days	Male	Urester	
		W. H. Taylor			Richard Kirby	
		Cherokee Nation				
		Filed April 6 th 1887				

Commission on Citizenship, Sahlgund 11 Aug. 2nd 1887

The above case being submitted by Plaintiff Atty. Wm. H. Taylor on the above written state, the Commission on Citizenship after a careful and complete examination of the evidence, together with the Rolls mentioned in the 7th Sec. of the law of Dec. 8th 1886, in relation to citizenship, and known as the Rolls of 1835-1845, 1850 and 1855, of Eastern Cherokee, find: that the name of Richard Kirby, the alleged ancestor, no state of the applicant James D. Kirby, does not appear on any of these records of Cherokee, and on the matter of the hearing, it is ordered for us to enter into a detailed summary of the same in the absence of the facts that the name of the person or persons the applicants in this case, from whom they have tried to prove a Cherokee descent, fail to appear on any of the above mentioned Rolls of Cherokee - the law says, or in substance is, that a person, an applicant, must be a person or the blood descendant of a person whose name appears on some of these Rolls, before this Commission can recognize them to Cherokee citizenship - It is therefore adjudged and determined that James D. Kirby and his nine children, now residing in Texas, viz: Isaac R., John H., Isabel B., Rachel P., John J., James D., Sophia L., and Lucie A. Kirby, and boy not named that above as 2 days old, are not Cherokees by blood, and are not entitled to the rights and privileges thereof, and so hereby so declared.

J. N. Ashcraft Chairman Commission
H. C. Barnes, Commissioner

Mary A Couch

Docket 2 Mary A. Couch } Office Commission on Citizenship
 99 Cherokee Nation } Tahlequah, O. C. Jan'y 9th 1888.

In the matter of the following named persons for citizenship, will be found in in Application No 1 of Mary A. Couch all the testimony that relates to the parties named in applications No 2 to 36 inclusive, they claiming the same ancestor, Mima Edwards, and the Attorney for defendant and also the Attorney for the Nation mutually agreed that the case of Mary A. Couch should govern all, as they claim the same Cherokee blood through Mima Edwards their ancestor, who is also the ancestor of Mary A. Couch.

Therefore we the Court after carefully investigating the case, and examining the Evidence and all the Census and Jay rolls find that: Mary A. Couch in application No 1. William Couch in application No 2. No. 3. Orme & daughter S. T. in application No 3. Samuel H. John - Sarah E. - Malissie - Emily - Silas - Laura Ann - Polly Ann and James Calum Baker, in application No 4 - W. H. John A. - Ida - William C. - Peter A. - George J. and Jacob C. Bell, in application No 5. Henry M. Couch, & (Three children not named) in application No 6 -

Testimony in the above case will be found on Journal page 277778

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James D Kirby

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Tahlequah, O. C. April 6th 1887

Docket	Names	Age	Sex	Post office	Attorney
1	James D. Kirby	40	Male	Harris Ferry, Ok	
2	Rea R. Kirby	17	"		
3	John H. Kirby	15	"		
4	Leah B. Kirby	13	"		
5	Richard P. Kirby	10	"	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	W. H. Taylor
6	John J. Kirby	8	"		
7	James D. Kirby	6	"		
8	Sophia L. Kirby	11	Female	Rolls of 1835	
9	Susie A. Kirby	2	"		
10	Boy Baby not named	2 days	Male	Ancestor Richard Kirby	
	Cherokee Nation				
	Tahlequah April 6 th 1887				

Commission on Citizenship, Tahlequah, O. C. Aug. 2nd 1887

The above case was submitted by Plaintiff's Atty. Wm. L. Taylor on the above written state, and the Commission on Citizenship after a careful and complete examination of the evidence, together with the Rolls mentioned in the 7th Sec. of the law of Dec. 9th 1866 in relation to citizenship, and known as the Rolls of 1835-1845, 1850 and 1852 of Eastern Cherokee find: that the name of Richard Kirby, the alleged Cherokee ancestor, on that of the applicant James D. Kirby, does not appear on any of these records of Cherokee, and on the matter of the testimony, it is not a fact to enter into a detailed examination of the same in the absence of the fact that the name of the persons, or themselves the applicants in this case, from whom they have tried to prove a Cherokee descent fail to appear on any of the rolls mentioned Rolls of Cherokee - The law says, or in substance is, that a person, an applicant, must be a person or the lineal descendant of a person whose name appears on some of these Rolls, before this Commission can admit them to Cherokee citizenship - It is therefore adjudged and determined that James D. Kirby and his nine children, now residing in Texas, viz: Rea R., John H., Leah B., Rachel P., John J., James D., Sophia L., and Susie A. Kirby, and boy not named put down as 2 days old, are not Cherokees by blood, and are not entitled to the rights and privileges of such, and do Kirby so declare -

J. P. Buchanan, Commissioner,
 H. C. Barnes, Commissioner.

Mary A Couch

Andrew - A. L. Maggie - Mary - William Ho
Joseph - James - Sarah - Lavadia - and Lizzie Cook
in application No 7 - Lavinia H. - Mary E. - Peter G.
Solomon E. - Julia H. - James W. - Maria L. Wagner
in application No 8 - Mary Ann - Samuel
and Mary Magazine Smith, in application No 9.
Sarah E. - Mary E. - William A. - M. J. -
Henry P. - and A. M. Houston, in application
No 10 - Andrew M. - J. H. - P. E. - E. H. - A. M. - J. -
M. F. - Ed. - H. M. - and James Couch in
application No 11 - James H. - George H. -
William D. - Andrew J. - Lucinda - James J.
Gorman E. - and Arthur L. Edwards, in
application No 12 - Mary E. - Walter - Wallace -
Engene - Cathie - Sidney - and Charlie Stewart,
in application No 13 - J. C. - Daisy Bell - and
Elizabeth May Stewart, in application No 14.
Temple - John - James - William - Olie - Etta -
Columbus - Temple - and Emma Whitten in
application No 15 - James H. - M. E. - James M. -
Mary L. - Irene - George D. - Nancy A. - and
Alabama Edwards, in application No 16.
G. H. - Anna L. - James H. - Mary M. -
Lucy A. - and Perry H. Edwards, in application
No 17 - L. A. - D. L. - William - Wallace -
Callie - Lizzie - and Eula Orme in
application No 18 - P. C. - Mary J. - Lula -
William - May - and Lilly Orme, in application
No 19.

Chief Commissioner

Tedimony in the above case will be
found on Journal page 277578

James D Kirby

Office Commission on Citizenship
Bathguah D. April 6th 1887

Docket	Number	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Attorney
	1	James D. Kirby	40	Male	Warren Ferry Ds	
	2	Sea R. Kirby	17	"		
	3	John H. Kirby	15	"		
100	4	Leelah B. Kirby	13	"		
	5	Richard P. Kirby	10	"	Applicant for	W. H. Taylor
	6	John J. Kirby	8	"	Cherokee Citizenship	
	7	James D. Kirby	6	"		
	8	Sophia L. Kirby	11	Female	Rolls of 1835	
	9	Susie A. Kirby	2	"		
	10	Boy Baby not named	2 days	Male	Alcester	
		Richard Kirby				
		Cherokee Nation				
		filed April 6 th 1887				

Commission on Citizenship, Bathguah D. Aug. 2nd 1888

The above case being submitted by Sheriff Atty. W. H. Taylor on the above within date. The Commission on Citizenship after a careful and complete examination of the evidence, together with the Rolls mentioned in the 7th Sec. of the law of Dec. 9th 1866 in relation to citizenship, and known as the Rolls of 1835-1840, 1850 and 1852 of Eastern Cherokee, find: that the name of Richard Kirby, the alleged Cherokee ancestor, nor that of the applicant James D. Kirby, does not appear on any of these records of Cherokee, and on the matter of the testimony it is necessary for us to enter into a detailed examination of the same in the absence of the fact that the name of the person, or themselves, the applicants in this case, from whom they have tried to prove a Cherokee descent find to appear on any of the above mentioned Rolls of Cherokee - the law says, or in substance is, that a person, an applicant, must be a person or the direct descendant of a person whose name appears on some of these Rolls, before this Commission can admit them to Cherokee citizenship - This charge assigned and determined that James D. Kirby and his sons children, now residing in Texas, viz: Sea R., John H., Leelah B., Richard P., John J., James D., Sophia L., and Susie A. Kirby, and boy not named put down as 2 days old, are not Cherokees by blood, and are not entitled to the rights and privileges of such, and do hereby so declare -

J. D. Buchanan, Commissioner,
H. B. Barnes, Commissioner

Mary A Couch

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Malissa W. Edna Benton, in application No 20- W. L. H. - W. S. M. - C. S. M. - John E. Mann E. and E. J. Couch, in application No 21- William Couch, and four sons and daughter not named, in application No 22- Benjamin Brattle Christian R. - Mary Paul, - and Henry Brand Edward in application No 23- Arizona and Mary of Bearden, in application No 24- E. M. Morry in application No 25- B. C. - E. M. H. M. Orme, in application No 26- John Ann Couch & four children (names not named, in application No 27- William E. O. George Washington - Anna Lee - Elizabeth - Silas & George Daniel Edwards in application No 28- Mary Kirby & four children not named, ages from 2 to 10 years old in application No 29- Mary Manrova - Rosa Mabel - and Adell Parks, in application No 30- Sarah M. & P. A. Long, in application No 31- Silas P. Edwards, in application No 32- Oliver Edwards, in application No 33- Mary Thompson, in application No 34- F. J. & Melan v Orme, in application No 35- Prinda - Cora and May Houston, in application No 36.) are not entitled to any rights and privileges of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

John E. Barnes, Chairman Commission
D. N. Lipo, Commissioner

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James D Kirby

Office Commission on Citizenship
Savannah, Ga. April 6th 1857

Book	Page	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Address
1		James D. Kirby	20	Male	Harris Ferry Ga	
2		Isa R. Kirby	17	"		
3		John H. Kirby	15	"		
100		Isabel B. Kirby	13	"		
5		Richard P. Kirby	10	"	Applicant for	C. H. Taylor
6		John J. Kirby	8	"	Cherokee Citizenship	
7		James D. Kirby	6	"		
8		Joseph L. Kirby	11	Female	Rolls of 1835	
9		Lucie A. Kirby	2	"		
10		Boy Baby not named	2 days	Male	Attest	Richard Kirby
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		Cherokee Station				
		Filed April 6 th 1857				

See minutes on Citizenship Savannah, Ga. Aug. 2nd 1855

The above case being submitted to Judge Atty. M. C. Taylor on the above written date, the Commission on Citizenship, after a careful and complete examination of the evidence, together with the Rolls mentioned in the 7th Sec. of the law of Dec. 31st 1846 in relation to citizenship, and known as the Rolls of 1835-1845-1851 and 1852 of Eastern Cherokee finds that the name of Richard Kirby, the alleged Cherokee ancestor, nor that of his applicant James D. Kirby, does not appear on any of these records of Cherokees, and in the matter of the last inquiry it is required for us to enter into a detailed examination of the same in the absence of the facts that the name of the person, or Cherokee, the applicant in the case, from whom they have tried to prove as Cherokee does not fail to appear on any of the above mentioned Rolls of Cherokees - The law says, in the substance is, that a person, an applicant must be a person or the blood descendant of a person whose name appears on some of these Rolls, before the Commission can admit them to Cherokee Citizenship - This therefore being ascertained and determined that James D. Kirby and his son children, now residing in Texas, viz; Isaac R. John H. Isobel B. Rachel P. John J. James B. Joseph L. and Lucie A. Kirby, and boy not named put down as 2 days old, are not Cherokees by blood, and are not entitled to the rights and privileges of such, and do hereby so declare -

J. P. Buchanan, Chairman Commission,
H. C. Barnes, Commissioner

Nothing in the above case will be found in Journal page 477878

Mary A Couch

The names of Anson Wagner - James H. - George A. - William C. and Emory W. Wagner, in application No 37. Henry M. Wagner in application No 38 and John C. Wagner in application No 39. were omitted on the other side, and the decision stands against them the same as in all the other cases where Minna Edwards appears as the ancestor.

J. P. Adair - Chairman Commission
John E. Butler - Commissioner
D. H. Lipe - Clerk

The names Adalia Clark more in application No 40 - Emma Clauert & Alice Clauert in application No 41. were also omitted, and the decision stands against them, as Minnie Franklin is a direct descendant of Minna Edwards.

D. H. Lipe Clerk
John E. Butler Commissioner

The names, John W. Butler, Ada Lipe - Arthur Ellis - and Lulu May Butler, in application No 772 - W. R. Stow - J. A. - Robt. A. - Lillian M. - and Beane Stow, in application No 488 - James C. Stow, in application No 499 - John Speld - William D. - Pat - Robt. B. - and Columbus Speld in application No 1806 -

Testimony in the above case will be found on Journal page 977 & 78

James D Kirby

Office Commission on Citizenship
Pahlequah St. April 6th 1887

Docket	Serials	Names	Age	Sex	Post Office	Attorney
	1	James D. Kirby	40	Male	Harris Ferry Tex	
	2	Ada R. Kirby	17	"		
	3	John H. Kirby	15	"		
100	4	Leah B. Kirby	13	"		
	5	Richard P. Kirby	10	"	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	C. H. Taylor
	6	Jiles J. Kirby	8	"		
	7	James D. Kirby	6	"		
	8	Sophia L. Kirby	11	Female	Rolls of 1835	
	9	Lucie A. Kirby	2	"		
	10	Boy Baby not named	2 days	Male	Alcester Richard Kirby	
		Cherokee Nation Filed April 6 th 1887				

Commission on Citizenship, Pahlquah St. Aug. 2nd 1888

The above case being submitted by Plaintiff Atty. Mr. C. H. Taylor on the above written date, the Commission on Citizenship after a careful and complete examination of the evidence together with the Rolls mentioned in the 7th Sec. of the law of Dec. 8th 1856 in relation to Citizenship, and known as the Rolls of 1835 - 1845, 1850 and 1852, of Eastern Cherokee, find that the name of Richard Kirby, the alleged Cherokee ancestor, on that of the applicant, James D. Kirby, does not appear on any of these records of Cherokee, and on the matter of the testimony, it is useless for us to enter into a detailed summary of the same in the absence of the fact that the name of the person, or ancestor, in application in this case, from whom they have tried to prove a Cherokee descent, fail to appear on any of the above mentioned Rolls of Cherokee - The law says, or in substance is, that no person, an applicant, must be a person or the lineal descendant of a person whose name appears on some of these Rolls, before the Commission can admit them to Cherokee Citizenship - We therefore adjudged and determined that James D. Kirby and his nine children, now residing in Texas, viz: Ada R., John H., Leah B., Rachel P., Jiles J., James D., Sophia L., and Lucie A. Kirby, and boy not named put down as 2 days old, are not Cherokees by blood, and are not entitled to the rights and privileges thereof, and do hereby so declare.

J. P. Adair - Chairman Commission,
H. C. Barnes, Commissioner.

Mary A Couch

Docket No. 1

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Samuel C. Stone, in application No. 490 —
 Sarah E. Johnson in application No. 495 — William
 Couch, wife four children, in application No. 556. —
 Andrew Jackson Howell-Robb, E. Lee. — George
 Washington. — William Oscar. — William Nathaniel,
 Joseph Matthew. — Herman B. William Edward. —
 Leander Ellis. — Abby Estlin. — Geo. Magg's Howell
 in application No. 1072 — Mary Catherine Davis,
 James R. — Percival. — George H. — Mary E. —
 Rebecca M. — Alice, & John S. Morse, in ap-
 plication No. 1381. — Mary S. Nash and C. O. Child
 in application No. 1981. — Rebecca Spears
 and her infant son 2 weeks old, in application No.
 1800. — John T. Pennington. — John W. — Mary E. —
 George R. — and Herbert Pennington, in appli-
 cation No. 1309. — Mary F. Smith. — Edwin Ken-
 nedy. — Mary J. — Jesse R. — Sarah Allen. —
 August M. — and Kelly M. Smith, in applica-
 tion No. 1611. — Kenneth S. Whittington, Sarah E.
 William S. Mary E. — Ella M. — and Fanny A.
 Whittington, in application No. 1816. —
 Elizabeth Spelt. — Henry S. — and Delilah E. Spelt
 in application No. 1609.

J. T. Asair, Chairman Commission
 R. W. Lipe, Commissioner

Testimony in the above case will be
 found on Journal page 277773

James D Kirby

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Dahlgren St. April 6th 1887

Docket	Serial	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Attorney
	1	James D. Kirby	20	Male	Harris Ferry Tex	
	2	Rea R. Kirby	17	"		
	3	John H. Kirby	15	"		
100	4	Joshua B. Kirby	13	"		
	5	Richard P. Kirby	10	"	Applicant for	C. H. Taylor
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	10	Boy Baby not named	2 days	Male	Alcester	
		— W. —			Richard Kirby	
		Cherokee Nation				
		filed April 6 th 1887				

Commission on Citizenship, Dahlgren St. Aug. 2nd 1885

The above was being submitted to Justice Atty. M. L. H. Taylor on the above written date. The Commission on Citizenship after a careful and complete examination of the evidence, together with the Rolls mentioned in the 7th Sec. of the law of Dec. 8th 1850 in relation to Citizens of the said State as the Rolls of 1835-1845, 1851 and 1852 of Eastern Cherokee, find; that the name of Richard Kirby, the alleged Cherokee ancestor, nor that of the applicant James D. Kirby, does not appear in any of these records of Cherokees, and in the matter of the testimony, it is useless for us to enter into a detailed recital of the same in the absence of the fact that the name of the person, or otherwise, the applicant in this case, from whom they have tried to prove a Cherokee descent, fail to appear in any of the above mentioned Rolls of Cherokees — The law says, or in substance is, that a person, an applicant, must be a person or the direct descendant of a person whose name appears on some of these Rolls, before this Commission can recognize them as Cherokee citizens. It is therefore adjudged and determined that James D. Kirby and his nine children, now residing in Texas, viz; Rea R., John H., Joshua B., Rachel P., John J., James D., Sophia L., and Susie A. Kirby, and boy not named put down as 2 days old, are not Cherokees by blood, and are not entitled to the rights and privilege of such, and so Kirby is declared —

J. T. Asair, Chairman Commission,
 H. C. Barnes, Commissioner

William E. Hohimer

Office Commissioner on Citizenship
Tahlequah, D. April 6th 1887

Serial	Names	Age	Sex	Attorney
1	William E. Hohimer	20	Male	Fall River Kans
2	Nancy M. Hohimer	17	Female	
3	Laura J. Hohimer	13	"	
4	James C. Hohimer	9	Male	
				C. H. Taylor
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
				Ancestor Elizabeth Sidebottom
				Cherokee Nation filed April 6 th 1887

This application was filed the 6th day of April 1887, and submitted by attorneys to the Commission April 24th 1887. The applicant alleges he derives his Cherokee blood from his Grand Mother Elizabeth Hohimer nee Elizabeth Sidebottom whose name he believes may be found on the Census rolls of Cherokee by blood taken and made in the year 1834. The evidence in this case consists of three separate affidavits taken in Kansas and Missouri, and which go to establish the fact that Wm E. Hohimer is the son of John Hohimer, the son of Elizabeth Hohimer whose maiden name was Elizabeth Sidebottom, but it does not show that he was a Cherokee or that he descended from a Cherokee and the name of his alleged ancestor ~~found on the~~ ~~Census~~ not being found on the Census rolls of 1834 is adjudged by the Commission and so declared that Wm E. Hohimer is not a Cherokee by blood and as such not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. This decision decision includes his children Nancy M. Hohimer aged 17 years Laura J. Hohimer aged 13 years James C. Hohimer aged 9 years Post Office Fall River Kansas.

This 25th of April, 1887.
Geo. C. Butler,
Chk. Commissioner
Do. J. J.

W. P. Kopp, Chairman.
R. Bunch, Clerk.
John E. Gault, Com. in

Kansas Smith

Office Commissioner on Citizenship
Tahlequah, D. April 6th 1887

Serial	Names	Age	Sex	Attorney
1	Kansas Smith	28	Female	Vieta Ind. Ind.
2	John Henry Smith	3	Female	
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
				E. C. Bunch
				Rolls 1835, 1851, 1852
				Ancestor Young Davis
				Cherokee Nation filed April 6 th 1887

Application for Cherokee Citizenship. This day the above is coming on for final hearing. After examining the papers which were filed April 24th 1887 we fail to find any evidence accompanying the application in support of claimant's Cherokee blood and in view of this fact the Commission decide that applicant, Kansas Smith aged 28 yrs and her daughter John Henry Smith aged 3 yrs, P. B. Smith 2nd are not Cherokee by blood and not entitled to Cherokee Citizenship.

W. Williams
att. C. K. Com.

R. Bunch Commissioner

John Davis Dr

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch April 7 1887

No	Name	Age	Sex	Marriage
1	John Davis Jr	18	Male	Cassandra Lee
2	Julia M Davis	18	Female	
3	Susan E Davis	14	Female	
4	Rachael Davis	12	Female	
5	Mary Davis	10	Female	Applicant for
6	Barrett M Davis	6	Male	Cherokee Citizenship

Cherokee Nation
Filed April 7 1887

U.S.
Ancestor
Martin Davis

On this the 7th day of April 1887, comes the above case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provision of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation Approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that John Davis Jr, Julia M. Davis, Susan E. Davis, Rachael Davis, Mary Davis & Barrett M. Davis, are Cherokees by blood, and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of the Cherokee by blood.

And a Certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

Henry Effort
Act. Clerk Commission

J. D. Davis Chairman of Commission
John E. Gunter Commissioner
R. H. Lipo "

Andrew D. Ridge

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch April 7 1887

No	Name	Age	Sex	Marriage
1	Andrew D. Ridge	32	Male	Grass Valley Cal
2	Cassie B. Ridge	25	Female	
3	Frank B. Ridge	14	Male	

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Applicants for
Cherokee Citizenship

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed April 7

Cherokee Nation
Filed April 7

U.S.
Ancestors
John Ridge

Cherokee Nation
Filed April 7

Now on this the 7th day of April 1887, comes the above named case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provision of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Andrew D. Ridge, Cassie B. Ridge and Frank B. Ridge are Cherokees by blood and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights and privileges and immunities of the Cherokee by blood.

And a Certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

Henry Effort
Act. Clerk Commission

J. D. Davis Chairman of Commission
John E. Gunter Commissioner
R. H. Lipo "

Alice B Beatty

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN April 7th 1887

Count	Age	Sex	Name	Age	Sex	Name
1	39	Female	Alice B. Beatty	39	Female	Nevada late Cal
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Applicant for Citizenship E.C. Bennett						
Cause Date 1885-						
Ancestor John Ridge						
J.S. Cherokee Nation Alma April 7 th 1887						

Now on this the 7th day of April 1887. Comes the above case for final hearing, and having made application in compliance with the provisions of and act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation Approved December 5th 1886. And all the evidence having been duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission, that Alice B. Beatty is a Cherokee by blood, and is hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of a Cherokee by blood. And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished the parties.

Henry E. Effert
Act. Clerk Commission
J. P. Adair Chairman of Commission
John E. Hunter
D. H. Rife

John R. Ridge

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN April 7th 1887

Count	Age	Sex	Name	Age	Sex	Name
1	30	Male	John R. Ridge	30	Male	San Francisco Cal
2	2	Male	Noble John Ridge	2	Male	
3	2mo	Male	George McLean Ridge	2mo	Male	
106						
Applicant for Citizenship E.C. Bennett						
Cause Date 1835-						
Ancestor John Ridge						
J.S. Cherokee Nation Alma April 7 th 1887						

Now on this the 7th day of April 1887. Comes the above case for final hearing. And the Applicant having applied pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council dated December 5th 1886, And all the evidence in the case being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that John R. Ridge, Noble John Ridge and George McLean Ridge are Cherokees by blood, and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokees by blood. And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished the parties accordingly.

Henry E. Effert
Act. Clerk Commission
J. P. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter
D. H. Rife

Nannie N. Frick

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, Okla. April 7th 1887

No.	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Where born
1		Nannie N. Frick	23	Female	Nevada City Cal.
2)					

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship E. C. Boudinot

Census Rolls 1835-

Ancestor
John RidgeV.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed April 7th 1887

Now on this the 7th day of April 1887. Comes the above case for final hearing and the applicant having made application in compliance with the provisions of an act of the National Council dated December 8th 1886. and all the evidence in the case being duly considered and found to be satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Nannie N. Frick is a Cherokee by blood and is hereby readmitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of a Cherokee Citizen by blood.

And a certificate of such decision of the Commission and of readmission was furnished the said party accordingly.

Henry Eiffel
Asst. Clerk Commission

3 J. P. Adair Chairman of Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
D. W. Rife

Jessie B. Stevens

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, Okla. April 7th 1887

No.	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Where born	Attorney
1		Jessie B. Stevens	23	Female	Nevada City Cal.	J

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Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship E. C. Boudinot

Census Rolls 1835-

Ancestor
John RidgeV.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed April 7th 1887

Now this the 7th day of April 1887. Comes the above case for final hearing and the party having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886. and all the evidence in the case having been duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory in the case, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Jessie B. Stevens is a Cherokee by blood and is hereby readmitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of a Cherokee by blood.

And a certificate of such re-admission by the Commission was furnished the party accordingly.

Henry Eiffel
Asst. Clerk Commission

3 J. P. Adair Chairman of Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
D. W. Rife

Abe B. Riggle

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Takleghat 671 April 8th 1887

Roll	No.	Name	Age	Sex	Christian	Alt.
	1	Abe B. Riggle	41	Male	Christian	Alt.
	2	Walter L. Riggle	17	Female		
109	3	Walter Riggle	15	Female		
	4	Lena Riggle	1	Female		
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	E. C. R. R. R.
					Census Roll 1855	
					U.S. Cherokee Nation	Alt.
					Filed April 5 th 1887	

Now on this the 7th day of March 1888, comes the above case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886 and all the evidence being duly considered, and found to be insufficient and unsatisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Abe B. Riggle, Walter L. Riggle, Walter Riggle and Lena Riggle, are not Cherokees by blood, and are therefore not entitled to any rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens by blood and are hereby rejected and declared ineligible.

J. D. Adair, Chairman Commission
 John E. Guenter, Commissioner

Commiss Rogers
 Clerk Commission on Citizenship,

Escobedo Wakefield

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Takleghat 671 April 13th 1887

Roll	No.	Name	Age	Sex	Christian	Alt.
	1	Escobedo Wakefield	20	Male	Christian	Alt.
110					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	E. C. R. R. R.
					Census Roll 1855	
					U.S. Cherokee Nation	Alt.
					Filed April 13 th 1887	

Now on this the 22nd day of April 1887 comes the above case for final hearing and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered, and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Escobedo Wakefield, is a Cherokee by blood and he is here by re-admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

And a Certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

E. C. R. R.
 Clerk Commission

J. D. Adair, Chairman Commission
 John E. Guenter, Commissioner
 D. H. Lipe, Commissioner

Emanuel T. Smith

Office Commission on Citizenship

Tahlequah 6th April 1887

Doct.	No.	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Emanuel T. Smith	40	Male	Christian S. S.
	2	James S. Smith	20	Male	
111	3	Didril T. Smith	18	Male	
	4	John E. Smith	18	Male	
	5	Landon C. Smith	11	Male	
	6	Capitol Smith	9	Female	Applicant for
	7	William S. Smith	6	Male	Cherokee Citizenship C. H. Taylor
	8	Arthur J. Smith	3	Male	

Census Rolls 1855-57

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Tula April 16th 1887

Ancestor
Mahaly Jones

On the 11th day of Oct. 1885, comes the above case up for final hearing. It having been previously submitted on the 5th inst. That Emanuel T. Smith, the applicant in the above case claiming a Cherokee descent from Mahaly Jones, whom they allege was the daughter of William Jones, a Cherokee. The testimony in this case would lead one to suppose that Mahaly Jones was the daughter of William Jones, but the admission of Cherokee made in the Nation in the year 1857, shows that William Jones lived in Delaware Dist. Cherokee Nation, and was a Cherokee Indian, and that he had, at that time, children in the family named as follows: Mary Jones, Lucinda Jones, Liza Jones, and John Jones, but no Mahaly Jones appears there as the daughter of William Jones, or otherwise, hence, it is useless for the Commission on Citizenship, to recount the history of Mr. Smith, for in the absence of the fact that the rolls last shown in the file here, by the Act of Dec. 8th 1856, and the amendment thereto of Feb. 7th 1858, do not contain the name of Mahaly Jones, who married a Mayes, or the applicant herself, in the absence of which, we say, this Commission cannot grant citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Therefore we, the Commission on Citizenship, after fully considering the testimony submitted, as well as the rolls of Cherokee mentioned in the two laws before named, are of the opinion and do hereby declare, that Caroline T. Smith and her seven children, viz: James C., Didril T., John E., Landon C., Capitol, William S. and Arthur J. Smith, are not Cherokees by blood, and are not entitled to any of the rights and privileges of citizens of the Cherokee Nation by blood, and are intruders upon the public domain of the Cherokee Nation.

J. N. Adair, Chairman Commission.
H. C. Barnes, Commissioner.

Office Commission on Citizenship.
Tahlequah, N. Oct. 11th 1885.

Martha Swift

Office Commission on Citizenship

Tahlequah 6th April 1887

Doct.	No.	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Martha Swift	39	Female	Grana Lawler
112	2	Frank T. Swift	20	Male	
	3	Ben W. Swift	19	Male	
	4	James F. Swift	17	Male	

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

A. C. J. J.

Rolls of 1855

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Tula April 16th 1887.

Ancestor
Roll, Sanders

Now on the 10th day of April comes the above name case for final hearing and hearing made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1856 and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Martha Swift, Frank T. Swift, Ben W. Swift, James F. Swift are Cherokees by blood and they are hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

And a Certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

C. C. L. P.
Chief Commission

J. N. Adair, Chairman Commission.
John E. Barnes, Commissioner.
D. H. L. P.

John M. Montgomery

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgren, Ct. April 15th 1857

Order	Rank	Name	Age	Sex	Allegation
1.		John M. Montgomery	48	Male	Mayo's Act
2.		James K. Montgomery	15	Male	
3.		Isaac L. Montgomery	13	Male	
Applicant for					Charles Citizenship
					B. H. Stone
Census Rolls 1855					
V.S.					Quartermaster
Charles Nation					Thomas Cottrell
Filed April 15 th 1857					

Now on this 15th day of September 1857
Census the above case for final hearing, and having made application
pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Congress
approved December 8th 1856, and all the evidence being duly
considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the
Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission
that John M. Montgomery, James K. Montgomery, and
Isaac L. Montgomery, ~~are~~ are ~~not~~ not ~~entitled~~ entitled to the
rights of citizenship, and they
are hereby rejected with declared intention, by said Commission,
and are ~~are~~ not ~~not~~ not ~~entitled~~ entitled to any rights of the U.S. Citizenship

C. C. Life
Chief Commission

J. P. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Gault Commission

Mary J. Harris

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgren, Ct. April 20th 1857

Order	Rank	Name	Age	Sex	Allegation
1.		Mary J. Harris	37	Female	Union Ind. Serv.
2.		J. G. Case	18	Male	
3.		Lora B. Case	17	Female	
4.		Lucas P. Case	14	Male	
Applicant for					Charles Citizenship
					E. C. Brainerd
Census Rolls 1855					
V.S.					Quartermaster
Charles Nation					Wm. P. Hays
Filed April 20 th 1857					

Census Rolls 1855
1851 & 52

Quartermaster
Wm. P. Hays

John M. Montgomery

Upper Commission on Citizenship

Tahlequah Oct. 22nd 1888

Order	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Attorney
113	1	John M. Montgomery	48	Male	Mayeville Ark	
	2	James M. Montgomery	15	Male		
	3	Seaac L. Montgomery	13	Male		
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	B. H. Stone
					Course Rules 1835	
					Character Thomas G. Bart	

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed April 18th 1887

Now on this the 15th day of September 1887
Comes the above one of final hearing, and having made application
pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council
approved December 5th 1856, and all the evidence being duly
considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the
Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission
that John M. Montgomery, James L. Montgomery, and
Seaac L. Montgomery, the first Charles by blood and they
are hereby rejected as Indian Indians, by said Commission,
and are not entitled to any rights of Cherokee Citizenship

C. C. Lyle
Chief Commission

J. Adair
John E. Bart
Cherokee Commission
Commissioner

Mary J. Harris



Commission on Citizenship.

CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TER.

Mary J. Harris
Tahlequah, Oct. 22nd 1888.
Cherokee Nation

The applicant in this case claims to be the daughter of Susan Keelt & William Pleasant Keys and claims that Susan Keelt was a half sister of Wm Keelt, and also that she was born in the Cherokee Nation near Mayeville, Arkansas, and was taken from the Nation when about six months old by her parents and settled in Sevier County, State of Arkansas. The applicant claims that her father William C. Keys, was also a Cherokee Indian.

Mary Harris states that the applicant's father was Geo. Keys, and that she only knew from hearsay that Susan Keelt was a half sister of Wm Keelt, and the first time she ever saw the applicant was in the Fall of 1886. As that she does not remember of ever seeing the applicant's mother; said she did not remember any Keys by the name of Ples - All she knows of the case is from what the applicant and Geo. Harris told her.

Mary J. Harris, the applicant's, sworn statement shows that her father was named William Pleasant Keys. Levi Keys, a citizen of Tahlequah Dist, states in connection with this case, that he was born in Alabama in the year 1825, and gives the name of all the Keys that he remembers of ever marrying among the Cherokees, but

John M. Montgomery

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Falliquah 6th April 1857

Doct	Family	Names	age	Sex	Address
	1.	John M. Montgomery	48	Male	Mayville Ohio
	2.	James K. Montgomery	15	Male	
113	3.	Isaac L. Montgomery	13	Male	
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship B. H. Stone
					Census Rolls 1835
					Quaker Thomas Lobbart
		U.S. Charles Nation filed April 18th 1857			

Now on this the 5th day of September 1857
 Come the above case for final hearing, and finding made application
 pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council
 approved December 5th 1856, and all the evidence being duly
 considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the
 Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission
 that John M. Montgomery, James K. Montgomery, and
 Isaac L. Montgomery, are not Cherokee by blood and they
 are hereby expelled and declared intruders, by said Commission,
 and are not entitled to any rights of Cherokee Citizenship

W. C. Lipo
 Clerk Commission

J. Adair Chairman Commission
 John E. Smith Commission

Mary J. Harris

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Doct

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John applicants, herself, and then her, of Cherokee, why
 do the rolls of Cherokee mentioned in the 7th section of
 Act of Dec. 3rd 1856 and the amendment thereto of Feb. 7th
 1858 in relation to citizenship, fail to contain their names?
 It is the opinion of the Commission on Citizenship in the
 absence of the fact that the mentioned rolls, do not contain the
 name, or names, of the ancestor of Mary J. Harris, the applicant,
 that she is not of Cherokee blood, and do therefore declare,
 that she, Mary J. Harris, and her three children, namely;
 J. L. Case, Cora B. Case and Lewis P. Case, are not Cherokee
 by blood and are not entitled to any of the rights and privileges
 of citizen of the Cherokee Nation on account of their blood,
 and are intruders upon the public domain of the same.

J. Adair, Chairman Commission,
 J. C. Burns Commission,
 W. C. Lipo Commission.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch. April 20th 1857

Deck	no	Name	Age	Sex	Residence	Attorney
115	1	J. Newton Davis	42	Male	Bartholomew Station	B. H. Stone
					Applicant for Charles Nation	
					Census Roll 1850	
					U.S. Charles Nation June April 21 st 1857	
					Witness Henry Davis	

Now on this the 21st day of April 1857, comes the above named case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council approved December 8th 1856 and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that J. Newton Davis is an Ohio by blood and he is hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of a Cherokee Citizen by blood. And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and and furnished said parties accordingly.

C. G. Lipe
Clerk Commission

J. N. Adams Chairman Commission
J. N. Lipe Clerk Commission

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch. April 22nd 1857

Deck	no	Name	Age	Sex	Residence	Attorney
116	1	James L. Alfred	13	Male	Adair, Ind.	
	2	William L. Alfred	13	Male		
	3	Math H. Alfred	7	Male		
	4	Ellie K. Alfred	5	Female		
	5	C. S. Alfred	2	Male		
	6	L. S. Alfred	41	Male	Applicant for Charles Nation	W. C. Lipe
					Census Roll 1850	
					U.S. Charles Nation June April 22 nd 1857	
					Witness Polly Alfred	

Office Commission on Citizenship
At Tahlequah, May 1857
The application in this case was filed the 21st day of April 1857. It is sustained by no evidence and having been called three several times at intervals of not less than one hour apart the Commission decide that said Lawrence Alfred and his children James, Alfred, aged fifteen years, William, aged thirteen years, Math H. Alfred, aged seven years, Ellie K. Alfred (Female), aged five years and C. S. Alfred (Male), aged two years are not Europeans by blood and not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Post Office, Adair, Ind. Per.

C. G. Lipe

Clerk Commission

W. C. Lipe Chairman
John E. Parker Com.

Druciller & Montgomery

Office Commission on Allegiance
Tahlequah, Ch. April 22nd 1857

Attorney

Child	Age	Name	Sex	Notes	Attorney
1	25	Quinn E. Montgomery	Male	Native	
2	11	John Montgomery	Male		
117	9	Lucia E. Montgomery	Female		
118	5	Martha E. Montgomery	Female		
5	3	Amelia C. Montgomery	Female		
6	3	John C. Montgomery	Male	Applicant for	
7	2	Rosy E. Montgomery	Female	Charles Citizenship	C. H. Taylor

Rolls 1855

U.S.
Charles Nation
given April 22nd 1857Quinn
Martha E. BlackCommission on Allegiance August 2nd 1857, Tahlequah

The above cases being submitted by Government to the U.S. Taylor, on the above written date, to the Commission on Allegiance after a complete and complete examination of the evidence together with the rolls mentioned in the 7th Sec. of the law of Dec. 8th 1856, which are of the years 1850, 1851, 1852 and 1853 of Eastern Cherokee, find that the names of Thomas E. Black, now that of the applicant, Quinella E. Montgomery, are not on the rolls, and in the matter of the testimony in this case, it is not necessary for us to enter into a detailed summary of the same, in the absence of the fact that the names of the persons ~~of the person~~ or themselves the applicants in this case, from whom they have tried to prove a Cherokee descent fail to appear on any of the before mentioned rolls of Cherokee.

The law says, in substance is, that a person, an applicant, must be a person or the direct descendant of a person whose name appears on some of the before mentioned rolls. If the Commission can admit them to Cherokee citizenship.

It is therefore determined and adjudged that Quinella E. Montgomery, as her 2nd child, viz: John, Rosy E., Martha E., Amelia C., John C. and Rosy E. Montgomery of Eastern Ch. are not Cherokee by blood, and are not entitled to the rights and privileges of such, and do hereby so declare.

J. D. Holliman Chairman Commission
C. H. Taylor Commissioner

George W. Parker

Office Commission on Allegiance
Tahlequah, Ch. April 22nd 1857

Attorney

Child	Age	Name	Sex	Notes	Attorney
118	1	Geo. W. Parker	Male	Native	
	2	John Parker	Male		
	3	Josephine Parker	Female		
	4	Edward Parker	Male		
	5	Thomas Parker	Male		

Applicant for
Charles Citizenship C. H. Taylor

Charles Nation 1855

U.S.
Charles Nation
given April 22nd 1857Quinn
Henry Parker

Druciller & Montgomery

Office Commission on Citizenship
Fallowah, Ok. June 22nd 1887

Serial	Age	Name	Sex	Rank	Notes
1	25	Drucilla C. Montgomery	Female	Matron	Matron
2	11	Lucy C. Montgomery	Female	Matron	Matron
3	9	David C. Montgomery	Male	Matron	Matron
4	5	Martha C. Montgomery	Female	Matron	Matron
5	5	Amelia C. Montgomery	Female	Matron	Matron
6	5	John C. Montgomery	Male	Matron	Matron
7	2	Rosy C. Montgomery	Female	Matron	Matron

Rosa 1885

V.S.
Charles Nelson
June 22nd 1887Ancestor
Martha C. BlackCommission on Citizenship, August 2nd 1887, Fallowah

The above cases being submitted to Government Atty. Gen. H. Taylor on the above written date, to the Commission on Citizenship, after a complete and complete examination of the evidence together with the rolls mentioned in the 1st Sec. of the law of Dec. 1886, which are of the years 1880-1881 and 1882 of Eastern Oklahoma, finds that the names of Martha C. Black, and that other applicant, Drucilla C. Montgomery, are not enrolled therein, and in the matter of the testimony in this case, it is useless for us to enter into a detailed summary of the same, is the absence of the fact that the names of the persons of the persons themselves the applicants in this case, from whom they have tried to prove a Cherokee descent, fail to appear on any of the before mentioned rolls of Cherokee.

The law says, in substance, is, that a person, an applicant, must be a person or the blood descendant of a person whose name appears on some of the before mentioned rolls. For this Commission can admit them to Cherokee citizenship.

It is therefore, determined and adjudged that Drucilla C. Montgomery, and her children, viz: Lucy C., Martha C., John C. and Rosy C. Montgomery, of Fallowah, Ok. are not Cherokees by blood, and are not entitled to the rights and privileges thereof, and do hereby declare.

J. D. Adams, Chairman Commission.
C. S. Warner, Commissioner.

George W. Parker

Office Commission on Citizenship

Fallowah, Ind. Ter. Sept 25th 1888

George W. Parker & Co.

John A. Parker & Son

J. A. Parker & Son

J. A. Parker & Son

Joseph P. Parker

E. A. Parker & Co.

Joseph A. Parker

Wm. A. Parker

Mellie C. Christ, Chas. & Daughter

Joseph P. Parker & Co.

Applicants for
Cherokee Citizenship

In the matter of the above Claimant to Cherokee Citizenship, we say that we have examined the various affidavits in the several cases, and are fail to find any positive proof that they are Cherokees, all the affidavits in the matter seem to only state what the parties told themselves, the applicants may be of Indian blood, but they have failed to convince the Commission that they are of Cherokee Indian blood, it is more than probable they are of Catawba Indian blood, as the evidence shows

Druciller & Montgomery

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sachigoah, Ind. Feb. 22nd 1887

Rolls	Age	Sex	Birth	Place	Applicant	Witness
1	25	Male	March	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor
2	11	Male	March	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor
3	9	Male	March	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor
4	5	Female	March	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor
5	5	Female	March	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor
6	3	Male	March	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor
7	2	Female	March	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor	W. H. Taylor

Rolls 1853

J. S.
Charles Nation
Feb. 22nd 1887Ancestor
Martha E. BlackCommission on Citizenship, August 2nd 1883, Sachigoah

The above case being submitted by Governmentally Mr. W. H. Taylor, on the above written date, to the Commission on Citizenship after a complete and complete examination of the evidence together with the rolls mentioned in the 9th Sec. of the law of Dec. 21st 1852, which are of the years 1850, 1851 and 1852 of Eastern Cherokee, find that the name of Martha E. Black, one that child applicant, Iwetta C. Montgomery, are not on the rolls, and in the matter of the testimony on this case, it is further found to enter into a detailed summary of the same, in the absence of the fact that the names of the persons ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~persons~~ ^{persons} themselves, the applicants in this case from whom they have tried to prove a Cherokee descent fail to appear on any of the before mentioned rolls of Cherokee.

The law says, or in substance is, that a person, an applicant, must be a person or the direct descendant of a person whose name appears on some of the before mentioned rolls. In this Commission can admit them to Cherokee citizenship.

It is therefore, determined and adjudged that Iwetta C. Montgomery, one to sit Cherokee, viz: her, Loretta H. Monte, Loretta C. Monte, John C. and Loretta C. Montgomery, of which only one is not Cherokee by blood, and are not entitled to the rights and privileges of such, and the finding is decided.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
C. E. Adams Commission

George W. Parker

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sachigoah, Ind. Feb. 22nd 1887

Rolls	Age	Sex
118	2	Male
	3	Male
	4	Male
	5	Male

These ancestors were from South Carolina once the state of the Cherokee. Under the 9th section of the Act creating this Commission, and passed by the National Council December the 8th 1886, it distinctly states that all persons, applicants before the Commission, must name some ancestor whose name appears on some one of the several rolls taken by the government from 1850 up to 1852. We have carefully examined all the said rolls and failed to find any of the alleged ancestors of the within applicants.

Now we the Commission after summing up all the testimony in this case find that there is not sufficient proof to justify a decision in their favor. Therefore we are of the opinion they are not Cherokees by blood, and so decide, and are not entitled to any rights and privileges of the Cherokee Nation. Therefore John W. Parker & his four children, John - Josephine - Edward - Thomas, in application No 17, Millie C. Christopher & daughter, ^{Quintus} in application No 18, William A. Parker in application No 19.

Alexander A Spriggs

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch. Apr 26th 1887

Cases	Age	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
1	28	Alexander A Spriggs	28	Male	
2	2	John Benjamin Spriggs	2	Male	
119					
Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship E. C. Bennett					
Roll 1835, 1838, 1842					
U. S. Cherokee Nation Filed April 26 th 1887					
Attest Gally Ann Spriggs					

Now on this the 26th day of April 1887 comes the above case for a final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1856 and all of the evidence having been duly considered, and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Alexander A Spriggs and John Benjamin Spriggs are Cherokees by blood and are hereby admitted to all the rights and privileges and immunities of Cherokees by blood.

And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

Henry Cuffert
Asst. Clerk Commission

J. S. Adair Chairman Commission
John B. Porter Commissioner
D. H. Lipe Commissioner

William A Peck

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch. Apr 26th 1887

Cases	Age	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
1	52	William A Peck	52	Male	Rogers Ark
2	32	Charles C Peck	32	Male	
3	28	Daniel L Peck	28	Male	
120					
Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship C. H. Taylor					
Roll 1835 Attest Cherokee Nation					
U. S. Cherokee Nation Filed April 26 th 1887					
Attest Cherokee Nation					

Office Commission on Citizenship
Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter

Tahlequah June 12th 1887

The applicant in this case alleges that he is descended from one Abraham Peck whose name he believes will be found on the rolls of Cherokees by blood taken and made in the year 1835. The evidence shows that Abraham Peck was a white man and not an Indian by blood or intermarriage. His name does not appear on the census roll of 1835. The Commission decide that William A Peck aged 52 yrs and his sons Charles C Peck aged 32 yrs and Daniel L Peck aged 28 years are not of Cherokee blood and not entitled to admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation P. L. Rogers Arkansas.

Attest
W. S. Williams
Asst. Clerk Comm.

J. E. Smith
R. L. Smith Commissioners

Albert Rich

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN April 27

Rolls	Name	Age	Sex	Address	Attorney
121	Albert Rich	31	Male	Fort Gibson St.	13. A. Stone

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

Roll 1334 to 1337

V.S.
Charles Nathan
Filed April 27th 1887Attorney
Edw. Rich

Application for Citizenship
Now comes on this day for the final
hearing of the above entitled case. The Commission after
investigating the facts in said case find that the applicant
produces no evidence whatever to sustain the allegations set
forth in his application relying entirely on his application
therefore the Commission renders a decision adversely
to Albert Rich.

W. H. P. A. P.
ChairmanThis Office Dec. 11th 1887
J. S. Williams
Clerk Comm.J. R. Beach Commission
John E. Gentry Commission

Senora Hicks

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN April 25th 1887

Rolls	Name	Age	Sex	Address	Attorney
122	Senora Hicks	64	Male	Muscatamatz Meadows	
	Jane Hicks	12	Female		
	Hannah Hicks	10	"		
	Polly Hicks	5	"		
	Charles Hicks	6	Male		
	Edward Hicks	3	"		
	Jesse Hicks	2 mo	"		

Rolls 1335

V.S.
Charles Nathan
Filed April 25th 1887Attorney
Edw. Rich

On the 15th day of January 1887
before the above case for a final hearing and the parties having
made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of
the National Council approved December 3rd 1886, and
all the evidence being duly examined and found to be sufficient
and satisfactory to the Commission, and the name of
the ancestor appearing on the Rolls of 1838, it is adjudged
and determined by the Commission that, Senora Hicks and
her, her children, Jane Hicks, Hannah Hicks, Polly Hicks,
Charles Hicks, Edward Hicks and Jesse Hicks, are the
heirs of the blood, and are hereby admitted to all the rights,
privileges and immunities of Charles of blood.
And a certificate of said decision
of the Commission and readmission was made and
furnished to said parties accordingly.

J. N. Adams, Chairman, Commission
John E. Gentry, Commissioner
D. W. Lipe, CommissionerAttest
C. C. Lipe
Clerk, Commission

William A Morris

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN May 10th 1887

No	Name	Age	Sex	Place	Attorney
1	William A Morris	27	Male	Place Place D	
2	Sallie A Morris	23	Female		
3	Emma L Morris	19	"		
4	Nathan L Morris	17	"		
5	James J Morris	13	Male		
6	Madge L Morris	11	Female	Applicant for	
7	John W Morris	6	Male	Cherokee Citizenship	E. C. Brundage
7	Harriet J Morris	51	"		

Rolls 1835, 1848, 1851

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
filed May 11th 1887.Vacation
L. L. L. L.

Now on this the 16th day of June 1887 comes the above case for final hearing. The applicants having filed their application in compliance with an act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence having been submitted and examined and having also made a careful examination of the Rolls of 1835, 1848, 1851, 1852 found to find any of the names of applicants or their ancestor upon said Rolls. Therefore we the Commission declare the above applicants William A Morris Sallie A Morris, Emma L Morris Nathan L Morris James J Morris Madge L Morris John W Morris and Harriet J Morris not entitled to any rights or privileges of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

Witness

Henry C. Effert
Att. Gen.J. P. Davis, Chairman Com.
John E. Hunter Com. member
Com. member

M. E. Scott

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN May 11th 1887

No	Name	Age	Sex	Place	Attorney
1	M. E. Scott	56	Male	Waynesville Ark.	
2	Malinda Scott	26	Female		
3	Julia Scott	23	"		
4	Sarah E. Scott	6	"		

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

A. E. J. J.

Rolls 1835, 1848, 1851

Vacation
Abraham ScottU.S.
Cherokee Nation
filed May 11th 1887Office Commission on Citizenship
Cherokee Nation D. L. L.
Tahlequah May 9th 1887.

The application in this case was filed the 11th day of May 1887. It is supported by no evidence, and the parties having been called three times at intervals of not less than one hour apart. The Commission decide that M. E. Scott and his daughter Malinda Scott aged twenty four years, and Julia Scott aged twenty three years, and his grand daughter, Sarah E. Scott aged six years, are not of Cherokee blood and not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.
P. O. at Knoxville, Tenn.

Attest

D. S. Williams
Att. Gen.Miles D. D. D.
Chairman
John E. Hunter Com.

Rebecca Welch

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah OK Apr 20th 1857

Rank	Age	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
125	1	Rebecca Welch	21	Female	Robert R Rogers
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
					C. H. Taylor

Rolls 1851

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed Apr 20th 1857

Accused
John C Welch

Now on this the 25th day of April 1857
comes the above case for final hearing and having made
application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National
Council approved December 8th 1856 and all the evidence being duly
considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the
Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission
that Rebecca Welch is a Cherokee by blood and she is hereby
readmitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee
Citizen by blood.

And a certificate of said decision of the Commission
and of readmission was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

Henry Ciffert
Asst. Ch. Commission

J. P. Hester Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
D. W. Lipe Commissioner

Robert R Rogers

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah OK May 16th 1857

Rank	Age	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
126	1	Robert R Rogers	29	Male	Shubertville Co
	2	Mary L Rogers	20	Female	
	3	Joseph R Rogers	16	Male	
	4	John E McNaie	14	Female	
	5	Laymona L Rogers	12	Male	Applicant for
	6	Sarah L Rogers	9	Female	Cherokee Citizenship
	7	Chas. A. Rogers	6	Female	
	8	Ernest A. Rogers	1	Male	L. B. Lee

Consent Rolls 1855

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 16th 1857

Accused
Wm. L. Lee & Mary L. Lee

Given this the 13 day of October 1856
at the case for final hearing and the parties having
made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National
Council approved December 8th 1856 and all the evidence being
duly considered and found to be sufficient and
satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the
Commission that Robert R Rogers Mary L Rogers Joseph
R Rogers John E McNaie Laymona L Rogers Sarah L Rogers
Chas. A. Rogers Ernest A. Rogers are hereby readmitted to all the
rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee by blood
and a certificate of said decision of the Commission
and of admission was made and furnished to said
parties accordingly.

J. P. Hester Chairman
John E. Hunter Commissioner
D. W. Lipe Commissioner

Augustus L Rogers

Office Commission on Citizenship
Native & Cit. May 16th 1857

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	Native or Cit.	Attorney
	1	Adeline L. Rogers	35	Female	Native	
	2	Martha E. Rogers	13	Female		
127	3	Jessie E. Rogers	11	Female		
	4	Martha E. Rogers	6	Female		
	5	John H. Rogers	4	Male		
	6	Emma E. Rogers	1	Female	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	L.B. Bell

Census Roll 1835

Charleston
William RogersV.S.
Cherokee Nation
John May 16th 1857

For the 13th day of October 1857 -
Comes for this case for a final hearing and the
parties having made application pursuant to
the provisions of an act of the National Council
passed Feb. 8, 1856. And the evidence being
deposited and found to be sufficient and satisfactory
to the Commission and the name of the Applicant
from Rogers appearing on the rolls of 1835. It is
adjudged & determined by the Commission that
Adeline L. Rogers, Martha E. Rogers, Jessie E. Rogers,
Martha E. Rogers, John H. Rogers, Emma E. Rogers,
and Charles Rogers be heard and be duly admitted
to all the rights & privileges and immunities of
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and a certificate
of said decision to the Commission and a
recognition of the same and furnished to said
parties accordingly.

Attest, Rog. L. Rogers

John E. Rogers

Commissioner

Albina M. Bell

Office Commission on Citizenship
Native & Cit. May 16th 1857

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	Native or Cit.	Attorney
	1	Albina M. Bell	56	Female	Native	
	2	Raphael L. Bell	18	Male		
128	3	William P. Bell	15	Male		
	4	Allyson G. Bell	11	Male		

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship L.B. Bell

Census Roll 1835

Charleston
M^{rs} Rogers & Mary W. MainV.S.
Cherokee Nation
John May 16th 1857

For the 13th day of October 1857 -
Comes for this case for a final hearing and
the parties having made application pursuant
to the provisions of an act of the National Council
passed Dec. 8, 1856. And all the evidence
being duly examined and found to be sufficient
and satisfactory to the Commission, and the
names of the Applicant from Rogers & Mary W. Main
appearing on the rolls of 1835. It is adjudged
and determined by the Commission that
Albina M. Bell, Raphael L. Bell, William P. Bell,
Allyson G. Bell - the Cherokee by blood and
naturally admitted to all the rights
privileges & immunities of citizenship by blood
and a certificate of said decision of the
Commissioners & readmitted was made &
furnished to said parties accordingly.

J. F. Adair, Commissioner
John E. Rogers, Commissioner
Commissioner

E. A. & Bell

Office Commission on Citizenship
Pahkquah C. N. May 16th 1887

Serial	Name	Age	Sex	Allegation	Attorney
1	Edwards & Bell	30	male	Uneducated	
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship					
Cherokee Nation					
Filed May 16 th 1887					
Cherokee Nation					
Filed May 16 th 1887					

13
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 16th 1887

Now on this the 13 day of October - 1887 Come
the above case for final hearing and the parties
having made application pursuant to the provisions
of Act of the National Council approved Dec. 8, 1858
And all evidence being duly examined and found
to be satisfactory - and pursuant to the Commission and
the name of the Cherokee Josephine Deader appearing
in the rolls of 1835. It is adjudged and
determined by the Commission that Edward Bell
is a Cherokee by blood and is hereby
re-admitted to all the rights, privileges and
immunities of Cherokee by blood and a
certificate of said decision of the Commission
and a decision was made and furnished to
said parties accordingly.

J. A. Davis Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
Commission.

Albert M. Bell

Office Commission on Citizenship
Pahkquah C. N. May 16th 1887

Serial	Name	Age	Sex	Allegation	Attorney
1	Albert M. Bell	31	male	Shutten rule law	
2	Malter L. Bell	28	male		
3	Mary J. Bell	27	female		
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship					
L. B. Bell					
Cherokee Nation					
Filed May 16 th 1887					
Cherokee Nation					
Filed May 16 th 1887					

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Cherokee Nation
Filed May 16th 1887

Now on this the 13 day of Oct 1887 Come
the above case for final hearing. And the parties
having made application pursuant to the provisions
of Act of the National Council. Approved
Dec. 8, 1858. And all the evidence being duly
examined and found to be sufficient and
satisfactory to the Commission. And the name of
the Cherokee Mrs. Rogers appearing on the rolls
of 1835. It is adjudged and determined by the Com-
missioners that Albert M. Bell Malter L. Bell
Mary J. Bell. (are Cherokees by blood and
are hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges
and immunities of Cherokee by blood
And a certificate of said decision of
the Commission and a decision was
made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

J. A. Davis Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
Commission.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C. H. May 16th 1887

Doctid	No	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	W. E. Couch	31	male	Van Buren Ark
	2	M. J. M. Couch	14	male	
131	3	John E. Couch	7	male	
	4	Minnie E. Couch	9	female	
	5	R. J. Couch	3	male	Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship
					A. E. Levy
					Rolls 1835 to 1852
		V. S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 16 th 1887			Ancestor Mama Edwards

Now on this the 9th day of January 1888, comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, approved December 3rd 1886, and all the evidence having been examined and found not to be sufficient to establish to the Commission, and the name of the ancestor, not appearing on the Rolls, as claimed in the application.

It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that W. E. Couch, M. J. M. Couch, John E. Couch, Minnie E. Couch and R. J. Couch are not Ancestors of Blood, and are hereby rejected and declared intruders.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Garter Commissioner
D. H. Lipe Commissioner

Attest
A. C. Lipe
Clerk Commission

Testimony in the above case will be found in Journal page 277778.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C. H. May 16th 1887

Doctid	No	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Andrew M. Couch	34	male	Van Buren Ark
	2	J. W. Couch	23	"	
132	3	P. S. Couch	19	"	
	4	E. M. Couch	10	"	
	5	A. M. Couch	7	"	
	6	F. M. Couch	7	female	Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship
	7	Ex Couch	6	male	
	8	H. M. Couch	3	"	
	9	James Couch	1	"	Rolls 1835 to 1852
		V. S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 16 th 1887			Ancestor Mama Edwards

Now on this the 9th day of January 1888, comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, approved December 3rd 1886, and all the evidence having been duly examined, and found not to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, and the name of the ancestor, not appearing on the Rolls, as claimed in the application.

It is adjudged and determined by the Commission, that Andrew M. Couch, J. W. Couch, P. S. Couch, E. M. Couch, A. M. Couch, F. M. Couch, Ex Couch, H. M. Couch and James Couch are not Ancestors of Blood, and are hereby rejected, and declared intruders.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Garter Commissioner
D. H. Lipe Commissioner

Attest
A. C. Lipe
Clerk Commission

Testimony in the above case will be found in Journal page 277778.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch May 16th 1887

Docths	me	Names	age	Sex	Attorney
	1	P. E. Orme	34	Male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship A. E. Orme
	2	Mary J. Orme	34	Female	
133	3	Eula Orme	12	"	
	4	William Orme	6	Male	
	5	May Orme	6	Female	
	6	Lilla Orme	4	"	

Rolls 1835 to 1852

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Given May 16th 1887

Witness
H. H. Edwards

Now on this the 9th day of January 1888, comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, approved December 3, 1886, and all the evidence being duly examined and found not to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, and the names of the Ancestors, not appearing on the Rolls, as claimed in the Application.

It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that P. E. Orme, Mary J. Orme, Eula Orme, William Orme, May Orme, and Lilla Orme, are not Cherokee by blood, and are hereby rejected and declared ineligible.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Gunter Commissioner
D. H. Lipe Commissioner

Attest

C. E. Lipe

Attest, Commission

Testimony in the above case will be found on Journal page 277, 278.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch May 16th 1887

Docths	me	Names	age	Sex	Attorney
	1	L. A. Orme	35	Male	Application for Cherokee Citizenship Rolls 1835 to 1852 A. E. Orme
	2	L. A. Orme	16	Female	
134	3	William Orme	18	Male	
	4	William Orme	12	"	
	5	Callie Orme	10	Female	
	6	Lizzie Orme	8	"	
	7	Eula Orme	6	"	

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Given May 16th 1887

Witness
H. H. Edwards

Now on this the 9th day of January 1888, comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, approved December 3, 1886, and all the evidence being duly examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, and the names of the Ancestors, not appearing on the Rolls, as claimed in the Application.

It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that L. A. Orme, L. A. Orme, William Orme, William Orme, Callie Orme, Lizzie Orme, and Eula Orme, are not Cherokee by blood, and are hereby rejected, and declared to be ineligible.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Gunter Commissioner
D. H. Lipe Commissioner

Attest

C. E. Lipe

Attest, Commission

Testimony in the above case will be found on Journal page 277, 278.

Office Commission in Citizenship
Tahlequah E. N. May 16th 1857

Deck	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	B. E. Orme	26	Male	Van Burin and
	2	E. W. Orme	4	"	
135	3	H. H. Orme	1	"	
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
					U. S. Army
					Rolls 1135 to 1152
					Witness John E. Orme Mima Edwards
					U. S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 16 th 1857

Now on this the 9th day of January 1858, comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties having made Application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, Approved December 8, 1856, and all the evidence being duly examined and found not to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission.

It is adjudged and determined by the Commission, that B. E. Orme, E. W. Orme and H. H. Orme are not Cherokee by blood, and are hereby rejected and declared intruders.

J. M. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Orme Commissioner
R. H. Life Commissioner

Attest
C. C. Life
Chief Commissioner

Testimony in the above case will be found in Journal pages 272, 273.

Office Commission in Citizenship
Tahlequah E. N. May 16th 1857

Deck	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	J. S. Orme	16	Male	Van Burin and
136	2	Milosa Orme	14	Female	
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
					U. S. Army
					Rolls 1135 to 1152
					Witness John E. Orme Mima Edwards
					U. S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 16 th 1857

Now on this the 11th day of January 1858, comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties having made Application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council Approved December 8th 1856, and all the evidence being duly examined and found not to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, and the name of the witness not appearing on the Rolls, as claimed in the application.

It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that J. S. Orme and Milosa Orme, are not Cherokee by blood, and are hereby rejected and declared intruders.

J. M. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Orme Commissioner
R. H. Life Commissioner

Attest
C. C. Life
Chief Commissioner

Testimony in the above case will be found in Journal pages 274, 275.

Sarah E. Houston

Office Commission on Citizenship
Fahliguash C.N. May 22/1897

Order	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
1		Sarah E. Houston	25	Female	Van Buren Ark
2		Mary F. Houston	21	"	
3		William S. Houston	16	Male	
4		W. J. Houston	13	Female	
5		Anna B. Houston	9	Male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
6		S. M. Houston	5	Female	Cherokee Citizenship

Date 1835 to 1852

Augusta
M. M. Edwards

V. S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 16th 1897

Now on this the 9th day of January 1898, comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, approved December 8, 1886, and all the evidence being duly examined and found not to be sufficient to satisfy the Commission, and the name of the ancestor not appearing on the Rolls as claimed in the Application. It is adjudged and determined by the Commission, that Sarah E. Houston, Mary F. Houston, W. J. Houston, Anna B. Houston and S. M. Houston, are not Cherokee by blood, and are hereby rejected and declared interdicted.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
John G. Gunter Commissioner
S. H. Life Commissioner

attest

C. C. Life

Ch. S. Commissioner

Testimony in the above case will be found on journal page 277878.

Melissa Burton

Office Commission on Citizenship
Fahliguash C.N. May 22/1897

Order	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
1		Melissa Burton	32	Female	Van Buren Ark
2		Edna Burton	3	"	

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Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship

W. C. Fox

Date 1835 to 1852

V. S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 17th 1897

Augusta
~~M. M. Edwards~~
M. M. Edwards

Now on this the 9th day of January 1898, comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, approved December 8, 1886, and all the evidence being duly examined and found to be sufficient, and the name of the ancestor appearing on the Rolls, as claimed in the Application.

It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Melissa Burton, and Edna Burton, are not Cherokee by blood, and are hereby declared interdicted.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
John G. Gunter Commissioner
S. H. Life Commissioner

attest

C. C. Life

Ch. S. Commissioner

Testimony in the above case will be found on journal page 277878.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th May 1887

Rolls	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
18	Arizona Bearden	28	Male	None
2	Frederick Bearden	1	Male	None

Applicant for
Arizona Citizenship *U. E. J. J.*

Rolls 1836 & 1837

U. S.
Cherokee Nation
Given May 17 1887

Witness
~~Alfred H. Edwards~~
Mama Edwards

Now on this the 9th day of January 1888
before the above said for a final hearing, and the parties
having made application pursuant to the provisions of an
act of the National Council, approved December 8, 1886,
and all the evidence having been duly examined and found
to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, and
the names of the witnesses appearing in the rolls, as claimed in
the application.

It is adjudged and determined by the Commission
that Arizona Bearden and Paul F. Bearden are not, Charles
by blood, and are hereby rejected and declared inadmissible.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Gault Commissioner
L. H. Life Commissioner

Attest
C. H. Life
Clerk Commission

Testimony in the above case will
be found in journal page 277 & 778.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th May 1887

Rolls	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
18	M. E. M. J.	26	Female	None

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship *U. E. J. J.*

Rolls 1836 & 1837

U. S.
Cherokee Nation
Given May 17th 1887

Witness
Mama Edwards

Now on this the 9th day of January 1888
before the above said for a final hearing, and the parties
having made application pursuant to the provisions of an
act of the National Council, approved December 8, 1886,
and all the evidence having been duly examined and found
to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, and
the names of the witnesses appearing in the rolls, as
claimed in the application.

It is adjudged and determined by
the Commission that M. E. M. J. is not a Cherokee
by blood, and is hereby rejected and declared to be inadmissible.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Gault Commissioner
L. H. Life Commissioner

Attest
C. H. Life
Clerk Commission

Testimony in the above case will
be found in journal page 277 & 778.

Mary E Stewart

Office Commission on Citizenship
Fahlgren CN May 17th 1887

Rank	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Mary E Stewart	41	Female	Van Buren act
	2	Martha Stewart	11	Male	
191	3	Mathew Stewart	14	Male	
	4	Virginia Stewart	12	Female	
	5	Carroll Stewart	11	Female	Applicant for
	6	William Stewart	8	Male	Cherokee Citizenship A.C. Jey
	7	Charles Stewart	6	Male	

Petitioners

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 17th 1887Witness
Wm Edwards

Now on the 9th day of January 1888
comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties
having made Application pursuant to the provisions of an
act of the National Council, approved December 8th 1886
and all the evidence being duly examined and found not
to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, and the
name of the ancestor, not appearing on the rolls as
claimed in the application.

It is adjudged and determined by
the Commission that Mary E. Stewart, Martha Stewart, Mathew
Stewart, Virginia Stewart, Charles Stewart, William Stewart, and
Charles Stewart are not Cherokee by blood, and are hereby
refused and declared ineligible.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Smith Commissioner
R. H. Lipe CommissionerAttest
C. C. Lipe
Chief CommissionerTestimony in the above case will be
found on page 277 & 278 of journal.

Sarah M. Long

Office Commission on Citizenship
Fahlgren CN May 17th 1887

Rank	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Sarah M. Long	25	Female	Van Buren act
192	2	P. A. Long	2	Male	

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship A.C. Jey

Rolls 1835 to 1862

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 17th 1887Witness
Wm Edwards

Now on the 9th day of January 1888
comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties
having made Application pursuant to the provisions of an act
of the National Council, approved December 8th 1886, and
all the evidence being duly examined and found not to be
sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, and the name
of the ancestor, not appearing on the rolls, as claimed in
the application.

It is adjudged and determined by the Commission
that Sarah M. Long and P. A. Long are not Cherokee by blood
and are hereby refused and declared ineligible.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Smith Commissioner
R. H. Lipe CommissionerAttest
C. C. Lipe
Chief CommissionerTestimony in the above case will
be found on journal page 277 & 278.

Deanna Houston

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tableau No. May 17th 1857

Doct	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Address	Attorney
1	143	Deanna Houston Rev. May Houston	7	Male	1000 Brown St.	
			4	Female		
					Applicant for Citizenship	A. E. J. J.
					Born 1835 to 1838	
					Abolition Alma Edwards	
					U. S. Cherokee Station June May 17th 1857	

Now on this the 4th day of January 1858
comes the above said for a final hearing, and the parties
having made application pursuant to the provisions of an
act of the National Council, approved December 2nd 1836
and all the evidence being duly examined and found not
to be sufficient, and satisfactory to the Commission, and the
name of the applicant not appearing on rolls as claimed in the
application.

It is ordered and determined by the Commission, that
Deanna Houston and Rev. May Houston are not Cherokee by
blood, and are hereby rejected, and declared ineligible.

J. T. Allen Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
S. H. Lipe Commissioner

Attest

A. E. J. J.

Chief Commissioner

Testimony in the above case will be
found on pages 277, 278

George W. Bankhead

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tableau No. May 17th 1857

Doct	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Address	Attorney
1	144	Geo W Bankhead	34	Male	1000 Brown St.	
2		Sarah Bankhead	7	Male	Morgan Texas	
3		Mary Bankhead	6	Female		
4		John Bankhead	4	Male		
5		Charles Bankhead	2	Male	Applicant for Citizenship	A. E. J. J.
					Born 1835 to 1838	
					Abolition Mary Mc Combs Richard W. Bay Brown	
					U. S. Cherokee Station June May 17th 1857	

Deanna Houston

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tulsa, Oklahoma (N May 17, 1917)

A. Gold Summary	Name	Age Sex	Address	Attorney
1	Deanna Houston Rev. May Houston	7 Male 6 Female	1000 Boston Ave	Attorney
1 126			Applicant also Charles E. Houston	Attorney
			Dolls 1835 & 1836	Attorney
	U.S. Charles Houston John May 17, 1917		Ascension Mama Edwards	Attorney

Now on this the 9th day of January, 1918
comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties
having made application pursuant to the provisions of an
act of the National Council, approved December 2nd 1906
and all the evidence being duly examined and found just,
is sufficient, and satisfactory to the Commission and the
facts of the Houston case appearing on file as claimed in the
application.

It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that
Charles Houston & John May Houston are not Cherokee by
blood, and are hereby upheld and declared ineligible.

J. T. Akair Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
L. H. Lipe Commissioner

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A. C. Lipe

Chief Commissioner

Testimony in the above case will be
found on journal page 27, 28, 29

George W Bankhead

Ch
May 17, 1917

Docket No	Name	Address	Attorney
144	Geo. W. Bankhead & Co E. J. Thompson Cherokee Station	National Ind. Bldg Cott. St. 1838	Attorney

The case entitled above this day came
up for final hearing, the applicants claiming for the
Acacia Valley & Richard Blaine, who were their grand
parents, and Elizabeth Jane Bankhead nee Blaine as their
mother, after examining all the testimony in this case
carefully, the Commission is of the opinion that the
applicants are Cherokee by blood, it is proven by the
several affidavits that the parties are what is termed
"Old Settles" Cherokees, and were living in the state of
Texas at the time of the old settler payment in the year
1801. After carefully examining the old settler pay rolls
under the head of "Non Residents" we fail to find the
name of Elizabeth Jane Blaine, but we find that of Rebecca
Jane Blaine, we are of the opinion it was a mistake in
the copying of the names, as we have discovered that
mistake of the kind appears in several families, and we
were informed by one of the delegation that the original
rolls in the Department were so mutilated that some of the
names could not be made out.

Now as the Commission on Citizenship
after carefully deliberating on the above case for some
weeks unanimously agree that George W. Bankhead
Travis - Mary - John & Charles Bankhead, in
Application No. 1 - John T. Bankhead, - Frank G.
Elizabeth J. - Emma W. Bankhead, in Application No. 2

Deirda Truiston

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ok May 17th 1887

Docket	Name	Age	Sex	Place	Attorney
1	Deirda Truiston	7	Male	Una Bornee State	
143	Rea May Truiston	18	Female		

Applicant for
Citizenship

A.E. Jey

Rolls 1855 & 1856

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah May 17th 1887

Assistant
Norma Edwards

Now on this the 4th day of January 1888
before the above case for a final hearing, and the parties
having made application pursuant to the provisions of an
Act of the National Council, approved December 2nd 1886
and all the evidence being duly examined and found not
to be sufficient, and satisfactory to the Commission and the
same of the decision not appearing on rolls as claimed in the
application.

It is adjourned and determined by the Commission that
Deirda Truiston Ed. May, Rea May are not Cherokee by
blood, and are hereby rejected, and declared ineligible.

J. T. Adams Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
S. H. Lipe Commissioner

Attest

A. C. Lipe

Chief Commissioner

Testimony in the above case will be
found on journal page 277, 278

George W. Bankhead

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ok May 17th 1887

Docket	Name
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and E. J. Thompson, James P. William Land-
Lodge Taylor - Era Lee - Satta S and Rhoda F
Thompson in Application #3 - are Cherokee by
blood, and under the law creating the Commission
approved December 8th 1886, and the amendments
thereof, are hereby readmitted to all the rights and
privileges of Cherokee citizens by blood.

Attest

A.E. Jey

J. T. Adams Chairman of the Commission
D. H. Lipe Commissioner
W. B. Barnes, Commissioner

John F Bankhead

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th May 17th 1857

Doctk	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	John F Bankhead	57	Male	Morgan Evans
	2	George F Bankhead	9	Male	
105	3	Elizabeth J Bankhead	6	Female	
	4	Amie A Bankhead	2	Female	

Applicants for
Cherokee Citizenship A.C. Jey

Rolls 1135 & 1152

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Given May 17th 1857Quarterm
Archam B. B. B. B.See Decision in this case in that of
Geo. M. Bankhead in this Book Page 145;
admission

Rebecca Elliott

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th May 17th 1857

Doctk	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Rebecca Elliott	61	Female	Barrie Cady L.D.
	2	George Elliott	26	Male	
146	3	Annita Elliott	10	Female	
	4	Nancy Elliott	18	Female	
	5	Lynnie Elliott	16	Female	
	6	William Elliott	24	Male	

Applicants for
Cherokee Citizenship

A.C. Jey

Rolls 1135 & 1152

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Given May 17th 1857Quarterm
James Hook

Commission on Citizenship.

CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TER.

Rebecca Elliott, et al 3 Tahlequah, Sept. 29th 1858.

Cherokee Nation, 3

In the matter of the application of Rebecca Elliott and her children for Cherokee citizenship filed 16th day of May 1857. In the Commission on Citizenship after a thorough search on the rolls of Cherokee mentioned in the 7th Sec. of the Act of Dec. 31st 1836 in relation to citizenship find that the name of James Hook from whom the applicants claim a Cherokee descent fail to appear thereon. It is ordered to accept the evidence in this case, or any other in the absence of the very evidence that can be sufficient to admit parties to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; i.e. to prove a descent from some one on the rolls mentioned above (see Act of Dec. 31st 1836). Therefore: Rebecca Elliott and her four children viz: George, Annita, Nancy, Lynnie & William Elliott are not Cherokees by blood, and not entitled to the rights and privileges of such on account of their blood, and are declared to be intruders upon the public domain of the Cherokee Nation.

J. H. B. A. C. Jey, Commissioner.

John Davis

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. May 18th 1887

Rolls	No	Name	age	Sex	Attorney
	1	John Davis	74	Male	Carroll & Co
	2	Jane Davis	18	Female	
147	3	Robert Davis	16	Male	

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

Rolls 1855

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 18th 1887

Auction
Bureau & Co. Davis

Now on this the 18th day of May 1887 Come the above case for final hearing: and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886 and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that John Davis Jane Davis and Robert Davis are Cherokee by blood and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee by blood.

And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

Attest
Henry Effert
Chk Comm on Citizshp

J. T. Blair Chairman Commission
John E. Blair Commissioner

Berrilla Davis

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. May 18th 1887

Rolls	No	Name	age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Berrilla Davis	27	Female	Dahleng & Co
	2	Daniel Davis	8	Male	

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Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

Rolls 1851 & 52

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 18th 1887

Auction
L. D. Davis

Now on this the 18th day of May 1887 Come the above case for final hearing: and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council, approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence having been duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Berrilla Davis and Daniel Davis are Cherokee by blood and they are hereby re-admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

Attest
Henry Effert
Chk Comm on Citizshp

J. T. Blair Chairman Commission
John E. Blair Commissioner

Emily W Harnage & John G. Harnage

Office Commission on Citizenship
Saskatoon CN May 18th 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
149	1	Emily W Harnage	55	Female	Higgins Texas
	2	Lea Harnage	17	Female	
	3	John G. Harnage	70	Male	

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

Rolls 1835

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 18th 1887

Ancestor
Jesse Mayfield

Now on this the 21st day of May 1887 comes the above above case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886 and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Emily W Harnage and Lea Harnage are Cherokee by blood and they are hereby re-admitted to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

And a Certificate of said decision of the Commission was made and furnished said parties accordingly

Henry Effert
Clerk CommissionJ. P. Adair, Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter, Commissioner
D. H. Lipe, Commissioner

"The Commission on Citizenship, after examining the evidence also its old letter of 1857, find that the applicant, John G. Harnage, is a Cherokee by blood and is hereby re-admitted to all the rights and privileges of a Cherokee citizen by blood, which is in compliance with an Amendment of an act of the National Council dated July 7th 1886, creating this Commission."

J. P. Adair, Chairman Commission
D. H. Lipe, Commissioner

Caroline D Hearnick

Office Commission on Citizenship
Saskatoon CN May 19th 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
150	1	Caroline D Hearnick	14	Female	Oklahoma ID
	2	Samuel Hearnick	12	"	
	3	Milo A Hearnick	10	Male	
	4	Theodore Hearnick	8	Male	

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

Rolls 1832

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 19th 1887

Ancestor
Lydia Hock

Emily W. Harnage & John G. Harnage

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ok May 18th 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Emily W. Harnage	55	Female	Religione Texas
	2	Leua Harnage	17	Female	
149	3	John G. Harnage	70	Male	

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

Rolls 1835

Ancestors
Jesse MayfieldV. I.
Cherokee Nation
Jeluo May 18th 1887

Now on this the 21st day of May 1887 comes the above above case for Great Tawney, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council approved December 8th 1866 and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Emily W. Harnage and Leua Harnage are Cherokee by blood and they are hereby re-admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

And a certificate of said decision of the Commission was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

Henry Effert
Clerk CommissionJ. P. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
D. H. Rife Commissioner

"The Commission on Citizenship after examining the evidence also the old rolls of 1851, find that the applicant, John G. Harnage, is a Cherokee by blood and is hereby re-admitted to all the rights & privileges of a Cherokee citizen by blood, which is in compliance with an Amendment of an act of the National Council dated July 20th 1866, creating this Commission."

J. P. Adair, Chairman Commission
D. H. Rife Commissioner

Caroline D. Hendricks

D. H. 1887

Tahlequah I. A.
Office Commission on Citizenship
September 1st 1887

We the Commission on Citizenship after a careful examination of the evidence in the case of Caroline Hendricks & her three children, Harriet Hendricks, Miles & Hattie as Theodora Hendricks, find they are Cherokee by blood, and are entitled to all the rights & privileges of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

J. P. Adair Chairman Commission
D. H. Rife Commissioner

Alexander Barnes

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgren, CN May 19 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Alexander Barnes	28	Male	Barnes Towns C70
	2	Heira Barnes	26	"	
151	3	John Barnes	22	"	

Application for
Cherokee Citizenship

Roll 1851

Quinton
Elizabeth BrownU.S.
Cherokee Nation
Julia May 19th 1887

Alexander Barnes

Cherokee Nation

This application filed May 15th 1887
claims American citizenship by blood for applicant
himself aged 25 years and for his brothers Heira Barnes aged 20 years
and John Barnes aged 18 years as the grand sons of one Elizabeth
Barnes whose name is enrolled on the Census Rolls of
Cherokee by blood taken & made in the year 1857. The
application is supported by no evidence and the
applicant having been called there several times at
intervals of one hour apart & not having
answered the summons or by attorney the Commission
decline judgment against the said Alexander
Barnes, Heira Barnes and John Barnes and direct
them to report to the Principal Chief as introduced in
the Cherokee Nation.

This 20th of April 1889.

George B. Jones
Cherokee Commission
ProthonWill. F. Ross Chairman
John E. Gunder Commis

Marion E. Kuhn

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgren, CN May 19 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Marion E. Kuhn	9	Female	Baltimore Md
	2	Joseph Kuhn	7	Male	
	3	Ruthy E. Kuhn	7	Female	
153	4	Robert B. Kuhn	5	Male	

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship John D. McCoy

Roll 1855 & 1852

Quinton
Ruthy E. KephartU.S.
Cherokee Nation
Julia May 19th 1887Office Commission on Citizenship
Cherokee Nation, and Per.

Sahlgren, May 20th 1889

This application by this case was William E.
Kuhn, aged 9 years, Ruthy E. Kuhn, aged 7 years,
Joseph Kuhn, aged 7 years (sons), and Robert B. Kuhn
aged 5 years, and the minor children of Mary
Abigail Kuhn nee Woods deceased, and are the
grand children of Ruth E. Kuhn nee McCoy whose
name appears on the roll of Cherokees taken in
the year 1857.

They and of Cherokee blood and the Commission
so decided and also that they are entitled to citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation under the provisions
of the Act dated December 8th 1888 creating this
Commission. Post Office, No 66, Pace Street, Baltimore
Md.

Attest
G. B. Ross

Chief Commissioner

Will. F. Ross Chairman
J. E. Gunder Commis
R. B. Jones Commissioner

Docket No
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Office Commission
on Citizenship Docket 22
Oct 22nd 1887

Alexander Barnes }
V. S. }
Charles Nation }
The above one was
called three times
in a court
times & no response

from applicants The Commission
Therefore rejection said one on the 25-
day of April 1887. And now comes
the above Applicant and asks for
a reconsideration of his case and in doing
he makes the following statement
Upon oath that he is 30 years
of age & has been born in
Dist. Charles Nation I did not know
that my application for Charles Nation
ship was on file before the Commission
on Citizenship until I heard that
I was rejected this was my first knowledge
of the fact. The Commission
now upon the above statement ab-
solutely agree to reconsider the case
and in doing now proceed to
take & hear the testimony of one Ellis
Brown who swears that his age is 40
years old & that he resides at Brim
more Co. Va. and that his mother's name
was Elizabeth Brown nee Constance

George Deane
Chas. Commission
Pro Deane

John E. Quarter Comm

Office Commission on Citizenship
Docket No May 19th 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace	Attorney
	1	Marion L. Kuhn	9	Female	Baltimore Md	
	2	Joseph Kuhn	7	Male		
	3	Ruth E. Kuhn	7	Female		
153	4	Robert B. Kuhn	5	Male		

Applicant for
Charles Citizenship John L. McGoy

Roll 1835 & 1852

U.S.
Charles Nation
Filed May 19th 1887

Quinton
Ruth E. Kephart

Office Commission on Citizenship
Charles Nation and Dr
Docket No May 29th 1887

The applicants in this case are Margaret L.
Kuhn, aged 4 years, Ruth E. Kuhn, aged 7 years,
Joseph Kuhn, aged 7 years, (twins), and Robert B. Kuhn
aged 5 years and the minor children of Mary
Angeles Kuhn nee Brown deceased and are the
grand children of Ruth E. Kephart nee McGoy whose
name appears on the roll of Charles taken in
the year 1852.

They and of Charles Kephart and the Commission
so decided and also that they are entitled to citizen-
ship in the Charles Nation under the provisions
of the Act dated December 8th 1888 creating this
Commission. Test Office No 66 Race Street Baltimore
Md.

Witness

G. H. Roff

Glenn Commission

Will F. Ross Chairman

W. L. Linton Clerk
R. Bunch Commissioner

Che-nah-sah M House

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch. N. May 19th 1857

Deckle	No	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
153	1	Che-nah-sah M House	34	Female	Waltman M.D.
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship John L. McCoy					
Rolls 1835 to 1852					
U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 19th 1857					
Applicant Rush E. Hephart					

Office Commission on Citizenship
Cherokee Nation and Act
Relating to May 29th 1857

It having been proven to the satisfaction of the Commission that the applicant in the above case is the daughter of Geo M House (decd) and Rush E Hephart nee to use me McCoy who is the daughter of Daniel McCoy deceased and who was formerly a Circuit Judge of the Nation and whose name is found on the census rolls of Cherokee Co. blood taken and made in the year 1835. It is adjudged by the Commission that Che-nah-sah M House is of Cherokee blood and is entitled to the rights of Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in accordance with the provisions of the Act creating this Commission on Citizenship dated December 5th 1855.

J. P. Clerk Commission

Will R. Jones
Chairman
J. E. Underhill
R. Bunch

Sabina Bacon

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch. N. May 19th 1857

Deckle	No	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
154	1	Sabina Bacon	30	Female	Orsten Let
	2	Irena Bacon	8	"	
	3	Willie Bacon	5	"	
	4	Harnage Bacon	2	Male	
Applicant for Cherokee Nation John V. Harnage					
Rolls 1835					
U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 19th 1857					
Applicant Harnage Harnage					

Now on this the 21st day of May 1857 comes the above case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council approved December 8th 1856 and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Sabina Bacon, Irena Bacon, Willie Bacon and Harnage Bacon are Cherokee by blood and they are hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokee by blood.

And a certificate of said admission and of re-admission was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

Henry Effert
Clerk Commission

J. R. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
J. H. Lipe Commissioner

Nancy Karmage

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, Okla. May 19th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Residence	Attorney
155	1	Nancy Karmage	67	Female	Owston Tex	
Applicant for John Karmage Cherokee Citizenship						
Rolls 1835						
V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 19th 1887						
Resident Jesse Mayfield						

Now on this the 21st day of May 1887 comes the above case for final hearing. And having made application pursuant to the provisions of said Act of the National Council approved Dec 22 1886. And all the evidence being considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commissioners. It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Nancy Karmage is a Cherokee by blood and she is hereby re-admitted to all the rights and privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and of readmission was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

Henry Eiffert
Clerk Commission

J. P. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
D. W. Lipe Commissioner

C Starr Bean

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, Okla. May 19th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Residence	Attorney
156	1	C Starr Bean	67	Male	Kilgore Texas	
	2	Mary Ann Bean	58	Female		
	3	Wirt Bean	28	Male		
Applicant for Cherokee Nation						
Rolls 1851 O.S.						
V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 19th 1887						
Resident Ruth Bean						

Now on this day the 26th of January A.D. 1889 comes the above case of C Starr Bean. Aged 67 years and wife Mary Ann Bean aged 58 years and their son Wirt Bean aged 28 years for final hearing. And having made application pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the National Council approved December 22 1886. And all the evidence being considered and found to be sufficient to establish the fact that the Applicant C Starr Bean is the son of Wirt Bean a Cherokee Indian whose name appears on the C.D. Roll of 1851 and his wife Mary Ann Bean is the Grand Daughter of John Martin a Cherokee Indian. It is adjudged and determined that C Starr Bean, his wife Mary Ann Bean and their son Wirt Bean are Cherokees by blood and they are hereby admitted to all the rights and privileges and immunities of Citizens of the Cherokee Nation by blood under the Constitution and laws of said Nation.

And a certificate of the decision of the Commission and of readmission was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

C. H. J. J.
Clerk of Commission

W. H. J. J. Chairman of Commission
R. B. J. J. Commissioner
Rabbit Branch, Commissioner

Emily Rowland

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. May 19th 1887

Doctd	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
157	1	Emily Rowland	22	female	Bellevue Tex
Applicant for Cherokee Nation J. G. Harney					

Ala Settlers Rolls
1851U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Jules May 19th 1887Question
Ruth Beaus

And on this the 28th day of May 1887 came the above case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, approved December 8th 1886 and all the evidence being duly considered, and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Emily Rowland is a Cherokee by blood and that she is hereby re-admitted to all the rights and privileges and immunities of a Cherokee citizen by blood.

And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished said party accordingly.

Henry Cuffel
Clerk CommissionJ. D. Adams Chairman Commission
John E. Smith Commissioner
G. H. Lipe Commissioner

John Bean

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. May 20th 1887

Doctd	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
158	1	John Bean	44	Male	Kilgus Texas
	2	Jack Bean	19	"	"
	3	Henrietta Bean	42	Female	"
	4	Nathaniel Bean	13	Male	"
	5	Collins Bean	6	Male	Applicant for J. G. Harney
	6	Grover C. Bean	3	Male	Cherokee Citizenship

Ala Settlers Rolls
1851U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Jules May 20th 1887Question
Ruth Beaus

Now on this the 28th day of May 1887 came the above case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, approved Dec 8th 1886 and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Henrietta Bean Jack Bean, Nathaniel Bean Collins Bean, and Grover C. Bean are all Cherokees by blood and they are hereby re-admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

Henry Cuffel
Clerk CommissionJ. D. Adams Chairman Commission
John E. Smith Commissioner
G. H. Lipe Commissioner

Sally Mayfield

Office Commission on Citizenship
Fahleguah C.N. May 20th 1887

Doctet Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
1	Sally Mayfield	80	female	Bellevue Tex
169				J.G. Hamage
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
				Census Rolls 1835-
	V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 20th 1887			Oncutor Sally Mayfield

Now on this the 21st day of May 1887 comes the above case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council passed December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Sally Mayfield is a Cherokee by blood and that she is hereby re-admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished said parties accordingly

Henry Effert
Clerk Commission

J. P. Adair, Chairman Commission
John E. Lister, Commissioner
D. W. Lipe, Commissioner

John Wyache

Office Commission on Citizenship
Fahleguah C.N. May 20th 1887

Doctet Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
1	John Wyache	19	male	Bellevue Texas
2	Better Wyache	17	female	
160				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
				John G. Hamage
				Census Rolls 1835-
	V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 20th 1887			Ancestor Jesse Mayfield

Now on this the 21st day of May 1887 comes the above case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council passed December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that John Wyache and Better Wyache are Cherokees by blood and they are hereby re-admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished said parties accordingly

Henry Effert
Clerk Commission

J. P. Adair, Chairman Commission
John E. Lister, Commissioner
D. W. Lipe, Commissioner

William Still

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN May 20th 1887

Docket	No	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Ballot	Disse	Attorney
	1		William Still	27	Male			
161	2		Ann Still		Female			

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship J. B. Harnage

Census Rolls 1835

U.S.
Ancestors
Jesse Mayfield

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 20th 1887

Now on this the 26th day of May 1887 comes the above case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that, William Still and Ann Still are Cherokee Citizens by blood.

And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

Henry Effert
Clerk Commission

J. B. Harnage Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
D. W. Lipe Commissioner

Mary Carr

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN May 20th 1887

Docket	No	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Ballot	Disse	Attorney
	1		Mary Carr	35	Female			
	2		Walter Carr	15	Male			
162	3		John Carr	13	Male			

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship John B. Harnage

Old Settler Rolls
1851

U.S.
Ancestors
John B. Harnage

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 20th 1887

Now on this the 26th day of May 1887 comes the above case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Mary Carr Walter Carr and John Carr are Cherokee by blood and they are hereby re-admitted to all the rights and privileges and immunities of Cherokee by blood.

And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

Henry Effert
Clerk Commission

J. B. Harnage Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
D. W. Lipe Commissioner

Jessie Murphy

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. N May 20th 1887

Docket	No	Name	age	Sex	Center Texas	Attorney
163	1	Jessie Murphy	26	female		
	2	Herb Murphy	5	male		
	3	Iris Murphy	3	female		
	4	Bunny Murphy	1	"		
						Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship J. G. Hernage
						Census Rolls 1835
						Question Sarah Mayfield
						U.S. Cherokee Nation filed May 20th 1887

Now on this the 21st day of May 1887 Comes the above case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the National Commission approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Jessie Murphy, Herb Murphy, Iris Murphy and Bunny Murphy are Cherokees by blood and they are hereby recognized to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokee citizen by blood.

And a Certificate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

Henry Cuffee
Clerk CommissionJ. P. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Benton Commission
J. W. Lipe Commission

Sally Lumpkin

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. N May 20th 1887

Docket	No	Name	age	Sex	Tahlequah Co. N	Attorney
164	1	Sally Lumpkin	30	female		
	2	Charles Lumpkin	17	male		
	3	Polley Lumpkin	15	female		
	4	Leffie Lumpkin	12	"		
	5	Frank Lumpkin	7	male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
	6	Kate Lumpkin	5	female		
	7	Henry Lumpkin	2	male		
						J. B. Hitchcock
						Rolls 1835, 1848, 1851, 1852
						U.S. Cherokee Nation filed May 20th 1887
						Question Martha Lashley

Now on this the 21st day of May 1887 Comes the above case coming up for final hearing, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission on Citizenship, that Sally Lumpkin and her six children, viz: Charles, Polley, Leffie, Frank, Kate and Henry Lumpkin are not Cherokees by blood and are not entitled to the rights and privileges of such, for the following reasons: To wit: First that Sally Lumpkin does not appear herself upon any of the Census or pay roll mentioned in the 9th Sec. of the Act in relation to Citizenship, approved December 8th 1886, neither does the name of Martha Lashley or that of Martha Buckenigham appear upon any of these records of Cherokees.

It is useless to give a summary of the testimony in this case, as the Commission is entirely confined to the rolls in making up its judgment, and when the parties, or their alleged Cherokee ancestors name do not appear on these rolls, the Commission cannot re-admit them to Cherokee citizenship, and are therefore rejected.

J. W. Lipe Sec. of Com.
John E. Benton Chairman CommissionOffice Commission on Citizenship,
Tahlequah, Ind. Co. July 20th 1888

in the establishment of the defendant's right to Citizenship before the said
Sears Commission" was an imposition and fraud practiced in obtaining the Citizenship
of the defendant in this case. The statement of James Nelson the brother of the
defendant, besides virtually testifying in his own behalf to establish an kinship to
a large inheritance in the Cherokee Nation is only hearsay and subject to the
same objections when taken in connection with the statements Jacob Bryant he Jacob
testifies that the father and mother of his grandfather John Bryant was unknown
non was it known even where he was born. The truth is, it appears to
this Commission from the testimony of Jacob Bryant who certainly has the
best opportunity of knowing or at least as good as any one now living that the
claim set up by the defendants that John Bryant was a Cherokee by blood
rests upon a vague hint or casual remark it may have been uttered by
him (John Bryant) over fifty years ago. Certainly common sense and
justice would require something more definite and tangible to establish a
right to Citizenship in this Nation. The corrupt methods resorted to by
John Philipp a son of Hannah Joe Bowers and Sam Skinner both in law
of said Hannah at and preceding the decree of Sears Commission as over-
whelmingly established by every witness for the Nation. This Commission
has no hesitancy in coming to the conclusion that the decree of the former
Commission in favor of Hannah Philipp et al was obtained in the midst
of debauchery bribery and corruption in which our Member of the Commission
was criminally implicated and the Clerk of the said Commission was partic-
-ularly criminal.
Therefore the Commission agree and declare
the decree of the former Commission admitting Hannah Philipp et al to
Cherokee Citizenship Null and Void to all intents and purposes - to wit -
Hannah Philipp - Louisa Philipp - Geo C Philipp - Miles Philipp - Belle
- Philipp - Mary Jane Philipp - Caroline Philipp - Virginia Philipp -
and Tennessee Philipp

J. P. Adair Chairman Commission
D. W. Lipe Commissioner

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, I. T. August 29th 1887

Lemuel Parris

Office Commissioner on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. May 25

Booklet	No	Name	Age	Sex	Cherokee ID	Attorney
167	1	Lemuel Parris	37	male	Cherokee ID	Attorney
	2	Mattie Parris	9	female		
	3	Susan Parris	6	"		
	4	Archabal Parris	4	male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	L. B. Bell
					Roll 1835	
		U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 25th 1857			Ancestor John Vann Nancy Cachoon Chieftain	

That on the 17th day of August 1857
 came the above case for final hearing and having made
 application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the
 National Council approved March 9th 1836, and all the
 evidence having been duly made & considered to be sufficient
 and satisfactory and the Cherokee Council Chieftain names appearing
 on the Enrollment Roll of 1835, it is adjudged and determined
 by the Commission that Lemuel Parris, Mattie Parris, Susan
 Parris and Archabal Parris are Cherokee by blood.
 And a certifi-
 cate of said decision of the Commission and of re-admission
 was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

Henry Effert
Clerk CommissionJ. N. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Fanta Commissioner
D. W. Rice Commissioner

S C Unsell

Office Commissioner on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. May 25th 1857

Booklet	No	Name	Age	Sex	Cherokee ID	Attorney
68	1	S. C. Unsell	27	male	United Texas	Attorney
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
					Roll 1835, 1840, 1852	
		U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 25th 1857			Ancestor William Lynn Hancock Hunt	

Now comes the above named case for final
 hearing. The applicant in his application set forth that he is the grand
 son William Lynn and Hancock Hunt whose names would be found
 on the Census rolls of Cherokees made and taken by the United States
 of Cherokees by blood in the year of 1835/1840/1852, and
 only on the equally affidavits of witnesses in Texas and Kentucky
 independent as to whether Hancock Hunt or William Hunt is the
 proper name of the ancestor and also the roll on which it would
 be found, but as to the Indian blood of the claimant, while
 not such name as that of William Lynn or Hancock Hunt or
 Hunt are found on the rolls referred to in the 7th section
 of the act of December 8th 1836, creating the Commission
 on Citizenship. The Commission therefore adjudges that
 S. C. Unsell is not of Cherokee blood and is not entitled
 to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.
 Post office address. Austin Texas

This April 26th 1857.
W. H. Williams
Clerk CommissionWill. P. Rice Chairman
John E. Fanta Commis

Lewis H. Oliver

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgash CR May 26th 1887

Docket	Name	Age	Sex	Place	Attorney
1	Lewis H. Oliver	31	Male	Atlanta Ga	

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Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship L.B. Bell

Date 1887

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 26th 1887

Acceptor
County Black band

Now on this the 13th day of October 1887.
Come the above case for a final hearing and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council approved Dec. 8th 1886. And all evidence being duly examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission and the name of the Applicant Emily Blackburn appearing on the 18th of Dec. It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that said Emily Blackburn is a Cherokee by blood and and are hereby admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee by blood and a certificate of said decision of the Commission and re-admission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

J. P. Smith Special Commissioner
John E. Hunter Commissioner

John Francis Oliver

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgash CR May 26th 1887

Docket	Name	Age	Sex	Place	Attorney
1	John Francis Oliver	4	Male	Atlanta Ga	

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Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship L.B. Bell

Date 1887

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed 26th day May 1887

Acceptor
County Black band

Now on this the 13th day of October 1887.
Come the above case for a final hearing and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council approved Dec. 8th 1886. And all the evidence being duly examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission and the name of the Applicant John Francis Oliver appearing on the 18th of Dec. It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that John Francis Oliver is a Cherokee by blood and is hereby admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee by blood and a certificate of said decision of the Commission and re-admission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

W. H. Smith, Secy. Chairman
of the Commission

~~Commissioner~~
John E. Hunter Commissioner

Georgia O. Hamilton

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co N May 26th 1857

Rank	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Place	Notes
1	Georgia O. Hamilton	42	Female	Atlanta Ga		
2	John Oliver Hamilton	18	Male			
						Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship L.B. Bue
						Dated 1852
						U.S. Ancestor
						Cherokee Nation Emily Blackburn
						Giles May 26 th 1857

On or the 1st day of Oct. 1851. Came before me for a final hearing and for the having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council passed Dec 8. 1850. And all his testimony was duly examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission. And the same of the Auditor Emily Blackburn appearing on the 10th of 1852. And it was judged and determined by the Commission that Georgia O. Hamilton John Oliver Hamilton and Charles by blood and in hereby a declaration of all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens by blood and a certificate of said decision, the Commission and said declaration was made & furnished to said parties accordingly.

J. Adams, Chairman Commission
John E. Gault, Comm.
Comm.

William Shoebottom

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co N May 24th 1857

Rank	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Place	Notes
1	William Shoebottom	64	Male	Tahlequah Co N		
2	Lizzie Shoebottom	31	Female			
3	Nellie Shoebottom	27	Female			
4	Ruffus Shoebottom	27	Male			
5	Prisley Shoebottom	27	Male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship		
6	Stella Shoebottom	20	Female			
7	James Shoebottom	18	Male			
8	Sophia Shoebottom	12	Female			
						Dated 1852
						U.S. Ancestor
						Cherokee Nation John Shoebottom
						Giles May 24 th 1857

The above case being submitted, it was taken up and carefully examined. William Shoebottom, alleging as his Cherokee ancestor, one John Choctaw. His name John Choctaw said to appear on page 15 of the roll of Cherokee mentioned in the laws of Dec. 8th 1850. And on page 7th 1850. He the Commission on Citizenship are of the opinion, from the testimony, in this case, that William Shoebottom is a Cherokee blood for it shows that he is the son of John Choctaw, a Cherokee, who died before the first of Dec. and the brother of Lizzie and Ruffus. Both of whose names appear on the Emigrant rolls of Cherokees in Tahlequah, Dec. 1852, as Cherokees under the 1st of Dec. 1850. P. 1850. He cannot, regarding William Shoebottom, be Cherokee, Citizenship, for he has no direct descent from a Cherokee ancestor, whose name appears on the rolls of Cherokees cited in the before mentioned laws. William Shoebottom, and his seven children, viz. Lizzie, William, James, Priscilla, Ruffus, James, and Sophia Shoebottom, are sought to establish their citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the 1st of Dec. 1850, and are therefore not citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

J. Adams, Chairman Commission
C. H. Lyle, Commissioner
W. C. Barnes, Commissioner

This Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co N May 24th 1857

Harvey Hayes

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah W. N. May 24th 1887

Booklet	No.	Name	Age	Sex	Notes
177	1	Harvey Hayes	65	Male	Mossy Creek Tenn
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship L.B. Bell
					Rolls 1855 & 1852
					Ancestor John Wright
					V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 27th 1887

Received June 25th 1887

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 27th 1887

Office Commission on Citizenship
Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah June 25th 1887

There being no evidence ^{submitted} in support of
the application in the Commission decide that Harvey Hayes
is not of Cherokee blood. Post Office Mossy Creek Tenn

Wm F Ross Chairman

Attest
D.B. Williams
asst. CLK Com.

L.E. Gaultier Clerk
R. Burch Commissioner

Jacob M. Warwick

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah W. N. May 27th 1887

Booklet	No.	Name	Age	Sex	Notes
178	1	Jacob M. Warwick	24	Male	Tilton Tenn
	2	Geo F. Warwick	3	Male	
	3	Elbert S. Warwick	25	Male	
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship L.B. Bell
					Rolls 1852
					Ancestor Harrison Scudder
					V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 27

Wm on this the 14th day of Oct. 1887. Comes into
above case for a final hearing and the parties
having made application pursuant to the provisions
of act of the National Council approved Dec. 8
1886. And all the evidence being duly examined
and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to
the Commission and the name of the Auditor
Harrison Scudder appearing on the rolls 1852
It is adjudged and determined by the Commission
that Jacob M. Warwick, Geo. F. Warwick, Elbert S.
Warwick are Cherokees by blood and are hereby
admitted to all the rights, privileges and
immunities of Cherokee by blood and a certificate
of said admission by the Commission & a admission
was made & furnished to said parties accordingly.

L.M. Lipe Act. Chairman

John E. Gaultier Commissioner

S. A. Helvingston

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. N. May 27th 1857

Age	Sex	Attorney
18	Female	Allen Co.
5	Female	

Applicant for L.B. Bee
Cherokee Citizenship

Rolls 1852

N.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 27th 1857Albion
Annette Seaton

I have this the 14th day of October 1857. Come the above one for a final hearing, and the parties having made applications pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council approved Feb. 8, 1856, and all the evidence being duly examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, and the name of the Applicant, Annette Seaton, appearing on the rolls of 1852. It is ordered and determined by the Commission that S.A. Helvingston, Mary Helvingston, the Cherokee by name, and are hereby readmitted, and the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokee by blood, and a certificate of said admission of the Commission and readmission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

J. Adair, Chairman Commission
John E. Gentry, Commissioner
Commissioner

Francis H. Warwick

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. N. May 27th 1857

Age	Sex	Attorney
52	Female	Allen Co.
33		
33		
18		
16	Male	

Applicant for L.B. Bee
Cherokee Citizenship

Rolls 1852

N.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 27th 1857Albion
Elizabeth Seaton

I have this the 14th day of October 1857. Come the above one for a final hearing, and the parties having made applications pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council, approved Feb. 8, 1856, and all the evidence being duly examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, and the name of the Applicant, Elizabeth Seaton, appearing on the rolls of 1852. It is ordered and determined by the Commission that Francis H. Warwick, Elizabeth H. Warwick, Jane Warwick, Anne M. Warwick, F. Anne H. Warwick, the Cherokee by blood, are hereby readmitted, and the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokee by blood, and a certificate of said admission of the Commission and readmission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

J. Adair, Chairman Commission
John E. Gentry, Commissioner
Commissioner

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th May 30th 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	
181	1	P. G. Gooing	28		Tahlequah 6th
	2	Darius Gooing	3		
	3	Gooing	6		
V.I. Cherokee Nation Filed May 30th					Applicant for Cherokee citizenship B H Sporn Recessed
					Rolls 1835 to 1852 C. H. Sporn
					Incubator Thomas Barnett

See decision in this case in that of Maggie Cleveland
in this Book on page 93 - Address to H. C. Paul,
Commissioner,
U.S. Com. on Citizenship

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Tahlequah, I.T. Sept. 25th 1886. 3

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th May 30th 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
182	1	John B. Leach	29		Jackborough Texas
	2	Jesse G Leach	1		
V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 30th 1887					Applicants for Cherokee citizenship B H Sporn
					Rolls 1835 to 1852
					Incubator Thomas Barnett

See decision in this case in that of Maggie
Cleveland in this Book - page 93 - Address to H. C. Paul,
Commissioner,
U.S. Com. on Citizenship.

Office Com. on Citizenship
Tahlequah, I.T. Sept. 25th 1886. 3

Mary Pack

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Dahlgren C.N. May 31st 1857

Doctt	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Cherokee	C.N.	Attorney
	1	Mary Pack	11	Female	Cherokee	C.N.	
	2	Eggle Pack	7	Female			
183	3	Marion Pack	5	Male			

Applicant for
 Cherokee Citizenship A.E. Hey

Rolls 1838 to 1852

V.S.
 Cherokee Nation
 Given May 31st 1857

Snodden
 Charles D. Hance

Now on this the 10th day of November 1857, comes the above case for a final hearing. The parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, Approved December 8th 1856 and all the evidence having been duly examined and found not to be sufficient, and satisfactory to the Commission, and the name of the Ancestor not appearing on the Rolls, as claimed in the Application.

It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Mary Pack, Eggle Pack & Marion Pack are not Cherokees by blood, and are hereby rejected and declared intruders.

J. P. Adair Chairman Commission
 John E. Snodden Commissioner

attest
 C. C. Lipe
 Clerk Commission

Martha J. Snyder

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Dahlgren C.N. May 31st 1857

Doctt	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Cherokee	C.N.	Attorney
	1	Martha J. Snyder	28	Female	Cherokee	C.N.	
	2	Sawanta Snyder	11	Female			
184	3	Harley Snyder	9	Female			
	4	James Snyder	2	Male			

Applicant for
 Cherokee Citizenship A.E. Hey

Rolls 1838 to 1852

V.S.
 Cherokee Nation
 Given May 31st 1857

Snodden
 Charles D. Hance

The application in this filed 31st day of May 1857, is supported by no evidence (as is therefore decided against the applicant Martha J. Snyder aged 28 yrs. Sawanta Snyder aged 11 yrs. Harley Snyder aged 9 James Snyder, aged 2 yrs. R.D. Chas is Cherokee Nation.

For D. D. Hance
 Clerk Commission

James Pinkston

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. May 31st 1887

Serial	No	Name	Age	Sex	Children
185	1	James Pinkston	21	Male	Charles J.P.
	2				

Applicants for
Charles Citizenship H. Gray

Date of 1835 to 1852

Marston
Charles Evans

V.S.
Charles Nation
Jeha May 31st 1887

The above application was filed on the 31st day of May 1887 and is supported by my certificate and all candidates therefore decide that James Pinkston age 21 years and his first office at the time of filing was Charles J.P. is not a Cherokee by blood and was not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

J. C. Butler
1887, 1888

Will P. Pop Chairman
R. Bunch Commissioner
John E. Gunter

John B. Scruggs

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. May 31st 1887

Serial	No	Name	Age	Sex	Children
186	1	John B. Scruggs	18	Male	Charles J.P.
	2	James C. Scruggs	16	Male	
	3	Polly M. Scruggs	13	Female	
	4	George G. Scruggs	6	Male	

Application for
Charles Citizenship

H. Gray

Date 1835 to 1862

Marston
Charles Evans

V.S.
Charles Nation
Jeha May 31st 1887

The application filed 31st day of May 1887 is supported by no evidence. The Commission therefore decide adversely to applicant John B. Scruggs age 18 yrs, Polly M. Scruggs age 13, James C. Scruggs age 16 yrs and George G. Scruggs age 6 yrs. The same are daughters of J. A. Scruggs, P.C. Charles J.P.

George O. Butler
Arch. Chas. Evans

Will P. Pop Chairman
R. Bunch Comm.
John E. Gunter Comm.

Lafayette Deel.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th May 31st 1887

Doctk	No	Name	Age	Sex		
	1	Lafayette Deel	29	Male	Magistrate Clerk	
	2	McMann	7	Female		
187	3	Carrie A Deel	5	Female		
	4	Wm L. Deel	1	Male		
					Application for Cherokee Citizenship	A.C. May
					Dates 1885 to 1887	
					Incestor Ore Morgan	
					V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 31 st 1887	

See decision next page. Address to claimant
 Lemuel Rogers
 Tell him on his way by
 Aug. 7th 88.

Martha W. Brown.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th May 31st 1887

Doctk	No	Name	Age	Sex		
	1	Martha W Brown	28	Female	Snack Nut Ledy Mo	
	2	Carrie Brown	9	Female		
	3	Wm D Brown	6	Male		
187	4	Lula J Brown	4	Female		
	5	Martha Brown	1	Female		
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	A.C. May
					Dates 1885 to 1887	
					Incestor Roxie Morgan	
					V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed May 31 st 1887	

Lafayette Peel.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahquah to May 31st 1887

Doclet	No	Name	Age	Sex	
	1	Lafayette Peel	29	Male	Waynesville Ark
	2	William Peel	7	Female	
187	3	Carrie A Peel	5	Female	
	4	Wm L. Peel	1	Male	
Application for Cherokee Citizenship A. B. May					
Rolls 1835 & 1852					
V. J. Cherokee Nation Filed May 31 st 1887.					
Ameston Ore Morgan					

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Lemuel Rogers
Soll. Com. on CitizenshipAug. 7th 88.

Martha W. Brown.



Commission on Citizenship.

CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TER.

Martha W. Brown, et al. vs. Dollyquah, August 7th 1888
Lafayette Peel, et al.
(vs)
Cherokee Nation

The above two cases, that of Martha W. Brown, et al., and Lafayette Peel, et al., applicants for Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, were filed in this Office on the 30th day of May, 1887. Both claiming in descent from one Hosi Morgan, who they allege was of Cherokee Indian blood.

Martha W. Brown, nee Fleetwood, is the grand-daughter of Hosi Morgan, and Lafayette Peel is the son of Martha W. Brown's sister - name unknown - consequently her nephew, and the great grand-child of Hosi Morgan - They both claim right in the Cherokee Nation through the same source, that of being descended from Hosi Morgan.

The attorney, Messrs. Ingers & Kitchcock, for Plaintiffs agreed with the Nation's Atty. Gen. A. E. Hays, that these two cases should be tried and determined upon the same evidence, as they are identically the same in respect to Cherokee citizenship - i.e. if one is a Cherokee the other must be.

These cases were submitted to the Commission on Citizenship on the 21st day of August 1888. All the evidence being in upon which to base an opinion.

1887

Lafayette Peel.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahquah Co N May 31st 1887

no	Names	Age	Sex	
1	Lafayette Peel	29	Male	Mayville Ark
2	William Peel	7	Female	
3	Carrie A Peel	5	Female	
4	John L. Peel	1	Male	

Application for
Cherokee Citizenship A.C. May

Roll 1135 A 1152

Ameston
Ore Morgan

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed May 31st 1887

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Carmelo Roque
Soll. Com. on Petitions

Aug. 7th 88.

Martha W. Brown.

lit
3rd 1887

Summary

The evidence of Charles Wickliff on part of the plaintiffs in this cause, goes to show that he is 68 years old, and that he has known Lucy Hethwood for about 58 years, and that he knew her back in the Old Nation and that she went to school at that time at Valley Grove Mission in the state of North Carolina and that this school was established for Cherokees and that he never knew any, other than Cherokee children to attend this school, and that Lucy Hethwood had two brothers that went to this mission with her and that their names were Sam and Jerry, and that he knew Kessie Morgan, who was the father of Lucy, Sam & Jerry, and that he, Kessie Morgan, looked like an Indian but that he did not speak the Cherokee language, but understood it, and that he was considered as Mexican or Spanish. Mr. Wickliff further says, that when on part of the Cherokees left Calhoun in the Old Nation in the year 1834, that he understood Kessie Morgan's family came to this country with them, and that he came to this Nation in the year 1834, but did not know if Kessie Morgan's family was ever recognized here as Cherokees - He further says that he was 10 or 11 years old when he went to this Mission school before mentioned, in North Carolina, and that it was during this time that Kessie Morgan's family came into that section of country from the state of Georgia, and that he remained there about two years, but did not know if Kessie Morgan's family had any kin-folks among the Cherokees, or not, but did know that the wife of Kessie Morgan had curly, kinky or negro hair.

The evidence of Mrs. Nancy Shaw, a full blood Cherokee woman, in behalf of claimants, taken before Judge

Lafayette Del.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahquah 6th May 31st 1857

Doctlet	No	Name	Age	Sex	
	1	Lafayette Del	24	Male	Waynesville Ark
	2	McAdams Del	7	Female	
187	3	Carrie A Del	5	Female	
	4	Wm L. Del	1	Male	
Application for Cherokee Citizenship A.E. Way					
Dolls 1835 & 1852					
Amston Ore Morgan					

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
June May 31st 1857

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Adverse to Claimant
Lemuel Rogers
tell, born a citizenAug. 7th 1857

Martha W. Brown.

J. L. Ward, District Judge of Delaware District Cherokee, 1857
 Native, on the 20th day of June 1857, is wholly denied
 by said Nancy Star on cross examination made by
 the Nations Attorney. Hon. R. F. W. W. on the 11th day of
 May 1858 - A letter of Judge J. L. Ward on his official
 signature, on file in this office, goes to show that Nancy
 Star cannot speak or understand the English language,
 and that he had no interpreter - Lafayette Del. one of the
 applicants in this cause to interpret the statement that she
 have been made by said Nancy Star, and that he them-
 selves not understand the Cherokee language himself, and
 only recorded that which Lafayette Del. gave him to un-
 derstand Nancy Star should have said.

The testimony of Sam Johnson, taken
 before a former Commission on Citizenship, on the date
 of 19th Sept. 1853, in the Lucy Fleetwood case. (tried
 before a former Commission and decision adverse to her
 on the 29th day of Sept. 1855) and that the claimants
 in the cause were recognized as Cherokees - that the
 boys had served as guards &c - but upon the cross
 examination, he said that they never participated in the
 for capers payment of that year of Cherokees.

William Wilson states in the matter of the claim
 of Lucy Fleetwood, the mother of Martha W. Brown, and
 grand-mother of Lafayette Del, before a Commission on
 Citizenship, under date of Oct. 18th 1853, that he knew
 Lucy Fleetwood, but did not know of what blood she
 was, that she looked like a half negro, and that he had
 her sons hired under a permit to do work for him in Del-
 aware District, and that at one time they tried to force
 by him before the United State Court, that they were Cherokees.

Lafayette Peel.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahiquah to May 31st 1887

Enclit	No	Name	Age	Sex		
	1	Lafayette Peel	29	Male	Mayville Ark	
187	2	William Peel	7	Female		
	3	Carrie A Peel	5	Female		
	4	Wm L. Peel	1	Male		
					Application for Cherokee Citizenship	U.S. Army
					Rolls 1855 to 1852	
					Ameston Ore Morgan	
		V.J. Cherokee Nation Filed May 31 st 1887.				

See decision next year. Address to Claimant
Lemuel Rogers
Sah. Com. on Citizenship
Aug. 7th 88.

Martha W. Brown

but failed. Mr. B. W. Albany, who gave testimony before a former Commission on the Cherokee case for citizenship, says that he is 52 years old and is Cherokee by blood and that he was acquainted with the Hiltwood family in 1852, and that they removed into this section of Kentucky from Kansas, and that he knew them up to the year 1861, and that he had been of Lucy Hiltwood's long employed under permit to work for him, and that they were regarded and known as Catholics, and that he had then employed the same as if they had been white men, and that he knew them during the "Old Settler" payment in this country, and that they were supplied for money, claiming they had no right to participate in the distribution of this fund.

The statement of John H. Korman in the Lucy Hiltwood case, taken Sept. 29th 1884, shows that he took the census of the "Old Settler" Cherokees, preparing to making the payment to them, in the year 1851, and that while doing so, he met Lucy Hiltwood in Delaware District, and she claimed to be an "Old Settler" Cherokee, and asked to be enrolled as such. Mr. Korman says; that she failed to satisfy me, the census taker, that she was even a Cherokee, and that her name was not taken. She brought an attorney, and obtained to Sahiquah, the Capital of the Cherokee Nation, where the census rolls of "Old Settlers" were being completed, to have her claim adjudicated. The evidence was taken before a Commission, says Mr. Korman, composed of Judges Davis, Cherokee Agent, Brown, Lewis Rogers and myself, in which it was shown that Lucy Hiltwood came to this Nation with a detachment of Cherokees in the year 1834 but failed to prove that she was of Cherokee Indian descent, this was about the year 1850.

Lafayette Deel.

Office Commission on Citizen ship
Sahluqua to N May 31st 1887

Roll	No	Name	Age	Sex	
187	1	Lafayette Deel	24	Male	Wayville Ark
	2	McAnane Deel	7	Female	
	3	Carrie A Deel	5	Female	
	4	Wm L. Deel	1	Male	
					Application for Cherokee Citizenship A.C. May
					Dolls 1835 & 1852
					Master Wm Morgan

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The testimony of Marcus Ward, taken before this Commission 1887 on the 14th day of May 1887, shows that he is 72 years old and that he was acquainted with our Hiram Fleeter and who afterwards married a man by the name of Samuel and lived at Centus frame in Cedar and Dist. Cherokee Nation, and that she is the daughter of Lucy Fleeter and that he was also acquainted with her and was some-what with Fleeter, a white man, her husband. The names of Lucy Fleeter's children are, says Mr. Ward, Edwards, Mike, Aquilla, Jerry, Thoma, Sarah and Hiram, and of our other, the mother of Steve Edwards and Lafayette Deel - After the war he says, at an election in Delaware District, in which he was judge, these Fleeters presented themselves to vote, but were not allowed to do so, as they were not recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, that he was once speaking of these folks to Mr. Bill Pagan, now dead, when Pagan remarked that it was either his father or his grand-father that once owned Sam. Fleeter's mother as a slave, and that Bill Pagan was once a Deputy Marshal and stood as high for truth and honor as any man in Benton County, Arkansas.

The evidence of James H. Hafford in this case is such conclusion that satisfactory, as it not only shows that he was acquainted with the Fleeter family in this Nation, but that he knew them in the old Nation, prior to the Treaty of 1835. Mr. Hafford is a man of fair education and great integrity. He is now 82 years old and was a member of the Senate of the Cherokee Council in the old Nation, which position he held for several years - until he removed to this country - and that he was

Lafayette Teel.

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Cherokee Co. N. May 31st 1887

Rolls	No.	Name	Age	Sex	
	1	Lafayette Teel	29	Male	Mayville Ark
	2	William Teel	7	Female	
187	3	Carrie A Teel	5	Female	
	4	Wm L. Teel	1	Male	
					Application for Cherokee Citizenship A.C. Gray
					Rolls 1135 & 1152
					Amston Ore Morgan
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often interpreter for courts and minister of the gospel. Mr. Hofford says that he knew Hiram Morgan in the old Nation, and that he lived in the North Carolina District of the Nation, west to the North Carolina line, and that he then had a family, some of which were grown and that Hiram Morgan claimed to be a Cataba Indian, and that his wife was a colored woman and had formerly been a slave, and that Hiram Morgan left that country before the treaty of 1835. Mr. Hofford further states that Hiram Morgan made application to the Court in the old Nation for citizenship among the Cherokees, but that his request or petition was not granted on the ground that he was not a Cherokee, but was allowed no account of him being a Cataba Indian, to open up a field in the (then) Cherokee Nation, upon which to make a living - that he knew Hiram Morgan well, and that he, Hiram Morgan, told him that he was a Cataba Indian, and was so regarded - and that Mr. Morgan who was to own Hiram Morgan's wife, the mother of Lucy Platter, now grandmother of Martha W. Brown, and great-grand-mother of Lafayette Teel, as a slave, lived near the line of North Carolina, in one of the old Counties, and that this man Morgan just before he was the father of William Morgan, who is now dead, that was to him in Arkansas near the Cherokee line, who was once a Deputy Marshal, and a man well thought of by all who knew him. We the Commission on Citizenship after taking into consideration the evidence in this case, and of the opinion that the applicants, Martha W. Brown, et al, and Lafayette Teel et al, are not Cherokee by blood, as the testimony is conclusive in its proof that they are of our admixture of Cataba and negro blood, with no evidence

Lafayette Peel.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th May 31st 1887

Declt.	No.	Name	Age	Sex		
	1	Lafayette Peel	24	Male	Wayville Ark	
	2	McArthur Peel	7	Female		
187	3	Carrie A Peel	5	Female		
	4	Wm L. Peel	1	Male		
					Application for Cherokee Citizenship	A.C. May
					Rolls 1155 & 1152	
					Ameston	
					Are Morgan	
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Whether other than the allegations contained in the application for citizenship, that they are characters which they have signally failed to establish. The fact of Horne Morgan's children going to a Mission School established for Cherokee children, is a proof that they were Cherokees, only the supposition, which in the face of contradictory testimony sets this idea aside as being unworthy of notice. For the Missionary schools of that day and time, and down to the present, were government and controlled by the Missionary Boards of the various Churches, and Indians have nothing to do with their maintenance and support - They being wholly under the supervision of the Missionaries, and while their object was, and is, certainly to baptize the Indians, it is a well known fact that children of any race - whites, negroes & Cherokees attended these schools.

The Fleetwood family have not continuously resided in the Cherokee Nation, going out into the States each returning at intervals. As to who Horne Morgan was, the ancestor alleged in these cases, previous to his coming into the old Cherokee Nation, is wholly unknown to this Commission, or was of what race of people he might have been, other than what he said himself - that he was a Colored man. The evidence of Charles Wrightoff and James Wrightoff would seem to indicate that he might have been of Mexican extraction. On this point there is nothing definite.

We fail to find the name of Horne Morgan upon any of the Rolls of Cherokees mentioned in the 7th Section of the Act approved Dec, 9th 1886, in relation to citizenship.

Lafayette Deel.

Office Commissioner in Citizenship
Pahiquah to N May 31st 1857

Deelid	No	Name	Age	Sex	
	1	Lafayette Deel	29	Male	Mayorville Ark
	2	McAdams Deel	7	Female	
187	3	Carrie A Deel	5	Female	
	4	Wm L. Deel	1	Male	
					Application for Cherokee Citizenship A.C. May
					Died 1855 & 1852
					Ameston Cherokee Nation Filed May 31 st 1857

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and known on the rolls of 1835-1845-1851 and 1852, or upon the old settler rolls of the year 1851 - neither do we find the names of the applicants on any of these rolls, just mentioned, and do hereby declare, that Martha W. Brown, and her four children, viz. George, William D. Leta J. and Martha Brown - and Lafayette Deel and his three children, viz. Minerva J. Carrie A. and William L. Deel are not Cherokees by blood, and are not entitled by virtue of their blood, to any of the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens, and are intruders upon the public domain of the Cherokee Nation.

John T. Haight Chairman Commission
J. C. Barnes, Commissioner

Monerva Hill

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlequah 6th June 3rd 1887

Doctet	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Notes
	1	Monerva Hill	50	female	Bartholomew St.
	2	Isaw Hill	11	"	
	3	Nancy Hill	9	"	
189	4	Quaker Hill		Male	
					Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship
					A.C. Jory
					Kansas Date 1854 1858
					Quaker
					Amie Jones
					N.S.
					Cherokee Nation
					Filed June 3rd 1887

N.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 3rd 1887

In the matter of the above applicants and their children, on the Commission fail to find sufficient proof for them to establish their Cherokee blood, or fail to their ancestor, Amie Jones, on any of the rolls as the law requires. The testimony in this case is of an expert nature, with the exception of Winnie Raloff, who makes two affidavits in this case, and they conflict: in one taken in 1887 she states she was acquainted with them in Tenn., and in the other taken in 1888 she said she was acquainted with them in Alabama.

The Commission are satisfied they are not of Cherokee blood, and not entitled to any rights and privileges in the Cherokee Nation, and we do hereby declare Monerva Hill and her three children, viz: Isaw-Hill, Nancy Hill, and Quaker Hill to be intruders upon the public domain of the Cherokee Nation.

J. T. Adair Chairman Commission,
D. M. Life Commissioner,
H. C. Barnes Commissioner.

Office Com. on Citizenship,
Sahlequah. S. I. Sept. 24 & 1888.

Rena Johnson

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlequah 6th June 3rd 1887

Doctet	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Notes
	1	Rena Johnson	55		Harrison Ark
190					Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship
					W. H. Taylor
					Date 1835
					Rejected June 6th 1889
					N.S.
					Cherokee Nation
					Filed June 3rd 1887
					Ancestor
					Gynthia Smith (family name)

Office Commission on Citizenship
Cherokee Nation Roll 2nd
Sahlequah June 6th 1887

The above named case was this day taken up for final action. The applicant bases her claim upon her descent from Gynthia Smith Mrs Gynthia Hill the wife of Robert Smith and in addition to evidence accompanying her own application refers to that in the case of Lucinda Adkins, son. The Commission having examined said papers and also the decision of the Commission rendered the 29th day of September 1887 rejecting the application of said Lucinda Adkins, son. The Commission in said case, and applying the same to the case now before them adjudged that Rena Johnson is not of Cherokee blood and is not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Post office address Harrison Ark

at that
D. S. Williams
Post CLK. Com.

J. C. Senter Clerk
R. B. Smith Commissioner

Thomas S Elliott.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. June 30 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	
191	1	Thomas J Elliott	38	male	Geoyyah L.S.
	2				
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship C. H. Taylor
					Born 1835 to 1852
					N.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 30 1887
					Association David Elliott

See decision in this case in that of John W. Elliott
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Oct. 16th 1888

Matilda A Bates

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. June 30 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	
192	1	Matilda A. Bates	30	female	Geoyyah L.S.
	2	Roxie Bates	3		
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship C. H. Taylor
					Born 1835 to 1852
					N.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 30 1887
					Association David Elliott

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on Book "A" page 245 - adverse to claimants.
Comell Rogers
Chk. Comm. on Citizenship

Oct. 16th 1888

James H Harris

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Taklequah 2nd June 3rd 1887

Booklet	No Family	Name	Age	Sex	
	1	James H Harris	23	Male	Coopyah 2 ^d
	2	Dania L Harris	20	Male	
193	3	Florence A Harris	18	Female	
	4	Ellie A Harris	13	Female	
					Applicant for Citizenship C. H. Taylor
					Rolls 1835 to 1852
					Auction Dania Elliott
					V.S. Charles Nation Filed June 3 rd 1887

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 Book "A" page 245 - Address to claimant,
 Cornell Rogers -
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Oct. 16th 1888.

Dania Elliott

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Taklequah 2nd June 3rd 1887

Booklet	No Family	Name	Age	Sex	
	1	Dania Elliott	35	Male	Coopyah 2 ^d
194	2	Ruf F Elliott	5		
					Applicant for Citizenship C. H. Taylor
					Rolls 1835 to 1852
					Auction Dania Elliott
					V.S. Charles Nation Filed June 3 rd 1887

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 Cornell Rogers -
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Oct. 16th 1888.

Rachael Hill

Order	No Family	Name	Age	Sex	
	1	Rachael Hill	15	Female	Daughter L.D.
	2	Robert L. Hill	13	Male	
195					

Applicants for
Cherokee Citizenship

Dated 1835 & 1852

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 7th 1887Succesor
Martin Davis

Now on this the 7th day of June 1887 come the above case for final hearing; and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1857, and all the evidence being duly considered and found satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Rachael Hill and Robert Lee Hill, are Cherokees by blood and they are hereby re-admitted to all the rights, name, privileges and immunities of Cherokees by blood.

And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and re-admission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

Attest
Henry Effert

Clerk Court no City

J. D. Allen Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commission

D.H. Sayres

Office Commission on Citizenship
Dahlgren 6th June 17 1887

Order	No Family	Name	Age	Sex	
	1	D.H. Sayres	24	Male	Son L.D.
96					

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

Dated 1851 & 52

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 7th 1887Succesor
Nancy J. Sayres

Office Commission on Citizenship, July 11th 1887.

Hon. Jos. B. Mayne, Principal Chief, C.N.

Sir: We the Commission on Citizenship have the honor to lay before you, the application of D.H. Sayres, for Cherokee Citizenship. The case was submitted on the 6th inst. Upon examination of the testimony we are convinced beyond a doubt that D.H. Sayres is the person he represents himself to be, and that he is of Cherokee descent, though the rolls mentioned in the 7th Sec. of the Act, approved Dec. 8th 1857, on Citizenship, and the amendment thereto, approved Feb. 7th 1858, do not contain the name of applicant, or any of his ancestors. - The grandfather of the applicant and the mother of Judge Josiah Seale, died on the way to this country in the year 1838. The grandfather of the applicant, and the father of Judge Seale, was a white man, and was not allowed per capita in the year 1857, in this country as an "old settler" in consequence of the fact that he was a white man. The mother of the applicant, Mrs. Jane Sayres, was residing in Williamson County in the State of Tenn. in the year 1857, but does not appear upon the census rolls of Cherokees taken in that year. Evidently William J. Sayres, a brother of the applicant, was re-admitted to Cherokee citizenship by the Commission on Citizenship on the 16th day of Sept. 1884 -

This Commission cannot under the 7th Section of the Act of the Act of 1857, in relation to citizenship, re-admit Mr. D.H. Sayres, the applicant, to citizenship in this Nation - We are satisfied however, from the evidence that the applicant is of Cherokee blood by descent, and would respectfully recommend, that you take such action in the premises as you may deem necessary -

Very respectfully
J. H. Lipe Acting Secy Com.
John E. Hunter Commission

Migred. Pool

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN June 8th 1887

Roll	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
197	1	Isaac Pool	60	male	Bernville Ark
	2	Benny P Pool	38	male	
	3	Belle Pool	37	female	
	4	John A Pool	36	male	
	5	Daniel B Pool	29	male	
	6	W. H. Pool	27	male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
					C. H. Taylor
					Roll 1835
					Cherokee Nation
					Filed June 8th 1887

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 8th 1887

Amateur
Migred Pool

The application of Alfred Pool for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation was filed June 3rd 1887 and is based upon the ground that he is the son of one Aaron Pool who was enrolled upon the census rolls of Cherokee by blood Citizens of the Cherokee Nation taken and made in the year 1835 and who died at Bolivar Hardman County Tennessee as appears from the estate affidavit of one John Vantance taken July 10-1885 before E. A. Clark Clerk County Clerk. who states that Aaron Pool had a cross with the Cherokee Indian in blood being about one fourth Indian on his father's side. Besides the insufficiency of such statement to establish the fact alleged the name of Aaron Pool is not found on the census rolls of 1835 referred to. The Commission therefore decrees that Alfred Pool is not of Cherokee blood and is not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. This decree includes the applications of Alfred Pool aged 60 years, Benny Pool aged 38 years, Belle Pool aged 37 years, John A. Pool aged 36 years, Daniel B. Pool aged 29 years, W. H. Pool aged 27 years, L. A. Amie aged 44 years, Alice Blanchard aged 35 years, Charles Pool (her brother) aged 31 years, Mary A. Blanchard aged 3 years, Nancy Blanchard aged 1 year, Elizabeth Vantance aged 68 years, Mrs. Vantance 48 years, Benjamin B. Vantance 43 years, John W. Vantance 40 years, George R. Vantance 34 years, Joseph A. Vantance 38 years, Mary B. Vantance 38 years, June C. Vantance 36 years.
Post office address Branville Arkansas.

Wm. S. Koff
Chairman

John E. Hunter Commissioner

This 18-1887 of April

attest

D. S. Williams
Clerk Com

Martha B Tunstall

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN June 8th 1887

Roll	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
198	1	Martha B Tunstall	48	female	Delancy Ark
	2	Dollie V Tunstall	17	female	
	3	Eduarda B Tunstall	11	male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
	4	Rebecca E Tunstall	8	female	
	5	Martha B. Tunstall	6	female	

Roll 1835

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 8th 1887

Amateur
Nancy J. Adair

Now on the 16th day of June 1887 comes the above case for final hearing and all the evidence having been submitted and the applicants having complied with the law as provided for pursuant to an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886. We the Commission after a thorough examination of the rolls of 1835 1848, 1853, &c. and the evidence in the case of Martha B. Tunstall, Dollie V. Tunstall, Eduarda B. Tunstall, Rebecca E. Tunstall and Martha B. Tunstall find that the evidence is not sufficient to justify the above named applicants to any right or privilege of Cherokee by blood and they are so declared extraneous.

Alfred Henry Effert
blue book

J. P. Adair, Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner

Tobitha Vantrase

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. June 8th 1887.

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	
199	1	Tobitha Vantrase	65	female	Born into Ark
	2	William Vantrase	45	Male	
	3	John H. Vantrase	43	Male	
	4	Benjamin F. Vantrase	40	Male	
	5	Mary F. Vantrase	38	Female	
	6	James V. Vantrase	36	Female	Applicant for
	7	George D. Vantrase	34	Male	Cherokee Citizenship
	8	Joseph A. Vantrase	28	Male	
Rejected April 18 1888					Rolls 1835-
					Ancient Aaron Pool

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the 18th day of April 1888.

L. S. Williams
Clerk Commission

L A Daniels

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. June 8th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	
200	1	L A Daniel	44	Male	Born into Ark
Rejected April 18 1888					Applicant for
					Cherokee Citizenship C. H. Taylor
U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 8th 1887					Rolls 1835-
					Ancient Aaron Pool

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L. S. Williams
Clerk Commission