

Tobitha Vantrase

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co N 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					
Date 1835-					
Ancestor Aaron Pool					

See Decision in this case in that of
Affred Pool on Page 178 this Book
Adverse to Claimant rendered on
the 18th day of April 1888.

L. S. Williams
Clerk Commission

L A Daniels

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co N 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					
Date 1835-					
Ancestor Aaron Pool					
U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 8th 1887					

See Decision in this case in that of
Affred Pool on Page 178, this Book
Adverse to Claimant rendered on
the 18th day of April 1888.

L. S. Williams
Clerk Commission

Alice Blanchard.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th June 8th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
	1	Alice Blanchard	25	Dr	Burnsville Ariz
	2	Mary A Blanchard	3	Female	
201	3	Nancy Blanchard	1	Female	
	4	Charles Pool	21	Male	
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship, C. H. Taylor
					Roll 1835
					Ancestor Alfred Pool

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 8th 1887

See Decision in this case in that of
Alfred Pool on Page 178. in this Book
Adverse to Claimant. Rendered
on the 15th day of April 1887.

D. S. Williams
Acting Commissioner

Mary E Moor

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th June 9th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
	1	Mary E Moor	21	Female	McQuam Mass
	2	Walter Moor	4	Male	
202	3	Alice Moor	1	Female	
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship, L. B. Rice
					Roll 1831 & 32
					Ancestor Harrison Searns

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 9th 1887

Commission on Citizenship
Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah July 3rd 1887

It having been proven to the
Satisfaction of the Commission on Citizenship that the Applicant
in this case, Mary E Moor is the daughter of Francis Mc Moor-
wick, whose name appears on the Census Rolls of Cherokee
taken and made in 1832 and the grand daughter of Polly Black-
burn nee Daniel whose name appears on the roll of 1834.
It is decided by the Commission that Mary E Moor aged 21
years and her son, Walter Moore aged four years and daughter
Alice Moore aged one year at the filing of the Application
June 9th 1887, are Cherokees by blood and entitled to Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation under the constitution and laws thereof.

Attest
D. S. Williams
Acting Clerk Commission on Citizenship

L. B. Rice
R. B. Rice

Sarah L Moor

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ok June 9th 1887

No	Name	Age	Sex	Shallmarce
1	Sarah L Moor	42	Female	Shallmarce
2	Felix Moor	15	Male	
3	Elizabeth Moor	10	Female	
4	Emma L O Moor	5	Female	

Applicants for
Cherokee Citizenship L.B. Bell

Ball 1835

V.S.
Cherokee Citizenship
Filed June 9th 1887

Ancestor
William Rogers

Wm on the 1st day of Oct. 887. Came for
the case for final hearing. and the parties having made
proclamation pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National
Council on March 2. 1886. And all the evidence being duly
examined and found to be sufficient and attaching to the Court
mission and the name of the Ancestor Mr Rogers- appearing on
the 11th of 1835. It is adjudged determined by the Commission
that Sarah L Moor Felix Moor Elizabeth Moor Emma L O Moor
are Cherokee by blood 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- ad- mission
was made & furnished to said parties accordingly

Attest before me this 9th day of June 1887.
J. E. Gunter

John E. Gunter Commissioner

Robert H. Bell

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ok June 9th 1887

No	Name	Age	Sex	Shallmarce
1	Robert H. Bell	27	Male	Shallmarce
2	Sela M Bell	6	Female	
3	Raymona B. Bell	4	Male	
4	Henry L Bell	1	Female	

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship L.B. Bell

Ball 1835

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 9th 1887

Ancestor
William Rogers

Wm on the 13 day of Oct. 887. Came for
the case for final hearing. and the parties
having made application pursuant to the provisions
of an act of the National Council- approved Dec. 8. 1886
And all the evidence being duly examined and
found to be sufficient- and attaching to the Commission
and the name of the Ancestor William Rogers- appearing
on the 11th of 1835. It is adjudged and determined by
the Commission that Robert H. Bell Sela M Bell Raymond
B. Bell are Cherokee by blood 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

Attest before me this 9th day of June 1887.
J. E. Gunter

John E. Gunter Commissioner

Office Commission on test given at
Tahlequah 6th Jan 9 1887

Booklet	Page	Name	Age	Sex	Test Given at	
	1	W. Dunlap	52	Male	Fort Gibson	D
	2	Saleen E. Dunlap	19	Female		
205	3	Synda Dunlap	5	Female		
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	U.S. Army
					Dated 1885	
					Arrested	
					Margaret Blackburn	
					V.S.	
					Cherokee Nation	
					Filed June 9th 1887	

c May 1st 1887

The Application in this case was filed the 29th day of June 1887. but is supported by no evidence the case having been called three several times at intervals of not less than one hour apart and no answer returned the Commission decide adversely to Applicant and his daughters Saleen E. Dunlap aged 19 years and Synda Dunlap aged 5 years. Post office Fort Gibson Ind. 2nd

This May 1st 1887.

W. H. Williams
Clerk Comm. Etc. J. F.

Will R. Coffey
Chairman
John E. Hunter Comm

Booklet	Page	Name	Age	Sex	Test Given at	
	1	E. J. Thompson	37	Female	Fort Graham Texas	
	2	Jessie P. Thompson	15	Male		
	3	Wm. Carol Thompson	8	Male		
206	4	Geo. Taylor Thompson	6	Male		
	5	Oran L. Thompson	11	Female	Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship	A.C. Army
	6	Stella S. Thompson	3	Female		
	7	Rhoda S. Thompson	10 mo	Female		
					Dated 1835 to 1852	
					Arrested	
					Polly Blewett	
					V.S.	
					Cherokee Nation	
					Filed June 9th 1887	

Lucinda Long

Office Commission on Citizenship
June 10th 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	
207	1	Lucinda Long	68	Female	Coffeyville Kansas
	2	Robert Long	21	Male	
	3	Henry Long	18	Male	
					Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship
					Roll 1835 to 1852
					Glauerton Lewis Dishon
					V.S. Cherokee Nation
					Filed June 10th 1887

Office Commission on Citizenship C.H. 37.
Tahlequah May 17th 1888

Now comes this case for final hearing. Lucinda Long the applicant alleges that she is the daughter of one Lewis Dishon whose name will be found on the census rolls of Cherokees by blood taken and made by the United States in the years 1835-48-51 &c. and therefore ask for readmission to Citizenship in the Nation for herself and sons the evidence offered as embodied in two expert affidavits taken before a Notary Public in Montgomery County Kansas and which are not admissible under the rules of the Commission fail to show that the father of applicant was a Cherokee Indian nor does his name appear on the rolls of Cherokees by blood. Named above The Commission therefore decide that Lucinda Long aged 68 yrs. and her two sons Robert - Lincoln Alexander Long aged 22 yrs. and Henry Peterson Long aged 20 yrs are not of Cherokee blood and are not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

attest
D. Williams
Asst. Clerk

L. E. Denton Secy
Cherokee Commission

Henry Mahew

Office Commission on Citizenship
June 10th 1887

No	Name	Age	Sex	
1	Henry Mahew	34	Male	Cherokee Kansas
2	Elijah Mahew	14	Male	
3	Lillian Jane Mahew	10	Female	
4	Henry Mahew Jr	10	Male	
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
				Rolls 1835 to 1852
				Auctioner Elizabeth Curtis
				attest
				Cherokee Nation
				Filed June 10th 1887

Rejected April 26th 1887

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 10th 1887

Now comes this case for the final hearing. The claim of the applicant 64 years of age was filed the 10th day of June 1887. He alleges that he is the son of one Elizabeth Curtis whose name would be found on the census rolls of Cherokees by blood taken and made in the year 1835-48-51-2, the only evidence in support of the application is that of James Long and Lucinda Long embodied in an expert affidavit made in the State of Kansas the 3rd day of May 1887 that they were born in North Carolina respectively in the year 1818 and 1829 and knew Betty Curtis and other persons named and knew them to be Cherokees but there is no identification of the parentage of Henry Mahew as the son of Betty Curtis nor does his name appear on the rolls enumerated above. It is therefore adjudged and decreed by the Commission on Citizenship that Henry Mahew and his children Elijah Mahew aged 14 years Henry Mahew aged 10 yrs and Lillian Jane Mahew aged 10 yrs are not of Cherokee blood and are not entitled to readmission to the Cherokee Nation as Citizens.

This April 26th 1887.

D. Williams
Clerk Commission
Tahlequah

Mill. 1887 -
Chairman
John F. Smith Comm.

Annie & Lenoir

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch. June 14

Roll No	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
1	Annie C Lenoir	60	Female	Estimate 10
2	Mary C Lenoir	42	"	
				Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship of Harris
				Rolls 1852
				Auctioneer John Rogers
V. S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 14th 1887				

Now on this the 14th day of June 1887 comes the above named applicants for a 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 Commission that Annie C Lenoir and Mary C Lenoir are Cherokees by blood and they are hereby readmitted to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizenship by blood.

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

Attest

Henry Eiffert
clerk

J. N. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Smith Commissioner

Cynthia Lowe

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch. June 14

Roll No	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
1	Cynthia Lowe	66	Female	Duluth 10
2	Julia P. Lowe	41	"	
3	Waucy P. Nickerson	37	"	
				Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship of Harris
				Rolls 1852
				Auctioneer John Rogers
V. S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 14 1887				

Now on this the 14th day of June 1887 comes the above named applicants for a final hearing and having made application pursuant to the provisions 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 Cynthia Lowe and Julia Lowe are Cherokees by blood and they are hereby re-admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee citizenship by blood.

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

Henry Eiffert
clerk

J. N. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Smith Commissioner

John S. Lowe

Office Commission on Citizenship
Dahlequah Co. N. June 14th 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	
	1	John J. Lowe	38	Male	Daluth Co.
211	2	Moary Lowe	16 mo	Female	
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
					Dated 1852
					Ancestor Cynthia Lowe
					V. S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 14th 1887

Now on this the 14th day of June 1887 comes the case for final hearing and the parties having made application pursuant to an act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886 and all the evidence having been examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that John J. Lowe and Moary Lowe are Cherokee by blood and they are hereby re-admitted to rights privilege 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 Clifford
Att. Gen.J. P. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Gunter Commissioner
Commissioner

Sarah A. Moor

Office Commission on Citizenship
Dahlequah Co. N. June 14th 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	
	1	Sarah A. Moor	36	Female	Daluth Co.
	2	Cynthia A. Moor	4	"	
212	3	Clifton Moor	2	Male	
	4	John Moor	1	"	
					Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship
					Dated 1852
					Ancestor Cynthia Lowe
					V. S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 14th 1887

Now on this the 14th day of June 1887 comes the above case for 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 having been examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Sarah A. Moor Cynthia A. Moor Clifton Moor and John Moor are Cherokee by blood.

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

Henry Clifford
Att. Gen.J. P. Adair, Chairman Commission
John E. Gunter Commissioner
Commissioner

Anna Roberts

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ok June 14 1887

Rolls	No	Name	Age	Sex	Notes
	1	Anna Roberts	34	Female	Duluth La
	2	Amie Roberts	6	"	
213	3	Leona Roberts	4	"	
	4	Marion Roberts	2	male	
	5	John H Roberts	1	"	Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship
					Rolls 1852
					Auction Amie C Leuorin
					V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 14th 1887

Now on this the 12th day of June 1887 comes the above case for 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 having been ~~fully~~ examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Anna Roberts Amie Roberts Leona Roberts Marion Roberts and John H Roberts are Cherokee by blood and they are hereby readmitted 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
Ch. Comm

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

Emma E. Roberts

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ok June 14th 1887

Rolls	No	Name	Age	Sex	Notes
	1	Emma E Roberts	30	female	Duluth La
	2	Maury E Roberts	4	"	
14	3	Estella C Roberts	2	"	
	4	Fannie C Roberts	1	"	
					Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship
					Rolls 1852
					Auction Amie C Leuorin
					V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 14th 1887

Now on this the 14 day of June 1887 comes the above case for 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 having been examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Emma E Roberts Maury E Roberts Estella C Roberts and Fannie C Roberts 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 said parties accordingly.

Henry Effert
Ch. Comm

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

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th June 1887

Serial	No	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
1	1	W. T. Harlin	33	Male	Black West lady mo
2	2	R. H. Harlin	31	"	
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
					A. E. Gray
					Rolls 1855 to 82
					Ancestor James B. Harlin
					U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 15th 1887

Now on this the 14 day of June 1887 comes the above case for final hearing, and the applicants having made application pursuant to the provision of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that W. T. Harlin and R. H. Harlin are Cherokees by blood and they are hereby re-admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokees citizens by blood.

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

Henry Cuffert
Sec. Comm

J. T. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Smith Commission

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th June 15th 1887

Serial	No	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
1	1	Octavia Nichols	34	Female	Duluth Ga
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
					Rolls 1852
					Ancestor Cynthia Loomer
					U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 14th 1887

Now on this the 14 day of June 1887 comes the above case for final hearing, and the applicants having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved Dec 8th and the evidence having been duly considered and examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Octavia Nichols is a Cherokee by blood and she 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 was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

Henry Cuffert
Sec. Comm

J. T. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Smith Commission

Edward Johnson

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. June 15th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	
217	1	Edw. Johnson	28	Male	Cherokee Kansas
					Applicant for C.N. Taylor Cherokee Citizenship
					Rolls 1835
					U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 14 th 1887
					Ancestor William Johnson

Now on this date, the 17th of Oct. 1888, comes the above case up for final disposition, it having been submitted by plaintiff's atty., when the testimony was duly considered, as well as the rolls mentioned in the 7th Section of Act of Dec. 8th 1886 in relation to citizenship. We the Commission on Citizenship, fail to find the name of William Johnson enrolled on said rolls, in the absence of which important fact, we are of the opinion that Edward Johnson is not a Cherokee by blood, and not entitled to any of the rights of citizens of the Cherokee Nation on account of his blood, and should be in now residing within the confines of said Cherokee Nation, is an intruder upon the public domain of the same, and the Commission do hereby so declare.

J. T. Adair Chairman Commission
H. C. Barnes Commission

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, D.T. Oct. 17th 1888

William Johnson

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. June 16th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	
181	1	William Johnson	68	Male	Cherokee Kansas
	2	Josephine Johnson	28	Female	
	3	Mary Johnson	21	Female	
					Applicant for C.N. T Cherokee Nation
					Rolls 1835
					U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 16 th 1887
					Ancestor Molly Johnson

The above case being submitted to the Commission on Citizenship on the 16th inst. and all the testimony being duly read, was considered, as well as the rolls of Cherokees mentioned in the 7th Section of Act of Dec. 8th 1886 in relation to Citizenship. We find that the name of Molly Johnson, from whom their parties claim a Cherokee descent, fail to appear on said rolls, consequently in our opinion the applicants are not Cherokees by blood, but from the testimony of themselves are colored folks, as they admit having once been in a condition of servitude, and William Johnson, Josephine Johnson and Mary Johnson are not entitled to the rights and privileges of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and should be in within the bounds of said Nation, are intruders thereof.

J. T. Adair Chairman Commission
H. C. Barnes Commission

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, D.T. Oct. 17th 1888

Mary Swagerty

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. N. J. 16, 1887

Serial	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth
219	1	Mary Swagerty	48	Female	Tahlequah Co. N.
Respectful April 27, 1887					
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship					Co. N. Taylor
Date 1885					
V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 16th 1887					
Ancestor John Shooboot					

Now comes this case for final hearing. The applicant alleges that she is 48 years of age and is the daughter of one John Shooboot whose name may be found on the Census rolls of Cherokee by blood made and taken in the year 1885, but there is no proof to establish her identity as the daughter of John Shooboot from whom she claims to have derived her Cherokee blood. The Commission therefore decide that Mary Swagerty is not of Cherokee blood and not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

This April 27, 1887.

J. H. Miller

Ch. Commissioner
Tahlequah Co. N.

W. H. Rogers
Chairman
John & Annie Comm

William Stephens

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. N. J. 16, 1887

Serial	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth
220	1	William Stephens	60	Male	Coffeyville Kansas
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship					
Date 1887 O.S.					
V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 16th 1887					
Ancestor William Shooboot					

The above case was respectfully submitted by plaintiff's attorney, W. H. Miller, Esq., to the Commission, alleging that William Stephens, who the testimony shows was his uncle, and died in 1885, under the law when it says applicant's ancestor, Sec. 7 of the act of December 8, 1886, consequently the Commission cannot be admitted such persons to Cherokee Citizenship. As an answer, said find, and the testimony in this case that William Stephens, the applicant, is the son of William Shooboot, as the uncle William Ellington, Shooboot, and appears on the now resident O.S. Settles, rolls of Cherokee of the year 1885, and that the William Shooboot is the son of John Shooboot, a Cherokee Indian who died, before the date of 1885, who was the grand father of the applicant William Stephens. William Stephens has failed under the report quoted by the action of the act of December 8th, 1886 to establish his citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, as is therein required, and is therefore under the law declared not to be a citizen of the said Cherokee Nation.

J. H. Miller Chairman Commission
J. H. Miller Commissioner
H. C. Barnes Commissioner

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah S. C. 27th 1887

Nancy J. McKinley

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th June 1887

Serial	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Origin
1		Nancy J. McKinley	39	female	Deeriso Texas
2		Charles H. McKinley	18	male	
3		Daniel D. McKinley	15	"	
4		Margaret M. McKinley	12	female	
5		Louis D. McKinley	9	male	
6		Eugenia S. McKinley	6	female	Applicant for
7		Jennie McKinley	2	female	Cherokee citizenship J. C. Long

Rolls 1835 to 1852

N. J.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 16th 1887

Quaker
Elizabeth Loney & Bladen

Now on this the 8th day of June 1887, comes to court for final hearing. The husband of the applicant having submitted the case in person.

The application of Nancy J. McKinley et al. alleges Elizabeth Loney nee Bladen as being a Cherokee by blood, and her ancestor. — Under the 7th section of the law creating this Commission, approved Dec. 8th 1886, says "the applicant must prove a direct descent from some person whose name appears on the census rolls taken by the United States Govt. taken after the treaty of 1801, and known as the rolls of 1835, also the rolls of 1851 & 1852."

The testimony of R. F. & J. R. Peck, in this case, shows that they were not present at the Bladen's trial of Cherokee blood; they state that they were recognized in the community when they lived in Cherokee, & heard them say so themselves. The evidence of J. L. McCoy, who was partly raised in Marshall Co., Alabama, shows that he aided them in their emigration, and that he never heard of any Bladen that were Cherokee blood.

The testimony of Patrick Henry, who now resides in Marshall Co., shows that he was acquainted with the Bladen family, and knows nothing of their Cherokee blood, and in his dealings with Henry, who married a Bladen, and had him say that he was a Cherokee, and Henry was aware that he (Henry) was of Cherokee blood.

The rolls of 1835, 1851 & 52, shows no such name as Bladen, either in the state of Alabama or Tennessee. — The Commission after carefully and impartially investigating the case, finds that the applicants, Nancy J. — Charles H. — Daniel D. — Margaret M. — Louis D. — Eugenia S. — and Jennie McKinley, fail to prove their Cherokee blood, and are hereby rejected and declared to be outsiders upon the public domain of the Cherokee Nation.

J. D. Adair, Chairman Commission,
John E. Gunder Commission,
D. M. Lipe Commission.

Thomas F. Russell

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th June 1887

Serial	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Origin
1		Thomas F. Russell	34	Male	Saint Louis Mo
2		Kate E. Russell	10	Female	
3		Mary E. Russell	8	"	
4		Thomas F. Russell Jr	5	Male	

Applicants for
Cherokee citizenship A. E. Long

Rolls 1835 to 1852

N. J.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 16th 1887

Quaker
John Russell

May 1st 1887.

The applicant in the above case filed his application the 8th day of June 1887, as the son of John Russell or Joseph Russell but which he does not remember. It comes before the Commission without evidence and having been called three several times at intervals of not less than one hour apart and no answer returned the Commission adjourns adversely to the applicant — Thomas F. Russell aged 34 years and children Kate E. Russell aged 10 years Mary E. Russell aged 8 years and Thomas F. Russell aged 5 years. (Post Office Saint Louis Mo.)

This morning 1st 1887.

D. S. Williams
Ch. Sec. "Ch. N. F."Miller, Robt.
Chairman,
John E. Gunder Cotton

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th June 20th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex
	1	F.S. Keys	27	Male
	2	Mary A. Keys	34	Female
223	3	L.J. Keys	24	Female

Applicants for
Cherokee Citizenship A.B. Key

Rolls 1867 & 2

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 20th 1887Excluded
Richard Keys

Now on this the 20th day of June 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 31st 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 F.S. Keys Mary A. Keys and L.J. Keys are Cherokees by blood and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights privilege and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

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

Henry Effort
Clerk ComJ. P. Harris, Chairman Com.
John E. Gunter, CommissionerOffice Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th June 20th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex
	1	Martha A Roberts	35	Female
	2	William Jones	15	Male
224	3	Albert Roberts	3	Female

Applicants for
Cherokee Citizenship

A.B. Key

Rolls 1855 to 1862

Ancestor
Annie JonesV.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 20th 1887

May 1st 1889

The above named case was filed the 30th day of June 1887. No evidence accompanied the application and the case having been called three several times at intervals of not less than one hour apart the Commission decided adversely to the claimant all the A Roberts aged 35 years and her son William Jones aged 15 yrs and Albert Jones aged three years. Post-office Bartlesville 2nd Div. Mill. P. Rep.

This May 1st 1889.

J. P. Williams
Clerk Com. 6th Div.

John E. Gunter, Com.

W H Jones

Office Commission on Citizenship
Fahleguash 6th June 20th 1887

Booklet	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
25	1	W H Jones	39	Male	Bartholomew St.
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship A.C. Long
					Relts 1835 & 52
					Native American Jones

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 20th 1887

Rejected May 21st 1888

May 1st 1889.

The Application in the above Case was filed June 20th 1887. It was accompanied by no evidence nor has there been any submitted since. The Commission therefore after hearing the Case called three several times and no answer being returned. Decided adversely to Claimant.

Post office, Bartholomew St. Ind. Wm. P. Kops -
This May 11-1889 Chairman.
J. E. Miller
Chas. E. Guntin Com.

Arrazina Lewis

Office Commission on Citizenship
Fahleguash 6th June 20th 1887

Booklet	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
26	1	Margaret H. Kesterson	43	Female	Camp Creek St.
	2	Arrazina Lewis	24	"	
	3	Mark B. Lewis	31	Male	
	4	Margaret B. Kesterson	19	Female	
	5	Davis M. Wright	19	Male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
	6	John B. Wright	16	Male	
	7	Thomas L. Wright	10	Female	

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 20th 1887

Relts 1835

Native American
Many Nations

Now on the 20th day of June 1887 comes the above case for final hearing, and all the evidence having been submitted and examined by the Commission after a thorough examination of the evidence submitted in the case of Arrazina Lewis Margaret H. Kesterson Mark B. Lewis Margaret B. Kesterson Davis M. Wright John B. Wright and Thomas L. Wright find that the evidence is not sufficient to justify the above named applicants to any right or privilege of Cherokee Citizens by blood, and they are hereby declared rejected.

Henry Euffert
Black RoomJ. E. Miller, Chairman Commission
John E. Guntin, Commissioner

Arthur Goody

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th June 23rd 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	
	1	Arthur Goody	42	Male	Tahlequah 6th
	2	Luther Goody	15	Male	
227	3	Arthur Goody	8	Male	
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
					E. B. Boudinot
					Dale 1835
					Ancestor
					Elyahut Goody
					V's
					Cherokee Nation
					filed June 23 rd 1887

Now on this the 23rd day of June 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 1856, 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 Arthur Goody, Luther Goody, and Arthur Goody Jr are Cherokees by blood, and they are hereby readmitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokees by blood. And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and readmission was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

Henry Effert
Act. Clerk Com.

J. P. Adams, Chairman Com.
John E. Hunter, Commission

Frank B Boudinot

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th June 23rd 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	
	1	Frank B Boudinot	24	Male	New York City
228					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
					E. B. Boudinot
					Dale 1835
					Ancestor
					Elin Boudinot
					V's
					Cherokee Nation
					filed June 23 rd 1887

Now on this the 23rd day of June 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 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 Frank B. Boudinot is a Cherokee by blood, and he is hereby readmitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of a Cherokee by blood.

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

C. C. Lipe
Act. Commission

J. P. Adams, Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter, Commission
D. H. Rife, Commission

Office Commission on Citizenship
Pahlequah to N. J. June 25th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex		
	1	M. J. Fount	40	Female	Pahlequah to N. J.	
	2	Cordelia Fount		Female		
229	3	Edward A. Fount		Male		
	4	Melissa Fount		Female		
	5	Samuel Fount		Male		
	6	Hardin Fount		Male		
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	B. H. Stone
					Roll 1835 & 1852	
					Cherokee Nation Filed June 25th 1887	Anneton David Whitaker

May 1st 1888

The application in the above case was filed the 24th day of June 1887, without evidence and having been called three several times on the 30th of April and again called on this day and no one answering, the Commission decide adversely to the applicant - M. J. Fount - aged 40 years as a Cherokee by blood and her children Cordelia Fount, Edward A. Fount, Melissa Fount, Samuel Fount, and Hardin Fount, and are not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

This May 30th 1888.

D. S. Williams

Ch. Comm.
John E. Fount

Miller R. Ross
Chairman
John E. Fount Comm

Office Commission on Citizenship
Pahlequah to N. J. June 25th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex		
	1	John Ward	40	Male	Keeney Grove Tex	
	2	Alley Ward	12	"		
230	3	Hancy Ward	18	Female		
	4	Jerry Ward	2	Male		
					Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship	E. C. Bondurant
					Roll 1835	
					Cherokee Nation Filed June 25th 1887	Anneton Jerry Ward

Office Commissioner on Citizenship
Tahlequah to N June 25th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	age	sex	
1		W. J. Foust	40	Male	Tahlequah to N
2		Cordelia Foust		Female	
3		Edward A Foust		Male	
4		Melissa Foust		Female	
5		Walter Foust		Male	
6		Hardin Foust		Male	
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship					
Roll 1835 & 1852					
Accepted David Whitaker					

Cherokee Nation
Filed June 25th 1887

May 1st 1888

The application in the above case was filed the 24th day of June 1887, without evidence and having been called three several times on the 30th of April and again called on this day and no one answering the Commissioner directed adversely to the applicant - W. J. Foust - aged 40 years as a Cherokee by blood and her children Cordelia Foust, Edward A. Foust, Melissa Foust, Walter Foust, and Hardin Foust, and are not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

This May 30th 1888

D. S. Williams
Ch. Com.

John D. W.

Miller & Roff
Chairman,
John E. Coulter Comm.



Commission on Citizenship.

CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TER.

Tahlequah, May 29th 1887

John Ward } Now on this the 29th day of May 1887 comes
vs } the above named case for a final hearing.
The Cherokee Nation } John Ward of Henry County, Texas in his
application, which was filed the 24th day of June 1887, that he is
the son of Sam Perry as Jeremiah Ward whose name he believes
was enrolled on the rolls of Cherokee blood taken and made
by the first stock in the year 1835, 48, 51, 52. As this case has been
made a test case involving the applications of a dozen or more
applicants who allege their descent from the same ancestor, the
Commission have given the evidence presented both for and against
the applicant that careful consideration which it is imperative de-
mands. The evidence on the part of the Plaintiff is composed largely
of 25 sworn affidavits taken before clerks and Justice of the Peace
in the State of Georgia and Texas. The affidavits testify that Perry Ward was
of Cherokee blood and identify the applicant and his family, some of
them allege that he lived in the Old Nation prior to both Georgia then
on the "Winnam purchase", then in Tennessee near the Kentucky line,
and then in Missouri and finally in Texas, where he died about 1858 or 59.
Some of the witnesses show that he at any time resided within the limits
of the Cherokee Nation east or west of the Mississippi River. John R.
Ward of Tahlequah District before the Commission on Citizenship
in 1883 who claims to have known Perry Ward for a period of about 30
years states that the last time he saw him was in 1836 or 37, while

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. N. J. 25th 1887

Order	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
1	W. J. Foust	Female	40	Tahlequah Co.	
2	Cordelia Foust	Female			
3	Edward A. Foust	Male			
4	Marion Foust	Female			
5	Carver Foust	Male			
6	Harriet Foust	Female			

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Received May 1st 1888

Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship

B. H. Stone

Roll 1835 to 1852

Ancestors
David Whitaker

Cherokee Nation
Filed June 25th 1887

May 1st 1888.

The application in the above case was filed the 24th day of June 1887, without evidence and having been called three several times on the 30th of April and again called on this day and no one answering, the Commission decide adversely to the applicant - M. S. Foust - aged 40 years as a Cherokee by blood and her children Cordelia Foust, Edward A. Foust, Marion Foust, Carver Foust, and Harriet Foust, and are not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

This May 30th 1888.

D. S. Williams

Ch. Sec.

John J. St.

Miller Roff
Chairman,
John E. Gentry Comm.



Commission on Citizenship.

CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TER.

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The statement of his daughter Nemittagah shows that she was born in Illinois after her father left Tennessee, that after remaining there until she was about 15 years old he moved to Missouri and again in 1837 to Texas. His witness also alleges that the father of Jeremiah Ward was one Jack Ward. It appears to the Commission that if any doubt existed was entirely dispelled in regard to the nationality of John Jeremiah Ward that the fact is clearly shown by the statements made before the present Commission by James Ward, Boy of Tahlequah District, Boyard Ward of Cowpens and Moses Ward of Illinois, who fully trace the genealogy of the Wards who are of Indian Cherokee blood from the Jack Ward a white man and Kate McNamee a part Cherokee woman, their witnesses show give the names of the Cherokee Wards descended from Jack Ward and show that no Jerry or Jeremiah Ward descended from him and that they have neither knowledge of any such Ward and that those who bear the name and have an Indian blood live within the limits of the Cherokee Nation. These facts in connection with the additions on which shows that the name of Jerry or Jeremiah Ward appears on none of the rolls referred to, leave no room for doubt in their minds in arriving at the conclusion that John Ward, the son of Jerry or Jeremiah Ward is not of Cherokee blood and is not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and they find so decide:

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Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah to W. June 25th 1887

Order	Family	Name	Age	Sex	
1		M. J. Fount	Female	40	Tahlequah to W.
2		Cordelia Fount	Female		
3		Edward A Fount	Male		
4		Melissa Fount	Female		
5		Samuel Fount	Male		
6		Hardin Fount	Male		
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship					
Roll 1835 & 1852					
vs.					
Cherokee Nation					
Filed June 25 th 1887					
Accepted May 1 st 1888					
Accepted					
David M. Wilson					

May 1st 1888.

The application in the above case was filed the 24th day of June 1887 without evidence and having been called three several times on the 30th of April and again called on this day and no one answering the Commission decide adversely to the applicant - M. J. Fount - aged 40 years as a Cherokee by blood and her children Cordelia Fount, Edward A. Fount, Melissa Fount, Samuel Fount, and Hardin Fount, and are not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

This May 30th 1888.

D. S. Williams

Ch. W. Williams

Tah. S. W.

Miller, R. R.

Chairman,

John E. Gentry Comm

Miller, R. R.

Chairman,

W. D. W. W.

J. E. Gentry Comm

Susan V. Stevens

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Takliquoah 6th June 25th 1857

Rolls	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Praxis	Notes
1	1	Susan V. Stevens	52	Female	Praxis City 2d	
2	2	S. L. Stevens	11	Male		
3	3	John Stevens	6			
						Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship A. E. Jory
						Rolls 1835 to 1852
						Ancestor Jennison Ward
						V. S. Cherokee Nation filed June 25th 1857

Adverse
 Embroiled in decision in Book
 A Page 231 in John Ward case.
 E. G. Jory
 Clerk of Court

Henrietta Yates

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Takliquoah 6th June 25th 1857

Rolls	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Praxis	Notes
1	1	Henrietta Yates	62	Female	Praxis City 2d	
						Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship A. E. Jory
						Rolls 1835 to 1852
						Ancestor Jenny Ward
						V. S. Cherokee Nation filed June 25th 1857

Adverse
 Embroiled in decision of John Ward
 Book A Page 231.
 E. G. Jory
 Clerk of Court

Albert J Yates

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgren 670 June 25th 1887

Booklet Number	Name	Age	Sex	Address
1	Albert J Yates	27	Male	Prairie City I.D.
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship A.E. Jones Rolls 1835 to 1852
	V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 25th 1887			Albion Jenny Ward

Adverse
Embodied in decision in Book A
Page 231 in John Ward case.
E. J. Jones
Clerk Commission

Susan A Bond

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgren 670 June 25th 1887

Booklet Number	Name	Age	Sex	Address
1	Sarah A Bond	62	Female	Blue Jacket I.D.
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship A.E. Jones Rolls 1835 to 1852
	V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 25th 1887			Albion Seymour, Boham

Albert J Yates

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahliquoob 670 June 25th 1887

Doctel Name	Name	Age	Sex	Birth City & C.
233	Albert J Yates	27	Male	Prairie City I.O.
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship A.E. Jones				
Dolls 1835 to 1852				
V.S. Cherokee Nation Filed June 25th 1887				
Marston Jury Ward				

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Embraced in decision in Book A
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E. J. Clark Commissioner

Susan A Bond



Commission on Citizenship.

CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TER.

Sarah A. Bond, et al. } Sahliquoob, September, 1888.
James C. Sigemon, et al. }
(85)
Cherokee Nation. }

Now on this, the above written
date, comes the Attorney for the applicants, and sub-
mits the above case, together with all the appli-
cations claiming no descent from Leon Sigemon,
Joul Sigemon, Richard Sigemon and Henry Sigemon,
of which he may have control.

We the Commission
on Citizenship after duly considering the testimony
in these cases, and the facts laid before us in the
7th section of the Act of December 1886, fail to
find the names of the alleged ancestors therein, or the
names of the applicants themselves, therefore:

Sarah A. Bond, William Stout, James C. Sigemon,
America St. Sigemon, Ida Sigemon, Geo. L. Doblin,
James H. Sigemon, W. H. Sigemon, J. R. Sigemon,
Noah S. Sigemon, Prudence S. Sigemon, Manda J.
Sigemon, Margaret R. Sigemon, Mary Sigemon,
Leon R. Bond, Almada Bond, Lora H. Bond, Ida
Bond, Earl Bond, Ethel Bond, Mabel Bond, Alab
J. Bond, J. H. Bond, Christina Bond, Laura Bond,
Bertha Bond, Anna P. Bond, John S. Bond, Anna
Bond, Percy Ellen Sigemon, Abie Cassell Sigemon,

Office Commission on Cherokee
Sahliquah to W June 25th 1887

Doctel	Name	Age	Sex	Place
233	Albert J Yates	27	Male	Prairie City L.P.

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship A.E. Jory

Bells 1835 to 1832

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 25th 1887

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Jory Ward

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E. H. Jory
Cherokee Commission

J. Henry Sigmon, A. R. Sigmon, Wm. A. Sigmon,
Louisa J. Sigmon, Mary R. Keall, Minnie J. Keall,
Daisy M. Keall, Percy L. Keall, Effie M. Keall, Archie
L. Keall, Wm. A. Keall, Willie D. Sigmon, Stander
Sigmon, Tennessee Sigmon, Sarah E. Sigmon,
Wm. Sanford Sigmon, S. D. Sigmon, Leon F. Sigmon,
Sarah Keel, James M. Keel, Minnie Keel, Jefferson
Keel, Stella Keel, Elmer Keel, Elizabeth Davis,
Maudie Davis, Wm. F. Sigmon, Andrew J. Sigmon,
Siggie A. Sigmon, Mary A. Hayler, Bertha R.
Hayler, America O. Hayler, Garland L. Hayler,
Richard H. Sigmon, Jas. A. Sigmon, Keatie H.
Sigmon, Della T. Sigmon, Charles A. Sigmon, Jesse
Sigmon, Allen Grant, Bertrude Sigmon,
Adolph A. Sigmon, James H. Sigmon and
Grace May Sigmon are not Cherokees by blood and
are not entitled to the rights, privileges and immunities
of Cherokee citizens by blood, and those who are now
residing, of these applicants, within the confines of the
Cherokee Nation are declared to be intruders upon
the public domain of the Cherokee Nation.

J. T. Hagair Chairman Commission.
D. W. Lipo Commissioner.
H. C. Barnes, Commissioner.

(76 persons)

William Wicked

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Subsequent C. N. June 25th 1887

Doct	Family	Names	Age	Sex	Remarks
235	1	William Wicked	53	Male	W. on head of F.
	2	William D. Wicked	17	Female	
	3	S. A. Wicked	15	Female	
	4	James P. Wicked	12	Male	Applicant for
	5	Samantha Wicked	9	Female	Charles Citizenship

A. C. Long

Rolls 1852

W. S.
 Charles Station
 Tulsa June 25th 1887

W. S.
 Charles Station
 Tulsa June 25th 1887

Now on this the 25 day of June 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 1887. And all the evidence being duly examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that William Wicked William D. Wicked, S. A. Wicked, James P. Wicked, and Samantha Wicked are Cherokee 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 re-admission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

Henry Clifton
 Clerk Com.

J. N. Davis, Chairman Commission
 John E. Hunter, Commissioner

Annie A. Peters

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Subsequent C. N. June 25th 1887

Doct	Family	Names	Age	Sex	Remarks
236	1	Annie A. Peters	43	Female	W. on head of D.
	2	Thomas L. Peters	4	Male	
	3	Viola E. Peters	3	Female	
	4	Bessie E. Peters	2	"	
	5	Lorenzo M. Peters	4 mo	Male	Applicants for

Charles Citizenship
 A. C. Long

Rolls 1851 & 52

W. S.
 Cherokee Nation
 Tulsa June 25th 1887

W. S.
 William Wicked

Now on this the 25th day of June 1887 comes the above case for final hearing and the applicant having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1887. And all the evidence having been duly examined and found to be satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Annie A. Peters Thomas L. Peters Viola E. Peters Bessie E. Peters and Lorenzo M. Peters 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 re-admission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

Henry Clifton
 Clerk Com.

J. N. Davis, Chairman Commission
 John E. Hunter, Commissioner

Mary B Church

Office Commission on Citizenship
Shelby, Ark. C.T., June 25-1887

Quals	Family	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Attorney
1	Mary B. Church	30	Female	Washington, Ct.	
Applicant for Citizenship					
Rolls of 1835					
Ancestor					
Elias Boudinot					
(75)					
Cherokee Nation filed June 25 th 1887					

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Now on this the 28th day of June 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 Mary B. Church is a Cherokee by blood and she is hereby admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of a Cherokee by blood.

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

E. C. Lipe
Chk. Commission

J. P. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Smith Commission
D. W. Lipe Commission

Clement V McNaair

Office Commission on Citizenship
Shelby, Ark. C.T., June 25-1887

Quals	Family	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Attorney
1	Clement V. McNaair	30	Male	Shelby, Ark.	
2	Clement A. McNaair	31	"		
3	Nicholas G. McNaair	29	"		
4	Ezra A. McNaair	25	"		
	Mary C. McNaair	21	Female		
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship					
Rolls of 1835					
Ancestor					
David, McNaair					
(75)					
Cherokee Nation filed June 17 th 1887					

H. A. Thompson

Now on this the 28th day of August 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 Clement V. McNaair, Clement A. McNaair, Nicholas G. McNaair, Ezra A. McNaair and Mary C. McNaair are Cherokees by blood, and they are 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 said parties accordingly.

Henry Liffert
at law

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

Amelia D Henry

Office Commission on Citizenship
Shelby County, C. 76 June 27-1887

Booklet	Family	Age	Sex	Shelby County, Cal.
1	Amelia D. Henry	27	Female	
2	Eva M. Henry	9	"	
3	Archib. B. Henry	11	Male	
4	Ada S. Henry	8	Female	Applicant for
5	Eliza S. Henry	6	"	Chinese Citizenship
6	Mabel S. Henry	1	"	
				W. A. Thompson
				Rolls of 1835
				Ancestor -
				David, McWain
				(18)
				Chinese Nation
				filed June 27-1887

Admitted

In decision in this case in that of
Amelia D. Henry in Book 13, Page 12.

Leoda F. Fisher

Office Commission on Citizenship
Shelby County, C. 76 June 27-1887

Booklet	Family	Age	Sex	Shelby County, Cal.
1	Leoda F. Fisher	33	Female	
2	George C. Fisher	3	Male	
3	Fiona S. Fisher	1	Female	
				Applicants for
				Chinese Citizenship
				W. A. Thompson
				Rolls of 1835
				Ancestor
				David, McWain
				(18)
				Chinese Nation
				filed June 27-1887

Admitted

In decision in this case in that of
Leoda F. Fisher in Book 13, Page 44.

Stephen D. Whitaker

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Salisbury, C. H.
 June 27 1887

Rank	No.	Family	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
1	1	Stephen D. Whitaker	33	male	Valley Green, N.C.	
2	2	Ashton Whitaker	11	"	"	
3	3	Victor Whitaker	9	"	"	
4	4	Caroline Whitaker	7	female	"	
5	5	Adeline Whitaker	"	"	"	
Applicant for						C. H. Taylor
Charles Citizenship						
Rolls of 1835-36-37						
(75)						
Charles Nation						
filed June 27-1887						
Ancestor						Elyahish Whitaker

Now on this the 19th day of February 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 being duly considered and found to be sufficient and
 satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by
 the Commission that, Stephen D. Whitaker, Ashton Whitaker, Victor
 Whitaker, Caroline Whitaker and Adeline Whitaker, are Citizens
 by blood and have no other disabilities to all the rights, privileges
 and immunities of Charles Citizens by blood.

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

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
 John F. Garter Commissioned
 Commissioned

Attest
 C. H. Life
 Clerk Commission

John W. Elliott

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Salisbury, C. H.
 June 27 1887

Rank	No.	Family	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
1	1	John W. Elliott	42	male	Croyak, C. H.	
2	2	Melothy Elliott	13	female	"	
3	3	John W. Elliott	9	"	"	
Applicant for						C. H. Taylor
Charles Citizenship						
Rolls of 1835-36-37						
(75)						
Charles Nation						
filed June 27-1887						
Ancestor						David Elliott

Stephen B. Whitaker

Office Commission on Citizenship
Chillicothe, Mo.
June 27 1887

Oral	Family	Age	Sex	Post. Office	Attorney
1	Stephen B. Whitaker	33	Male	Chillicothe, Mo.	
2	Asaiah Whitaker	11	"	"	
3	Victor Whitaker	9	"	"	
4	Caroline Whitaker	7	Female	"	
5	Adeline Whitaker	4	"	"	
				Applicant for	C. H. Taylor
				Cherokee Citizenship	
				Rolls of 1834, Vol. 57	
				Ancestor	Eliabith Whitaker
				(75)	
				Cherokee Nation	
				filed June 27 1887	

Now on this the 4th day of February 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 being duly considered, and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission, that, Stephen B. Whitaker, Asaiah Whitaker, Victor Whitaker, Caroline Whitaker and Adeline Whitaker, are Cherokees by blood, and they are hereby readmitted 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 were made and furnished said parties accordingly.

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

attest
C. C. Eife
Clerk Commission

John W. Eliott



Commission on Citizenship.

CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TER.

John W. Eliott, et al. vs. Cherokee Nation
Matthie J. Miller, et al.
Cherokee Nation
filed Oct. 16th 1888

Now on this the 16th day of Oct. 1888, comes the above entitled case up for final hearing, the applicants claiming a Cherokee descent from Joseph and David Elliott. The evidence was duly considered both for and con. This is one of the most important citizenship cases that has ever been before the Councils and Commissions of the Cherokee Nation for determination, as the question dates back to the year 1828, some 60 years ago, when George Elliott, a brother of David Elliott, petitioned the National Council of the Old Cherokee Nation at New Echota, for the rights of citizenship, and was rejected - Joseph Vann states further, under date of the 23rd of Oct. 1872, that he was a member of the National Council in the Old Nation when this case was taken before it for action, and gives as his reason, why the Elliotts were rejected, was that several of the members knew George Elliott and knew him not to be a Cherokee, and further, the reason of Joseph Elliott, the father of George, being allowed a reservation as provided for under the provisions of the treaties of 1817 & 1819, was that he was a great friend of Dick Riley, who used his influence in obtaining this reservation.

Stephen D. Whitaker

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Wheeling, W. Va.
 June 27 1887

No.	Family	Age, Sex,	Post. Office.	Attorney
1	Stephen D. Whitaker	33 male	Wheeling, W. Va.	
2	Aselin Whitaker	11 "		
3	Viola Whitaker	9 "		
4	Caroline Whitaker	7 female		
5	Abelene Whitaker	4 "		
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship				C. H. Taylor
Rolls of 1834, Vol. 51				
Ancestors Elizabeth Whitaker				
(75) Cherokee Nation filed June 27 1887				

Now on this the 9th day of February 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 21st 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, Stephen D. Whitaker, Aselin Whitaker, Viola
 Whitaker, Caroline Whitaker, and Abelene Whitaker, are Cherokees
 by blood, and they are hereby readmitted to all the rights, 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.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
 John E. Porter Commissioner
 Commissioner

attest
 C. H. Taylor
 Clerk Commission

John W. Elliott

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for said Elliott, and that Dick Riley was at that time the
 3rd Chief of the Old Cherokee Nation, and was very influen-
 tial, and that he, John Dunn, came to this country in the
 year 1829, and was again a member of the Senate, or
 National Committee, as it was then called, of the Cherokee Nation,
 and that George Elliott again petitioned the National Council
 (then) for citizenship, he having removed to this country too,
 and that his cause for citizenship was again lost.

Duney Riley states under date of July 26th 1878, that he
 was a brother of Dick Riley, before spoken of as the 3rd
 Chief of the Old Cherokee Nation, and that his brother Dick
 went in company with Joseph Elliott, before mentioned, to an
 Agent to procure a certificate for a reservation for Elliott,
 and that Dick said to the agent "Elliott wants a reser-
 vation", and the agent asked "who Elliott was and if he
 was a Cherokee", and that his brother Dick answered by
 taking off his hat and saying to the agent "look at us
 and our hair", and the agent without further inquiry
 gave Elliott a certificate that would entitle him to a
 reservation, the same as if he was now acknowledged Cher-
 okee, which reservation he got and afterwards relinquished
 to the United States for due compensation, as the papers
 before this Commission reflect. The testimony of
 S. S. Nicholson, who gave evidence in the John W. Elliott

Stephen D. Whitaker

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tribunal N.
June 27 1887

Order	No.	Family	Age, Sex.	Post. Office.	Attorney.
1		Stephen D. Whitaker	33 male	Valley View, N.C.	
2		Austin Whitaker	11 "	"	
3		Victor Whitaker	9 "	"	
4		Caroline Whitaker	7 female	"	
5		Adeline Whitaker	" "	"	

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

C. H. Taylor

Rolls of 1834, and 57

Secretary
Elizabeth Whitaker

(TS)
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 27-1887

Now on this the 4th day of February 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 1836 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, Stephen D. Whitaker, Austin Whitaker, Victor Whitaker, Caroline Whitaker, and Adeline Whitaker, are Cherokees by blood, and they are hereby readmitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

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

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Carter Commissioner

attest
E. C. Lipe
Chief Commission

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case for citizenship before the Cherokee Commission, goes to show that he knew George Elliott in North Carolina, and that he was the reputed owner of a reservation in Jackson Co. of that state, and that said George Elliott told persons he was a Cherokee, but that public opinion was, that he was not, on the contrary that he was part negro and white, probably an admixture of equal portions, and that he understood that the reservation obtained by the Elliotts under the terms of the before mentioned treaty was gotten by "unfair practices". There is a great deal of other testimony both for and against the claims of these parties for Cherokee citizenship, but we deem it of no use to recount it.

Mr. Linn, who took the census of the Cherokees in the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama in the year 1851, preparing to the Government of the United States paying out moneys under the treaty of 1835, says: (for he smelted this family of Elliotts, and submitted that names together with the names taken to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for his consideration). in a note "Joseph Elliott from whom the families named above [David Elliott, Martha A. Elliott, Catharine Elliott, John Elliott, Richard Elliott, Joseph Elliott, and Thomas Elliott in our family, and Matilda Elliott, Orville Elliott, and Mary Elliott in our family, and Nancy Elliott, David Elliott

Stephen D. Whitaker

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Kelligraah C. 70.
 June 27 1887

No.	Family	Age, Sex.	Post. Office	Attorney
1	Stephen D. Whitaker	33 male	Kellytown, N.C.	
2	Austin Whitaker	11 "		
3	Victor Whitaker	9 "		
4	Caroline Whitaker	7 female		
5	Adeline Whitaker	" "		
Applicant for Citizenship				C. H. Taylor
Rolls of 1834, Vol 51				
(75)				
Cherokee Nation				
filed June 27-1887				
Witness				Elyabeth Whitaker

Now on this the 9th day of February 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 2nd 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 Stephen D. Whitaker, Austin Whitaker, Victor Whitaker, Caroline Whitaker and Adeline Whitaker are Cherokee by blood, and have been admitted to all the rights, 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.

J. D. Alair Chairman Commission
 John E. Foster Commissioner
 Commissioner

Attest
 C. C. Lipe
 Clerk Commission

John W. Elliott

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1. "Louisa Elliott and Josiah Elliott in one family, and Mary
 2. "Vaughn, Josiah Elliott, Martha Vaughn, Mary Vaughn and
 3. "David Vaughn in one family, and Markes Killingsworth, C. Taylor
 4. "William Killingsworth, Mahala Killingsworth, Henry
 5. "Killingsworth, Martha Killingsworth and Mary Killingsworth
 6. "in one family, and Matilda Dukes, William Dukes and
 7. "Mahala Dukes in one family, and Caroline Johnson,
 8. "Mary Johnson and Sibilla Johnson in one family, and
 9. "Sarah A. Johnson by herself, and Mahala Killian, James
 10. "Killian, Winford Killian, James Killian Thomas
 11. "Killian and Mary J. Killian in another family, and
 12. "Gorge Elliott by himself descended was recognized as
 13. "for us to be allowed a reservation near Lookinsville,
 14. "Alabama. He claimed that he was half Indian and
 15. "seemed to have enjoyed many if not all the pecuniary
 16. "benefits accruing to the individuals of the Cherokee Nation under
 17. "the treaty with the Government of the U.S., from the book
 18. "account, if the history of the family, that was able to procure
 19. "their claims were always disputed - I can find nothing to
 20. "show that the authorities of the Cherokee Nation has ever re-
 21. "cognized them, and several persons of good character
 22. "and intelligence are inclined to believe that the Cherokee desired
 23. "to receive them in the nation. I found no other native who
 24. "believed that the Elliotts were Cherokee, in appearance I did not

Stephen D. Whitaker

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Raleigh, N.C.
 June 27, 1887

No.	Family	Age, Sex.	Post. Office.	Attorney
1	Stephen D. Whitaker	33 male	Wetzelton, N.C.	
2	Ashton Whitaker	11 "		
3	Victor Whitaker	7 "		
4	Caroline Whitaker	7 female		
5	Adeline Whitaker	12 "		
Applicant for Charter Citizenship				C. H. Taylor
Rolls of 1836, Vol. 57				
(75) Cherokee Nation filed June 27-1887				Ancestor Elyabiel Whitaker

Now on this the 4th day of February 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 being duly considered, and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that, Stephen D. Whitaker, Ashton Whitaker, Victor Whitaker, Caroline Whitaker and Adeline Whitaker, (as Cherokees) be blood, and they are hereby readmitted 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.

J. D. Blair Chairman Commission
 John F. Ganta Commissioner
 Commissioner

attest
 C. H. Lipe
 Clerk Commission

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"think they had the features of the Indian though their complexion is sufficiently dark." The rolls also show that they were rejected. Mr. Siler was a conscientious agent and a man, who it has been thoroughly proven, was a friend to the right, and his opinion whenever expressed, was always good and clear, and based upon facts clearly set forth. He has shown himself a true friend to the Cherokee Indians.

The fact that a reservation was granted these Elliotts, as before mentioned, is not conclusive in its self that these parties were Cherokee, only the supposition, which in the face of contradictory testimony clearly set up, must fall to the ground. This seems to be the strongest point this family have presented, and upon which they have solely relied to establish their citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. In this they have failed. But should persistence have torn out of the requisite whereby claimants could have been admitted, they would have been recognized long ago. We, the Commission on Citizenship, do therefore declare, that David Elliott, Benjamin Elliott, Malin J. Miller, Alexander Miller, James J. Miller, Ida L. Miller, John W. Elliott, Edw. J. Elliott, John D. Elliott, Matilda B. Bales, Rosie Bales, Thomas J. Elliott, James H. Harris, David E. Harris, Henry et. Harris

Stephen D. Whitaker

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Hahleguak, N.C.
 June 27 1887

Order	No.	Family	Age	Sex	Post. Office	Attorney
	1	Stephen D. Whitaker	33	Male	Hahleguak, N.C.	
	2	Austin Whitaker	11	"	"	
	3	Victor Whitaker	9	"	"	
	4	Caroline Whitaker	7	Female	"	
213	5	Adeline Whitaker	"	"	"	
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	W. H. Taylor
					Rolls of 1834, Vol 57	
					A. Foster Elyabeth Whitaker	

(75)
 Cherokee Nation
 filed June 27-1887

Now on this the 9th day of February 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 considered, and found to be sufficient and
 satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by
 the Commission, that Stephen D. Whitaker, Austin Whitaker, Victor
 Whitaker, Caroline Whitaker and Adeline Whitaker, are Cherokees
 by blood, and they are hereby readmitted to all the rights, 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.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
 John F. Gentry Commissioner
 Commissioner

attest
 C. C. Eife
 Clerk Commission

John W. Elliott

and Little A. Harris are not Cherokees by blood, and
 are not entitled to the rights and privileges of citizens of
 the Cherokee Nation on account of their blood, or their
 residence within the limits of the Nation for the last
 10 or 20 years, and are intruders upon the public
 domain of the Cherokee Nation.

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

Pinkney H. Miller

Office Commission on Citizenship
Chickasaw C. N.
June 27-1887

Doctet Family
1 Pinkney H. Miller
2 Joseph T. Miller
3 Bessie G. Miller

Age Sex Post Office Atty.
20 female Chickasaw C. N.
male
female

Applicants for
Cherokee Citizenship
C. H. Taylor

Rolls of 1851.

(1851)
Cherokee Nation
filed June 27-1887

Ancestor
Philip Vaughan

Commissioner Citizenship Miller, June 27, 1887
At this day, comes the above named
cases for the final hearing. The application was filed
the 27th June 1887 and alleges that the applicant
aged 26 years, is the son of John Vaughan formerly
John C. Miller, whose name would be found on the
Census roll of Cherokee as being taken in the
year 1851. The application being supported by the
evidence and the name of Ancestor not being found
on the census roll of 1851 the Commission decide that
Pinkney H. Miller is not of Cherokee blood and not
entitled to admittance to Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation.

Attest
E. H. Ross
Clerk Commission

Will R. R. Chapman
Punch Commissioner
John E. Hunter Gene.

Willie J. Miller

Office Commission on Citizenship
Chickasaw C. N.
June 27-1887

Doctet Family
1 Willie J. Miller
2 Alexander Miller
3 James J. Miller
4 Ada L. Miller

Age Sex Post Office Atty.
19 female Chickasaw C. N.
20 male
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6 female

Applicants for
Cherokee Citizenship
C. H. Taylor

Rolls of 1851 & 1857

(1851)
Cherokee Nation
filed June 27-1887

Ancestor
Joseph Elliott

See decision in this case in that of John W. Elliott
on this Book in page 245 - Adverse to claimants.
Cornell Rogers,
Att. Gen. in Citizenship

(Attest 1888)

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Sublyquid. No. 76
 June 28-1887

Q. No.	Family	Age	Sex	Res. Office	Atty.
1	L. E. Mc Cart	42	female	Parson. City. S.C.	
2	L. E. Mc Cart	18	Male		
3	J. W. Mc Cart	16	"		
4	Lilla M. Mc Cart	14	female		
5	Rosa L. Mc Cart	11	"	Applicants for	
6	L. E. Mc Cart	3	male	Charter Citizenship	A. E. Jory

(78)
 Charles Nation
 filed June 28 1887

Rolls of 1835 and 63.

Master
 Jory, Ward.

Adverse
 Emb. recd in decision in Book
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 E. S. Jory
 Clerk Gen.

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Sublyquid. No. 76
 June 28-1887

Q. No.	Family	Age	Sex	Res. Office	Atty.
1	L. E. Howell	46	female	Progers Creek, S.C.	
2	J. H. Howell	15	Male		
3	Mary E. Howell	12	female		
4	Emma L. Howell	13	"		
5	Wm. C. Howell	9	male		

Applicant for
 Charter Citizenship

Rolls of 1835 and 63.

Master
 Jory, Ward.

(78)
 Charles Nation
 filed June 28-1887

Adverse
 Emb. recd in decision in Book
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 E. S. Jory
 Clerk Gen.

Pollie Goins

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Washington, D.C.
 June 28-1887

Ques. Family	No.	Age Sex	Post. Office	Atty
1	Pollie Goins	34 female	Cross, D.C.	
2	Pollie Goins	30 male		
3	Ellen Goins	24 "		
4	Shannon Goins	20 "		
5	Adam Goins	16 "		A. E. Sney
6	Mary E. Goins	14 female	Applicants for Church Citizenship	

Rolls of 1855 to 1852

Ancestor
 George Fields

(188)
 Cherokee Nation
 filed June 28 1887

Now on this the 26 day of August 1887 Come
 the above case for a final hearing. And submitted
 by agreement between the attorney for Plaintiff
 and the Atty. on part of the Nation on the evidence
 taken and submitted in the case of Pollie Goins
 re the Commission on citizenship after a careful &
 impartial investigation of the testimony and having
 also examined the Census Rolls of 1855 to 52, and
 failed to find the name of Ancestor George Fields,
 and the evidence in behalf of applicant not
 being sufficient. The Commission therefore declare
 that the above named parties are not Cherokee by
 blood & not entitled to any of the rights or priv-
 ileges Cherokee Citizens

J. T. Agair, Chairman Leon-
 D. W. Lipe, Commissioner

Corzina Goins

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Washington, D.C.
 June 28-1887

Ques. Family	No.	Age Sex	Post. Office	Atty
1	Corzina Goins	48 female	Nash, D.C.	
2	John Goins	18 "		
3	Martha Goins	13 "		
4	Nancy Goins	14 "		
5	Charlotte Goins	10 "		A. E. Sney
6	James B. Goins	16 male	Applicant for Church Citizenship	

Rolls of 1855 to 1852

Ancestor
 George Fields

(185)
 Cherokee Nation
 filed June 28-1887

Now on this the 9 day of Nov. 1887 Come
 the above case for a final hearing. And submitted by
 agreement between the attorney for Plaintiff and
 the Atty. on part of the Nation on the evidence
 taken and submitted in the case of Corzina Goins
 re the Commission on citizenship after a careful &
 impartial investigation of the testimony and having
 also examined the Census Rolls of 1855 to 52 and
 failed to find the name of the Ancestor George Fields, and the evidence
 in behalf of applicants not being sufficient.
 The Commission therefore declare that the above
 named parties are not Cherokee by blood and
 not entitled to any of the rights or privileges of
 Cherokee Citizens

J. T. Agair, Chairman Leon-
 D. W. Lipe, Commissioner

Cassandra Krebs

Office Commission on Citizenship
Michigan, S. W.
June 28 1887
att'y

Recd. Jan 1
1 Cassandra Krebs
2 Lillie M. Krebs

Age Sex Post Office
26 female Milan, S. W.
8 "

Applicant for
Citizenship
A. E. Jacy

Rolls of 1835 to 1852

Ancestor
George Fields

(75)
Choctaw Nation
filed June 28 1887

Now on this the 7 day of Nov. I come the above case for a final hearing and submitted to agreement between the attorney for Plaintiff and the atty. on part of the National on the evidence taken and submitted in the case of Cassandra Krebs, Lillie M. Krebs. The Commission on citizenship after a careful and impartial investigation of the testimony and hearing also examined the Census Rolls of 1835 to 52. One failed to give the name of the ancestor George Fields. And the evidence in behalf of applicants was not being sufficient. The Commission then from question that the above named parties are not Cherokee by blood and not entitled to any of the rights or privileges of Cherokee citizenship.

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

Martin Fields

Office Commission on Citizenship
Michigan, S. W.
June 28 1887
att'y

Age Sex Post Office
1 Martin Fields 43 male Milan, S. W.
2 Sarah J. Fields 16 female "
3 James Riley Fields 13 male "
4 Julia A. Fields 10 female "

Applicant for
Citizenship

Rolls of 1835 to 1852

Ancestor
George Fields

(75)
Choctaw Nation
filed June 28 1887

Now on this the 26 day of August 1887 came the above case for final hearing and hearing made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council approved December 8th 1887 and all the evidence having been duly considered and from the evidence given by applicants witnesses it is clearly proven that Ancestor George Fields the ancestor and his descendants are not Cherokee by blood. Therefore the Commission unanimously agreed decide that the applicants Martin Fields Sarah J. Fields James Riley Fields Julia A. Fields are not Cherokee by blood and are not entitled to any right or privilege of Cherokee citizen.

Henry Effert
at commission

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
L. M. Lips Commissioner

Tennessee Moore

Office Commission on Citizenship
Shelby County, Tenn.
June 28-1887Recd. by
Tennessee MooreApp. Sec. Post Office
18 female Van. B.C.

A. B. Sorey

Applicant for
Shelby County Citizenship

Rolls of 1835 & 1850

Ancestor
George Fields(1881)
Shelby County, Tenn.
filed June 28 1887

Now on this the 9. day of Nov 1887
Comes the above case for a final hearing. And sub-
mitted by a general return the attorney for Plaintiff
and the Atty. on the part of the Nation, on the evi-
dence taken and submitted in case of Tennessee
Moore. As the Commission on Citizenship - after a
careful & impartial investigation of the testimony
& having also examined the Census Rolls of
1835 to 1850 - and failed to find the name of the
Ancestor and the evidence in behalf of Applicant
was not sufficient. The Commission there-
fore declare that the above named parties are not
Citizens by birth and not entitled to any
rights or privileges of Citizens of Tennessee

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

Ollie Crow

Office Commission on Citizenship
Shelby County, Tenn.
June 28 1887Recd. by
Ollie CrowApp. Sec. Post Office
39 female Henderson, Tex.

A. B. Sorey

Applicant for
Shelby County Citizenship

Rolls of 1835 & 1850

Ancestor
Mrs. Gentry(1881)
Shelby County, Tenn.
filed June 6th 1887

May 1st 1889.
Application for Shelby County Citizenship
Now on this day for the final hearing of the above entitled
case the Commission after investigating the papers
in said case find that the Applicant produces no evidence
whenever to sustain the allegation set forth in his application
Relying entirely on his Application therefore the Commission
render a decision adverse to claimant Ollie Crow
age 57. years. Post Office Henderson Texas.

This May 1st 1889
D. B. Williams
Clark County Clerk, S. T.

W. H. D. B.
Chairman,
John E. Gentry Com.

Caleb Hubbard

Office Commission on Citizenship
Chillicothe Mo. June 28th 1857

P. Proctor County

Caleb Hubbard ✓

Age 66

Sex male

Post Office

Chillicothe

Applicant for
Cherokee CitizenshipResided July 2nd 1857
(68)

Cherokee Nation

filed June 28th 1857Ancestor
Ann Conner.

Adversely

See decision of Commission in book
H. Page 431. No. 2145. in the Caleb Hubbard case. who
claims through the same ancestor.

Attest

H. Williams
Ass't Clk. Court.

J. C. Linder Secy.

John Meredith

Office Commission on Citizenship
Chillicothe Mo. June 28th 1857

P. Proctor County

John Meredith ✓

Age 52

Sex male

Post Office

Chillicothe

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

Chillicothe

(78)
Cherokee Nation
filed June 28th 1857Ancestor
Mary Conner.Office Commission on Citizenship
Chillicothe Mo. June 28th 1857

The above application was filed on the 2nd day
of June 1857, and on this day the case coming up for trial
before us we find no evidence submitted by applicant in
support of his claim also his Attorney J. B. Bell admits
that his name or that of his ancestors does not appear
upon the census rolls of Cherokee taken in the year
of 1835, 48, 51, and 53. Therefore we decide that applicant
John Meredith aged 52 years, is not a Cherokee by
blood and not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation.

Will P. R. P.
ChairmanAttest
J. B. Bell Clerk Commission John D. Junter

S. M. Crockerom

Office Commission on Citizenship
Washington, D.C.July 1st 1887
Atty.

Order	Family	Age	Sex	Post Office	
1	S. M. Crockerom	55	Male	Marshland, D.C.	
2	S. M. Crockerom	6			
3	Julia J. Crockerom	4	Female		
4	Marion J. Crockerom	3			
5	H. B. Crockerom	1	Male		A. E. Vary
					Applicant for Choctaw Citizenship
					Rolls of 1855 to 1851
					Investor H. B. Crockerom

(75)
Choctaw Nation
filed June 28th 1887

Rejected April 17-1887

See Decision in this case in that
of Solomon Crockerom on Page 255. This
Book. Adverse to Claimant, rendered
on the 17th day of April 1887.
D. S. Williams
Clerk Commission

W B Crockerom

Office Commission on Citizenship
Washington, D.C.July 1-1887
Atty.

Order	Family	Age	Sex	Post Office	
1	H. B. Crockerom	27	male	Marshland, D.C.	
2	Marion Crockerom	1	female		
					A. E. Vary
					Applicant for Choctaw Citizenship
					Rolls of 1855 to 1852
					Investor H. B. Crockerom

(75)
Choctaw Nation
filed June 28-1887

Rejected April 17-1887

See Decision in this case in that of
Solomon Crockerom on Page 255. This
Book. Adverse to Claimant, rendered
on the 17th day of April 1887.
D. S. Williams
Clerk Commission

Office Commission on Citizenship

Washington, D.C.

July 1887

Serial	No	Age	Sex	Post Office
1	S. B. Crockrom	49	male	Washington, D.C.
2	James Crockrom	22	-	-

Applicant for
Citizenship
A. C. Soy

Rolls of 1855-56

Inventor
Will Crockrom

(18)
Charles Nation
filed June 28th 1887

Reproduced April 17, 1887

See Decision in this case in that
of Salaman Crockrom on Page 258th
in this Book. Answer to Claimant
rendered on the 17th day of April 1887
D. S. Williams
Clerk Commission

Office Commission on Citizenship

Washington, D.C.

July 1887

Serial	No	Age	Sex	Post Office
1	F. W. Crockrom	32	male	Marshall, D.C.

Applicant for
Citizenship

Rolls of 1855-56

Inventor
Will Crockrom

(18)
Charles Nation
filed June 28th 1887

Reproduced April 17, 1887

See Decision in this case in that of
Salaman Crockrom on Page 258th in this Book
Answer to Claimant rendered on the
17th day of April 1887
D. S. Williams
Clerk Commission

Winnie Daugherty

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Sackquah, C. N.
 July 1887
 atty

Rank	No	Family	Age	Sex	Post. Office
1	Winnie Ockenite	1.1	female	Jefferson, Mo.	
2	A. L. Ockenite	1.2	male		
3	James A. Ockenite	8	...		
4	John M. Ockenite	4			
5	Charles E. Ockenite	2	female		

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

Rolls of 1848

Investor
John Love

(1888)
Cherokee Nation
Sackquah, C. N., 20. 1887

Here on this 10th day of March, 1887,
 from the above case for a final hearing, and having made satisfaction
 pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council, approved
 January 1st 1886, and the evidence being duly considered and
 found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is
 adjudged and determined by the Commission that
 Winnie Daugherty
 and her three children, James A. Daugherty, John M. Daugherty
 and Charles E. Daugherty are entitled to blood, and the said family
 admitted to all the privileges and rights of members of Cherokee
 Citizens by blood.

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

J. V. Stair, Chairman Commission
 John E. Grant, Commissioner
 E. H. Lipe, Commissioner

attest

E. H. Lipe
 Clerk Commission

James Ward

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Sackquah, C. N.
 July 1887
 atty

Rank	No	Family	Age	Sex	Post. Office.	asky
1		James Ward	42	Male	Henry, Texas, Tex	
2		William Ward	15	"		
3		Lewis Ward	13	"		
4		Sallie Ward	11	female		
5		Belle Ward	8	"		
6		Pill Ward	6	Male	Applicant for	
7		Henrietta Ward	4	female	Cherokee Citizenship	
8		Baty				

Rolls of 1888-89 & 1882

(1881)
Cherokee Nation
filed June 29, 1887

Investor
Jony Ward.

A. C. Jony

Attest.

Embroidered in dies, in on back of Page 231
 in John Ward case

Attest.
 C. R. J. Clerk Commission

Lewis M. Ward

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgren, C. M.July 1st 1887

Atty

Order	No.	Age	Sex	Post Office
1	1	27	Male	Henry Gooden

A. E. Day

Applicant for
Citizenship

Rolls 1880 & 1882

Ancestor
Jery Ward(188)
Charles Nation
filed June 29 1887AdverseEmbarras in case of John
Ward Book 4 Page 281

Attest

J. M. Ward
Clerk Commission

J B Norton

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgren, C. M.July 1st 1887

Atty

Order	No.	Age	Sex	Post Office
1	1	30	Male	
2	2	15	Female	
3	3	11	"	
4	4	13	Male	
5	5	6	Female	
6	6	3	Male	Applicant for
7	7	1	Female	Citizenship

A. E. Day

Rolls of 1880 & 1882

(188)
Charles Nation
filed June 29 1887Ancestor
Jery Ward.AdverseEmbarras in case of John
Ward Book 4 Page 281

Attest

J. B. Norton
Clerk Commission

A. M. Jolly

Office Commission in Citizenship
Fahlgren 676

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
	1	A M Jolly	30	Female	Henry Grove Forest	
	2	Wm L Jolly	27	Male		
267	3	Lelia Jolly	22	Female		
	4	Sarah Jolly	18	Female		
Applicants for Citizenship						A. E. Jolly

Rate 1835 to 1852

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
July June 29th 1857

Adverse
Embraced in decision on Beck
A. Page 231 in John Ward case.

Attest
J. E. Jolly
Clerk Commission

Thomas J. Yates

Office Commission in Citizenship
Fahlgren 676

No	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
1	Thomas J Yates	33	Male	South West City, Mo	
2	Matth B Yates	12	Female		
3	Grace J Yates	10	"		
4	Albert J Yates	5	Male		
5	Aggie Yates	4	Female		
6	J Henry Yates	3	Male	Applicants for Citizenship	A E Jolly

Rate 1835 to 52

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
July June 29th 1857

Adverse
Embraced in decision on Beck
A. Page 231 in John Ward case.

Adverse
Embraced in decision on Beck
A. Page 231 in John Ward case.

Attest
J. E. Jolly
Clerk Commission

Kate D Rogers

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

Doctd	No	Names	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
	1	Kate D Rogers	39	Female	Cherokee St.	
	2	Wm Oum Rogers	16	Male		
269	3	W.B. Rogers	14	Male		
	4	Delilah P. Rogers	10	Female		
	5	Jessie C Rogers	8	Male	Applicant for	
	6	Mary B Rogers	6	Female	Cherokee Citizenship	A.C. Long
	7	Kate D Rogers	4 mo	Female		

Rolls 1885 to 1882

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 30th 1887Caucator
Wm & Delia Brown

It was on this the 2nd day of October 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 evidence having been duly examined and found
to be sufficient and satisfactory, It is adjudged and
determined by the Commission, that Kate D. Rogers, and
her six children - to wit, William Oum Rogers - W.B. Rogers
Delilah P. Rogers - Jessie C. Rogers - Mary B. Rogers and
Kate D. Rogers, are Cherokee by blood, and are hereby
readmitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of
other Cherokee Citizens.

And a certificate of said decision
of the Commission, and of readmission was made out and
furnished said parties accordingly -

J. D. Adair, Chairman, Commission
H. C. Barnes, CommissionerAttest
C. C. Lipe
Clk., Comm.

Sally A. Robinson

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

Doctd	No	Names	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
	1	Sally A Robinson	32	Female	Fort Gibson St.	
	2	F.M. Robinson	11	Male		
270	3	C.L. Robinson	7	Male		
	4	Sally K Robinson	5	Female	Applicant for	
	5	Willie Love Robinson	2	"	Cherokee Citizenship	

Rolls 1885 -

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed June 30th 1887Caucator
Sally Love RobinsonApril 29th 1889.

The above case was called three several times at
interval of not less than one hour apart and no person answering,
and there being no evidence to sustain the allegations set forth
in the application which was filed the 29th day of June 1884, it is
adjudged that Sally A. Robinson and her children F.M. Robinson
a son aged 11 years, C.L. Robinson a son aged 7 years Willie
K. Robinson daughter aged 5 years and Willie Love Robinson
daughter aged two years are not entitled to readmission to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation as Cherokees by blood,
Post-office Fort Gibson Ind. 29th

This 29th day of April 1889.
J. P. Williams
Clk. Comm.
John E. Smith, Jr.Miller, Rob.
Chairman.
John E. Smith, Jr.

Nancy Rawlston

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ok July 2nd 1887

Order	No	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
271	1	Nancy Rawlston	50	Female	Tahlequah Ga	
						L. B. Rice
					Applicant for Citizenship	
					Race 1835	
					U.S.	
					Cherokee Nation	
					Filed July 2 nd 1887	

Under the 3rd Sec. of Act 1887. Comes
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, 1886.
And all the evidence being duly examined, and found
to be sufficient and satisfactory to the
Commission and the name of the Applicant David
Rawlston appearing on the rolls of 1885. It is ad-
judged and determined by the Commission
that James Rawlston as a Cherokee by blood and
are hereby readmitted to all the rights, privileges
and immunities of Cherokee by blood and a
certificate of said decision of the Commission &
readmission was made & furnished to said
parties accordingly.

W. H. Lipe Act Chairman
John E. Gunter Com. Secy

Agnes P. Rawlston

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ok July 2nd 1887.

Order	No	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
272	1	Agnes P. Rawlston	39	Female	Tahlequah Ga	
	2	Charles C. F. Rawlston	3	Male		

Applicant for L. B. Rice
Cherokee Citizenship.

Race 1835

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed July 2nd 1887

Applicant
David Rawlston

Under the 3rd Sec. of Act 1887. Comes
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, 1886.
And all the evidence being duly examined, and found
to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission
the name of the Applicant James Rawlston appearing
on the rolls of 1885. It is adjudged and deter-
mined by the Commission that Agnes P. Rawlston
Charles C. F. Rawlston are Cherokee by blood and
are hereby readmitted to all the rights, privileges and
immunities of Cherokee by blood and a certificate
of said decision of the Commission and readmission
was made & furnished to said parties accordingly.

W. H. Lipe Act Chairman
John E. Gunter Commissioner

Francis F Rawlston

Office Commissioner on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. N. July 2nd 1887

Rolls	No	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
	1	Francis F Rawlston	31	Male	Dutton Co	

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Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship L. B. Rice

Rolls 1835

V. S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed July 2nd 1887.

Auctioneer
Lewis Rawlston

Whereas the 13th day of Oct. 1887-
Com. 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. 8, 1886. And all the evidence being
fully examined and found to be sufficient and
satisfactory to the Commission. And the name
of the Auctioneer Lewis Rawlston appearing on the
rolls of 1835. It is adjudged and determined
that by the Commission that Francis F. Rawlston
is a Cherokee by blood and are hereby re-ad-
mitted to all the rights privileges & 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-

J. M. Lipe Atty. Chairman
of Com.

John E. Gunter Commissioner

Emily F Rawlston

Office Commissioner on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. N. July 2nd 1887

Rolls	No	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
	1	Emily F Rawlston	52	Female	Dutton Co	

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Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship L. B. Rice

Rolls 1835

V. S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed July 2nd 1887

Auctioneer
Lewis Rawlston

Whereas the 13th day of Oct. 1887-
Com. 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. 8, 1886.
And all the evidence being fully examined and
found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the
Commission and the name of the Auctioneer Emily
F. Rawlston appearing on the rolls of 1835. It is
adjudged and determined by the Commission that
Emily F. Rawlston is a Cherokee 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
& re-admission was made and furnished to
said parties accordingly-

J. M. Lipe Atty. Chairman
of the Commission
John E. Gunter Commissioner

Robert D Rawlston

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Okla July 2nd 1887.

Order	No	Name	Age	Sex	Past Office	Atty
	1	Robert D Rawlston	32	Male	Dalton Ga	
	2	E. C Rawlston	8	Female		
275	3	Lillian D Rawlston	6	"		
	4	Henry C Rawlston	2	"	Applicant for	
	5	Robert L Rawlston	3mo	Male	Cherokee Nation	L.B. Rice

Dated 1887-

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed July 2nd 1887

Attest
Lewis Rawlston

For on this the 18 day of October, 1887.
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 Dec. 8, 1886. And all the evidence being
fully examined and found to be sufficient and
satisfactory to the Commission and the name of
the Applicant, Lewis Rawlston appearing on the rolls of
1885. It is adjudged and determined by the
Commission that Robert D Rawlston, E. C Rawlston,
Lillian Rawlston, Henry C Rawlston, Robert L Rawlston
are Cherokee by blood and are hereby admitted
to all the rights, privileges and immunities of
Cherokee by blood. And a certificate of said
admission of the Commission for admission
was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

John E. Hunter, Chairman
Commissioner
Attest

Agnes E Jones

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Okla July 2nd 1887

Order	No	Name	Age	Sex	Past Office	Atty
	1	Agnes E Jones	7	Female	Dalton Ga	
	2	Charlie George Jones	3	"		
276	3	Charlie Jones	6	Male		
					Applicant for	
					Cherokee citizenship	L.B. Rice

Dated 1887-

Attest
V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed July 2nd 1887.

Attest
Lewis Rawlston

Office Commission on Citizenship
Cherokee Nation Prob. Sec.
Tahlequah Sept. 16th 1887.

The above case was called three times and no response
from applicant or by atty and there being no
evidence on file in support of claim. The Commission
decide that Agnes E. Jones age 7 yrs. Charlie George
James 3 yrs. & Charlie Jones male 6 yrs. (Nephew of E. C.
Rawlston is guardian for the above minor children.)
are not Cherokees by blood. P. L. Hutton Ga.

Attest
W. S. Williams
Asst. Clerk

Will. S. Rags
J. C. Luster, Chairman

Elizabeth Hampton

Office Commission on Citizenship
Fahlgren July 2nd 1887

Doct	No	Name	Age	Sex	Past Office	City
	1	Elizabeth Hampton	67	Female	Prison City, D.C.	

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Application for J.M. Bryan
Church Citizenship D.D. 1886

Roll 115142 C.S.

V.S.
Charles Nation
Filed July 2nd 1887.

Master
James Jones

The decision in this case will be found in the
Book on page 279 - in the Polly White case Re-admitted.
Consult Rogers -
Let's come on Citizenship.

Polly White

Office Commission on Citizenship
Fahlgren July 2nd 1887

Doct	No	Name	Age	Sex	Past Office
	1	Polly White	63	Female	Prison City, D.C.

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Application for J.M. Bryan
Church Citizenship

Roll 115142 C.S.

V.S.
Charles Nation
Filed July 2nd 1887

Master
James Jones

Elizabeth Hampton

Office Commissioner on Certificates
Tahlequah July 2nd 1887

Doct	No	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
1		Elizabeth Hampton	67	Female	Wawanah City, I.D.	

Application for Cherokee Citizenship J.M. Bryan
L.B. Stone

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V.S.
Charles Nation
Filed July 2nd 1887.

The decision in this case will be found in this
Book on page 279 - in the Polly White case Re-admitted.
Bernie Rogers -
Lett. Com. on Certificates.

Roll 155142 C.D.

Master
James Jones

Polly White

W.S.
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Doct No
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Polly White, et al. } applicants for
(VS) Cherokee Citizenship.
Charles Nation }

Now on this the 28th day of June 1887, comes the above entitled case up for final hearing, M. Bryan the case having been submitted by Messrs. Bell & Bryan, Attorneys for applicants, on the 28th inst. After a careful investigation of all the evidence, both oral and documentary, submitted by Plaintiff, also the old settler pay roll of Cherokee, made in the year 1861, filed for the Plaintiff, for three reasons, to wit:

First: That the name of James Jones, from whom the above applicants have proven a direct descent, appear upon the old settler pay roll of Cherokee, made in the year 1861, and numbered therein 57 - and further, that the names of Polly White & Elizabeth Hampton, daughters, & William Jones, also Martin Jones now dead, sons, of the said James Jones, together with, Andrew Hampton, Thomas C. Jones, James Jones, Jr., & Mary White, children of Polly White, Elizabeth Hampton & William Jones, and grand children of James Jones, all appear upon the old settler pay roll of 1861.

Secondly: that James Jones took an oath of allegiance under the terms of the treaty of 1817 on the Tennessee river in the state of Tennessee, as the roll of Returners of that year show, together with a certified transcript of the names and bonds of the

Elizabeth Hampton

Office Commissioner on Citizenship
Tahlequah July 2nd 1887

Rolls	No	Name	Age	Sex	Last Office	ally
1	1	Elizabeth Hampton	67	Female	Prisoner City, D.	

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Application for M. Bryan
Cherokee Citizenship D. X. Jones

Roll 113142 C.S.

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah July 2nd 1887.

The decision in this case will be found in this
Book on page 279 - in the Pally White case Re-admitted.
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Pally White

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information from the Interior Department of the
United States.

Thirdly: The attention of the Commission is
called to an Act of the National Council, ap-
proved, November 16th 1889, which reads:

M. Bryan

"Be it enacted by the National Council, that
James Jones be, and he is hereby privileged to re-
turn to the Cherokee Nation with his family and
reside, and is admitted to the enjoyment of the
rights and privileges of citizenship of this Nation.

Tahlequah, November 16th 1889.

Approved - Geo. Ross.

Therefore, we the Commission on Citizenship, as
fully duly created under the provisions of an Act of the
National Council, approved Dec. 8th 1886, and acting
in re-admitting applicants for citizenship, who shall
have filed their applications in due season, under
the 7th section of the above Act, and the amendment
to said Act in relation to said latter applicants,
approved February 7th 1888, do declare that Pally
White, Elizabeth Hampton, Thomas Jones and his
nine children, viz: William W. White, - Lora A.
John S. - Walter H. B. - Betty C. - J. H. - Job. - Ed.
Annette Jones, and James C. - W. H. - Ed. J. S.
White, and Mary Jane White, Eli Herod, Pally Brown,
Mont Smith, John Smith, Ed. Eliza Smith, and
Joseph S. Herod and his two sons, and brother,
Edgema, William H. - Ed. Louisa Bell Herod, and
James Ford Jones, son of Margaret Jones, died. and

Elizabeth Hampton

Office Commissioner on Petition
 Subscribed July 2nd 1857

Docket	No	Status	Age	Sex	Just Office	Atty
	1	Elizabeth Hampton	67	Female	Prison, City, D.C.	

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Application for
 Church Membership

J. M. Bryan
 D. X. Jones

Roll 1131 & 2 C.S.

Master
 James Jones

V.S.
 Cherokee Nation
 Filed July 2nd 1857.

The decision in this case will be found in this
 Book on page 279 - in the Polly White case Re-admitted.
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Polly White

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Andrew Hampton, William C. - Mathi J. -
 46 Clara May Hampton, and Alabamas
 Hampton, and Emily Jones, and Catherine
 Hurley and her child, Jane Hurley, and Theodore
 Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Caldonia Jones and Mar- M. Bryan
 garet A. Jones, and Sarah A. Blaylock and
 her four children, Mary Elizabeth, Melly Jane,
 Antila and Lotta Ann Blaylock, and Ruth
 Ann Atchison, and Josiah White, are entitled
 to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee
 by virtue of such blood, & hereby re-admitted as
 such. $\frac{3}{4}$ J. D. Smith, Chairman Commission.
 D. W. Lloyd Commissioner.

Joseph Snow

Office Commission on Citizenship
Washington, D.C. July 4th 1887

Docket No	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
1	Joseph Snow	28	Male	Wilmington Ark	
2	Effie Snow	2	"	"	
279	Mamie Snow	Infant	"	"	

Applicant for
Citizenship
E. C. Boudinot
St. E. Long

Rolls 51354-51352

VS
Cherokee Nation
Filed July 4th 1887

Attest
Mary Franklin m. Deese

Now on this the 31st day of March, 1888, comes the above case up for final disposition. They 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 insufficient and unsatisfactory, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission, that Joseph Snow, Effie Snow and Mamie Snow, are not Cherokee by blood, and are not entitled to the rights, franchises and immunities of such.

The decision in this case at length will be found in the William G. case in Docket "C", page 187, and the testimony on Journal page 351 to 356.

Chairman Commission

The testimony in the Joseph. Snow, case, found on Journal page 351 to 356.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Washington, D.C. July 4th 1887

Docket No	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
1	Joseph Snow	28	Male	St. Louis, Mo	
2	Effie Snow	17	"	"	
3	Blanche Snow	14	"	"	
4	James Rogers Snow	22	Male	"	

Applicant for
Citizenship
E. C. Boudinot Jr.
John L. Adams

Rolls of 1835-51352

(VS)
Cherokee Nation
Filed July 5th 1887

Attest
Joseph Rogers

Now on this the 12th day of Oct. 1887. Comes the above case for 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 Joseph Rogers, appearing in the rolls of 1835, 51352. It is adjudged & determined by the Commission that Joseph Rogers is a Cherokee by blood, and is fully entitled to all the rights, franchises & immunities of the Cherokee by blood, and a certificate of said decision of the Commission & all records was made & furnished to said parties accordingly.

J. P. Adams, Chairman Com
John E. Smith Com -

Office Commission on Citizenship
Pahlequah, C. S.
July 8th 1887

Quals	Age	Sex	Post Office	City
1	21	male	St. Louis, Mo.	
Applicant for Citizenship				
Judge Paschal E. L. Bondurant, Jr. John L. Blair				
Rolls of 1855				
Inventor Joseph Rogers				
(75) Charles Nations filed July 8 th 1887				

Now on this the 12th day of Oct. 1887.
Know 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. 8, 1886. And all the evidence being duly examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission. And the name of the Applicant Joseph Rogers, appearing on the rolls of 1855.
It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Mr. Joseph Rogers, is a Cherokee by blood and hereby is admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of a citizen by blood. And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and its admission was made & furnished to said parties accordingly.

J. P. Adams, Chairman Commission
John E. Bondurant, Commissioner.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Pahlequah, C. S. July 8th 1887

Quals	Age	Sex	Post Office	City
1	26	Male	Duluth, Ga.	
2	23	Female		
3	23	Male		
4	20	"		
5	09	Female		
6	17	"		

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship of Harris

Rolls 1851, 2

Auction
William Rogers

(U.S.)
Cherokee Nation
Filed July 8th 1887

Commission on Citizenship, Pahlequah, C. S. Sept 6th 1888
The above case being submitted to the President, Attorney C. J. Harris, on the date above mentioned. He the Commission on Citizenship, after a careful examination of all the evidence, and the Census Rolls of Cherokee mentioned in the 1st section of the law of March 3rd 1886. §§ 55-58-61 & 62. find that ~~the name of~~ David M. Rogers and his five children, viz. William H. Cora Lee - Cora - Mary E - and Lena M. Rogers, are Cherokees by blood, and it is adjudged and determined by the Commission, that the above named persons are hereby admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood, and a certificate of said decision of Commission and admission was made and furnished said parties accordingly - on this the 6th day of Sept 1888

D. W. Life, Atty. Chairman Commission
H. C. Barnes, Commissioner

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th July 9th 1889

Roll	No	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
	1	O. M. Melton	33	Male	Jackson Texas	
	2	Jerry C. Melton	21	"		
283	3	Alexander B. Melton	19	"		
	4	Mary Francis Melton	16	Female		
	5	Wm. Melton	12	"	Applicant for	
	6	Albert Lemons Melton	8	Male	Cherokee City	A. E. Hoy
	7	Charles Fildon Melton	5	"		

Rejected April 29th 1889

(U.S.)
Cherokee Nation
July 9th 1889

Rolls 1835 to 52

Ancestor
Elizabeth Bradson

On the first day of July 1887 the application of O. M. Melton Jackson Texas, for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation was filed before the Commission on Citizenship. In it the applicant alleges that he is the grand son of Elizabeth Bradson who was of Cherokee blood and whose name would be found on the rolls of Cherokees by blood Census of the Cherokee Nation taken and made in the year 1835 and 1852. There is no evidence to show that Elizabeth Bradson was of Cherokee blood nor is her name found on the Census rolls of Cherokees taken in 1835 - 1851 or 52. It is therefore adjudged that O. M. Melton is not of Cherokee blood and not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. This decree includes the children of O. M. Melton viz Jerry C. Melton aged 21, Alexander B. Melton aged 19, Mary Francis Melton aged 16, years, Willie Melton aged 12 years, Albert Lemons Melton aged 8 years, Charles Fildon Melton aged 5 years.

Will R. Roy -

Chairman
John E. Smith Commis

Office Commission
on Citizenship
Tahlequah I. P.
April 9th 1889

D. S. Williams
Clk. Com

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th July 11th 1889

Roll	No	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
	1	Mary A. Johnson	67	Female	Tahlequah Ch. N.	
	2					

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Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship A. E. Hoy

Rolls 1835 to 52

Ancestor
James & Elizabeth Cooper

(U.S.)
Cherokee Nation
July 11th 1889

Rejected April 29th 1889

April 29th 1889

O. M. came the above case for the final hearing. The application was filed the 2nd day of July 1887 and submitted by the Attorneys for applicant and for the Nation, without evidence to sustain it. The Commission decide that Mary A. Johnson, aged 67 years is not a Cherokee by blood and not entitled to readmission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Will R. Roy -
Chairman

John E. Smith Com

Th. April 29th 1889
D. S. Williams
Clk. Com
John E. Smith

Office Commission on Petitions
Fahlgrenah C. No. July 12th 1887

Doct. No.	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Atty
1	Elizabeth Brightwell	22	Female	Hagerstown Ark	
285				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	A. E. Jorg
				Roll 1835	
	(V.S.) Cherokee Nation Filed July 12th 1887			Alacator Abraham Scott	

April 29th 1889

Now on the day above named comes the above Application for the final hearing. The same having been submitted by the Attorney for both Parties. The application which was filed the 8th day of July 1887, being unsustained by any evidence the Commission decide that the applicant Elizabeth Brightwell aged 22 years is not entitled to readmission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of having Cherokee blood.

This April 29th 1889.
D. Williams
Clk. Com.

W. H. R. -
Chairman.
John E. Gentry
Commissioner

Office Commission on Petitions
Fahlgrenah July 13th 1887

Doct. No.	Name	Age	Sex	Post Office	Attorney
1	Orlando J. Myers	29	Female	Hensley Texas	
2	Orlando Myers	11	"		
3	John S. Myers	9	male		
4	Marion E. Myers	7	"		
5	Walter P. Myers	5	"	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
6	Howard Myers	3	"		A. E. Jorg
286				Roll 1835	
	(V.S.) Cherokee Nation Filed July 13th 1887			Alacator J. H. Hargrove	

Doct. 1835. Admitted O. J. Myers, on Book "C"
page 515. children not admitted - not on the original
app.

Correll R. R.
both born, Cherokee