

L. R. H. Keys

Office of Commissioner on Citizenship
11 National Cherokee Nation Jan. 15th 1887

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Signature
1	L. R. H. Keys	58	m	Tulsa, Okla.	L. R. H. Keys
2	W. C. H. Keys (white)	51	m		
3	L. R. H. Keys	11	m		
4	L. R. H. Keys	2	m		
5	G. L. S. Keys	1	m		
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
				Roll 1851	
				Recorder Richard Keys	
4	J. S. Cherokee Nation Tulsa Jan 18 th 1887				

Now on this the 1st day April 1887, Comes the above case for final hearing (Applicant having waived the thirty days notice) and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that W. C. H. Keys, L. R. H. Keys, H. S. H. Keys, and G. L. S. Keys are Cherokees by blood and 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 of re-admission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

Henry Effort
Act. Clerk Com.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
R. H. Life

Mr. R. L. Booth

Office of Commissioner on Citizenship
11 National Cherokee Nation Jan. 15th 1887

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Signature
1	Mr. R. L. Booth	20	m		L. R. H. Keys
2				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
				Roll 1851	
				Recorder Richard Keys	
1	J. S. Cherokee Nation Tulsa Jan 18 th 1887				

Now on this the 1st day of April 1887, Comes the above case for final hearing (Applicant having waived the thirty days notice) and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that R. L. Booth are Cherokees by blood and hereby re-admitted to all the rights and privileges and immunities of the Cherokee by blood. And a certificate of said decision of the Commission of re-admission was made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

Henry Effort

Act. Clerk Commission

J. D. Adair Chairman of Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
R. H. Life

Ueber Kunst, Wissenschaft und
Natur

U S
Charles Nation

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

J. N. Blair

Henry Effert
Asst Clerk Commission

J. P. Adair
Chairman of Commission
Commissioner

A. G. Lipo

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Office Commission on Religious Liberty

Yonkers Church Station January 23rd 1881.

Now this the 30th day of March 1887, comes the above case for final hearing. (The Applicant having waived the Ninety days notice) and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved Dec 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that William Ross Mulkey, Eliza Maria Mulkey, Richard Jonathan Mulkey and John Ross Mulkey are Cherokees by blood, and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges, and immunities of a Cherokee Citizen by blood,

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

Henry Eiffert
Asst. Elk Commission

J. F. Adair Chairman Comm.
D. W. Lipe Commissioner

James Daniel Murtky Jr

Office Commission on Citizenship
Johannesburg, N.Y. January 22nd 1887

No.	Case	Age	Sex	Residence	Religion
1	James Daniel Murtky Jr	25	m	Callington, Vermont	Protestant
2	James E. Murtky	30	male	Callington, Vt	Protestant
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
				Date 1886	
				Answer	
				March 1887	
				Cherokee Nation	
1	Filed January 22 nd 1887				

Now on this the 30th day of March 1887, Comes the above case for a final hearing, (The Applicant having waived the ninety days notice) and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation Approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found sufficient and satisfactory, the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that James Daniel Murtky (Jr.) and James Eliza Murtky are Cherokee by blood and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of a Cherokee Citizen by blood.

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

Henry Effert
Asst. Clerk Commission

J. T. Adair Chairman Com.
D. W. Lipo Commissioner

Mary Brooks White

Office Commission on Citizenship
Johannesburg, N.Y. January 22nd 1887

No.	Case	Age	Sex	Residence	Religion
1	Mary Brooks White	23	f	Callington, Vt	Protestant
2	Frederick R. White	1	m	Callington, Vt	Protestant
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
				Date 1886	
				Answer	
				March 1887	
				Cherokee Nation	
2	Filed January 22 nd 1887				

Now on this the 30th day of March 1887, Comes the above case for a final hearing, (The Applicant having waived the ninety days notice) and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation Approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Mary Brooks White and Frederick R. White are Cherokees by blood, and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of a Cherokee Citizen by blood.

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

Henry Effert
Asst. Clerk Commission

J. T. Adair Chairman Com.
D. W. Lipo Commissioner

London, Ind. Ind.

Office Commission on Citizenship
 "Indianapolis, Ind. January 25th 1887

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Residence	Attorney
1	Amanda Ann Amis	22	F	Dubois, Ill.	
2	William A. Amis	20	M	Dell County, Texas	William Ross Dickey
Applicants for					
Cherokee Citizenship					
Fall 1885					
Charles Amis					Charles Amis
William Amis					William Amis

Charles Amis
 William Amis

Filed January 24th 1887

Now on this the 30th day of March 1887, comes the above case for a final hearing (Applicant having waived the sixty days notice) and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Amanda Ann Amis and William A. Amis are Cherokees by blood, and 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 to the said parties accordingly.

Henry Effort
 Asst. Clerk Commission

J. D. Adams Chairman Comm.
 D. W. Lipe Commissioner

Mary English

Office Commission on Citizenship
 "Indianapolis, Ind. January 28th 1887

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Residence	Attorney
1	Mary English	26	F	Shawnee, Ok. Ck.	
2	John English	8	M		
3	John English	1	M		
4	Stella English	2	F		
Applicants for					
Cherokee Citizenship					
Fall					
Charles Amis					Charles Amis
William Amis					William Amis

Charles Amis
 William Amis

Filed January 24th 1887

Now on this date the 28th day of Oct. 1886, comes the above case up for final hearing, and all the evidence being duly considered, also the removal and pay notes of Cherokee mentioned in the 7th Sec. of the Act of Dec. 8th 1886, in relation to Citizenship. The Commission on Citizenship, fail to find the name of Lewis Harvey, from whom the applicants in this case have tried to prove a Cherokee descent. Neither do we find the names of the applicants themselves, therefore Mary English, John English, Stella English and Stella English, cannot under the law be admitted to rights in the Cherokee Nation, but instead, are declared to be intruders upon the public domain of the Cherokee Nation — see Act of Dec. 8th 1886 —

J. D. Adams Chairman Commission.
 J. A. Barnes Commissioner.

Office Commission on Citizenship
 "Indianapolis, Ind. Oct. 24th 1886

James Keesee

Office Commission on Citizenship
January 25th 1887

Order	Name	Age	Sex	Birth	Attorney
1	James Keesee	55	male	Indian born abt.	C. H. Taylor
Applicant for Citizenship					
Race 1848					

(L. J.)
Charles Quinn

Filed January 25th 1887

Now on this the 12th day of February 1887
Comes the above case to wit James Keesee for a final hearing
he having made Application pursuant to the provisions of an
Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886
An examination of the rolls of 1835 and other rolls named in
the 7th Section of the before mentioned act fails to show
the names of the applicant while the testimony, which is
composed wholly of affidavits purporting to be taken
before Notaries Public in the State of Illinois, does not
establish the fact that James Keesee was ever a resident
of the Cherokee Country; that he had any Cherokee
blood in his veins or that he was an Indian or the
descendant of an Indian.

It is therefore adjudged and declared by the Commission that
James Keesee is not a Cherokee and is not entitled to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

Wm. H. Keesee
John E. Smith Chairman
R. S. 686 R. Bunch

attest
L. J. Williams
asst clk case

Elizabeth Nisen

Office Commission on Citizenship
January 25th 1887

Order	Name	Age	Sex	Birth	Attorney
1	Elizabeth Nisen (dec)	55	female	Comp. Nat. Ind	C. H. Taylor
2	Luthecia Nisen	19	?		
3	John B. Nisen	17	male		
4	Martha Nisen	11	?	Applicant for Citizenship	
5	William M. Nisen	14	male		
6	James C. Nisen	12	male		
7	Ada Sam Nisen	7	?	Race 1848	
8	Laura Kate Nisen	7	?		
(L. J.) Charles Quinn					
Filed January 25th 1887					

Now on this the 27th day of 2d 1887 comes
the above case for a final hearing. This submitted by agree-
ment between the attorney for Elizabeth and the attorney for
the Nation in the presence of John B. Nisen and submitted in the case
of Elizabeth Nisen Luthecia Nisen John B. Nisen Martha Nisen
William M. Nisen James C. Nisen Ada Sam Nisen Laura Kate
Nisen. The Commission on Citizenship after a careful and
impartial investigation of the testimony and claims also examined
the Census Rolls of 1835 and failed to find the name of the Applicant
Martha C. Nisen. But the evidence in itself is sufficient
to bring suspicion. The Commission then for the Nation
the above mentioned persons are not Cherokee by blood and are
entitled to only the rights or privilege of alien-born citizens

J. N. Adair, Chairman
John E. Smith
John E. Smith

Stephen G. Chase

Cases Commission on Citizenship
"Saginaw Mich January 23d 1887"

Name		Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Marriage
1	Stephen G. Chase	25	male	Barre, Vt. Ark	
2	James Chase	1	male		
3	John Chase	1	male		
				Applicant for	C. H. Taylor
				Cherokee Nation	
				Roll 1880	
				C. G. Chase	
				Cherokee Nation	
				Roll 1880	
				Cherokee Nation	
				Roll 1880	

C. G. Chase
Cherokee Nation

Roll 1880

Roll 1880

Now on this the 12th day of February 1887.

Cases the above case, to wit: Stephen G. Chase et al. for a final hearing the having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886, an examination of the rolls of 1835 and other rolls named in the 7th section of the before mentioned act fails to show the name of James Chase et al. from whom applicant claims while the testimony which is composed wholly of affidavits purporting to be taken before Notaries Public in the State of Illinois, does not establish the fact that James Chase et al. was ever a resident of the Cherokee Country, that he had any Cherokee blood in his veins, or that he was an Indian or the descendant of an Indian.

It is therefore adjudged and declared by the Commission that Stephen G. Chase is not a Cherokee and is not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

W. L. P. R. B.

Chairman,
John E. Gentry
R. D. S. P. O. C. R. Bauch

Attest
D. S. Williams
Asst. clk. com

Case L. Chase

Cases Commission on Citizenship
"Saginaw Mich Jan 23d 1887"

Name		Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Marriage
1	Case L. Chase	25	male	Barre, Vt. Ark	
2	James Chase	1	male		
3	John Chase	1	male		
4	James Chase	1	male		
5	John Chase	1	male		
				Applicant for	C. H. Taylor
				Cherokee Nation	
				Roll 1880	
				C. G. Chase	
				Cherokee Nation	
				Roll 1880	

C. G. Chase
Cherokee Nation

Roll 1880

Roll 1880

Now on this the 12th day of February 1887,

Cases the above case to wit: Oscar L. Chase et al. for a final hearing the having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886, an examination of the rolls of 1835 and other rolls named in the 7th section of the before mentioned act fails to show the name of James Chase from whom applicant claims while the testimony which is composed wholly of affidavits purporting to be taken before Notaries Public in the State of Illinois does not establish the fact that James Chase et al. was ever a resident of the Cherokee Country, that he had any Cherokee blood in his veins or that he was an Indian or the descendant of an Indian.

It is therefore adjudged and declared by the Commission that Oscar L. Chase is not a Cherokee and is not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

W. L. P. R. B.

Chairman,
John E. Gentry
R. D. S. P. O. C. R. Bauch

Attest
D. S. Williams
Asst. clk. com

Mary E. Pugh

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Held at 17 January 26th 1887

Case	No.	Name	Age	Sex	Residence	Allegation
13	1	Mary E. Pugh	25	Female	Cherokee Nation	S. Jackson
	2	James L. Pugh	25	Male		
	3	Edgar Pugh	25	Male		
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
					S. Jackson 1887	
					Commission on Citizenship	
					17 Jan 1887	

J. S.
 Cherokee Nation

Commission on
 Citizenship

17 Jan 1887

Now on this the 1st day of April 1887 came for final hearing, (Applicant having waived the thirty days notice) and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Mary E. Pugh, James L. Pugh and Edgar Pugh, are Cherokees by blood and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights privileges immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

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

Henry Effert
 Sec. C. N. Commission

J. S. Adair Chairman Commission
 John E. Smith Commissioner
 L. H. Life "

Sarah L. Jackson

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Held at 17 January 26th 1887

Case	No.	Name	Age	Sex	Residence	Allegation
14	1	Sarah L. Jackson	21	Female	Cherokee Nation	M. E. Pugh
	2	Charles L. Jackson	21	Male		
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
					S. Jackson 1887	
					Commission on Citizenship	
					17 Jan 1887	

J. S.
 Cherokee Nation

Commission on
 Citizenship

17 Jan 1887

Now on this the 1st day of April 1887, came for final hearing, (Applicant having waived the thirty days notice) and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Sarah L. Jackson and Charles L. Jackson are Cherokees by blood, and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights privileges immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

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

Henry Effert
 Sec. C. N. Commission

J. S. Adair Chairman Commission
 John E. Smith Commissioner
 L. H. Life "

Charlton S. D. 1887

(For Commission on Citizenship)
Washington D.C. January 2, 1887

1	Charlton S. D.	28	Shackleton Penn	Mary C. Peltier
			Applicant for Citizenship	
			Solo Roll 1881	
	(L.D.) Charles Nation		Assistant Mary C. Peltier	
	Filed January 2, 1887			

Now on this the 1st day of April 1887, Comes the above case for final hearing (Applicant having waived the thirty days notice) and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation Approved December 3rd 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 Charlton S. D. is a Cherokee by blood, and is hereby re-admitted to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens by blood.

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

Henry E. Ely
Notary Public

J. P. Spain Chairman Commission
John E. Peltier Commissioner
L. W. Ely

Bill K. Spain

(For Commission on Citizenship)
Washington D.C. January 2, 1887

1	Bill K. Spain	35	Shackleton Penn	Applicant for Citizenship
2	George Spain	2		
			Solo Roll 1881	
	(L.D.) Charles Nation		Assistant Mary C. Peltier	
	Filed January 2, 1887			

Now on this the 1st day of April 1887, Comes the above case for final hearing (Applicant having waived the thirty days notice) and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation Approved December 3rd 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 Bill K. Spain and George Spain are Cherokees by blood, and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens by blood.

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

Henry E. Ely
Notary Public

J. P. Spain Chairman Commission
John E. Peltier Commissioner
L. W. Ely

Nehola Mandy

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ok January 26 1889

Rank	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
1	Nehola Mandy	40	F	Galena Kansas
2	John E. Mandy	15	M	
3	Sally E. Mandy	15	F	
4	Sally E. Mandy	3	F	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
5	Mollie E. Mandy	3	F	
Roll 1835				
Agent or				
Jack Downing				
Case called and submitted April 22, 1889				
C. H. Taylor				
Christie Station				
Filed January 26 1889				

This case was submitted by Attorney April 23rd 1889. The applicant alleges that she is a Cherokee by blood and a lineal descendant of Old Jack Downing who died in Cherokee County North Carolina before the war and whose name would be found on the census rolls of Cherokees taken in 1835; as no evidence has been presented in support of the application the Commission on Citizenship adjudge that said applicant - Nehola Mandy aged 40 years and her children - Annie M. Mandy and John E. Mandy (twins) aged 15 years, Sally E. Mandy and Mollie E. Mandy (twins) aged 3 years are not entitled to admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

W. H. P. R. P. Chairman.
E. J. B. Clerk
John E. Gentry Commis

This 23rd day of April 1889.
W. H. Williams
Clerk Comm.

Arthur Powell

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ok January 26 1889

Rank	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
1	Arthur Powell	20	M	Camp Spring Ok
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship				
Roll 1835				
Christie Station				
Filed January 26 1889				
Agent or				
Francis Powell				
Case called and submitted April 22, 1889				

Now on this the 23rd day of April 1889, the Commission on Citizenship finding that Arthur Powell the applicant is a lineal descendant of Francis Powell who was a Cherokee by blood and whose name is found on the census rolls of Cherokees taken and made in 1835 and 1838 is entitled to readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

W. H. P. R. P. Chairman

This 23rd day of April 1889.
W. H. Williams
Clerk Comm.

John E. Gentry Commis

Emily Bledsaw

Office Commission in Citizenship
August 17, January 22, 1887

Docket	Rank	Name	Age	Sex	Place	Attorney
1	1	Emily Bledsaw	42	Female	Indian Territory	
2	2	George Bledsaw	23	Male		
3	3	Daniel Bledsaw	18	Male		
4	4	John Bledsaw	17	Male		
5	5	Susan Bledsaw	15	Female		
6	6	Mary Bledsaw	13	Female		
7	7	Horace Bledsaw	11	Male		
8	8	Christina Bledsaw	9	Female		
9	9	Bertie Bledsaw	5	Female		
10	10	Leora Bledsaw	10 mo	Female		
11	11	Charles Bledsaw				

May 2nd 1887

The above named case was submitted to the Commission in September 1888 but was not then decided so far as the records show. It therefore came up in the course of calling the docket of Applications filed for the action of this Commission. The only evidence which accompanies the Application filed the 16th day of January 1887, is the ex parte affidavit of one Mary Riley, who makes her mark, taken before R.M. Pyle, Notary Public Lyon County, Kansas, on the 10th day of November 1884. This affidavit does not establish the identity of the applicant as the daughter of Solomon Bledsaw or Solomon Wilkerson, nor that such alleged ancestor was of Cherokee descent although the descent of such person from Aaron Wilkerson or as the half brother of George W. Wilkerson who is now living, was susceptible of proof. The Commission therefore decide that the applicants, Emily Bledsaw aged 42 years, George Bledsaw aged 23 yrs, Daniel Bledsaw 18 years, John Bledsaw 17 years, Susan Bledsaw 15 yrs, Mary Bledsaw 13 years, Horace Bledsaw 11 years, Christina Bledsaw 9 years, Bertie Bledsaw 5 years, Leora Bledsaw 10 months, are not of Cherokee blood and therefore are not entitled to Citizenship as Cherokees in the Cherokee Nation.

This May 2nd 1887.
J. Williams
Clk. Court Ind. T.T.

Wm. P. Rogers
Chairman,
John E. Gunter Comm.

Patty Bruner

Office Commission in Citizenship
February 27, January 27, 1887

Docket	Rank	Name	Age	Sex	Place	Attorney
1	1	Patty Bruner	62	Female	Indian Territory	
2	2	L.A. Bruner	29	Male		
3	3	John Bruner	27	Male		
4	4	J. Bruner	24	Male		
5	5	Grace Bruner	22	Female		
6	6	J.S. Bruner	20	Male		

J.S.
Charles Seaton
Jan. 27, 1887

Ancestor
Patty Kays

The above case is the same as that of Mary Bruner found on page 16 Book B. admitted August 10th 1887 by the former court. This case was filed twice, but the family are all show the same names and ages.

This 23rd day of April 1887.

H.S. Williams

Clk. Court Comm. on Citiz.

Edward Taylor

Office Commission & Citizenship
Savannah Ga January 29th 1887

County	State	Age	Sex	Cherokee Name	Remarks
Cherokee	Georgia	21	Male	Edward Taylor	
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	E. H. Taylor
				born 1857 or 58	
				Location David Taylor	

L. S.
Cherokee Nation

Filed January 29th 1887

On this the 19th day of April 1887 comes the above named applicant for a final hearing and the applicant having made application in compliance with the provisions of an Act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886 and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission that it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Edward E. Taylor is a Cherokee by blood and he is hereby readmitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizenship by blood.

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

Henry Eifflet
and Clerk

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J. D. Kair Chairman Commission
D. M. Rife Commissioner
Commissioner

James E. Taylor

Office Commission & Citizenship
Savannah Ga January 29th 1887

County	State	Age	Sex	Cherokee Name	Remarks
Cherokee	Georgia	31	Male	James E. Taylor	
		3	Female	Genoa Taylor	
		2	Female	Dora Taylor	
		1 mo	Male	Samuel Taylor	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship (J. E. Taylor)
				born 1857 or 58	
				Location Henry J. Taylor	

L. S.
Cherokee Nation

Filed January 29th 1887

On this the 18th day of April 1887 comes the above named case for final hearing and the Applicant having made application in compliance with the provisions of an Act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886 and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that James E. Taylor - Genoa Taylor - Dora Taylor - Samuel Taylor are Cherokees by blood and 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 the parties accordingly

Henry Eifflet
and Clerk

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J. D. Kair Chairman Commission
John E. Smith Commissioner
D. M. Rife

Salle Garden

Cypripedium var. *ciliatum*
Tappan Co N.Y. June 29 1887

1. *Ant. Caroli*

is from Camp Douglas

Applicant for
Naturalization W. H. Taylor

Roll 1072. 52

A. B.
Charles Noyes

Agnes
Mary Welch

Filix Germanica 29th Aug.

The above case decided by the former court-
decision rendered April 18th 1887, claimed by
the book of admittance, but no decision can be
found. The officer was admitted.

H. S. Williams
clerk Com. on City

Nov. April 23rd 1887.

Samuel & Parks

Office Commissioner on Intemperance
Sabbath School Jan. 29th 1887

Children	Family	Names	Age	Sex	Notes
	1	Samuel A Parks	24	Male	Visa no trace
	2	John C Parks	18	Male	
20	3	Wm C Parks	16	Male	
	4	Carrie L Parks	14	Female	Sufficient for
	5	Charles H Parks	12	Male	Charles Campbell C. H. Parks
	6	William A Parks	10	Male	
	7	Rev Parks	8	Male	
	8	G. Roy Parks	5	Male	Roll 1854
	9	Carrie Parks	3 mo	Female	
		U.S.			Secretary
		Oparka Nelson			Samuel Parks Co
	9	File Jan 29 1882			

Chenoweth, Katherine H.
Lake George, May 29th 1887

Samuel J. Porter }
Chesapeake vs. Nation

Cherokee Nation } The application in the above case
was filed on the 14th day of January
1889 and was submitted May 23rd 1889, for a final
hearing without evidence. The Commission therefore
decide that Samuel A Parks whose age is 110, and
the following named children, Alice D. Samuel age 15 yrs
Nannie O. Samuel age 16, Carrie L. Samuel age 14 yrs, Charles
W. Neal age 13 yrs, William A. Neal age 10 yrs, J. May age
3 yrs, Samuel & Ora M. Parks age 3 months each are not of Cherokee
blood and are not entitled to citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation. H

Wm
George A. Bunker
Chief Commissioner

E. J. Hall

Office of the Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, Ch. N. Ind. Ter., Sept. 1st, 1885

Order	Name	Age	Sex	Date	Remarks
1	E. J. Hall	35	Male	Oct. 1st	
2	Charles Hall	12	Male		
Applicant in Cherokee Citizenship Act of 1885					
Sept. 1885					
Cherokee Nation					
Tahlequah, Ch. N. Ind. Ter., Sept. 1st, 1885					



Commission on Citizenship.

CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TER.

Tahlequah, September 29th 1885.

E. J. Hall and 3
Cherokee Nation 3

In the matter of the claims of E. J. Hall
opposing E. J. Hall and family for Cherokee citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, alleging in 'his' applications that they
are the descendants of Drew Hall, whom it is alleged to of
Cherokee blood. There is no evidence in these cases at all,
and the acts of December mentioned in the 7th Sec. of Act
of Dec. 8th 1886 in relation to citizenship, fail to contain
the name of Drew Hall. Therefore: E. J. Hall and his
son, Charles Hall, together with E. J. Hall and his four
children, viz: Willie, Henry, Martha and Frank Hall, and
not Cherokee by blood and are not entitled to the privilege
of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation through virtue of
their blood, and are intruders upon the public domain
of the Cherokee Nation.

J. D. Adair, Chairman Commission.
W. B. Barnes, Commissioner.

John Crimen

Office of the Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, Ch. N. Ind. Ter., Sept. 1st, 1885

Order	Name	Age	Sex	Date	Remarks
1	John Crimen	20	Male	Sept. 1st	
2	Matias Crimen	20	Male		
3	Maya Crimen	20	Female		
4	John Crimen	20	Male		
5	Nancy Crimen	20	Female		
6	Joseph B. Crimen	18	Male		
7	Thomas J. Crimen	18	Male		
8	James E. Crimen	18	Male		
9	William Crimen	18	Male		
10	Albert Crimen	8	Male		
11	Joseph Crimen	4	Male		
12	J. D. Crimen				



Commission on Citizenship.

CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TER.

John Crimen, et al. 3
(15) Tahlequah, Sept. 28th 1885.

Cherokee Nation

Now on this, the 28th day of Sept.
1885, comes the above case up for final hearing and
determination. The applicants alleging a Cherokee
descent from our Wahle Crimen.

It rendering an opinion in this
case it is rather to account the testimony of ap-
plicants, for the name of Wahle Crimen, or
the names even of themselves, appear do not
appear on any of the rolls of Cherokee land
down in the 7th Section of Act of Dec. 8th 1886,
in relation to citizenship. Therefore, cannot be
admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by
this Commission. It is adjudged and deter-
mined by the Commission on Citizenship, that John
Crimen and his 11 children, viz: Matilda, Mary,
A., Julia, Nancy, Joseph B., Thomas J., Isaac,
William, Albert and Jennetta Crimen are not
Cherokee by blood and are not entitled to any of the
rights and privileges of such on account of their blood,
and are intruders upon the public domain of the Cherokee
Nation.

J. D. Adair, Chairman Com.
W. B. Barnes, Commissioner.

Shawnee Indians

Case No. 100 on Petition
 July 1st 1857

Order	Age	Sex	Name	Age	Sex	Name
1	25	male	William Woods	25	male	William Woods
2	7	male	George Woods	7	male	George Woods
3	8	male	Thomas Woods	8	male	Thomas Woods
4	1	male	William Woods	1	male	William Woods
5	5	male	George Woods	5	male	George Woods

C. H. Taylor

July 1st

C. H. Taylor
 July 1st 1857

Shawnee
 Indian Nation

Shawnee Nation
 July 1st 1857

This case involves the application of Thomas Woods, et al. William Woods, Margaret Shiry, Charles M. Shiry and Mary H. Day, all claiming a descent from Matilda Watts, a free white woman, and Margaret Shiry, all descended, as per applications set forth from Shawnee Indians - who it is alleged will appear on the census rolls of Shawnee of the year 1855. Supporting such to be in error, the testimony in this case, on each side, fail to establish a lineal descent whatever from the above named ancestor, and the Commission on testimony, after a thorough examination of the testimony, find that the evidence is insufficient to establish the rights of the applicants to Cherokee Citizenship (see Act of Dec. 1850) and Thomas Woods, William Woods, Thomas A. Woods, Andrew Woods, George Woods, William Woods, Margaret Shiry, Charles M. Shiry and Mary H. Day, the applicants in this case, are not Cherokee by blood and are not entitled to the rights and privileges of such on account of their blood, and the Commission so declare.

J. H. Taylor, Chairman Commission
 J. H. Taylor, Commissioner
 H. C. Barnes, Commissioner

D. S. Hall

Case Commission on Citizenship
 July 1st 1857

Order	Age	Sex	Name	Age	Sex	Name
1	31	male	D. S. Hall	31	male	D. S. Hall
2	12	male	William Hall	12	male	William Hall
3	10	male	George Hall	10	male	George Hall
4	8	male	William Hall	8	male	William Hall
5	6	male	Frank Hall	6	male	Frank Hall

July 1855

Shawnee
 Indian Nation

C. H. Taylor
 July 1st 1857

Richard McDaniel

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, Ok. July 3rd 1887

Serial	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
1	Richard McDaniel	63	Male	Cherokee Name
2	George B. McDaniel	17	Male	
3	John McDaniel	15	Male	
4	Edgar P. McDaniel	10	Male	Applicant for
5	Beatrice McDaniel	8	Female	Cherokee Citizenship, C. H. Taylor

Roll 1887

Ancestor
Native Medicine

18
Charles Martin
5 July 3rd 1887

Office Commission on Citizenship,
Tahlequah, Ok. July 3rd 1887.

Now on this the above written date comes this case up for final hearing, and all the evidence being duly considered, as well as the rolls of Cherokees laid down in the 7th Section of the Act of Dec. 8th 1886, in relation to Citizenship, and the failure of the name of Malinda Hudson, the alleged Cherokee ancestor of the parties in the above case, or their own names, to appear. Therefore, it is recognized and determined by the Commission on Citizenship, that Richard McDaniel and his four children, viz: Henry B., Eddie, Edgar P. and Beatrice McDaniel, are not Cherokees by blood and are not entitled to the rights and privileges of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation on account of their blood, and should they be within the confines of the Cherokee Nation, are intruders upon the public domain of said Nation.

J. D. Adair Chairman Commission,
J. C. Serre Commissioner.

R. J. Peck

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, Ok. July 8th 1887

Serial	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks	Attorney
1	E. J. Peck	30	Male	Tahlequah, Ok.	
2	James H. Peck	31	Male		
3	Eli C. Peck	28	Male		
4	Arab Peck	21	Male	Applicant for	
5	Harry Peck	19	Male	Cherokee Citizenship	W. H. Stone
6	John Peck	10	Female		

Roll 1887 & 1882

Ancestor
Native Peck

18
Charles Martin
5 July 3rd 1887

Now on this the 6th 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 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and examined and after an impartial investigation of all testimony submitted and from the evidence given by applicants it is clearly proven that the ancestor James Peck and his descendants are not Cherokees by blood. Therefore the Commission unanimously agree and determine that the applicants R. J. Peck James H. Peck Eli C. Peck Arab Peck Harry Peck and John Peck are not Cherokees by blood and are therefore not entitled to any rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens by blood.

Henry Cuffert

Act. Clerk Room on Tahlequah

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

COMMISSIONERS:
JAMES REED,
THOMAS B. NEEDLE,
C. J. BRIDGEMAN,
—
W. O. BEALL,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE C.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Maurra J. Thomas

Office Commission on Citizenship
Washington D. C. Feb 1st 1887

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
1	Maurra J. Thomas	15	Male	Black B.C.
2	James M. Thomas	17	Male	
3	Kaldeney E. Thomas	12	Female	
4	Henry E. Thomas	12	Male	Applicant for
5	Lucy E. Thomas	8	Female	on the 6 day of June 1887
6	Maudie A. Thomas	8	Female	the certificate of admission
7	George E. Thomas	10	Male	to citizenship was returned to
				the Court by Mrs Thomas of
				cession and the name
				of George E. Thomas was
				inserted, having been left off
				by mistake.
	(L.D.)			
	Charles Nation			
	Filed Feb 1 st 1887			

Now on this the 2nd day of April 1887 comes the above named case for final hearing (applicant having waived the 90 days notice) and having made application in pursuant to an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Maurra J. Thomas, James M. Thomas, Kaldeney E. Thomas, Henry E. Thomas, Lucy E. Thomas, Maudie A. Thomas are Cherokees by blood, and 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 the parties accordingly.

Henry Effelt
Asst. ClerkJ. P. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
D. W. Lips

Martha E. Callahan

Office Commission on Citizenship
Washington D. C. Feb 1st 1887

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
1	Martha E. Callahan	19	Female	Black B.C.
2	Henry E. Callahan	6	Male	
				Applicant for
				Cherokee Citizenship
				Filed Feb 1 st 1887
	(L.D.)			
	Charles Nation			
	Filed Feb 1 st 1887			

Now on this the 2nd day of April 1887 comes the above case for final hearing (applicant having waived the 90 days notice) and having made application in pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence in the case being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Martha E. Callahan and Henry E. Callahan are Cherokees by blood, and 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 the parties accordingly.

Henry Effelt
Asst. ClerkJ. P. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
D. W. Lips

Sutiza M. Tucker

Office Commission in Citizenship
Washington C.D. July 10 1887

Serial	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Notes
1	Sutiza M. Tucker	17	Female	Cherokee Nation	Cherokee Nation	
Applicant for Citizenship in person						
Date: March 22						
Signature John Tucker						
Witness Thos. H. Hays						

Office Commission in Citizenship
Cherokee Nation Nat. Ter.
Washington August 16th 1887

The application in the above case is presented by Minnie J. Thomas in behalf of Sutiza M. Tucker as her best friend and kinswoman. Because she is "Non Compos Mentis" and is an inmate of the Cherokee National Home for the Blind and Deaf. The evidence is conflicting as to the legitimacy of Sutiza M. Tucker - her father John Tucker at one time denying her as his child and refusing to draw for her when drawing for the other members of his family. At one point it does not appear that he refused to recognize her allowance of per capita and the evidence shows that she was born in west Georgia and raised in the home with the recognized children of John Tucker from whom they derive their Cherokee blood. The Commission therefore decides in favor of applicant as of Cherokee blood and entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

attest
D. H. Williams
Asst. Ark. Com.

Mary E. Wilson

Office Commission in Citizenship
Washington C.D. July 10 1887

Serial	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Notes
1	Mary E. Wilson	28	Female	Cherokee Nation	Cherokee Nation	
2	Sarah Jane Wilson	11	Female	Cherokee Nation	Cherokee Nation	
3	Lutie Matilda Wilson	7	Female	Cherokee Nation	Cherokee Nation	
4	Maudie Leticia Wilson	4	Female	Cherokee Nation	Cherokee Nation	
5	Jamie Marcum Wilson	1	Male	Cherokee Nation	Cherokee Nation	
Applicant for Citizenship in person						
Date: 1887						
Signature Cherokee Nation						
Witness Capt. D. Thompson						

On this the 4th day April 1887. Comes the above case for final hearing. Applicant having waived the thirty days notice and having made Application in pursuance to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence in the case being duly considered and found to be satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that, Mary E. Wilson - Sarah Jane Wilson - Lutie Matilda Wilson - Maudie Leticia Wilson and Jamie Marcum Wilson - are Cherokees by blood and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

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

Henry Eiffert

Asst. Clerk Commission

J. S. Stair Phamian of Commission
John E. Smith
D. H. Lipo
Commissioner

William Q Thompson

Office Commission on Citizenship
Dunlapville CN Feb'y 26 1887

Colts	Year	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
1		William C. Thompson	37	male	Yohimbinat. C. N.
2		Robert C. Thompson	17	male	
3		John M. Thompson	15	male	
4		Levin S. Thompson	13	male	Appointed for
5		William A. Thompson	11	male	Carrolla Caligantia
6		Martha J. Thompson	9	female	
7		Mary L. Thompson	7	female	
8		William J. Thompson	5	male	Red 1853
9		Lucy A. Thompson	2	female	
		<u>C. S.</u>			
		Charles Nelson			Inventor
		John Fred 8 th 1857			Colt S. Thompson

On this the 4th day of April 1887, Come the above
 Case for final hearing, applicant having waived the writs of habeas
 and having made application in Conference to the friends of an
 act of the National Council, approved December 8th 1886, and all the
 the evidence being duly considered, and found sufficient and satisfactory
 to the Committee, it is adjourned and determined by the Committee
 that, William D. Thompson, Leutie C. Thompson, John M. Thompson,
 Lydia S. Thompson - Hiram S. Thompson - Martha J. Thompson -
 Mary L. Thompson - William J. Thompson - Est. Lucy A. Thompson are
 Cherkles by blood, and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights
 privileges & immunities of... Cherokee Citizens by blood.

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

Henry Eiffert
Asst. Clerk Commissions

J. N. Haire Chairman of Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
Ed. W. Lipe "

Mary A. Berroughs

Office Communication on Antislavery
Fahlgren's C. N. July 10th 1857

Q. No.	Rel.	No. Family	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth
		1	Mary A. Wiermouth	33	Female	Highland, N.Y.
		2	Ray F. Wiermouth	4	Male	

(30)

Applicants for
American Citizenship

July 1880

Inscribed
City Clerk

-2-
Charles F. Talbot

- V. S. -
Cherokee Station

Now on this the 16th day of April 1887, comes the above case for final hearing - the applicants having filed her application in compliance with the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, approved December 8th 1886. And all the evidence being submitted - We the commission on Citizenship after a careful and impartial investigation of the testimony - and having also examined the Census Rolls of 1835-1848-1851 & 52 in the case of Mary A. Burroughs and Perry E. Burroughs, find that there is Not sufficient testimony in behalf of the applicants to justify them to any right of Cherokee Citizens.

Henry Eiffel
Asst. Ck Commisioner

J. T. Adair Chairman of Commission
D. H. Lipe Commissioner

Andrew J. Dawson

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ok. Feb'y 11 1887

Order	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Signature
1		Andrew J. Dawson	34	male	Andrew J. Dawson
2		Ellen Dawson	16	female	
3		Charles H. Dawson	14	male	
4		William H. Dawson	11	male	Applicant for
5		James H. Dawson	9	male	Christian Citizenship. C. H. Taylor
6		Thomas H. Dawson	8	male	
Respectfully J. S. Charles Taylor Feb'y 11 1887					
Rolls 1885					
Ancestors					

Admission

In Decision in this case in that of P.R.

Dawson

Book P. 20

Received April 26-1887

D. S. Williams

Clerk Comm

Alice Dunn

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ok. Feb'y 11 1887

Order	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Signature	Attorney
1		Alice Dunn	34	female	First Election on	
2		Mariah Dunn	16	"		
3		Eliza Dunn	13	"		
4		James J. Dunn	11	male		
5		Lewis H. Dunn	8	"	Applicant for	
6		Martha J. Dunn	11	"	Christian Citizenship.	D. H. Boaze
7		Andrew J. Dunn	13m	"	Rolls 1885	
J. S. Charles Taylor Feb'y 11 1887						Charles James Griffin

October 3rd 1887

In the matter of the claim of Alice Dunn and family to Christian Citizenship before the Commission, and who having filed her application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, approved December 8th 1876 and claiming as her ancestor James Griffin, from whom she claims Christian descent. The Commission after a careful examination of all the evidence offered in the case, and a careful examination of all the rolls maintained in the 7th Section of the law creating this Commission - failed to find the name of ancestor as claimed in this application, and further declare Alice Dunn, and family - to wit - Mariah Dunn, Eliza Dunn, James J. Dunn, Lewis H. Dunn, Martha J. Dunn and Andrew J. Dunn, not to be Charles by blood, and are voted entitled to any of the rights, privileges and immunities of other Charles, and are duly declared to be intruders on the public domain.

J. T. Adair, Chairman Commission
J. S. Williams, Commissioner

attest

C. C. Lipe
Clerk, Comm.

Susanne Hildigan

Case Commission on Citizenship
Hearings & 3 May 1887

Order	Rank	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Notes
1		Susan Hildigan	34	Female	Indian Territory	
2		Annie Hildigan	16	Female		
3		Label Hildigan	16	Female		
4		Grace Hildigan	8	Female		

L. S. Hildigan

Rite 1882

L. S.
Charles Hildigan
May 1887L. S.
May Hildigan

Now on this the 31st day of March 1887, came the above case for final hearing (Applicant having waived the thirty days notice) and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Susan Hildigan, Annie Hildigan, Label Hildigan and Grace Hildigan are Cherokees by blood, and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of a Cherokee citizen by blood.

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

Henry Effert
Act. Com. Comm.J. P. Adair Chairman Comm.
John E. Hunter Commissioner
D. W. Lipe do

Williamina Hildigan

Office of Commission on Citizenship
Hearings & 3 May 1887

Order	Rank	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth	Notes
1		Williamina Hildigan	31	Female	Indian Territory	
2		Mary Christina Hildigan	1	Female		

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

Rite 1882

Ancestors
L. S. HildiganU. S.
Charles Hildigan
May 1887

Now on this the 31st day of August 1887 came the above case for final hearing, and the Cherokee nation 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 Williamina Hildigan and Mary Christina Hildigan are Cherokees by blood, and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokees by blood.

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

Henry Effert
Act. Com. Comm.J. P. Adair Chairman Comm.
John E. Hunter Commissioner
D. W. Lipe do

Elizabeth D Barnell

Office of Commission on Citizenship
Indianapolis IN Feb 10 1887

1	Elizabeth D Barnell	20 years	Married
2	Elizabeth D Barnell	20 years	Married
3	Stephen Barnell	6 years	Married
4	Nicolas Barnell	3 years	Married
40	4	Andrew Barnell	1 year

Appointed by
United States Marshal Wm Jackson

Dated 1887-02

U. S.
C. D. S.
Feb 10 1887L. D. S.
C. D. S.Office Commission on Citizenship
Cherokee Nation Ind Territory
Tahlequah May 8th 1887.

Now on this day comes the above named case for the final hearing. The evidence shows that the applicant for readmission to citizenship is the daughter of George W. Blount a citizen of Cherokee Nation District-Charleston Nation and the grand daughter of George M. Waters whose name are found on the Siler roll of 1861 and the Chapman roll of 1862, of Cherokee by blood and the Commission therefore, decide that Elizabeth D. Barnell is of Cherokee blood and is hereby readmitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and her children to wit: Stephen Barnell and nine years Minnie Barnell and seven years Buddy Barnell and three years and Marlon Barnell, and seven months.

attest
W. H. Williams
Chief CommissionerWm. H. Rife
Chairman,
John E. Hunter Com

Polly Ann Spriggs

Office of Commission on Citizenship
Indianapolis IN Feb 10 1887

1	Polly Ann Spriggs	65 years	Married
2	Ann Spriggs	21 years	Married
3	Edith Ann Spriggs	11 years	Married

Appointed by
United States Marshal

Dated 1887-02

U. S.
C. D. S.
Feb 10 1887L. D. S.
C. D. S.

Now on this the 21st day of April 1887 comes the case of final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation 5th 1888 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 Polly Ann Spriggs Mary Anna Spriggs, Edith Ann Spriggs are Cherokees by blood and they are hereby readmitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizenship by blood.

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

Henry Cuffel
Not Public ComJ. P. Sair Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
W. H. Rife Commissioner

Charles C. McDonald

Applicant for Citizenship
 February 18 1887

Order	Name	Age	Residence	Citizenship
1	Charles C. McDonald	38	St. Louis, Mo.	
2	Charles Robert McDonald	16	St. Louis, Mo.	
(45)				
Applicant for Citizenship				
Roll 1881				
Agent Martha Briggs				
C. C. McDonald				
Feb 18 1887				

Now on this 24th day of April 1887 comes the above case for final hearing and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council approved Dec 7th 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 Charles C. McDonald and Charles Robert McDonald are Cherokees by blood and they are hereby readmitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizenship by blood.

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

Henry Ciffert }
 Attest Commissioner } J. B. Spain Chairman Commission
 J. B. Spain }
 J. B. Spain }
 D. W. Lipe }
 Commissioner

Charles Heath

Chief Commissioner in Citizenship
 February 18 1887

Order	Name	Age	Residence	Citizenship
1	Charles Heath	37	St. Louis, Mo.	
(45)				
Applicant for Citizenship				
Roll 1881				
Agent Jan Briggs				
C. C. McDonald				
Feb 18 1887				

See motion in this case in that of William
 H. Ruck by default in this book on page 48.
 rendered April 24th 1887.

J. F. Williams
 Ch. M. Commission

A. I. Rush

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sabbath Oct. 17th 1887

Docket	no	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	J. P. Rush	39	male	Prairie City S.D.
	2	William M. Rush	7	"	
48	3	Purnia D. Rush	6	Female	
	4	Dora E. Rush	3	"	
	5	Arthur D. Rush	6	male	Applicants for Citizen Citizenship
					Roll 1885
					Ancestor Rachel Poyant
					U.S. Charles Nation
5					Filed July 17 th 1887

The applicant in the above case asked to withdraw his application for Cherokee Citizenship, upon the grounds that he had been misinformed as to his Cherokee blood relationship, and that he had no further claims as such. The applicant not owning or pretending to own any improvement in the nation, the Attorney for the Nation consented to the withdrawal of said application, therefore the case is dismissed from the docket.

This April 6th 1887.Henry E. Galt
Att. Gen. Com.

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

Charles Guzman

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sabbath Oct. 17th 1887

Docket	no	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Charles Guzman	37	male	Uniontown S.D.
	2	Charles Guzman jr	10	male	
	3	Joseph Guzman	12	male	
41	4	Jada Guzman	1	"	
	5	Edna Guzman	5	male	Applicants for Citizen Citizenship
	6	Kenneth Guzman	2	male	
					Roll 1885/1882
					Ancestor Charles H. Guzman
					U.S. Charles Nation
6					Filed Feb. 11 th 1887

See motion in this case in that of William H. Rush by defendant in this Book on page 48.

Rendered April 20th 1887.George O. Rucker
Chas. Commissioner
Pro Tem

William H. Rush

Chas. Commission in Citizenship
Washington C. H. Feb 17 1857

Age	Rank	Name	Age	Rank	Attorney
1		William H. Rush	40	male	White, Davis & Tins
2		J. C. Rush	19	"	
3		J. E. Rush	11	"	
4		John C. Rush	1	"	
					Chas. Commission in Citizenship
					Roll 1855
					Arrested Rush & Brown
					U.S. Chas. Commission
					U.S. Feb 17 1857

before the Commission on Citizenship
Hon. W. P. Rice - Chairman -
John C. Rush - pending Case of

William H. Rush & children, 28 Chas. Commission for
Citizenship. From James Dickson M. Wolfe, atty. for Chas. Commission
and moves that judgment be entered against the above
entitled case together with children for the following reasons 1st The
case was all filed in 1852 by the applicant as appears from their
papers respectively therefore they give that their personal
attention was necessary 2nd They have had ample notice
Commission have given thirty days notice of the time fixed for
its setting in all of the newspapers in the country and the further notice
of thirty days notice of the time when the case of the docket
would begin was given in the newspapers of the country notwithstanding
the parties failed to answer either in person or
by atty to the call of this respective cases and therefore they
have disregarded and ignored Commission on Citizenship

Respectfully
Richard M. Wolfe,
Atty. Chas. Commission, C.C.

Contested by the Commission and judgment
entered against the applicant together with
children -

And April 24th 1857

Signed Will P. Rice
Chairman
John C. Rush, Atty

Foster Dunton

Chas. Commission in Citizenship
Washington C. H. Feb 17 1857

Age	Rank	Name	Age	Rank	Attorney
1		Kath. Dunton	25	male	Edward A. Brown
2		Lazarus Dunton	1	male	
3		Mr. Eam. Dunton	5	male	
4		David Dunton	5	"	Applicant for
5		Marion Dunton	2	"	Chas. Commission
					Roll 1855
					Foster Dunton & Co.
					U.S. Chas. Commission
					U.S. Feb 17 1857

See motion in this case in that of William
H. Rush. by default - entered at office 24th 1857. in this
Book Page 45.

J. F. Williams
Cl. Ch. Commission

Huldah Lusk

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Halden, N.H. July 21st 1887

Check	Age	Sex	Applicants for
1	30	Female	Male Hil Lane S.P.
2	1	Male	
3	0	Male	
			Applicants for
			Cherokee Citizenship
			H.C. Keys
			Nov 1881
			James M. Keys
			Cherokee Nation
			Nov 21 st 1887

Now on this the 1st day of April 1887. Comes the above named case for final hearing (Applicant having waived the thirty days notice) and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886. And all the evidence in the case being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Huldah Lusk, L.J. Lusk and James Lusk are Cherokees by blood and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of all Cherokee Citizens by blood.

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

Henry Effort
 Atty Genl Commission

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

H.C. Keys

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Halden, N.H. July 21st 1887

Check	Age	Sex	Applicants for
1	30	Female	Male Hil Lane S.P.
2	1	Male	
3	0	Male	
4	10	Female	
5	14	Female	
6	16	Female	
			Applicants for
			Cherokee Citizenship
			H.C. Keys
			Nov 1881
			James M. Keys
			Cherokee Nation
			Nov 21 st 1887

Now on this the 1st day of April 1887. Come the above case for final hearing (Applicant having waived the thirty days notice) and having made application pursuant to the provisions of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence in the case being duly considered and found sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that H.C. Keys, M.C. Keys, W.C. Keys, M.C. Keys, Martha Keys and Ophelia Keys, are Cherokees by blood and are hereby re-admitted to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

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

Henry Effort
 Atty Genl Commission

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

H. J. Martin

Cyprus Champion in Church
Indignant on Aug 20th 1887

Case	No.	Name	Age	Sex	Religion
51	1	H. J. Martin	17 1/2	Male	Methodist
	2	Walter Martin	20	Male	
	3	Victoria Martin	11	Female	
		Applicant for Church Citizenship			Def
		Held 1:30			
		Answer Soured Martin			
		<u>U.S.</u> Circuit Court			
	3	Filed January 2 nd 1887			

Shew on this the 5th day of October 1887
comes the above case for a final hearing and the parties having
made application in compliance with the provisions of an act
of the National Council, approved December 8th 1886 - and
all the evidence having been duly considered and found to be
sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged
and determined by the Commission that H. J. Martin and
his two children (to wit - Walter Martin and Victoria Martin)
are Cherokee by blood and is hereby readmitted to all the
rights privileges and immunities of this Cherokee by blood -
And a certificate of said decision of the
Commission and of readmission was made and furnished
said parties accordingly.

E. N. Adams Chairman Commission
H. C. Barnes Commissioner

Attest
W. C. Lipe
Clk. Comm.

Cynthia Whittington

Cyprus Champion in Church
Indignant on Aug 20th 1887

Case	No.	Name	Age	Sex	Religion
52	1	Cynthia Whittington	11	Female	Cincinnati Ohio
		Applicant for Church Citizenship			Def
		Held 1:30			
		Answer Cynthia Whittington			
		<u>U.S.</u> Circuit Court			
	1	Filed February 20 th 1887			

On this the 15th day of April 1887, comes the
above case for final hearing, said application having been
made in compliance with the provisions of an act of the
National Council of the Cherokee Nation Approved December the
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 Cynthia
Whittington is a Cherokee by blood, and is hereby re-admitted to
all the rights privileges and immunities of a Cherokee by blood.
And a certificate of said decision and
of re-admission was made and furnished the said party
accordingly.

Henry Euffert
Atty. Gen. Commission

J. J. Adams Chairman of Commission
John E. Butler Commissioner
D. W. Lipe

Cornelius Whittington

Office Commission on Citizenship
Washington D.C. July 25th 1887

Serial	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Birth
1	Cornelius	Whittington	28	M	1859
2	Jane	Whittington		F	
Applicant for Citizen Citizenship					
1676 Taylor					
Roll 1851					
Applicant John Langley					
U.S. Nation					
1887					

On this the 10th day of April 1887, comes the above case for final hearing and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council of the Cherokee Nation approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence in the case being duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Cornelius Whittington and Jane Whittington are Cherokees by blood, and are hereby declared entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokees by blood.

And a duplicate of said decision and of re-admission was made and furnished to said parties.

Henry Euffor
Act. Chk. Commissioner

J. P. Davis Chairman of Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
D. H. Lyle

Josephine Tinsley

Office Commission on Citizenship
Washington D.C. July 20th 1887

Serial	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Birth
1	Josephine	Tinsley	28	F	
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship					
Roll 1855					
Applicant U.S. Nation					
1887					

For on the 2nd 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 the evidence being duly examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission and the names of the decision being duly ascertained on the roll of 1885 it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Josephine Tinsley is a Cherokee by blood and are hereby declared entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokees by blood, and a duplicate of said decision to the Commission and re-admission was made and furnished accordingly.

J. P. Davis Chairman
John E. Hunter Commissioner

John E. Hunter Commissioner

Gachariah F. Ralston

Office Commissioner in Citizenship
Tahlequah, Ok. Feb'y 25th 1887

Index	Page	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Other
1	1	Gachariah F. Ralston	35	Male	White	Illinois
						Applicant for Citizenship
						James M. Bell
						Rule 1855
						Ancestor Bell
						Did Christa Nelson Feb'y 25 th 1887

Report on the 2nd day of Feb. 1887. Comes
the above case for a final hearing and the parties
having made application pursuant to the provisions
of Act No. 1 of the National Council - approved Dec. 8, 1886.
That all the evidence herein submitted and
found to be sufficient & satisfactory to the Com-
mission & the name of the Ancestor, Bell, full
appearing on the rolls of 1835. It is ordered &
determined by the Commission that Gachariah F.
Ralston is a Cherokee by blood and is hereby
admitted to all the rights, privileges and immu-
nities of Cherokee by blood. And a certificate
of said decision of the Commission and re-admission
here made & returned to said parties
accordingly.

L. L. Bell, 1st Chairman
of the Com.
John E. Hunter Commissioner

James G. Ralston

Office Commissioner in Citizenship
Tahlequah, Ok. Feb'y 25th 1887

Index	Page	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Other
1	1	James G. Ralston	30	Male	Cherokee	Illinois
						Applicant for Citizenship
						James M. Bell
						Rule 1855
						Ancestor Bell
						Did Christa Nelson Feb'y 25 th 1887

Report on the 2nd day of Feb. 1887. Comes
the above case for a final hearing. And the parties
having made application pursuant to the provisions
of Act No. 1 of the National Council - approved Dec. 8, 1886.
That all the evidence herein submitted and
found to be sufficient & satisfactory to the Com-
mission and the name of the Ancestor, Bell, full
appearing on the rolls of 1835. It is determined &
determined by the Commission that James G.
Ralston is a Cherokee by blood and is hereby
admitted to all the rights, privileges and
immunities of Cherokee by blood. And a certificate
of said decision of the Commission and
re-admission here made & furnished accordingly.

L. L. Bell, 1st Chairman
of the Com.
John E. Hunter Commissioner

James H. Hail

Office Commission on Citizenship
Washington ON February 25th 1887

Order	No. Family	Name	Age	Sex	Residence	Attorney
	1	James H. Hail	55	male	Washington ON	
	2	Margaret Hail	11	female		
57	3	John F. Hail	9	"		
	4	John F. Hail	5	male	Applicant for	
	5	Lillie B. Hail	11	female	Charles Citizens	
	6	Elizabeth F. Hail	8	female	"	C. H. Taylor
					Rule 1835	
					Question	
					See H. Hail	
					Charles Station	
6					From Feb 25th 1887	

And on this the 23 day of May 1887 comes the above case for final hearing, and after having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence having been duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that James H. Hail Margaret Hail John F. Hail John F. Hail Lillie B. Hail and Elizabeth F. Hail are Cherokees by blood and they are hereby re-admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee citizens by blood.

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

Henry C. Effert
Act. Sec. Com.

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

M. J. Barnes

Office Commission on Citizenship
Washington ON February 25th 1887

Order	No. Family	Name	Age	Sex	Residence	Attorney
	1	M. J. Barnes	55	male	Paris Arkansas	
	2	Martha E. Barnes	9	female		
58	3	Lillie F. Barnes	7	"		
	4	Ellen E. Barnes	4	"	Applicant for	
	5	Gollie Barnes	11	"	Charles Citizens	C. H. Taylor
	6	Charles E. Barnes	1	male		
					Rule 1835	
					Question	
					See H. Hail	
					Charles Station	
6					From Feb 25th 1887	

In the matter of the claim of M. J. Barnes and family, applicants for Cherokee citizenship, on this 3rd day Oct - 1887 - No hearing made application in compliance with an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886 and claiming as their ancestor Fred Christie from whom they claim their Cherokee descent - the Commission after a careful and impartial examination of all the evidence in the case - and a careful examination of all the Rules mentioned in the law creating this Commission - failed to find said ancestor as claimed in the application. Therefore the Commission declares that M. J. Barnes and family - Martha E. Barnes, Lillie F. Barnes - Ellen E. Barnes - Gollie Barnes and Charles Barnes - are not Cherokees by blood, and are not entitled to any of the rights and privileges of other Cherokee citizens of this Nation -

J. N. Adams, Chairman Commission
J. E. Barnes, Commissioner

attest

H. C. Effert
Act. Sec. Com.

Mary E. Tipton

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tallapoosa Co. Feby 25 1857

Order	Age	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
1	1	Mary E. Tipton	61	Female	Applicant
2	2	John H. Tipton	19	"	"
3	3	James L. Tipton	17	"	"
4	4	Samuel Tipton	15	Male	Applicant
5	5	Edwin Tipton	11	"	Applicant
6	6	Eliza S. Tipton	4	Female	"
7	7	John H. Tipton	7	"	"
8	8	Amasa Tipton	8	Male	Relic 1835

U.S.

Cherokee Nation
Filed Feby 25 1857Amasa
Tipton Carter

In the matter of the above claimant and her children for Cherokee citizenship it appears she claims her Cherokee blood from her father, Lodowick Carter, who was the son of Alfred Carter, and that her mother was a mulatto woman owned by her father. The same is examined all the rolls taken by the Government East of the Mississippi river, and find that there were a lot of Carters living in that section of country, or rather in the state of North Carolina, but fail to find either the name of Alfred or Lodowick Carter. The Carters was found enrolled by Mr. Siler found not to be of Cherokee blood, but under the head of enrolled find them to be Catawba Indians. If the applicant had proven that she was a descendant from any of the Carters enrolled, that would not entitle her and her children to any rights in the Cherokee Nation, for the reason they were Catawbas, and not Cherokees. Under the law creating this Commission, passed Dec. 28 1836, it plainly states that applicants must prove a descent from an ancestor (Cherokee) on some one of these rolls, as listed in law.

After comparing, examining up the evidence in this case, the Commission advise the applicants not to be of Cherokee blood, therefore, Mary E. Tipton and her seven children, viz: Edwin H., James L., Samuel, Edwin, Eliza S., John H. and Amasa Tipton are intruders upon the public domain of the Cherokee Nation, and not entitled to any of the rights and privileges of the Cherokee Nation.

J. N. Adams, Chairman Commission,
S. M. Lipe, Commissioner,
H. B. Barnes, Commissioner.

Office Comm. on Citizenship,
Tallapoosa Co. Feby 25 1857

Moses Lott

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tallapoosa Co. Feby 25 1857

Order	Age	Name	Age	Sex	Remarks
1	1	Moses Lott	15	Male	Applicant
2	2	Benjamin Lott	21	Male	"
3	3	Landon Lott	18	Male	"
4	4	Benjamin Lott	17	Male	"
5	5	Amanda Lott	12	Female	"
6	6	Nelson Lott	8	Male	"

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed Feby 25 1857

Amasa
Tipton Carter

Commission on Citizenship.

CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TER.

Tallapoosa, September 29 1855.

Moses Lott, et al.
Cherokee Nation

In the matter of the above case for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, filed on the 20th day of February 1857, Mr. C. L. Taylor Atty. for the Commission on Citizenship find that there is no evidence submitted in support of the allegation set forth in the application of the applicants, that Benjamin Lott is a Cherokee or they are descended from him. It is the opinion of the Commission, therefore, that Moses Lott and, and his five children, viz: Benjamin, Landon, Benjamin, Amanda and Nelson Lott are not Cherokees by blood and not entitled to any of the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and are intruders thereof.

J. N. Adams, Chairman Commission,
S. M. Lipe, Commissioner,
H. B. Barnes, Commissioner.

Hassett Comiford

Office Commission on Citizenship
Falmouth CN Feb 21 1887

Order	Name	Age	Sex	Place	Attorney
1	Hassett Comiford	31	Male	State Ind. City Ind.	
2	Row Mar Comiford	9	Female		
3	R. S. Comiford	7	"		
4	W. S. Comiford	5	"		
				Applicant for Citizenship	C. F. Taylor
				Rel 1883	
				Ancestor	
	Charles Nelson			May Nelson a Son	
4	Filed Feb 21 1887				

Now on this the 25th day of January 1888
Comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties having made
application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National
Council approved December 3rd 1886, and all the evidence
having been duly examined and found to be sufficient and
satisfactory to the Commission, and the names of the ancestors being
on the Roll, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission
that, Row Mar Comiford, Row Mar Comiford, R. S. Comiford
and W. S. Comiford, are Cherokee, and are hereby readmitted to
all the rights and privileges of Cherokee Citizens by blood.
And a certificate of said decision of the
Commission and of readmission, was made and furnished to the
parties accordingly.

J. M. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
C. H. Lipe Commissioner

atst
C. H. Lipe
Clk. Commission

Ester Willis

Office Commission on Citizenship
Falmouth CN Feb 21 1887

Order	Name	Age	Sex	Place	Attorney
1	Ester Willis	34	Female	Cherokee Area	
2	Thomas J. Willis	18	Male		
3	J. H. Willis	13	Male		
4	Carrie R. Willis	11	Female		
5	J. R. Willis	8	Male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	C. F. Taylor
6	G. B. Willis	1	Male		
7	C. C. Willis	4	Male		
8	Lula Willis	2	Female		
				Rel 1882	
				Ancestor	
	Charles Nelson			John Laughly	
8	Filed Feb 25 1887				

On this the 15th day of April 1887, Comes the
above case for final hearing - Application having been made
in pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National
Council of the Cherokee Nation, approved December 3rd 1886,
and all the evidence being duly considered and found sufficient
and satisfactory to the Commission, it is adjudged and determined
by the Commission that Ester Willis - Thomas J. Willis - J. H. Willis
Carrie R. Willis - J. R. Willis - G. B. Willis - C. C. Willis and Lula
Willis are Cherokee by blood, and are hereby re-admitted to
all the rights and privileges of Cherokee Citizens by
blood.

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

Henry Eiffert
atst C. H. Lipe

J. M. Adair Chairman of Commission
John E. Hunter Commissioner
C. H. Lipe

Jan Corbett

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN Feb'y 1887

Rank	Age	Sex	Name	Attorney
1	20	Female	Jan Corbett	Eche Sadony
U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed Feb'y 28 th 1887				
Application for Cherokee Citizenship C. H. Taylor				
Roll 1835				
Ancestor Jack Lanning				

The foregoing case having been submitted by Attorneys without evidence the Commission decide that Jan Corbett is not a Cherokee by blood as alleged in her application and not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

W. L. K. B. Chairman.

attest
H. D. Williams
Clerk Com.
This 23rd day of April 1887.

R. B. B. com.
John E. G. com.

Melvin Dempsey

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN March 3 1887

Rank	Age	Sex	Name	Attorney
1	64	Male	Melvin Dempsey	Raffale Pop Tate
U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed March 2 1887				
Application for Cherokee Citizenship Dr. C. Butler				
Roll 1835				
Ancestor Melvin Dempsey				

In the matter of the claim of Melvin Dempsey, at present, not showing citizenship, before the Commission held on the 3rd day of March 1887, and alleging as his ancestor of Melvin Dempsey, from whom he claims his Cherokee descent. The Commission on Citizenship, after a careful examination of all the evidence offered in the case, and that the said Melvin Dempsey is not a Cherokee by blood, his ancestor not appearing on any of the census rolls of the act of the National approved Dec 10th 1806 in relation to Cherokee Citizenship, therefore the Commission decide that Melvin Dempsey was not entitled to any of the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokee citizenship and his name be deleted to be an outsider upon the public domain of the Cherokee Nation.

J. N. Blair, Chairman Commission
H. Barnes, Commissioner

Office Commission
on Citizenship
Mar 2 1887

Lafayette Peak

Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN March 4th 1887

Doct'd	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Residence	Attorney
1		Lafayette Peak	40	Male	Revere Arkansas	
2		Maria Peak	19	"		
3		Ellie Peak	12	Female		
4		Mary Isabella Peak	7	"		
5		Anna Peak	7	"		
Applicants for Charter Citizenship					C. H. Taylor	
Roll 1883						
U.S. Cherokee Nation Tahlequah March 4 th 1887					Applicant Absalom Peak	

Office Commission on Citizenship
Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr.
Tahlequah June 12th 1889

The application in this case alleges that he is descended from one Absalom Peak whose name he believes will be found on the census roll of Cherokee by blood taken and made in the year 1835. The evidence shows that Absalom Peak was a white man and not an Indian by blood or intermarriage. Further his name does not appear on the census roll of 1835. The Commission decide that William C. Peak aged 22 yrs. and his sons Charles E. Peak aged 33 yrs and Daniel E. Peak aged 38 yrs are not of Cherokee blood and not entitled to admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. P. H. Rogers Arkansas.

attest
D. S. Williams
Asst. Clk. Comm.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr.
Tahlequah June 12th 1889

Now on this day the Commission adjudge that the applicant in the above case Lafayette Peak aged 40 yrs. and his son Marcus Peak aged 19 yrs. and daughters Ellie Peak aged 18 yrs. Mary Isabella Peak aged 14 yrs and Annah Peak aged seven months at the filing of their application on the 11th day of March 1887 are not of Cherokee blood because the evidence shows that Absalom Peak was not an Indian and because his name does not appear on the census roll of Cherokee by blood taken in the 1835. See case of W. C. Peak Book 120 Book A Page 121 P. H. Rogers Ark

attest
D. S. Williams
Asst. Clk. Comm.

J. S. Gussler case
P. H. Rogers Commissioner

George W. Gregory

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN March 9th 1887

Doct'd	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Residence	Attorney
1		George W. Gregory	25	Male	Cherokee Nation	
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship						
Roll						
U.S. Cherokee Nation Tahlequah March 9 th 1887					Applicant H. C. Gregory	

In motion in this case in that of
William H. Rush by default in this book on page 48.
Rendered April 24th 1889.
D. S. Williams
Clk. Commission

William Gregory

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN March 9th 1887

Deck	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Notes
67	1	William Gregory	33	male	Cherokee Name
By default					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
					Roll
					Ancestor T. B. Gregory
					U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed March 9th 1887

In motion in this case in that of
William H. Rush by default in this Book on page 48.
remitted April 24th 1887

J. S. Williams
Clerk Commission

Miles Night

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN March 11th 1887

Deck	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Notes
68	1	Miles Night	21	male	Cherokee Name
	2	Nancy Night	3	female	
	3	Errett Night	2	male	
	4	Frank Night	1 mo	male	
By default April 26-1887					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
					Roll 1835 to 1832
					Ancestor Bashaba Ross
					U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed March 11th 1887

Now this day comes for the final hearing.
The above named case, no evidence accompanies the application
and the applicant having been called there several times at
an interval of one hour apart the Commission decide that
Miles Night, who filed his application March 11th 1887, and his
family Nancy Night - aged 3 years, Errett Night - aged 2 years
and Frank Night - aged one month, are not of Cherokee
blood and not entitled to readmission to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation and so decree.

W. H. Rapp
Chairman

This April 24th 1887.
J. S. Williams
Clerk Commission

John E. Gunter
Commissioner

Gemima E. Gadas

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN March 11 1887

Order	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth
1	Gemima E. Gadas	42	Female	Tahlequah CN
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship				
R. H. Stone				
Rolls 1835 to 1837				
Ancestor from Eucaus				

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah March 11th 1887

Now on this day comes the above named case for the final hearing Gemima E. Gadas about her application for readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation on the 11th day of March 1887. alleging that she is the niece of one John Evans. The testimony fails to show that that she is of Cherokee blood or to identify her in any way with the Cherokee people. The Commission therefore adjudges that Gemima E. Gadas is not of Cherokee blood and is not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Post office address. Tahlequah, I. T.

This April 26th 1887.

H. S. Williams

Clerk Commission

John E. Austin Comman

William Russell

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN March 11 1887

Order	Name	Age	Sex	Place of Birth
1	William Russell	60	Male	Tahlequah CN
2	Collie Russell	38	Female	
3	Dayton Russell	40	Male	
4	Archie Russell	36	Female	
5	Perry B. Russell	35	Male	
6	Henry Russell	32	Male	Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship
7	Joseph Russell	25	Male	
8	Fiebia Russell	21	Male	
9	Joseph Russell	19	Male	
10	Fiza Russell	17	Female	Rolls 1835 to 1837
11	Robert Russell	4	Male	
12	Minnie Russell	4	Female	
13	Ananias Russell	2	Male	
14	Rowen Russell	2	Male	
15	Cister Russell	10	Female	
V.S. Cherokee Nation Tahlequah March 11 1887				
Ancestor Washa la Russell				

Now on this the 31st day of May 1887 comes the above case for final hearing and after having made application pursuant to the provisions of an act of the National Council approved December 24 1836 and after a careful and impartial investigation of all the testimony submitted in the case find that they are not Cherokee by blood, but find from the testimony of Thomas Taylor that they are descendants of Indians, which is corroborated by the decision of William Gilen on the rolls taken in the year 1837.

Therefore we the Commission on Citizenship unanimously agree and decide that the said William Russell Collie Russell, Dayton Russell, Archie Russell Perry B. Russell Henry Russell, Joseph Russell, Fiebia Russell Joseph Russell Robert Russell Minnie Russell Ananias Russell Rowen Russell and Cister Russell are not entitled to any rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens by blood.

Henry Effert
Clerk Commission on Citizenship

J. P. Austin Comman
John E. Austin Comman
S. M. Pifer Comman

Mary S. Singleton.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Savannah GA March 12th 1857

Order	Name	Age	Sex	Profession	Attorney
1	Mary S. Singleton	47	Female	Coffeyville Road	
2	Robert E. Singleton	18	Male		
3	Marcus S. Singleton	16	Male		
4	Green's A. Singleton	14	Male		
5	John M. Singleton	12	Male	Applicant for	
6	William Slat Singleton	8	Male	Cherokee Citizenship	C. H. Taylor
				Rolls 1835	
				Ancestor	
				Philip Daffin	
	V.S.				
	Cherokee Nation				
6	Savannah March 12th 1857				



Commission on Citizenship.

CHEROKEE NATION, IND. TER.

May 18, Singleton et al vs

Savannah, September 29th 1858.

Cherokee Nation

In the matter of the Mrs. Singleton claim for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, the Commission on Citizenship find that the name of Philip Daffin, is that which appears to themselves, fail to appear on the rolls of Cherokee as laid down in the 7th Sec. of Act of Dec. 8th 1836, in relation to citizenship, consequently, under the law, this Commission cannot grant the applicant citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and it now becomes our duty, to declare, that Mary S. Singleton and her four children, viz: Robert E., Marcus S., Green's A., John M., and William S. Singleton are not Cherokees by blood and are not entitled to any of the rights and privileges of such, in account of their blood, and should they be in the Cherokee Nation are intruders upon the public domain thereof—

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

Perry West.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Savannah GA March 12th 1857

Order	Name	Age	Sex	Profession	Attorney
1	Perry West	17	Male		
2	Reuben Y. West	21	Male		
3	R. B. West	17	Male		
4	William H. West	14	Male		
5	Alia West	13	Female		
6	John A. West	12	Male	Applicant for	C. H. Taylor
7	Ida G. West	10	Female	Cherokee Citizenship	
8	Melina West	5	Female		
9	Charlotte West	5	Female		
10	Ruba B. West	3	"	Rolls 1835	
11	Iskham E. West	21	Male		
	U.S.				
	Cherokee Nation				
11	Savannah March 12 1857				

The above case was filed in the Office of the Commission on Citizenship on the 2d day of March 1857, and upon the 21st day of Oct. 1858 it was taken up and duly disposed of under the law. Mrs. Perry West claims as her Cherokee ancestor, her father, William Y. West, whom it is alleged appears on the census rolls of Cherokee taken in the year 1835 in the state of Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia, and that William Y. West was usually called and known as "Horn-ly" West— and that the testimony places him in the state of Tennessee in the year 1835— The testimony in this case would lead one to believe that the applicants are of one true Indian descent, but the failure of the name of their ancestor or that of themselves, to appear on some of the rolls laid down in the 7th Sec. of the Act of Dec. 8th 1836, in relation to citizenship, works against them, and under the law this Commission has no option whatever, only to declare Perry West, Reuben Y. West, R. B. West, William H. West, Alia West, John A. West, Ida G. West, Melina West, Charlotte West, Ruba B. West and Iskham West not Cherokees by blood and not entitled to the rights and privileges of Cherokee citizens by blood, and are intruders upon the public domain of the Cherokee Nation.

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

Office Com. on Citizenship,
Savannah, 21st Oct. 1858.

Edward B. Cannon.

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN Mar 15 1887

Docket Family	Name	Age	Sex	Religion	Attorney
1	Edward B. Cannon	32	Male	Baptist (W)	
2	Cornelia Cannon	12	Female		
73 3	Charles Cannon	10	Male		
4	Ira Cannon	8	Male		
5	Dublin Cannon	6	Male	Whitcomb	
6	Claude Cannon	4	Male	Whitcomb	W E Jorg
7	Maud Cannon	2	Female		
				Rolls 1857-52	
	U.S.			Uncle Sam	
7	Cherokee Nation			Elizabeth Cannon	
	Filed March 15 1887				

Now on this the 15th day of August 1887 comes the above case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence having been duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission and upon an examination the name of Ancestor Elizabeth Cannon appears upon the Rolls of 1857-52, it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Edward B. Cannon Cornelia Cannon Charles Cannon Ira Cannon Dublin Cannon Claude Cannon and Maud Cannon are Cherokees by blood and are hereby readmitted to all the rights and immunities of Cherokee Citizens by blood.

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

Henry Effert
clerk

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

D. A. Palmour

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN March 15 1887

Docket	Family	Age	Sex	Religion	Attorney
1	J. A. Palmour	36	Male	Baptist	W E Jorg
74					
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	W E Jorg
				Rolls 1857-52	
				Uncle Sam	
7	Cherokee Nation			J. D. Palmour	
	Filed March 15 1887				

Now on this the 11th day of August 1887 comes the above case for final hearing, and having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886, and all the evidence having been duly considered and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission it is adjudged and determined by the Commission that J. A. Palmour is a Cherokee by blood and he is hereby readmitted to all the rights and immunities of a Cherokee by blood.

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

Henry Effert
clerk

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

Delilah J. Davis

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. March 29th 1887

Check	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Delilah J. Davis	39	Female	Atlanta Georgia
	2	Mary Davis	12	Female	
76	3	Susie Davis	9	Female	
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship A.E. Hoy					
Roll 1885					
U.S. Cherokee Station Tahle March 28 1887					
Uacator Lorenzo G. Davis					

Now on this the 7th 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 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 Delilah J. Davis Mary Davis and Susie Davis are Cherokee by blood and they are here by re-admitted to all the rights privileges and immunities of Cherokee citizens by blood. And a Certificate of said decision of the Commission was made and furnished said parties accordingly.

Henry Effort
Spt. Roll Comm

J. P. Adair, Chairman Commission
John G. Gunter Commission

Elizabeth E. Pace

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah C.N. March 22nd 1887

Check	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Elizabeth E. Pace	18	Female	Tahlequah S.D.
	2	Thomas Pace	15	Male	
76	3	Mary Pace	15	Female	
	4	Edward Pace	12	Male	
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship J. L. McCoy					
Roll 1885					
U.S. Cherokee Station Tahle Mar 22 1887					
Amestown Bracy Lynch					

Office Commission on Citizenship, Tahlequah C.N. Oct. 23, 1883

Now, the Commission on Citizenship, after carefully examining all the evidence in the above case, and also the sworn statement of the applicant, who claims she is the grand daughter of Nancy McWhorter, formerly Nancy Lynch, find that the testimony of James Hofford, which goes to show that Nancy, McWhorter, the widow of Peter Lynch did have one child by said McWhorter, but he did not know what became of it, nor did he know its name. He also states that Nancy McWhorter was a Cherokee, and there is no doubt of this.

The testimony of John L. Adair, who was formerly acquainted with the Lynch family and who was a near neighbor to them, and knew all the Lynch family, even by name, is very plain. He states that Peter Lynch's widow did marry McWhorter, and one child was born to them, and the mother said that died about the same time, and this was the only child she, Nancy, ever had by McWhorter.

The evidence of John W. Thompson, who is a grandson of Nancy McWhorter, knows nothing of the applicant, not even acquainted with her. From what he was told by the family, his grandmother had one child by McWhorter, but don't remember whether it was a girl or boy, but was told that his grandmother died in giving birth to the child, and that the mother and child both died about the same time. Now after carefully summing up the whole of the testimony in this case, on an unable to find any proof whatever that the applicant is of Cherokee blood, therefore, on the Commission unanimously agree and decide that Elizabeth E. Pace and her three children, Thomas, Mary and Edward Pace are not Cherokees by blood and not entitled to any rights or privileges of the Cherokee Nation, and are declared to be outsiders upon the public domain of the same.

J. P. Adair, Chairman Commission.
J. W. Lipe Commission.
T. C. Barnes Commission.

Samuel E. Pace

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch Mar 22 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
1		Samuel E. Pace	54	Male	Atlanta S.D.
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship J. L. Hoby					
Rolls 1855					
Ancestor James Pace					
U.S. Cherokee Nation					
Tahle Mar 22 nd 1887					

Now comes this case for the final hearing. The application is accompanied by no evidence whatever and the name of the applicant and his attorney having been called three several times at an interval of one hour apart the Commission adjudge that Samuel E. Pace is not a Cherokee by blood and is not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

W. L. R. R. P. Chairman.

W. B. Burch Clerk.

John E. Gunter Commis

This April 26th 1889.

D. S. Williams

Clerk, Commission

Minnie E. Ferguson

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch March 23rd 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
1		Minnie E. Ferguson	20	Female	New Burnside Ill.
Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship C. H. Taylor					
Rolls 1855					
Ancestor Thomas F. Walter					
U.S. Cherokee Nation					
Tahle Mar 23					

on this the 8th day of April 1889. the application of Minnie E. Ferguson for readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation was submitted by her attorney, C. H. Taylor, to the Commission for decision. The applicant alleges that she is a Cherokee blood being the daughter of Thomas F. Walter who was the son of Wallace Walter whose name can be found as she believes on the census roll of 1835. There being no evidence whatever to support the application and the name of neither Thomas F. nor Wallace Walter being found on the roll of either 1835 or 1855. The Commission decide that Minnie E. Ferguson is not of Cherokee blood and therefore decree that she is not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Post Office address. New Burnside Illinois

W. L. R. R. P. Chairman.

John E. Gunter Commis

Office Commission on Citizenship

Tahlequah Ch.

April 8th 1889.

D. S. Williams
Clerk, Commission

Olive L. Cox

Office Commission on Citizenship
Falls River, C. N. Mar 23rd 1887

Rolls	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
79	1	Olive L. Cox	18	Female	Att. American Sec
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship C. H. Taylor
					Roll 1835
					Question Thomas F. Waters
	1	Cherokee Nation Filed Mar 23 rd 1887			

Repealed April 24th 1889

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed Mar 23rd 1887

The application of Olive L. Cox for readmission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation was filed the 23rd day of March 1887, and submitted by Attorney April 24th 1889. There being no evidence whatever to identify claimant or establish her allegations in this premises, it is alleged by the Commission that Olive L. Cox aged 18 yrs is not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of her Cherokee blood alleged to be the grand daughter of one Wallace Waters whose name may be found on the Census rolls of Cherokee by blood taken in the year 1835. Post office Newbern, Illinois

W. H. P. R. Chairman

This 28th day of April 1889. John E. Gustin Commis
S. Williams
Clerk Commission

Thomas F. Waters

Office Commission on Citizenship
Falls River, C. N. March 23rd 1887

Rolls	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
80	1	Thomas F. Waters	12	Male	Falls River Kansas
	2	Thomas B. Waters	13	Male	
	3	Ernest H. Waters	11	Male	
	4	Charles F. Waters	3	Male	
	5	Abel C. Waters	2	Female	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship C. H. Taylor
					Rolls 1835
					Question Waters Waters
	5	U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed Mar 23 rd 1887			

Repealed April 24th 1889

U.S.
Cherokee Nation

Filed Mar 23rd 1887

The application of Thomas F. Waters for readmission to Citizenship on the ground that he is a Cherokee by blood and that the name of his ancestor Wallace Waters may be found on the Census rolls of Cherokee taken in the year 1835 was submitted to the Commission on the 24th of April 1889. This application was filed 2nd day of March, 1887, but is submitted without evidence. The Commission therefore decree that Thomas F. Waters aged 12 yrs Thomas B. Waters aged 13 yrs Ernest H. Waters aged 11 yrs Charles F. Waters aged 3 yrs and Abel C. Waters aged two years are not Cherokees by blood. Post office address. Falls River, Kansas.

W. H. P. R. Chairman

This 28th day of April 1889. John E. Gustin Commis
S. Williams
Clerk Comm

Martha A. Grant

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN March 23rd 1887

Order	No. Family	Name	Age	Sex	Location	Attorney
1		Martha A. Grant	40	Female	Cherokee I.P.	
2		William E. Grant	13	Male		
3		James Oscar Grant	11	Male		
4		Henry Virgil Grant	5	Male		
						Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
						Rolls 1835
						Ancutor James & Adams

V.S.

Cherokee Nation

4 Filed Mar 23rd 1887

Martha A. Grant (This application filed 23rd day of March 1887, alleges that Martha A. Grant aged 40 years Cherokee Nation claims her Cherokee blood from her father James F. Adams whose name may be found on the Census Rolls of Cherokee by blood taken and set in the year 1835. The evidence in support of this application is found in the affidavit of Wm. Adams of Parkburg Mo. who states that Martha A. Grant is his niece and is the granddaughter of James F. Adams who more or less in the late and of emigration of Cherokees conducted by Mr. Bushyhead but stopped in Mesquite in consequence of impaired health & died there. The affidavit is inadmissible under the rule of the Commission because it is Ex parte and the credibility of the affidavit is not established by the oath of the family upon whom it was made. Besides this the name of James F. Adams is not found on the Census rolls of 1835. The Commission therefore adjudge Martha A. Grant and her children William E. Grant aged 13 years James Oscar Grant aged 11 years and Henry Virgil Grant aged 5 years are not of Cherokee by blood and not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and so decree.

This 25th day of April 1887.

George E. Borton
Chas. Fairman
D. S. Lee

Thos. P. Koff
Chairman
John E. Gurley Commis

Margarett Shively

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah CN Mar 24th 1887

Order	No. Family	Name	Age	Sex	Location	Att. y
1		Margarett Shively	47	Female	Coffeyville Kansas	0
						Application for Cherokee Citizenship
						626 Taylor
						Rolls 1835
						Ancutor Nancy Packell

V.S.

Cherokee Nation

1 Filed Mar 24th 1887

See decision in this case in the Thomas & Adams case on this book on page 78 - Adams -

Connell Rogers.
Chas. Fairman

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah, I.T. Sept 18th 1887

John E. Gurley Commis

Charles M Shively

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th March 24 1887

Docket	No Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Charles M Shively	20	male	Coffeyville Kans

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Cherokee Citizenship C. H. Taylor

Dates 1885

Acceptor
Margaret Shively

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed March 24 1887

See decision in the above case in the Thomas Woodriffs
case on page 28 of this book - Adverser -
Lemuel Rogers
black born on citizenship.

Office Com. on citizenship
Tahlequah 1st 1888

Mary N Day

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah 6th March 24 1887

Docket	No Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Mary N Day	22	Female	Coffeyville Kans

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Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship C. H. Taylor

Dates 1885

Acceptor
Margaret Shively

U.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed March 24 1887

See decision in this case on page 28 of this book in the
Thomas Woodriffs case - Adverser -
Lemuel Rogers -
black born on citizenship.

Office Com. on citizenship
Tahlequah 1st 1888

Dillard Woodsides

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Ch March 24

Doctk	Rank	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Dillard Woodsides	34	male	Coffeyville Kans
35					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship C. H. Taylor

Rolls 1885

L.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed Mar 24 1887Ancestors
Nancy PattersonSee decision in this case on page 28 of this book in the
case of Thomas Woodsides - Adverses
Comme Rogers
Chk. Com. on Citizenship.Office Com. on Citizenship
Tahlequah, Ch. Feb. 1888.

Jackson Rogers

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah

Doctk	Rank	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
	1	Jackson Rogers	70	male	Allen Georgia
	2	Sarah Blackburn Rogers	67	female	
56	3	Rian. H. Rogers	27	male	
	4	Sarah F. Rogers	23	female	
	5	Ella Haffara	12	female	Applicants for Cherokee Citizenship
	6	Laura Haffara	11	female	

Rolls 1885

L.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed Mar 25th 1887Ancestors
John Rogers

For a true & correct copy of the 1887, Council
of the Cherokee Nation, made a resolution pursuant to the provisions
of Act of the National Council approved Dec. 8 1886
And all the evidence being taken & examined & found
to be sufficient & satisfactory to the Commission
and the name of the Ancestors John Rogers, appearing
in the roll of 1880 - It is adjudged (and determined)
by the Commission that Jackson Rogers, Sarah B. Rogers,
Rian H. Rogers, Sarah F. Rogers, Ella Haffara
Laura Haffara - Are Cherokee by blood and are
entitled to all the rights, privileges
and immunities of Cherokee by blood.
And a certificate of said decision of the Com-
mission, and a admission was made and
furnished to said parties accordingly.

J. E. Banta, Chairman
of the Com.
John E. Banta, Commissioner

Laura M. Bard

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tulhugh CN Mar 25 1887

Doct	County	Name	Age	Sex	Allegation
87		1 Laura M Bard	42	Female	Native Georgia
		2 Leona M Bard	18	Female	
		3 Sallie B Bard	16	Female	
		4 Laura May Bard	14	Female	
		5 James R Bard	12	Male	Applicant for
		6 Thomas D Bard	9	Male	Cherokee Citizenship
		7 Leoda Bard	7	Female	
		8 Robert T Bard	5	Male	
					Rolls 1135
					Inspector Jackson Rogers
					U.S. Charles Nation Filed Mar 25 1887

On or about the 13 day of Feb 1887. Came 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 names of the above Jackson Rogers appearing in the rolls of 1835. It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Laura M Bard Leona B Bard Sallie B Bard Laura May Bard James R Bard Thomas D Bard Leoda Bard Robert T Bard are Cherokees 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 a record thereof are made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

J. N. Allen Chairman Commission
John E. Gault Commission

Henry C. Rogers

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tulhugh CN March 25 1887

Doct	County	Name	Age	Sex	Allegation
88		1 Henry C Rogers	62	Male	Native Georgia
		2 Mary A Rogers	55	Female	
		3 Louisa P Rogers	27	Female	
		4 E. C. Rogers	23	Female	
		5 W. H. Rogers	23	Male	Applicant for
		6 F. M. Rogers	21	Male	Cherokee Citizenship
					Rolls 1135
					Inspector John Rogers
					U.S. Charles Nation Filed March 25 1887

On or about the 13 day of Feb 1887. Came 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 evidence being duly examined and found sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission and the names of the above Rogers appearing in the rolls of 1835. It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Henry C Rogers Mary A Rogers Louisa P Rogers E. C. Rogers W. H. Rogers F. M. Rogers are Cherokees by blood and are hereby admitted to all the rights and privileges of Cherokee by blood. And a certificate of said decision of the Commission and a record thereof are made and furnished to said parties accordingly.

J. N. Allen Chairman Commission
John E. Gault Commission

Sarah E. Stricklin

Office Commissioner on Citizenship
Sahquah C.N. March 25 1887

Serial	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
1		Sarah E. Stricklin	30	Female	Delutha Georgia
2		Nat. Clara Stricklin	7	Female	
3		Elizabeth Laura Stricklin	4	Female	
Applicants for Citizenship					

Rolls 1885

Immigration
Henry C. Rogers

L.D.
Charles Nelson
Filed March 25 1887

Not on the 10 & 11 Jan. 1885. Council
the above case for final hearing - and the other
case for final hearing and the latter having
made application pursuant to the provisions of the
act of the National Council of 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, Henry C. Rogers, appearing
on the 10th 1885. It is suggested and determined
by the Commission that Sarah E. Stricklin, Nat. Clara
Stricklin, Elizabeth Laura Stricklin, the children
of the said Sarah E. Stricklin, be admitted to all the
rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of
the United States and as a condition of said admission
to the Commission and as a condition of said admission
and determined to said parties accordingly.

W. L. R. Chairman

John E. Gunter Commissioner

Louis B. Stricklin

Office Commissioner on Citizenship
Sahquah C.N. March 25 1887

Serial	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
1		Louis Blackburn Stricklin	45	Male	Delutha Georgia
2		Jack McElroy Stricklin	16	Male	
3		Agnes E. Stricklin	12	Female	
4		Charles E. Stricklin	7	Female	
5		Alfred B. Stricklin	3	Male	Applicants for Citizenship
6		Louis B. Stricklin	5	Male	Charles E. Stricklin

Rolls 1885

Immigration
Elizabeth Blackburn

L.D.
Charles Nelson
Filed Mar 25 1887

Not on the 10 & 11 Jan. 1885. Council
the above case for final hearing. And the parties having
made a preliminary payment to the Commission of an act
of the National Council of 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, Elizabeth Blackburn, appearing on the
10th 1885, it is suggested and determined by the
Commission that Louis B. Stricklin, Jack McElroy
Stricklin, Agnes E. Stricklin, Charles E. Stricklin, Alfred
B. Stricklin, Louis B. Stricklin, the children of the said
Louis B. Stricklin, be admitted to all the rights, privileges
and immunities of Citizens of the United States and as a
condition of said admission to the Commission and as a
condition of said admission and determined to said parties
accordingly.

W. L. R. Chairman
of the Com

John E. Gunter Commissioner

William H Daniel

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. Mo March 28th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
91	1	William H. Daniel	33	Male	Silome Spg ^r Ark

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Reported April 26-1887
Charles Statow
 filed Feb 28th 1887

Applicant for
Charles Citizenship
 B. H. Stone

Census Roll 1855

Ancutor
 Ned Daniels

A few came 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 whatever to sustain the allegation relying entirely on his application therefore the Commission renders a decision adversely to claimant - William H. Daniels.

W. H. R. Chairman

This April 26th 1887

Def. Williams
 C. H. Paul

John E. Gumble Commis

Maggie Cleveland

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Tahlequah Co. Mo March 28th 1887

Docket	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
92	1	Maggie Cleveland	45	Female	Jacksons Texas
	2	Rosa Cleveland	17	Female	
	3	Lillie Cleveland	14	Female	
	4	Thomas Cleveland	8	Male	

Applicant for
Charles Citizenship
 C. H. Taylor

Census Roll 1855

Ancutor
 Thomas Brewster

U. S.
Charles Statow
 filed Mar 29th 1887

William H Daniel

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. Mo March 28th 1887

Docket	No Family	Name	Age Sex	Attorney
91	1	William H. Daniel	33 Male	Silome Spg Ark
				Applicant for Charles Citizenship
				B. H. Stone
				Census Roll 1835
				Ancestor And Daniel

Charles Watson
filed Feb 25th 1887

Came 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 whatever to sustain the allegation, relying entirely on his application. Therefore the Commission renders a decision adversely to claimant - William H. Daniel.

W. H. Williams, Chairman

This April 26th 1887.

W. H. Williams
C. K. Paul

John E. Gentry, Commis

Maggie Cleveland

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. Mo March 28th 1887

Docket	No Family	Name	Age Sex	Attorney
92	1	Maggie Cleveland	45 Female	Jacksonboro Texas
	2	Rach Cleveland	17 Female	
	3	Lillie Cleveland	14 Female	
	4	Thomas Cleveland	8 Male	
				Applicant for Charles Citizenship
				Census Roll 1835
				Ancestor Thomas Burnett

L. B.
Charles Watson
filed Mar 29th 1887

Office Commission on Citizenship

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. Sept 25th 1888

Maggie Cleveland Etal,
J. B. Goring Etal, } Applicant for Citizenship
John B. Duck Etal, } in the Charles Watson.

In examining the applications and evidence in the above cases, we find they claim their Charles blood from Thomas Burnett, who moved from South Carolina to the state of Alabama in the year 1820, then lived until the year 1857, and died. Now if Thos Burnett was of Charles blood, his name should appear on the Census rolls of 1835, and if he lived until 1857, his name should appear on the Census & pay roll of 1851 & 52 of Charles residing east of the Mississippi river at that time, we have carefully examined the rolls of 1835 & 1852, and fail to find the name of Thomas Burnett the alleged ancestor. This Commission is governed in making up this decision, by the 7th Sec of the Act Creating this Court, passed & approved Dec 8th 1886, in which it requires all

William H Daniel

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. Ok March 28th 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
91	1	William H. Daniel	33	Male	Silome Spg ^r Ark

Applicant for
Charles Cleveland

Census Roll 1835

Ancestor
And DanielsV^l
Charles Station
filed Feb 28th 1887

Came 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 whatever to sustain his allegation, relying entirely on his application. Therefore the Commission renders a decision adversely to claimant - William H. Daniels.

This April 26th 1887.J. Williams
Clerk Court.

John E. Gentry Commission

Maggie Cleveland

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah Co. Ok March 28th 1887

Docket	No	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
92	1	Maggie Cleveland	45	Female	Jackson Jones
	2	Rosa Cleveland	17	Female	
	3	Lillie Cleveland	14	Female	
	4	Thomas Cleveland	8	Male	

Applicants for
Charles Cleveland

Census Roll 1835

Ancestor
Thomas BennettL. S.
Charles Station
filed Mar 29th 1887

Office Commission on Citizenship

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.

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applicants to name their ancestor on some one of the several rolls, in this case the applicants have failed to do, and thereby have not established their Cherokee blood. Therefore we the Commission do hereby declare that, Maggie Cleveland & her three children - Rosa - Lillie and Thomas Cleveland in application No 25. P. L. Goring & Susan Goring in application No 26, John B. Leach & Jesse L. Leach in application No 27. are not Cherokees by blood, and not entitled to any rights & privilege of the Nation, and if on the public domain of this Nation are hereby declared to be intruders -

J. P. Hairman of Commission
O. M. H. Commission
H. G. Bonney Commission

Wilkerson Hubbard

Office Commission on Citizenship
Dahlgren C. N. April 2nd 1887

Booklet	Names	Age	Sex	Attorney
93	Wilkerson or Nick Hubbard	65	Male	Dahlgren C. N.
				E. C. Benedict Jr

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

Rolls of 1851, 1852
also 1855

J. S.
Cherokee Nation filed
April 2nd 1887

In the matter of the claim of Wilkerson Hubbard for Cherokee citizenship, filed before this Commission on the 2nd day of April 1887, alleging that his own name would appear on the rolls of Cherokee of the years 1851-1852 and 1855. This case is one that for a long time has been before the Council of the Cherokee Nation, praying for citizenship. It has determined adversely to Mr. Hubbard as the records show, on the 23rd day of June 1879 by what is known as the "Cherokee Court".

The testimony before us is both for and against Mr. Hubbard as a Cherokee Indian, but the preponderance of it is in his favor. Aside of the fact that the rolls of Cherokee contain his name. Mr. Silas says in his remarks on this family, "The wives of Benjamin Brackley, Leach Langley and Migs Brackley, claim they are sisters and daughters of Mr. Hubbard whose wife was a Wilkerson and a native of the Cherokee Nation, this is corroborated by persons of high standing who have long been well acquainted with Cherokee affairs. I find however their claim has been disputed by some persons, but from the best information I can get they have hitherto enjoyed the benefits of the treaty" marked "Allouche" - The Mr. Hubbard spoken of in the remarks of Mr. Silas just quoted, is Uncle ~~Wilkerson~~ Hubbard who married Nelly Wilkerson, who were the parents of Wilkerson Hubbard, the applicant.

Wilkerson Hubbard's name appears on the Pay rolls of Emigrant Cherokee of the year 1852, when he received money as such and receipts for the same.

We the Commission on Citizenship do hereby recommend Wilkerson Hubbard to all the rights and privileges of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

J. S. Adair, Chairman Commission,
J. C. James, Commissioner,
D. H. S. Co

Office Commission on Citizenship, Feb.
This 10th day of Nov. 1885

Thomas Hubbard

Office Commission on Citizenship
Dahlgren C. N. April 2nd 1887

Booklet	Names	Age	Sex	Attorney
94	Thomas Hubbard	53	Male	Dahlgren C. N.
				E. C. Benedict Jr

Applicant for
Cherokee Citizenship

Rolls 1851, 1852, & 1855

J. S.
Cherokee Nation
April 2nd 1887

Ancestor
Wilkerson Hubbard

Now on this the 24th day of April 1887, comes for final hearing, the application of Thomas Hubbard for readmission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation as a Cherokee by blood. The evidence shows that Thomas Hubbard is the son of Wilkerson Hubbard whose name appears on the roll of Cherokee made in 1852, and whose right to Citizenship was decreed by the Commission on Citizenship on the 1st 1884. (see p. 94 Booklet, et al.) The Commission therefore decrees that Thomas Hubbard is of Cherokee blood and is entitled as such to the rights and privileges of Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

W. L. B. Rogers
Chairman

R. B. Burch
John E. Gault
Commissioners

This 24th day of April 1887.
H. S. Williams
Clerk Commission

Mary Jane Richie.

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Takliquoah S.D. April 2nd 1887

Docket	Name	Age	Sex	Takliquoah S.D.	Attorney
95	1 Mary Jane Richie	29	Female	Takliquoah S.D.	
	2 Andrew Richie	6	Male		
	"				
	"				
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	E. C. Bonemet Jr
				Census Rolls 1872 & 1875	
				Cherokee State	Ancestor William Hubbard
				Filed April 2 nd 1887	

The application of Mary Jane Richie aged 29 yrs for admission of herself and son Andrew Richie who was 6 1/2 years old at the date of filing of the same April 2nd 1887. Case of final hearing this 24th of April 1887. The evidence shows that Mary Jane Richie is the daughter of William Hubbard who was admitted to citizenship by the Commission Nov. 1st 1888 (See P. 94, Docket 4.) She and her son are therefore admitted to citizenship as of Cherokee blood.

Rendered Takliquoah C. N.
 April 24th 1887.

Attest
 D. S. Williams
 Clerk Commission

W. H. R. Roper
 Chairman.
 R. B. Brumack
 John E. Gunter Commis

Benjamin Brackett

Office Commission on Citizenship
 Takliquoah S.D. April 2nd 1887

Docket	Name	Age	Sex	Takliquoah S.D.	Attorney
96	1 Benjamin Brackett	38	Male	Takliquoah S.D.	
	2 Caldonia S. Brackett	15	"		
	3 William S. Brackett	10	"		
	4 Louisa E. Brackett	7	Female		E. C. Bonemet Jr
	5 Martha J. Brackett	4	"		
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
				Rolls of 1881	
				U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed April 2 nd 1887	

Now on this the 24th day of April 1887.
 Comes this case for final hearing and satisfaction. Showing having been made that the name of applicant Benjamin Brackett appears on the Sile roll of Cherokee by blood taken and made in the year 1881. It is adjudged by the Commission that Benjamin Brackett is a Cherokee by blood and as such is entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. This decision includes the children of the said Benjamin Brackett to wit: Harriet R. Brackett aged 17 yrs Caldonia S. Brackett aged 14 yrs William S. Brackett aged 12 yrs Louisa E. Brackett aged 8 yrs Martha J. Brackett aged 6 yrs and Benjamin E. Brackett aged 4 months. Post office address "Franklin C. N."

W. H. R. Roper
 Chairman.

This April 24th 1887.
 D. S. Williams
 Clerk Com.

John E. Gunter Commis

R. L. Brackett

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah I.D. April 2nd 1887

Booklet	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
97	R. L. Brackett	22	male	Tahlequah I.D.
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
				Rolls of 1851
				Ancestor Francis Brackett
				U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed April 2 nd 1887

Now on this the 23rd day of April 1889.

Comes the above case for final hearing. The only evidence supporting the Application of R. L. Brackett is that of Benjamin Brackett who is an applicant for Admission to Citizenship and testifies that he is the first Cousin of Francis Brackett whose name appears on the Tahlequah Roll of Cherokees by blood taken in the year 1852 and who was never married but is the mother of two children viz. R. L. Brackett and a daughter named Jane who is now 25 or 26 years old. The Commission regard the testimony as insufficient to establish the right as a Cherokee by blood of R. L. Brackett to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and so decree.

W. L. P. K. P. Chairman

This April 23rd 1889.H. S. Williams
Chk. Commission

John E. Gunter Commis

S. P. Orme

Office Commission on Citizenship
Tahlequah I.D. April 6 1887

Booklet	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
98	S. P. Orme	62	Male	Van Ruman and
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
				Rolls of 1851, 1852, 1853
				Ancestor William Edwards James Edwards
				U.S. Cherokee Nation Filed April 6 th 1887

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

It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that S. P. Orme is not a Cherokee by blood and is hereby rejected and declared intruder.

J. N. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Gunter Commissioner
D. W. Lipo Commissioner

Attest

A. H. Lipo
Atty. Commission

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

R. S. Brackett

Off^r Commission on ~~Indigeneity~~
 Sahlayah S.D. April 2^d 1887

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Off^r Commission on
 Citizenship Sahlayah S.D.
 Oct 22nd 1888

R. S. Brackett } The above case
 U S } Cherokee Nation was called for
 a final hearing and
 expected on the 23rd day of April
 1889 upon the grounds of not
 being properly identified and now
 comes E. C. Brainerd Atty for Applicant
 + makes and files a motion asking
 for a Reconsideration of said case
 upon the grounds ^{above} given and
 has been neglected by former Atty
 for Applicant - in getting up the
 necessary testimony. Now on this 22nd
 day of Oct 1888 The Commission meets
 the motion and proceed to consider
 the above case and upon the Examination
 of the testimony of Benjamin
 Brackett - a Cousin of Applicant and
 Mrs Ann Leach a Sister of this
 Nation + Mrs and after a careful
 investigation of the Census Rolls
 taken and made in the year 1852
 find the name of Francis Braker -
 the alleged mother of Applicant
 does appear now in view of their

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S. P. Orme

Age Sex

62 Male

Van Buren Ark

Attorney

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Applicant for
 Cherokee Citizenship A. C. Dwyer

Roll of 1835 now open

U S.
 Cherokee Nation
 Files April 6th 1887

Ancestor
 William Edwards
~~William Edwards~~

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

It is adjudged and determined by
 the Commission that S. P. Orme is not a Cherokee by blood
 and is hereby rejected and declared intruder.

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

attest

C. H. C. C.

Clk, Commission

Testimony in the above case will be
 found in Journal page 277 & 78.

Mary A Couch

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgund 6th April 6th 1887

Doctet	Rank	Name	Age	Sex	Attorney
99	1	Mary A Couch	64	Female	Van Buren, Ark
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship
					A. C. Dwyer
					J. M. Bell
					Roll of 1835, Aug. 1851, 1852
					Alcester
					Cherokee Nation
					Filed April 6 th 1887

V.S.
Cherokee Nation
Filed April 6th 1887

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

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

J. N. Adair Chairman Commission
John E. Guite Commissioner
D. N. Lipe Commissioner

attest

C. H. Lile

Chief Commissioner

Testimony in the above case will be
found on Journal page 477873

James D Kirby

Office Commission on Citizenship
Sahlgund 11 April 6th 1887

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

Commission on Citizenship, Sahlgund 11 Aug. 2nd 1887

The above case being submitted by Hantiff's Atty. Wm. H. Taylor on the above written state, the Commission on Citizenship after a careful and complete examination of the evidence, together with the Rolls mentioned in the 7th Sec. of the law of Dec. 8th 1886, in relation to citizenship, and known as the Rolls of 1835-1845, 1851 and 1852, of Eastern Cherokee, find: that the name of Richard Kirby, the alleged ancestor, no state of the applicant James D. Kirby, does not appear on any of these records of Cherokee, and on the matter of the testimony, it is ordered for us to enter into a detailed summary of the same in the absence of the facts that the name of the person, or themselves, the applicants in this case, from whom they have tried to form a Cherokee descent, fail to appear on any of the above mentioned Rolls of Cherokee - the law says, or in substance is, that a person, an applicant, must be a person or the blood descendant of a person whose name appears on some of these Rolls, before this Commission can recognize them to Cherokee citizenship - It is therefore adjudged and determined that James D. Kirby and his nine children, now residing in Texas, viz: Isaac R., John H., Isabel B., Rachel P., John J., James D., Sophia L., and Lucie A. Kirby, and boy not named that above as 2 days old, are not Cherokees by blood, and are not entitled to the rights and privileges thereof, and so hereby so declared.

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