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Action: Reject

Name Ison Durham White, and children. Residence: 314 Main St., Joplin, Mo.

Reasons: Applicant was not enrolled in 1851. He was born in Washington Co., Mo., in 1841 and his parents were born in Allen County, Ky., which is more than 100 miles from the Eastern Cherokee domain in 1835. His parents and grandparents were not enrolled in 1835 or 1851. In reply to letter applicant states, "I cannot furnish living witnesses as to my descent from the Cherokee tribe."

No.

Name William A. Smith

With No.

Remarks:

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

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Isom White

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

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No. _____

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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

1. State full name—

English name:

Isom Durham White

Indian name:

none

2. Residence:

Joplin, Mo

3. Town and post office:

314 main st, Joplin

4. County:

Jasper,

5. State:

Mo.

6. Date and place of birth:

Feb'y 14, 1841 Potosi, Washington Co, Mo.

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

*I claim through
my great-grand mother: Sarah Waters*

8. Are you married?

yes; but my wife is dead

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

not living

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

Father—English name:

William White

Indian name:

none

Mother—English name:

Malinda White

Indian name:

none

Maiden name:

Malinda Durham

11. Where were they born?

Father:

allen County, Kentucky

Mother:

allen County, Ky.

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

Father:

He was living in 1851 in Washington Co. Mo

Mother:

she lived in Washington Co Mo

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

About 1886

Mother:

1888

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No I think not

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William Henry White	about 1847	unknown
(2)	C. C. White	1850	living
(3)	Leanna E. White	1843	living
(4)	Mary Ann White	1845	living
(5)			
(6)			

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

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Henry Durham	Sarah Durham

17. Where were they born? North Carolina near Petersburg

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

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

(1)	English name:	Martha Durham ^{Fisher} dead
	Indian name:	none
	Residence:	died in Jasper Co Mo
(2)	English name:	Socas Durham - M ^{rs} Antie White, dead
	Indian name:	none
	Residence:	Durham
(3)	English name:	Mary White - Dead,
	Indian name:	none
	Residence:	Durham
(4)	English name:	Rachel Jackson dead
	Indian name:	none
	Residence:	
(5)	English name:	Rhoda Durham, died - Washington Co Mo
	Indian name:	none
	Residence:	

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

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

Grandmother was Sarah Waters a full blood Cherokee; She married Thomas Conway

REMARKS.

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

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

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

(Signature.)

Isom White

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *August*, 190*6*.

My commission expires

July 14, 190*8*

Fred M. Johnson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me

J. Bosma

and

J. Smith

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Isom White*, who makes the foregoing application and statements; and have known *him* for *1* years and *4* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

J. Bosma

J. Smith

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

FRED M. JOHNSON
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NOTARY IN OFFICE

LAW OFFICES
- OF -
JOHNSON & BROWN

314 MAIN STREET

Joplin, Mo., 11/12/06

Dept of Interior

Bureau of Indian Affairs,

Washington

Dear Sir:- I

sent a application for a distribute
part in the payment to Eastern
Cherokee Indians as an heir.

I have heard nothing from
my application and I desire to
know if same has been received
and filed.

Yours Respt

Isom White.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 1.

November 28, 1906.

Mr. Isom L. White,

314 Main Street,

Joplin, Missouri.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of November 12, 1906, you are advised that your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, has been received and placed on file.

- The same will be taken up in its regular order and duly considered, after the time for filing applications has expired, which is January 31, 1906.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

GM-NHC.

Appl No #1 - Joplin, Mo 12/1/04

Hon Guion Miller

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir :- Replying
to your letter of Nov 15, 07 I
will say :-

I cannot furnish living
witnesses as to my descent:
from Cherokee tribe; ~~further than~~
The facts are:-

Sarah Waters married Tom
Conway their daughter Sarah
Conway married Henry Durham
their daughter Malinda Durham
married William White my father
I think Sarah Waters-Conway died
prior to 1835.

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Henry Durham and Malinda
Durham lived in Allen
County Kentucky in 1835.

Joseph ~~Harper~~, of
Oregon, Mo., made an effort
to prove up our claim some
15 to 18 yrs ago. He is now
dead, I do not know what
success he met.

Wm Hager, Sarcobie Mo.,
tried to prove up his claim
at about same time they
are my cousins. They are both
dead.

I know of nothing

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further that would
assist in completing my
claim.

Hoping that you will
be able to identify me
from some of these names
I am

Yours Truly
Isom D White
314 Main.

November 15, 1907.

Isom Durham White,
314 Main St.,
Joplin, Mo.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, we beg to inform you that under the names as given in your application neither your name nor those of your parents or grand parents appear on the rolls of 1835 or 1851, nor does the name of your great grandmother, Sarah Waters, appear upon the roll of 1835.

Can you furnish us with evidence tending to establish the fact that your parents or grand parents were recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe of Indians at the date of the Treaty of 1835-36 and 1846? If so, please state what the evidence is, and send us the names and correct addresses of any witnesses who will testify to that effect.

Kindly notify us in regard to this matter as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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State of Missouri

SS

County of Jas per

In the Matter of the Eastern Cherokee Enrollment, App. No. 1

On this 29th day of June, 1909, before me personally appeared

Isom D. White aged 68 years, a resident of Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, who being duly sworn, makes oath and says that to the best of affiants knowledge and belief that applicants as follows are unjustly omitted from the enrollment by the special commissioner Guion Miller; that the persons omitted are:-

Isom Durham White, Joplin, Jasper County Mo., 68 #1/

Ella M. Carrington, aged 40 years residing in Joplin, Mo. #30820

Mattie Glazer, aged 36, Cartersville, Mo. 30862

George White, aged 32, Cartersville Mo. 30818

Mamie Swartz, aged 30 years, Cartersville Mo. 30819

That the ancestor through whom all of said parties claim is Sarah Waters and she married Tommy Conaway; Henry Durham married Sarah Conaway they were living in Allen County, Kentucky in 1835 to 1851; at that time the senior parties were dead. That the Indian names of these parties are unknown to this ~~xxx~~ affiant.

Further ~~xxx~~ affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to this 29th day of June 1909 .

Notary Public.

My term expires July 15, 1912.