

No. 19

Action: Admitted

Name August W. Taubensky and 4 children. Residence: Pryor Creek, Okla.

Reasons:

See special report inside -

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Name August H. Tankersley

~~With No.~~

Remarks:

Claims this.

John Sattufield C. 2069

Claim appears to be O.K.?

17521

23175

23731

24482

31862

Case probably better be  
investigated in field.

(The latter claim is)

located at

Prentice Creek

Field Office



*Sept*  
No. 19

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*August H. Tankersly*

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.

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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:

August H Tankersley

Indian name:

2. Residence:

Pigeon Creek

3. Town and post office:

Pigeon Creek

4. County:

North Dist

5. State:

Ind Ter

6. Date and place of birth:

Sept 12 - 1852

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:

my mother

Sarah Tankersley.

Edley Ratterfield. Uncle

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Maggie 35 years old

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

Father—English name:

Jim Tankersley

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Sarah Tankersley

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Sarah Malaha Ratterfield

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Georgia

Mother:

Dalozna Georgia

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

Father:

dead

Mother:

Georgia

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

1866



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *Roll of 1835 in Georgia Roll of 1857*  
*Georgia*

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>No Brother + sister</i>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(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.
<i>unknown</i>	<i>Lucy Ward Satterfield</i>
	<i>John Satterfield</i>

17. Where were they born? *unknown*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *dead*

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

(1)	English name: <i>unknown</i>	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(2)	English name: <i>Emley Satterfield</i>	<i>dead</i>
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(3)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(4)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(5)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: *on the Rolls of the Cherokee Nat*  
*of the Indian Territory*

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

Unknown

#### REMARKS.

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

John Lutterfield on the Eastern Cherokee  
Emigrant Roll of 1835 page 149

My first wife was Emma L. Lutterfield  
Dead about 26 years.

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.) August V. Tankersley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1906.

My commission expires

3-27-1909

J M Watts

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 Wiley Taylor, and  
D J Elliott, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with August V. Tankersley, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 12 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.

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on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. E. Tankersley  
J. E. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1907.

A. B. Brunster  
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 20, 1910.

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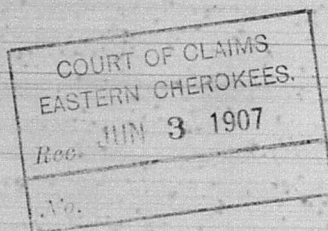
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Augustas Henry Tankersley.

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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.



# Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 19.

1. State your full name: Augustas Henry Tankersley.
2. Residence and post office: Pryor Creek
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Indian Territory.
5. Date and place of birth: 1852, Dahlonega, Ga.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Maggie Tankersley, 35 years.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1) <u>Henry Augustas Tankersley</u>	<u>12 years,</u>	<u>Aug. 13, 1895</u>
(2) <u>Alexander "</u>	<u>9 years</u>	<u>Sept. 7, 1898.</u>
(3) <u>Jannie L. Tankersley</u>	<u>4 years</u>	<u>Sept. 20, 1902.</u>
(4) <u>Lee Austin Tankersley</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>Sept. 29, 1904</u>
(5) _____	_____	_____
(6) _____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: For Cherokee allotments with Com. to Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, I.T.

## REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I have four children who are grown and they are all by my first wife, who died about 1877. These minors named above are all by my present wife.

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

(Signature)

August Henry Tankersley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of MAY 1907.

W. B. Bruster  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires August 20, 1910.



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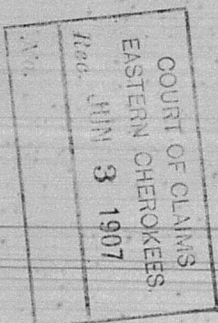
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March 7, 1908.

August E. Tankersley,  
Pryor Creek, Okla.

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, state about when and in what county and state your mother was born. State whether she was a slave of Indians or white people.

Was your grandmother, Lucy Ward Catterfield, a slave of Indians or white people? Where did she reside in 1834/35?

If you were enrolled by the Dawes Commission, please state your number and indicate on what roll your name was placed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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—ROBINSON'S CIPHER—

*Pryor Creek, Okla.,* March 13th. 1908.

U. S. Court of Claims,  
Office of Special Commissioner,  
Ouray Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen; Referring to my application #19 beg to advise that my Grand Mother's ~~name~~ maiden name was Lucy Ward, a sister to John and Chas. Ward, one half Cherokee Indian. You will find her name on the roll of 1835. You will find my mother's name on said roll as Narcisa or Mahaley Satterfield, also on the roll of 1851.

My grand mother and mother were born in Ga. I was enrolled by the Daws Commission under #25265 Cherokee Roll.

Very respectfully,

August H. Tankersley.

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August H. Tankersley being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is August H. Tankersley. I live at Pryor Creek, Okla. I am enrolled by the Dawes Commission. My number is #25265. I did not draw money in 1852. I don't know whether my father drew or not. My mother was an Immigrant Cherokee. My mother's name was Sarah Narcissa Satterfield. ~~Satterfield~~ I am the only child my mother had. My mother never moved out here. She lived and died in Ga. I was born in Ga. or Ala. It was my understanding that my mother got money in 1852. I moved out here about 40 years ago. My mother had a brother by the name of Edley or Ed. I think I lived in Lumpkin Co., Ga. After I was born my father and mother separated and she married a man by the name of Moss. I was born in 1852, I think. My mother had a brother by the name of William Henry Satterfield.

August H. Tankersley,

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1908 at Pryor Creek, Okla.

Harry C. Black,

Ass't to Special Commissioner,  
U. S. Court of Claims.

*Cannot find mother's name on roll.  
Grand father's name was John Satterfield.  
There is a John Satterfield on C. 2069. but why  
were none of the children enrolled*



SPECIAL REPORT

In case 19 and others grouped therewith.

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This applicant claims through his mother, whose maiden name was Sarah Mahala Satterfield or Sarah Narcissa or Mary Satterfield. Her mother's maiden name was Lucy Ward, who was a half-blood Cherokee Indian. In this report the applicant's mother will be referred to as Mary <sup>Moss</sup> Satterfield.

She had a full brother by the name of Edly Satterfield. After applicant was born his father and mother separated and his mother married a man by the name of Moss. Mary Moss was enrolled by Chapman in 1851, #2037. She was enrolled by Hester #2521. Edly Satterfield, uncle of applicant, was enrolled by Chapman in 1851, #2048. John Satterfield, the grandfather of applicant, was enrolled by Chapman in 1851, #2069.

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After ~~his~~ first wife died and he married Adelpia Ann Trammel he had a son born in 1843 by the name of William Henry Satterfield, <sup>who</sup> ~~which~~ from the deductions heretofore made must have been a full blooded white person. The ~~said~~ William Henry Satterfield has filed an application #17521. He was not enrolled in 1851, although his half-brother and sister were. He not being a Cherokee by blood and not being enrolled in 1851, his claim is rejected.

All the other applicants in this group being Cherokees by blood and claiming through ancestors enrolled by Chapman in 1851 are admitted. ( See Misc. Test. P. 3558.)