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Action: Reject

Name Emma Welch and 6 children. Residence: Blue Ridge, Ga.

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was a party to the treaties of 1835-36 or 1846. Nor does it appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled. Shows no real connection with the Eastern Cherokees.

Misc. Test: - 1423.

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APPLICATION

Blue Ridge, Georgia

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee by the Act approved
June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the
Court of Claims, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE.
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Filed by
Belva A. Lockwood

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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: *Emma Welch*
Indian name: *don't know*
2. Residence: *Blue Ridge Ga*
3. Town and post office: *Blue Ridge Ga Look Post Mt.*
4. County: *Fannin*
5. State: *Georgia*
6. Date and place of birth: *at Wallytown Cherokee Co. N.C. Jan 12 1872*
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 under Abraham Angel my father
8. Are you married? *yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Robert Welch*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: *Abraham Angel*
Indian name: *don't know*
Mother—English name: *Amey Walker*
Indian name: *don't know*
Maiden name: *Walker*
11. Where were they born?
Father: *near Franklin N.C.*
Mother: *in ash county N.C.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: *don't know*
Mother: *don't know*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: *living* Mother: *living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: don't know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>I am the only one, having Indian</u>		
(2)	<u>Blood</u>		
(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.
<u>Can't say</u>	
<u>James Guly</u>	
<u>Rena Angel</u>	<u>(was never married)</u>
	<u>see letter</u>

17. Where were they born? Can't say

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

don't know

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

(1) English name: Can't answer these questions

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name:

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: don't know. think not

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

Can't say.

REMARKS.

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

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead and authorize a commission of ten (10) per cent

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.)

Emma Welch
mark

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

My commission expires

_____, 190

J. P. Keim
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 *Hettie Welch* and

Eller Dickery

_____, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Emma Welch*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *some* years and *some* years,

respectively, and know *she* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Hettie Welch
Eller Dickery

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

My commission expires

_____, 190

J. P. Keim
Notary Public.

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.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Hattie Alexander.
Ellen Dickey.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31* day of *Aug*, 1907.
J. J. Kinney
Notary Public

My commission expires 190

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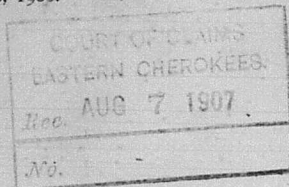
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Emma Welch.

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.



BELVA LOCKWOOD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
616 F STREET, NORTHWEST,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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. 44

1. State your full name: Emma Welch
2. Residence and post office: Blue Ridge Lake Camp 151
3. County: Frasier
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: January 12 1873
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Robert Welch 38
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? I belong to Cherokee Tribe
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Wiley 27 August</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1890</u>
(2)	<u>Willie Feb 10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>
(3)	<u>Walter Dec 9,</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>
(4)	<u>Ernest May 23</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1899</u>
(5)	<u>James Oct July 30</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>
(6)	<u>Etha Dec 29</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1906</u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Tribe

REMARKS

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

I hereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Wash. D. C. attorney
for the above minors and allow her a commission of ten per cent.

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

(Signature) Emma Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1907.

My Commission expires

J. R. Kincaid
Notary Public.
Blair, Ga.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me Eller Dickey and
Aldie C. Alexander who, being duly sworn, on oath depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Emma Welch who makes the
foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 15 years and 15 years,
respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that
on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by
her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Aldie C. Alexander.
Eller Dickey

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

John W. Minniss
Notary Public

My commission expires _____, 190

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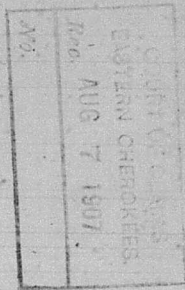
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 614 F STREET, NORTHWEST,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Blue Ridge Ga 631 1907
 Respectfully returne with
 information My grand father
 on father side was James Guy & Renner
 Angel was my grand mother they lived in
 Franklin Co Ga & is both dead they
 lived as man but never married
 I sent you with my application
 my mother appeared proving my
 father Stephens Angel being my father
 and that he was part Cherokee Indian
 blood my mother has recently died
 respectfully Submitted
 Emma Welch
 Mark
 No Luck but 631-1 Blue Ridge Ga

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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

November 18, 1907.

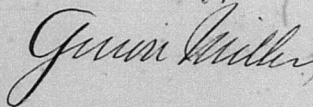
Emma Welch,
Box 151,
Blue Ridge, Ga.

Madam:

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 your father's name as given in your application does not appear upon either the roll of 1835 or the rolls of 1851. Please state the names of your grandparents on your father's side. Also where your father was living in 1851.

Can you furnish us with evidence tending to establish the fact that you are a descendent of persons who were recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee tribe of Indians at the date of the Treaty of 1836-36 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.

Very respectfully,



Special Commissioner.

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November 18, 1907.

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Box 151,
Blue Ridge, Ga.

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Very respectfully,

CHB/ALS

Special Commissioner.

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Emma Welch being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 36 years of age. I claim my Indian descent through my father; my mother was a colored woman. My father claimed 1/2 Cherokee. A man named ~~my father's father~~ Angel owned my father. A man named Walker owned my mother. My husband is a colored man.

Emma x Welch
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Blue Ridge, Ga. this 11th day of July 1908.

FDR

Ass't to Special Commissioner of
the Court of Claims.