

No. 28.

Action: Admitted

Name Flora J. Harris and X children. Residence: Long View, Texas

Reasons:

Applicant's grandmother, Nancy Bushyhead, was enrolled by Drennan in Galleguale Dist. # 132.

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Name Flora J. Harris

~~With No.~~

Remarks.

6614 enclosed herewith.
also 6440, 4053, 19800.

Both claim through -

Nancy Bushyhead
Tabl. 132.

Both applications appear
to be O.K.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OR
Flora J. Harris
Long View, Texas

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 C.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec SEP 4 1906

No.

Filed by
Flora J. Harris
Sept. 4, 1906

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: Flora J. Harris
Indian name: Unknown
2. Residence: Longview West Tyler Ave
3. Town and post office: Longview (P. O. Box 397)
4. County: Gregg
5. State: Texas
6. Date and place of birth: Dec 3rd 1857 Bellview Texas
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: Lawfull Heir
of Susan C. Harris Mother.
Grand child of Nancy Brishyhead
Vernon J. Harris Bro to Edwin C.
Harris Nancy J. Harris Sister
8. Are you married? No.
9. Name and age of wife or husband:
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Loring P. Harris
Indian name: Unknown
Mother—English name: Susan C. Loring
Indian name: Susan C. Brishyhead
Maiden name: Susan C. Dinmore
11. Where were they born?
Father: Berkshire Co. Mass
Mother: East Tenn Cherokee Nation
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Loring Bellview Texas
Mother: Loring Bellview Texas
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: Mar 24th 1882 Mother: Sept 22nd 1884

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

my sister and children got Land and money

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

- | NAME | BORN | DIED |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| (1) <u>Vernon J. Harris</u> | <u>C. Nation Jan 16th 1860</u> | |
| (2) <u>Edwin C. Harris</u> | <u>C. Nation Mar 24th 1854</u> | |
| (3) <u>Nancy J. Harris</u> | <u>C. Nation Sept 14th 1881</u> | |
| (4) <u>Ernest T. Bradshaw</u> | <u>Born</u> | |
| (5) <u>Greg</u> | <u>24th 1849</u> | <u>Living Age 54</u> |
| (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>Josiah Harris</u>	<u>Charly Harris</u>
<u>I don't know Indian Name</u>	
<u>Joseph Winsmore</u>	<u>Nancy Winsmore</u>
<u>Indian Brushyhead</u>	<u>Indian Brushyhead</u>

17. Where were they born? I don't know Grandmother
Brushyhead living C. Nation. Others dead

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grandmother
Brushyhead in C. Nation. Others dead

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

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (1) English name: <u>Jesse Winsmore</u> | Indian name: <u>Jesse Brushyhead</u> | Residence: <u>Not Living</u> |
| (2) English name: <u>Jacob Winsmore</u> | Indian name: <u>Jacob Brushyhead</u> | Residence: <u>Not Living</u> |
| (3) English name: <u>Isaac Winsmore</u> | Indian name: <u>" Brushyhead</u> | Residence: <u>Not Living</u> |
| (4) English name: <u>Nancy Winsmore</u> | Indian name: <u>" Brushyhead</u> | Residence: <u>Not Living</u> |
| (5) English name: <u>Isaac C. Winsmore</u> | Indian name: <u>" Brushyhead</u> | Residence: <u>Not Living</u> |

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: I do not know as I have

always lived in Texas

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

*10 in more
13 in by heart*

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 allow her 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.) *Flora J. Harris*

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

My commission expires

_____, 190

Wash Shaw
Co clerk & Sec to Pres

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me *L. E. Pearson* and
Lillian Guy, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *Flora J. Harris*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *8* years and *8* years,
respectively, and know *her* 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 *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

L. E. Pearson
Lillian Guy

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

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Longview Texas
Aug 30-1906

Belva C. Lockwood

Hushington L. O.

Dear Madam

I received yours and also the
application, which I have filled
out to the best of my certain
knowledge and ability. If there
is any thing more required or
you need more proof refer to

Mrs. Emma T. Bradshaw

Sequoiah L. T. or the Bushyheads

As I being the youngest child
and born and raised in Texas

I did not have the means to go
to the Territory and establish my
land claim there. Trusting that

I have correctly done what was
required of me and hoping I may
succeed in getting my claim

I beg to remain, dear Madam

Sincerely Yours.

Flora J. Harris
Long view