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Action: Reject

Name Hicks Carter and 1 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.

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Tallapoosa Co., Ala.

No. 32

Name Hicks Carter

With No.

Remarks:

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Neither applicant's father  
nor grand father appears  
on rolls.

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No. 32

Name Hicks Carter

With No.

Remarks:

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*Suplt.*

No. 32

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### APPLICATION

*Hicks Carter*  
OF  
*Blue Ridge, Ga*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, and with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 19, 1906.

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*p.p. Lockhart 151 Blue Ridge Ga*

INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec SEP 4 1906

No.

*Filed by  
Belva A. Lockwood,  
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:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

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 A. J. Carter my father, and under his sister Bessie Russell the married Hedy Russell, and want most with the Indians

8. Are you married? *yes*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Henry 50 years old*

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

Father—English name: *Nathan J. Carter*

Indian name: *don't know can't use the language*

Mother—English name: *Willy Carter*

Indian name: *don't know*

Maiden name: *Willy Garberry*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *born in Quallatown A. B.*

Mother: *was born in Tennessee*

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

Father: *in Quallatown A. B.*

Mother: *in Quallatown A. B.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *in 1866*

Mother: *Oct. 1895*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I am way so young I cant tell, I think they were*

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

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) <i>Jeff Thomas</i>		<i>dead in war</i>
(2) <i>James is 63 years old so I cant recall it is lost</i>		
(3) <i>James cant say</i>		<i>dead in war</i>
(4) <i>Caroline</i>		<i>dead</i>
(5) <i>Hesue</i>		<i>dead in Indian Nation</i>
(6) <i>Atley</i>		<i>dead dont know date</i>

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>William Carter</i>	<i>dont remember</i>
<i>his wife was Rebecca Carter</i>	<i>cant give names of my</i>
<i>they are dead</i>	<i>grand father or mother</i>
	<i>name on my mother's side</i>

17. Where were they born? *I suppose in Tennessee*

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

*dont know*

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

(1) English name: <i>I cant answer this question</i>	
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: *yes I think about year 1853 I was so young I cant recollect*



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

*I cant*

#### REMARKS.

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

*I hereby appoint Belva R. Leckwood, 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.)

*Hickie Carter*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *August*, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

*J. B. Kinnaird, 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

*Willis C. Dams*

and

*George H. Aaron*

\_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Hickie Carter*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *many* years and *many* 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.

*W. C. Dams*

*G. H. Aaron*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28* day of *Aug*, 1906.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190

*J. B. Kinnaird, Notary Public.*

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on May 28, 1906, ..... represents himself to be, and that  
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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires Dec 18 1910, 1907.

Notary Public.

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No. 32.

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

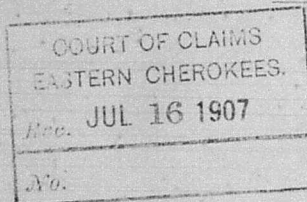
### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Hick Carter  
Hick Carter

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 A. LOCKWOOD,  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
610 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. 32

1. State your full name: Hicks Carter
2. Residence and post office: Blue Ridge
3. County: Fannin
4. State: Georgia
5. Date and place of birth: Cherokee County N.E. 5'1 yrs.
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mamie Carter 50 years old
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee Tribe
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Bella Carter</u>	<u>Mamie</u>	<u>May 1904</u>
(2)	<u>Minnie Carter</u>		<u>May 1902</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(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: no

## 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) Hicks Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1907.

My Commission expires

Dec 24, 1907

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 E. H. Butt and J. J. Fain who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Heck Carter who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, him 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 12th, 1908.

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No. 32

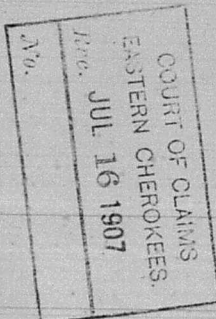
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

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BELVA A. LOCKWOOD,

Attorney and Solicitor,

109 STREET NORTHWEST,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



County and State, do certify that

Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing

in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1909.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

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Division \_\_\_\_\_

Pension \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

*Wicks Carter*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Two Neighbors,  
Jaine Cook &  
Jho. N. [unclear]*

FILED BY

**Belva A. Lockwood,**  
Attorney and Solicitor,  
619 F STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JAN 20 1909

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia, County of Faucon, ss:

In the matter of Claim for his pro rate in the Eastern Cherokee land of Hicks Carter Blue Ridge Ga

ON THIS 11 day of December, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me

J. R. Kincaid 68 years of age, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths Jane Leach aged 67 years, a resident of Blue Ridge

in the County of Faucon, and State of Georgia

whose Post-office address is Blue Ridge Ga and

W. H. Trammell, aged 58 years, a resident of Adrian Ga

Faucon, in the county of Faucon

and state of Ga, whose Post-office address is Adrian Ga

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

that the niece Thompson Carter, knew him in North Carolina 50 years ago. he claimed

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to be quarter room and was recognized as such by the Indians was doing business for them and could speak the Indian language well. I know Hix Carter well he is Son of Thompson Carter, also know Minie and Calla Carter daughters of Hix Carter, who have Indian blood and is recognized as having Indian blood by all who know them. I know that Thompson Carter put his claim in at Murphy N. C. in 1849, but do not remember what become of his claim

I further declare that I no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

J. R. Kincaid  
W. H. Trammell

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

G. J. Parre Croup  
W. H. Trammell

(Signatures of Affiants.)



STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted \_\_\_\_\_

with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me and that \_\_\_\_\_ credible person.

[L. S.]

(Official Signature.)

(Official Character.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_

Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn;

that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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Division

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Additional Evidence,

CLAIM OF

*Wicks Carter*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Two Neighbors  
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Chas. N. [unclear]*

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Eastern Cherokee Enrollment.

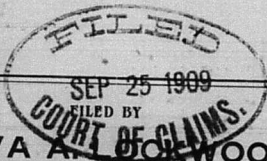
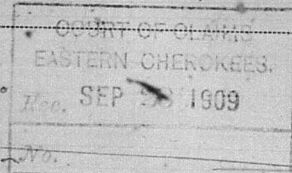
*Hicks Carter*

No. *32*

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

*Hicks Carter*  
AFFIDAVIT OF

*William Shurrill*  
*appeal filed.*



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## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of North Carolina., County of Graham, ss:

In the matter of CLAIM FOR EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT of Hicks Carter

and children.

ON THIS 29th day of July, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, William Sherrill aged 73 years, a resident of Robbinsville in the County of Graham, and State of North Carolina, and --- aged --- years, a resident of ---

--- in the County of --- and State --- That he lived near the Indian Reservation or Settlement Jackson Co. N.C. 18 yrs. prior to 1884 well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That he was acquainted

with Bashaba Carter and her mother Becky or Rebecca Carter; that

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Rebaca Carter had the appearance of being a full blood Indian and

that she was reputed to be a Cherokee Indian; that Bashaba Carter

appeared to be of Indian blood and that such was her reputation in

the community; that both of them lived among and associated with

the Indian; that Thomas or Thoms Carter was a brother to Bashaba-

Carter and son of Beckey or Rebeca Carter and appeared to be of

Indian blood that he was reputed to be of Cherokee Indian blood;

that there were no other tribe than the Cherokees in that country;

that he took a part in the tribal affairs of the Cherokee Indians;

that he was not allowed to vote on the ground that he was of Chero-

kee Indian blood; that affiants adressis Robbinsville, N.C.; t hat

affiant has no interest in above.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

William Sherrill

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of July, 1909.

(L. S.)

Fore P. Fathan  
Clerk of Superior Court in and  
for Graham County, North Carolina.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS

Eastern Cherokee Enrollment.

*Nicholas Carter*

No. 32

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

*Nicholas Carter*  
AFFIDAVIT OF

*William Sharrell*

*Appeal filed.*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. FILED BY SEP 28 1909 No.
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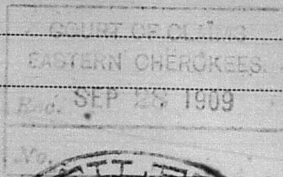
*Hicks Carter*

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*Hicks Carter*  
AFFIDAVIT OF

*Samuel Sherrill*



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## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of North Carolina, County of Graham, ss:

In the matter of CLAIM FOR EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT of Hicks Carter  
and children.

ON THIS 29 th day of July, A. D. 1909, personally appeared  
before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Samuel Sherill aged 71 years, a resident of Robbinsville  
in the County of Graham, and State of North Carolina  
and ---, aged --- years, a resident of ---  
in the County of --- and State  
of ---, well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That he lived near the  
Indian reservation or settlement Jackson County, N.C. 18th years

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prior to 1854; that he was acquainted with Bashaba Carter and her  
mother Beckey or Rebeca Carter; that Rebeca Carter had the appear-  
ance of being a full blood Indian and that she was reputed to be  
a Cherokee Indian; that Bas aba Carter appeared to be of Indian  
blood and that such was her reputation in the community; that  
both of them lived among and associated with the Indians; That  
Thomas or Thoms Carter was a brother to Bashaba Carter and son of  
Beckey or Rebeca Carter and appeared to be of Indian blood that  
he was reputed to be of Cherokee Indian blood; that there were no  
other tribe than the Cherokees in that country; that he took a  
part in the tribal affairs of the Cherokee Indians; that he was  
not allowed to vote on the ground that he was of Cherokee Indian  
blood; that affiants adress is Robbinsville, N. C.; that affiant has  
no interest in above claim.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Samuel Sherill

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of July, 1909.

(L.S.)

Fore P. Fetham  
Clerk of Superior Court in and  
for Graham County, North Carolina.

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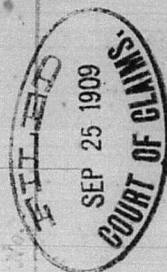
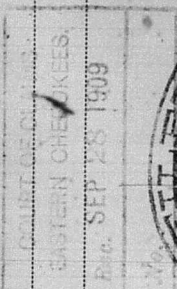
Eastern Cherokee Enrollment.

*Nicko Carter*  
No. 39

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

*Nicko Carter*  
AFFIDAVIT OF

*Samuel Sherrill*



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ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR,

619 F Street N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.



Jane Carter, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

Was born in Tullatow, N.C.; am 66 years of age; came here when I was 13 years of age from Tullatow and have lived in Georgia ever since., except seven months in the West. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my father, Nathan T. Carter. I have never received any Indian money from the government and my father never received any that I heard of. In 1852 my father lived in North Carolina. I can remember when the Indians were paid in 1852. My grandfather, William Carter, was almost a full blood Cherokee Indian. ~~My father died in 1852~~ ~~Twenty-five years ago I lived~~ here. I think I remember a man coming through this country taking the names of people of Indian blood but do not know his name. My father died just after the war. My father's sister, Mashby Russell, went to the Territory with the Indians but came back right away. Another aunt by the name of Annie Sourjohn also went. One of my uncles, Bill Russell went to the Territory and got an allotment. He settled there and so did his children. My grandfather died after we left N.C. My father proved by three witnesses once that he was a Cherokee Indian.

Jane Carter

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me at Blue Ridge, Ga. this eleventh day of July, 1908.

Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATION G

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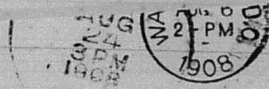
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John M. Matney,  
Mena, Ark.

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COUNTY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Three Cents  
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*John D. Matney,*  
*Mena, Ark*

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