

No. 2

Action: Admitted.

Name John Hilderbrand, and X children. Residence: Bartlesville, Okla.

Reasons: Applicant and his father & mother, David <sup>by Dr. Drennen</sup> and Elizabeth Hilderbrand were enrolled in 1851 in group 136, Tahlequah.

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John Hildebrand  
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Donna Maria Hildebrand  
Talit. 136

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# EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*John Hildebrand*

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.  
Rec AUG 30 1906

No.

Attorneys:

*Swarts and Street*  
*Chelsea,*  
*Ind. Terry.*



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:

8. Are you married?

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:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

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

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

They are an emigrant Cherokee and I have been

my father's sister, who died before the war, she being

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

where: Enrolled at Tahlequah, I.T. or roll  
of 1851

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Maria Skildebrand	about 1838	about 1896
(2)	Mary "	" 1840	" 1898
(3)	Aria Adna "	" 1843	" 1900
(4)	Anna Eliza	" 1839	" 1853
(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
John Skildebrand grand father	John L Mc Carty grand father
Grand mothers name unknown	Grand mothers name unknown

17. Where were they born? My grand father John Skildebrand,  
born in Germany; Grand father John L Mc Carty in Ireland

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? were not  
living then

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

John Skildebrand, son of John Skildebrand & his first wife, died in Cherokee Nation  
(1) English name: Mike Skildebrand  
Indian name: (son of John Skildebrand with first wife, a white)  
Residence: died in Cherokee Nation during Civil war  
(2) English name: Peter Skildebrand  
Indian name: (son of John Skildebrand with first wife, a white)  
Residence: died in Cherokee Nation just prior to Civil war  
(3) English name: George Skildebrand  
Indian name: (son of John Skildebrand with first wife, a white)  
Residence: died in Cherokee Nation during Civil war  
(4) English name: Sallie Skildebrand afterwards wife  
Indian name: (daughter of John Skildebrand with first wife a white)  
Residence: died at Tahlequah before Civil war  
(5) English name: David Skildebrand (applicant's father) Mary  
Skildebrand, Nancy Skildebrand and Fizzie Skildebrand  
son & daughters of John Skildebrand with his  
Residence: second wife (applicant's grandmother)  
Three last named children died before the war

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

where: Cherokee enrollment at Chelsea  
I.T. about 1901

→ applicant's maternal grand father and grandmother, had that children, to wit: John L Mc Carty (wife), Elizabeth Mc Carty (applicant's mother) and another daughter who died in Tennessee before the Civil war. Applicant never married; and son Arch Mc Carty died about 1861.



(3) ~~Anna~~ *Eliza* " 1839 " 1853  
 (4) *Anna Eliza*  
 (5)  
 (6)

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

FATHER'S SIDE.  
 John Skildebrand  
 grandfather

MOTHER'S SIDE.  
 John L Mc Carty  
 grandfather

Grandmother's  
 name unknown

Grandmother's  
 name unknown

17. Where were they born? *My grandfather John Skildebrand, born in Germany; Grandfather John L McCarty in Ireland.*

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

*living then*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of death:  
*John Skildebrand, son of John Skildebrand & his first wife, died in Cherokee Nation*

(1) English name: *Mike Skildebrand*  
 Indian name: *(son of John Skildebrand with first wife, a white)*

Residence: *died in Cherokee Nation during Civil War*

(2) English name: *Peter Skildebrand*

Indian name: *(son of John Skildebrand with first wife, a white)*

Residence: *died in Cherokee Nation just prior to Civil War*

(3) English name: *George Skildebrand*

Indian name: *(son of John Skildebrand with first wife, a white)*

Residence: *died in Cherokee Nation during Civil War*

(4) English name: *Sallie Skildebrand afterwards Wolf*

Indian name: *(daughter of John Skildebrand with first wife, a white)*

Residence: *died at Tahlequah before Civil War*

(5) English name: *David Skildebrand (applicant's father) Mary Skildebrand, Nancy Skildebrand and Fizzie Skildebrand*

Indian name: *daughters of John Skildebrand with his second wife (applicant's grandmother)*

Residence: *Three last named children died before the war*

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

*Cherokee enrollment at Chelsea*

*about 1901*

7 Applicant's maternal grandfather and grandmother, her to-wit: John L Mc Carty (applicant's mother) and another Elizabeth Mc Carty (applicant's mother) before the Civil War. Applicant's mother who died in Tennessee and son Arch Mc Carty never married; and daughter Mary Mc Carty died about 1861.

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

*Gregory  
list of children of John Hildebrand & his  
first and second wife and John  
& M. Carty & his wife embraces  
all ancestors back beyond 1835*

#### 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) *John Hildebrand*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>*, 1908.

*John P. Eggard,*  
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 *Henry H. Byrd*, and  
*Marion W. Couch*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *John Hildebrand*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *20* years and *30* 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 make:

Signatures of witnesses.

*Henry H. Byrd,  
Marion W. Couch*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 1906.

My commission expires

*November 1<sup>st</sup>*, 1908

*John P. Eggard,*  
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.

J. W. SWARTS

A. L. H. STREET

LAW OFFICES  
OF  
SWARTS & STREET  
CHELSEA, IND. TER.

Aug. 27, 1906.

Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Inclosed herewith please find application of John Hildebrand for enrollment as an  
Eastern Cherokee.

Yours truly,

*Swarts & Street*



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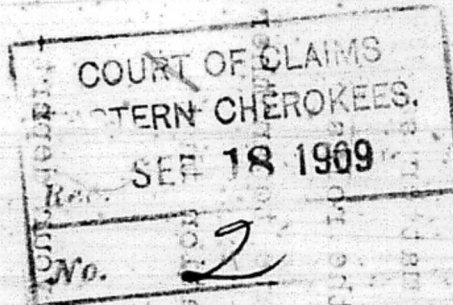
Were her grand parents living in 1851, and if so, where?

These questions should all be answered fully.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

GM/JBH



Admit  
notice

Okosa, Okla. Sept. 15, 1909.

Special Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

Washington, D.C.

Kind Sir:-- I am in possession of your letter dating 11, Inst. in which you state that you have no record of my being enrolled on the "Eastern Cherokee Emigration fund".

I beg to state that there is some thing the matter as I made application, and was assigned No. 2 on the rolls of January 19, 190..., as to the No 3081 must relate to another matter as I have a card also giving my application that No., 3081 also.

I am enclosing to you the card sent out by your department granting my application No. 2.

Trusting that this will be a sufficient light upon this matter that you will send me the necessary papers to execute that I may get my pay. I am,

Truly Yours.

John H. H. H. H.  
P. H. H. H.