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No. 26.

Action: Admitted

Name: John M. Taylor M. and 5 children, Residence: Claremont, N. H.

Reasons: Due to #25 and claims the same source

**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: John M. Taylor, Jr.

Indian name: John M. Taylor, Jr.

2. Residence: Claremore, Indian Territory.

3. Town and post office: Claremore, Indian Territory.

4. County: District No. 4.

5. State: Indian Territory.

6. Date and place of birth: Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina,  
August, 14th, 1860.

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: Through my father James Taylor,  
who resided in Cherokee County, North Carolina, in 1851, and who  
was a son of David Taylor, who drew \$1,100.00 as shown on page  
29 of 32d Congress, 1st Session (H. or Rep.) Miscellaneous No. 64.

8. Are you married? Yes.

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Bertha F. Taylor.

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

Father—English name: James Taylor

Indian name: James Taylor

Mother—English name: Addie Taylor.

Indian name: she was a white woman.

Maiden name: Addie Manchester.

11. Where were they born?

Father: McKarrtown, Tennessee.

Mother: Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

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

Father: Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

Mother: Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: is living

Mother: December 1st, 1904.



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation at Claremore, Ind. for about September 1st, 1902.

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

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) James M. Taylor	in 1862	and now living
(2) William T. Taylor	Nov. 4, 1866	and now living
(3) Sadora Tucker	October 1868	and now living
(4) Addie Matthews (nee Taylor)	June 13, 1872	and now living
(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
David Taylor a white man	William M. Manchester, a white man
Mary Taylor, a Cherokee by blood, and both now dead.	and Julia Manchester, a white woman, and both dead

17. Where were they born? David Taylor in Virginia; Mary Taylor in Tenn.; William M. Manchester in Manchester, England; Julia Manchester in Vermont.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? at Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

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

(1) English name: James Taylor.

Indian name: James Taylor

Residence: Claremore, Indian Territory, and now living.

(2) English name: Thomas D. Taylor

Indian name: Thomas D. Taylor

Residence: Tahlequah, Indian Territory. And now living.

(3) English name: Wylet P. Taylor

Indian name: Wyley P. Taylor

Residence: Pryor Creek, Indian Territory. And Now living.

(4) English name: Campbell

Indian name: Campbell

Residence: Coffeyville, Kansas, and now living.

(5) English name: David Taylor

Indian name: David Taylor

Residence: Chelsea, Indian Territory, and now living.

(6) John M. Taylor, Andrew, Indian Territory, and now living.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. As a citizen of the Cherokee Nation about September 1st, 1902, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Claremore, 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:

David Taylor, whose name appears on page 76 of the Eastern Emigrant Roll of 1835, taken in the State of North Carolina, number in family ten quarter bloods and one half blood, which last named was my grandmother Mary Taylor.

#### REMARKS.

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

Thereby appoint Belva A. Lockwood of Wash. D.C. my true and lawful attorney in my 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.)

John M. Taylor Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

August 24th, 1909.

A. G. Mood

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 Emmet Starr

Sam Foster

and

\_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John M. Taylor, Jr., who makes the foregoing application and statements, 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 the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

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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.

*Edna S. Eddy*  
*M. Eddy*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1907.

*E. A. Wood*  
Notary Public.

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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

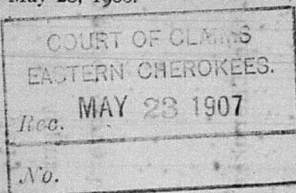
### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John M. Taylor, Jr.,

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. 26.

1. State your full name: JOHN M. Taylor, Jr.,
2. Residence and post office: Claremore,
3. County: Cherokee Nation,
4. State: Indian Territory.
5. Date and place of birth: August 14, 1860.
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Bertha E. Taylor, aged 33 years.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? she is a white woman.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Blaine S. Taylor</u>	<u>12 years</u>	<u>June 25, 1894.</u>
(2)	<u>Murell Taylor</u>	<u>11 years</u>	<u>July 28, 1895.</u>
(3)	<u>Robert C. Taylor,</u>	<u>9 years</u>	<u>July 24, 1897.</u>
(4)	<u>Florence T. Taylor,</u>	<u>4 years</u>	<u>August 17, 1902.</u>
(5)	<u>McCutchen Taylor,</u>	<u>2 and 1/2 years.</u>	<u>November 28, 1904.</u>
(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: Yes; as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

### REMARKS

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

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

(Signature) John M. Taylor Jr.

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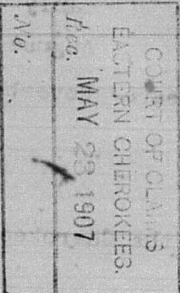
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### Death of Col. James Taylor.

Colonel James Taylor, one of the oldest and greatest Cherokee lawyers, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Rucker, near Claremore, I. T., January 14, 1907. He was born in Morgantown, Tenn., Oct. 25, 1821.

He was representative and attorney for the Eastern band of North Carolina Cherokees in Washington, D. C., for more than forty years and was present at the inauguration of every president from Buchanan to Roosevelt. In 1868 Colonel Taylor started the suit against the government for the \$5,000,000 due the Eastern Cherokees and which was recently decided by the United States supreme court in favor of the plaintiffs.

A number of years ago Colonel Taylor receiver 84,000 acres of land in North Carolina which is known as the "Qualala boundary" which had been taken from the Cherokees fraudulently. This tract of land is now occupied by 1,000 full-blood Cherokees. Colonel Taylor had in his possession all the archives, treaties, etc., of the Cherokees for the past 300 years and by his will he has turned these valuable documents over to his son, John M. Taylor, Jr., of this city. Colonel Taylor has been a member of the Masonic order since 1850, being a charter member of Murphy N. C. lodge.

James Taylor, aged 85 years, was married to Miss Addie Mauchester in Washington, D. C., in the year 1851 and both joined the First Baptist church in Washington, D. C., in 1853. His wife died in 1884, at Murphy, N. C., leaving five children, namely: John M. Taylor, Jr., James L. Taylor, Wm. T. Taylor, Dora Rucker and Addie Matthews.

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On the first ballot Mr. Curtis received 61 votes, 66 being necessary to nominate. Five men who had been for Congressman P. P. Campbell immediately rose and changed their votes from Campbell to Curtis giving the Topeka man a bare majority.

Court Martial for Knowles.

Washington, D. C. — Secretary Taft has telegraphed Brig. Gen. Caskey, commanding the department of Texas, to try at once by court martial, Corporal Knowles, company A, Twenty-fifth infantry (colored), now under arrest at El Reno, on charge of having murderously assaulted Capt. Macklin of that regiment. This action was taken in representations by Gen. McCaskey that, owing to a defect in the territorial law, no provision is made for the crime of attempted murder and that the only way of trying Knowles is by court martial.

Will Investigate Roads at Wichita, Kan.

—It was announced here Thursday that when the interstate commerce commission sits at Wichita, Kan., on February 4 it will consider complaints against the Missouri Pacific and other western roads, regarding the giving of rebates and unjust discrimination. The commission will receive testimony in cases growing out of these complaints.

Price of Gasoline Advanced.

Cleveland, Ohio. — The Standard Oil company Thursday advanced

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John M. Taylor, Jr.  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

I have congressional report of the North Carolina Emigrant Cherokees who were paid the emigrant money in 1851, giving names and amounts each one drew at that time. All claimants who came from North Carolina will do well to see me before applying to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

CLAREMORE, I. T.,

January 21<sup>st</sup> - 1907

Hon. Gideon Miller

Envoicing agent for the  
Eastern Emigrant-Cherokees.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

My father James Taylor is  
dead and as his name should  
appear on the Pay Rolls of  
the North Carolina Emigrant-  
Cherokees, then we five children  
as named in his will are  
the only descendants entitled  
to his money. When it is  
paid, inclosed news clipping  
of my father's death, so as  
one off the five heirs - I protest  
against any person other than  
us children receiving my father  
Emigrant money.

Yours Respectfully  
John M. Taylor Jr.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAY 14 1907 No. <del>65</del> #26 <del>36</del>
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May 11-07-  
pro. M. Taylor, Jr.  
Claremont,  
Ind. Tex

Ret. to E. Cherokee  
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## ROGERS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

CLAREMORE, OKLA.,

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my minor children which are as follows: Elaine S., ~~Murkel~~ Mur-  
 rel, Robert C., Florence T, McCutcheon, and Oklahoma, Taylor.  
 My last named child does not appear upon the rolls of the Dawes  
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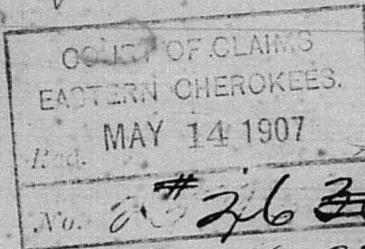
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The executor of my father's will is F.M. Rucker of Claremore,  
 I.T. to whom you can please send proper blanks for him to  
 fill out in order that he may receive the money for the bene-  
 fit of the above heirs. Any help or assistance I can render  
 you in making this pay roll in the Cherokee Nation I will  
 always be at your command.

Yours respectfully

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## ROGERS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

CLAREMORE, OKLA., May 11, 190

Hon. Guinn Miller,

Commissioner to Make Eastern Pay Rolls.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for decisions of court of claims in the Emigrant cases which I received this morning from you. I have just returned from Bunch, Cherokee Nation, I.T. where I have met about 1000 full blood Cherokees in a convention held for the purpose of indorsing me as nominee as a candidate on the Republican ticket for Congress from the Third District, Oklahoma.

They asked me through their interpreters what action had been taken in reference to their emigrant money. The only official answer I could give them was from the newspaper reports to the effect that you were appointed to make the roll of all whose ancestors were parties to the treaties of 1835, 6 and 1846. I think it would be wise for you to have your notice printed in the Cherokee language and sent to Baxter Choat, Bunch, I.T. who could distribute them by calling a meeting of the full bloods in the mountains who rarely go to a post office. Then they would know what to do. I wish you would kindly send me a number of your new blank forms or applications and instructions if I will have to fill out a blank on these new forms giving the names of

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May 21, 1907.

John H. Taylor, Jr.,

Claremore,

Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Your letter of May 11, 1907, relative to the Eastern Cherokee enrollment, is at hand. You have no doubt received the blank applications which have already been forwarded to you.

Your father's application being on file will be considered in its order, and if he should be enrolled the money can be paid over to his executor. No further application need be made by the executor until the distribution is to be made.

The substance of the order of the Court of April 29, 1907, has been forwarded to Dana H. Kelsey, U. S. Indian Agent, of Muskogee, Indian Territory, to be translated and printed in Cherokee and will be distributed by him. If you desire copies of this Cherokee poster you should write to him, although he would be unable to supply you with any large number of the same as the number printed was limited.

If you have not already filed a supplemental application on behalf of your minor children you should do so at once.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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File with A.M. of  
James Taylor

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Clovenburg, I. J. September, 30th., 1868.

HOWARD GARDNER

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March 11, 1901. D.C.

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Roll of 1835. The following names will be remembered, and distinguished, as having been in the ranks of the volunteers, and who were present at the battle of Gettysburg, and who were killed in the service of their country. The names of the volunteers who were present at the battle of Gettysburg, and who were killed in the service of their country, are as follows:—

Charles H. Wilson, Florida  
 John W. Wilson, Florida  
 David Wilson, Florida  
 Alfred L. Wilson, Florida  
 Charles Wilson, Mississippi  
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 Thomas Wilson, Mississippi  
 William Wilson, Mississippi

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HISTORY OF DAVID TAYLOR AND FAMILY.

Claremore, I.T. September, 20th., 1907.

HONORABLE Gutor Miller,

Immigrant Enrolling Commissioner,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of myself and family also my brothers and sisters, namely, James L. Taylor, Pryor Creek, Indian Territory William T. Taylor, Claremore, Indian Territory, Dora Rucker, Claremore, Indian Territory, Addie Mathews, Collinsville, Indian Territory, children and legal heirs of James Taylor and Addie Taylor, deceased, James Taylor, my father, was a son of David Taylor and Mary Taylor, deceased, my father's mother, who was an immigrant Cherokee Indian by blood was a daughter of Thomas Bigby and Katie Bigby, who were both immigrant Cherokee Indians by blood, and the name of Thomas Bigby and family my great grandfather will appear upon the Roll of 1835, taken in the State of Tennessee, Katie Bigby my great grandmother was a daughter of Anthony Foreman, whose name will appear upon the Roll of 1835. The following named children were born to David Taylor and Mary Taylor, deceased, my grandmother,

Elizabeth Whitaker, deceased,  
Thomas Taylor, living  
Catherine McDonald, living,  
James Taylor, my father, deceased  
Wiley T. Taylor, living  
David Taylor, living  
John M. Taylor, living  
Campbell H. Taylor, living  
Andrew Taylor, deceased  
Martha Setser, living  
Jane Taylor and William Taylor  
and Francis Taylor my aunt and two  
uncles who die without heirs.

Andrews, N.C.  
Tahlequah, I.T.  
Murphy, N.C.  
Claremore, I.T.  
Pryor Creek, I.T.  
Chelsea, I.T.  
Muldrow, I.T.  
Coffeyville Kans  
Tahlequah I.T.  
Tahlequah, I.T.

All of the above named persons mentioned as the decendants of David Taylor and Mary Taylor, are Cherokee by blood, as is shown by the Roll now in possession of the Interior Department and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

John M. Taylor Jr.  
Immigrant Cherokee by Blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th., day of  
September 1907.

Walter O. Shaw  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 3/28/1909

Claremore, I. T. September, 20th., 1907.

Honorable Gaton Miller,

Immigrant Enrolling Commissioner,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As you are now preparing the final pay roll of the Eastern and Immigrant Cherokees, as per your instructions by the United States Court of Claims, I beg leave to file with you the History of David Taylor and family, and his legal heirs whose descendants are entitled to participate in this per capita payment. I have given the full name and postoffice address of my uncles and aunts as well as my father James Taylor, deceased, who are the legal heirs and descendants of David Taylor and Mary Taylor, deceased. Any other facts or information that I can assist you or the Department, I am at your command.

Yours respectfully,

John M. Taylor Jr.



( Copy -

November 15, 1907.

Hon. Joseph A. Gill,

U.S. Judge, Northern District,

Vinita, I.T.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that during my incumbency as United States Commissioner in and for the Fourth Commissioner District of the Northern District of Indian Territory, Mr. John M. Taylor, Constable of this district has been a most efficient officer and has given careful and painstaking attention to all official business placed in his hands. His honesty and honor have never been doubted and he quits the service of the Department of Justice with a clean record.

Very respectfully,

*John Q. Adams*  
U.S. Commissioner.

without other information relative to this matter.

and others and not with the wife in 1881? Please furnish me  
as to whether, and when, he was residing with his mother, brother,  
whether you have left before he married above. If your father  
and Betty Ann Taylor prior to his marriage to your mother, and

Please inform me whether your father was in fact married to  
the Crossman, born 1882 living near Andrews, W. C.

Betty Ann Taylor, born 1880 now deceased.

My Ann Taylor, born 1848 living in Oklahoma.

Living at Andrews, W. C.  
Marshall Taylor, born 1848, Cherokee County, W. C.

Following children who would be your half sisters.  
Betty Ann Taylor, who, from state, were married and had the  
claiming to be descendants of James Taylor, your father and  
ment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Western Cherokees,  
persons for participation in the fund arising from the 1848-

There are filed in this office applications of certain  
Sir:

Cherokee, Mrs.  
John W. Taylor, Jr.,

January 14, 1908.



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January 17, 1908.

John M. Taylor, Jr.,  
Claremore, Okla.

Sir:

There are filed in this office applications of certain persons for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, claiming to be descendants of James Taylor, your father and Bettie Ann Parker, who, they state, were married and had the following children who would be your half sisters.

Elizabeth Lardon, born 1846, Cherokee County, N. C.  
living at Andrews, N. C.

Ivy Ann Powell, born 1848 living in Oklahoma.

Martha Ann Taylor, born 1850 now deceased.

Ida Crossman, born 1856 living near Andrews, N. C.

Please inform us whether your father was in fact married to one Betty Ann Parker prior to his marriage to your mother, and whether you have half sisters as named above. If your father was so married, why was he residing with his mother, brothers and sisters and not with his wife in 1851? Please furnish us with any other information relative to this matter.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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