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Action: Admitted

Name Joe L. Ward

and 1 children.

Residence: Mayersville, Ark.

3 Grand children

Reasons:

Applicant & Applicant's mother was enrolled by Bureau in

Del. Dist. # 50.

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Name Joe L. Ward

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Remarks:

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Louisa Ward 9204-5

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Joe L. Ward

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved
June 28, 1906, and with the share of the
Court of Claims of May 10, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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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:

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:

By the right of inheritance
James Ward & Louisa M. Ward
my father and mother & being
enrolled on the roll of 1887,
By myself

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:

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

where: *They were on the Rolls of 1887*
and drew some money

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Samuel, S. Ward</i>	<i>born Sept 14, 1842</i>	<i>died Feb 25, 1864</i>
(2)	<i>Joe L. Ward</i>	<i>born Jan 25, 1845</i>	<i>(living)</i>
(3)	<i>Geo. D. Ward</i>	<i>born June 5, 1847</i>	<i>(")</i>
(4)	<i>John L. Ward</i>	<i>born July 20, 1851</i>	<i>(")</i>
(5)	<i>Will. D. Ward</i>	<i>born Sept 19, 1854</i>	<i>(")</i>
(6)	<i>Miss C. Ward</i>	<i>born Feb 14, 1868</i>	<i>died about 1884</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>George Ward</i>	<i>John Williams</i>
<i>Lacey Ward</i>	<i>Mary Williams</i>

17. Where were they born? *see previous*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *see the Cherokee Nation before dist.*

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

(1)	English name: <i>Arthur Ward</i>	<i>(died)</i>
	Indian name: <i>Suavis</i>	<i>" (Arthur)</i>
	Residence: <i>James Ward</i>	<i>"</i>
(2)	English name: <i>Charlotte</i>	<i>" (died)</i>
	Indian name: <i>Anna Ward</i>	<i>"</i>
	Residence: <i>Nancy</i>	<i>" (died)</i>
(3)	English name: <i>Lucy A.</i>	<i>" (died)</i>
	Indian name: <i>Maivora</i>	<i>" (died)</i>
	Residence: <i>Lacy</i>	<i>" (died)</i>
(4)	English name: <i>Patsy</i>	<i>" (living)</i>
	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: *see the Cherokee Nation before dist.*

for what was called the "trip" payment. In 1891 I received for an allotment of the remaining lands

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{ Children of George }
Lucy Ward

20. H

21. H

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

My Father James Wood was born in
1818 - Jan 27. My mother Louisa
M. Wood born June 30, 1825

REMARKS.

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

My father, grandfather & grandmothers
came to the Territory from Georgia in 1834
& were promised transportation
and subsistence by the Gov. for one
year which they never received.

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.)

Joseph L. Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

Aug 18, 1909 G. B. Timmer

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 T. Canwood and
Geo. B. Canwood, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with Joseph L. Wood, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 50 years and 40 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.

T. Canwood

G. W. Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept, 1906.

My commission expires

Aug 18, 1909 G. B. Timmer

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian, be executed before a notary, etc.

public, clerk of the court, or before
of the Indian service, it need not

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov-6-1910.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 9

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Joseph L. Ward
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.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAY 18 1907 No.
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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. 9

1. State your full name: Joseph Lynch Ward & Mayville OK
2. Residence and post office: Cherokee Nation Delaware Dist. D. J.
3. County: (None) Delaware
4. State: Oklahoma
5. Date and place of birth: Jan 25th 1845 - Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Alice N. Ward age 62 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? she is white
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lillian A. Ward nee Middelstern</u>	<u>age 30</u>	<u>(see)</u>
(2)	<u>Etta Castello nee Pace</u>	<u>Feb 10</u>	<u>1875 living</u>
(3)	<u>Th. Mac Ward nee Gray</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1880 "</u>
M. (4)	<u>Louisa nee Ward</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Aug. 12, 1886 "</u>
(5)	<u>Etta nee Middelstern, minor of Lillian & Alice</u>		
(6)	<u>Jennie Florence and Alice Edna Gray minors of Th. Mac Ward</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: <u>enrolled with Cherokees for ann</u>		

REMARKS

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

Lillian A. Ward born in 1876 died in 1901
left one child Etta nee Middelstern aged 11 y
Send 3 blanks for my children of age

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

(Signature) Joseph Lynch Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1907.

J. W. Paruley
 Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Nov - 10 - 1908.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me F. P. Milligan and W. A. Phillips who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Joseph L. Ward who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 18 years and 40 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that 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 this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

F. P. Milligan
W. A. Phillips

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May, 1907.

J. C. Partridge

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov-6-, 1910.

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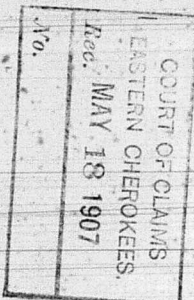
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SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

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.



EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appn. #9:

September 11, 1906.

Joe L. Ward,

Maysville, Arkansas.

Sir:--

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether or not your brother, Samuel T. Ward, was married.

If so, state whether or not he left any children, or has a wife surviving him.

When did your grand parents die?

Please give this letter your immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

GM-NLC.

"F. S. T. No 9"

Maysville
Ark.

Nov. 29th 1908

Office of Special Commissioner.

Ouray Building,
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Guion Miller

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 25th inst.
asking for the ages of my
Grandchildren Otta M. Studdleston,
Fennie Florence Greer and
Alice Edna Greer are as
follows, to wit:

Otta M. Studdleston born Nov. 14th 1895

Fennie Florence Greer " Sept. 24th 1903

Alice Edna Greer " July 24th 1905

The above and foregoing is correct
as appears on the Records of Births
in our family. Very Respectfully,

F. S. T. / M. S. M

Joe L. Ward
Maysville
Ark.