

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of May A. D. 1908
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 him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its Prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and

that he is a credible person.

[SEAL]

W. A. Edgar
Official Signature
Notary Public
Official Character

I,, Clerk of the County Court and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at 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 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of, 190

[SEAL]

Clerk of the

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 34622

CLAIM OF

Kansas Abemathy

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Dec. AUG 10 1908
Late Co.

Reg't Vols.

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

J. C. DEPUTRON & CO.

Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his discharges, and their connections with each other and with the service; locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or $\frac{5}{8}$, as the case may be.

READ

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Alabama County of Cherokee ss.

In the matter of the claim of Kansas Abernathy, no 34622 to share in fund appropriated by Act of Congress of June 30th. 1906 in favor of the Eastern Cherokee Indians.

ON THIS 29 th. day of May A.D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace.

Jesse Brewster age 69 years, a resident of near Round Mt. in the County of Cherokee and State of Alabama.

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

I am acquainted with applicant and I also knew her father, Marion

[Note. Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Langley who was better known as Marion Tidwell. I also knew the father of Marion Langley and I knew him to be a Cherokee Indian.

The father of Marion Langley was Jack Langley ^{or John Jackson Langley} and I know that Marion Langley also called Marion Tidwell was the son of Jack Langley and

he, Marion Langley was recognized to be a descendant of the Eastern Cherokee Indians. I have known him from the year 1858 until the

present time. Of course only knowing the members of the family who were living at the respective times. did in 1886

*I first knew him in Ga. 1886 when brother
Bogo T. J. lived in the same neighborhood
with Marion Tidwell
Jack Langley the father of Marion Tidwell
lived in Ga. some time about 1848
I knew Jack Langley when I was a boy
in Ga. near Cold Spring Co. then Cold
Spring Co.*

His Post Office address is Round Mountain, Alabama.

He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.]

Jesse Brewster
[Signature of affiant]

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Rec. AUG 17 1908

No. 9547

circ. let.

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Callen Ga

aug 14 1908

Mr Union Arvilles

Dear Sir
it has been some time since
we have heard from our
Cherokee indian claimer
Saw Please come you in front
me in thing. Please tell me
if the Tidwell Proof is good
I am a grand daughter of
John Tidwell and would like
to hear something about it

Please let me hear from you
By return mail
Truly yours

Mrs Hattie Hopkins

R F No 3 Box 38
Callen Ga

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Leallas Ga

SEP 28. 1908

Mr. Quinn Miller

Dear Sir

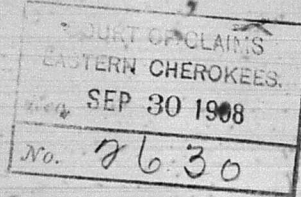
It has bin some time since
I have herd from our Cherokee
indians claims and I would
like very much to hear something
in regard to it now if you can
Give me my immediate please
Let me know and let me hear from
you by return mail and also
tell me if you think we will

Get our money soon

Yours truly

Jennette Dudley
Mrs. Nettie LeMiller
R. F. No 8 box 51

Leallas Ga



Yours truly
SEP 30 1908

John Tidwell

family tree

16 et al

S. L. Johnson #14597
 Ruth Johnson #14596
 Clemmie Johnson #14598

Clemmie Tidwell Johnson #15133
 Willie Tidwell #15135
 Geo. Walter #15134

Wm. J. White #24114
 Geo. W. White #24175
 Ursula Bateman #24175
 Thos. J. White #23395
 Jas. A. White #23391
 Lennie R. White #22679

John S. Tidwell #12001
 Mary White #16
 Veronny Tidwell Weaver

Cella L. Tidwell #25126

Born in Forsyth Co
 Ga.
 lived in Cobb Co. Ga
 in 1851

John Tidwell
 Born Died 1903

Minnie Tidwell #1660
 Born 1886

Andrew W. Tidwell #25724
 Olena C. Tidwell #34462

Peninton Tidwell #13904

Pleasant Tidwell #6421
 #6422

James P. Tidwell #23685

Eliza Ann

John Tidwell
 Born
 Died

Lada Ann Tidwell / Brown

John Brown
 Caroline Langford #17504
 Nancy Miller #619
 Josephine Brantlett #1146
 James Brown
 Mary J. Teague #7719
 Mary C. Streetland #14593
 Eliza Ann Lawrence

John C. Coulter #4280

Minnie L. Tidwell #10347

Veronny Tidwell #137

Aida Floyd Lawrence
 Ella Estelle Strickland
 Mary Ann Strickland
 Lizzie Lawrence #112
 James C. " #112
 George B. Lawrence
 Robert H.
 Lou Ella Brown #11
 John F. Lawrence
 Daniel Lawrence

wife
 Betie Gravitt
 also
 Lucetta Thompson
 named as wife
 also
 Eliza Tidwell

C. L. Johnson #14597
 Ruth Johnson #14596
 Clemmie Johnson #14598

Celia L. Tidwell #25726
 Willie Tidwell #15135
 Geo. Tidwell #15134
 Walter " #15133

W. J. White #24419
 Geo. W. White #24175
 Ursula Bateman #23395
 Thos. J. White #22679
 Jas. A. White #22679
 Linn. R. White #22679

Tidwell #25724
 Tidwell #24462

P. Tidwell #23655
 Mrs. Brown #19508
 Mrs. Langford #619
 Mrs. Miller #146
 Mrs. Brown #14593
 Mrs. J. Teague #14593
 Mrs. Strickland #14593
 Mrs. Ann Lawrence #14593

Olga Ann #4280
 John E. Conners #14599
 Anna Eliza Lawrence #12008
 Ella Estelle Strickland #12010
 Mary Ann Strickland #12009
 Lizzie Lawrence #12016
 John B. " #12017
 George B. Lawrence #12018
 Robert H. " #12019
 Lou Ella Bone #12037
 John F. Lawrence #14592
 Bruce & Lawrence #14595

Bruce Bone #12038
 Albert " #12039

John Tidwell

Correspondence

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL ENVELOPE

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Exhibit in Tidwell
Case

Statement of an examination of the Report accompanying papers
submitted by A. Chapman, Special Agent to take a
Census of Cherokees east claiming per
Capita Allowance.

Tidwell, John	Yrs.	40
" Mansell (son)		20
" Chinesy (d)		18
" Pleasant (son)		14
" Lodusea (d)		12
" Mary (d)		8
" Grace (d)		6
" Verci (d)		4

Residence near Marietta, Ga.

"Mr. Chapman says he could not find them. They are upon Siler's list rejected. Siler told him that he considered them entitled. Could find no proof of their descent, through General Mansell, a distinguished lawyer of Marietta, considers them of Cherokee origin, also several other persons. The list of the children is reliable. All of these persons were on Siler's roll but stricken off. Siler reported that he appeared to be half Indian and poses as "Indian John". Tidwell referred him to a certain gentleman as to his right. That gentleman did not remember him. Other persons "trival" said that he is certainly a Cherokee. By a note made in the office on this roll ~~Siler~~ it appears they were rejected because their names or the names of the head of the family was not found to be on the Census of 1835."

APPLICANTS CLAIMING THROUGH JOHN TIDWELL
(OR YOUNG DEER) AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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The names of John Tidwell and those of his family do not appear on either the Roll of 1835, Chapman Roll of 1851, or Hester Roll of 1882. Siler enrolled John Tidwell and his family, but their names were subsequently stricken off the roll, because their names, or the name of the head of the family, did not appear on the Roll of 1835. This family, after their names were stricken off the roll, was again considered for enrollment by the Secretary of the Interior and again rejected, for they were not placed on the Act of Congress Roll of 1858.

In consideration of the premises, therefore, the applications herein of all persons claiming through John Tidwell and his descendants are rejected.