

No. 3.

Act on: *Rejected*

Name *Nancy Bradford* and *x* children. Residence: *Kansas City, Mo*

Reasons:

Applicant was born in Kentucky in 1805. Her mother was a slave, and she was a slave, and was not enrolled as an Eastern Church in 1835 or 1837. That applicant was a slave is stated by her attorney G. G. Wright in letter dated Nov 14 1907.

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Name Nancy Bradford

With No.

Remarks:

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Iron Sanders

Wickings
as its mother
Mary A. Wickings
at the same time

Nancy Bradford was a
slave as you also know
her letter marked by this
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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Nancy Bradford

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. _____

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:

Nancy Bradford.

Indian name:

Nancy Sanders

2. Residence:

of 94 Wrights Hunt Bldg.

3. Town and post office:

Kansas City, Mo.

4. County:

Jackson

5. State:

Missouri

6. Date and place of birth:

Liberty, Woodford Co. Kentucky June 23, 1851

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:

Tom Sanders
was applicant's father.

8. Are you married?

No. — his band deceased.

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:

Tom Sanders.

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Mary Sanders.
Mary Samuels.

11. Where were they born?

Father:

do not know.

Mother:

Kentucky

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

Father:

do not know, but thinks in Kentucky

Mother:

was then dead

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

unknown

Mother:

about 1851

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: not to applicants knowledge

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Lucy Malone</u>	<u>unknown</u>	<u>unknown</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(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.
<u>unknown</u>	<u>unknown</u>

17. Where were they born? unknown

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

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

(1) English name:	<u>unknown</u>
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: No

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

Nothing additional.

REMARKS.

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

Applicant is very old, and has to trust memory principally for facts. Has not seen her father for more than fifty years.

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.

Witness for mark
Pink Patterson
G. S. Wright

(Signature.)

Nancy Bradford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Aug, 1906.

My commission expires

March 4th 1907

Geo. G. Wright
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 Pink Patterson and Allie Martin, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Nancy Bradford, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 14 years and 18 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Pink Patterson
Allie Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

March 4th 1907

Geo. G. Wright
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.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appln. No. 3.

September 1, 1906.

Nancy Bradford,

Care-G. G. Wright,

Heist Building, Kansas City, Mo.

Madam:-

In the matter of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state the full name of your husband, giving his English name and his Indian name, if known.

When did he die and was he an Indian, and if so, to which tribe of Indians did he belong?

Where were you living in 1851 and by what name were you then known?

In what year did you move west from Kentucky, and to what point did you first move?

With whom did you so remove?

You should state fully any further information you may have which will serve to connect you with the Eastern Cherokees.

An immediate reply is requested.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

GM/JRH

State of Missouri
County of Jackson } S.S.

Nancy Bradford of Lawful age
being duly sworn upon her oath states
that she is the Nancy Bradford named in
Application Numbered three (3) Eastern Cherokees.
Affiant states that her husband was
named Albert Bradford and that he
was not an Indian; that he died
about 1865 A.D.; that she came
to Kearney, Clay County, Missouri about
1844 A.D., with the family of Fielding
Samuels, direct from Kentucky, and
that she lived there in 1851 A.D. under
the name of Nancy Bradford.

Affiant makes this oath upon
her best memory and belief

Nancy ^{her} Bradford
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of September A.D. 1906.
(witnesses to her mark)

Albert Bradford

Fred Sims

Geo. G. Wright
Notary Public
my term expires
March 4th 1907.

Eastern Cherokees; Appln No 3.

Law Office

G. G. Wright,
Heist Building,
724 Main St.

Sotary in Office.

Phone 1332 Main.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15, 1907.

Mr. Guyon Miller,
S. C. of C. C. ,
601 Ouray Bldg.,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Yours in re Nancy Bradford claim is at hand and responsive to the same this lady died about two weeks ago and she has, I think, eight living children, who desire you to further prosecute this claim. Kindly advise me at your earliest convenience what further steps are necessary in this behalf, and send me such blanks as may be required and I shall be glad to furnish you with such evidence etc. as may be required so far as we may be able to obtain.

Very truly yours,

G. G. Wright

App. #3.

June 100, 1907.

G. G. Wright,

724 Main Street,

Kansas City, Missouri.

Sir:-

Your letter of May 15, 1907, relative to the claim of Nancy Bradford for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, is at hand.

In reply you are advised that the guardian, or person having the care and custody of the minor children, should file a supplemental application in their behalf, and the children who are of age should file separate applications.

A supplemental application blank and two original application blanks are inclosed. If more are required they will be furnished on request.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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G. G. Wright,
Heist Building,
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Notary in Office.

Phone 1332 Main.

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Kansas City, Mo.,

June 22, 1907.

Guion Miller,
601 Ouray Bldg.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter relative to the Nancy Bradford claim in re Eastern Cherokee fund was by me duly received and the contents noted. In response to the same will say there are eight children all of whom are past twenty-one years of age, and there are no minors, to participate in this fund, Nancy Bradford having died a few months ago.

Kindly send me application blanks, such as may be necessary for each of these parties, and I will fill out the same and send them to you at an early date.

Very truly yours,
G. G. Wright

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November 16, 1907.

Nancy Bradford,
Care G. G. Wright,
Heist Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Madam:

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 where your father was born and where you were born. Also state where your father lived during your childhood. Were your father and mother slaves? Were you a slave? Was your father a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians in 1835? If so, state where he lived at that time.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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G. Goodson Wright,

812 N. Y. Life Building

Notary in Office

Phones 195 Main

Mr. Guion Miller.

Kansas City, Mo. Nov-19th 1907.

Special Commissioner,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Your communication addressed to Nancy Bradford, in care of my office, is at hand and responsive to the same, I will call to your mind that Nancy Bradford is dead, and that her children are prosecuting the claim started by her for apportionment of the allotment to the Eastern Cherokee Indians.

I think this information was sent to your office before after we had received a special communication asking for it, but I give the same to you as I have it.

Nancy Bradford was born near Louisville, Kentucky.

Do not know where her Father was born.

Her Father lived near Louisville, Kentucky, for several years of her childhood. Her Father was not a slave. Her Mother was, and Nancy Bradford was also a slave.

Tom Sanders, father of Nancy Bradford was a Cherokee Indian in 1835 and lived near Louisville, Kentucky about that time.

Very truly yours.
Attorney for claimants.

Law Office

Godson Wright,
U. Life Building

Notary in Office

Phones 195 Main

Kansas City, Mo. June 26, 1908.

Mr. Guion Miller,
Special commissioner,
601 Ouray Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform me what has been done with the claim
of Nancy Bradford, an Eastern Cherokee Claimant, application
No. 43958, and oblige.

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Yours truly,
Godson Wright

Law Office

*G. Goodson Wright,
342 N. Y. Life Building*

Notary in Office

Phones 195 Main

Kansas City, Mo. June 26, 1908.

Mr. Guion Miller,
Special commissioner,
601 Ouray Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform me what has been done with the claim
of Nancy Bradford, an Eastern Cherokee Claimant, application
No. 43958, and oblige.

Yours truly,
G. Goodson Wright

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June 29, 1908.

G. C. Wright,

842 N. Y. Life Building,

Kansas City, Missouri.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 26, 1908, relative to the applications of Nancy Bradford and children for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, you are advised that these applications have been given a preliminary examination but they have not been finally acted upon.

More than 44,000 applications have been filed and in many instances testimony will have to be taken locally in order to obtain the necessary information to pass upon the claims. Some of this testimony has already been taken and several parties are now engaged upon this work, but it will necessarily take considerable time to complete the taking of testimony and the final adjudication of the claims.

If we are unable to reach a conclusion as to these cases the claimants will be notified to appear before one of my assistants at some convenient point to furnish the additional testimony required.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

Chief Clerk.