

No. 36.

Action: Rejected

Name Robert E. Tompkins and 7 children. Residence: 371 East Main St., Rock Hill,
S. C.

Reasons:

Claims through Hannah C. Ross who is on the
Old Settler Roll, Page 114, Group 2.

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Name Robt. E. Tompkins

With No.

Remarks

Nos. 53, 54, 76, 254 & 3,
25425 enclosed herewith.
24734-26728, 25412
all claim thro.

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Hannah C. Ross

who they state was
an "Old Settler".
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all their applications
rejected.

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Old Settlers

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No. *36*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Power of Attorney
Robert E. Tompkins.

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 SEP 5 1906 No.
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Atty: *Samuel Herrick,*
Washington, D.C.
9E *Colorado Bldg.*

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: *Robert Edmond Tompkins.*

Indian name:

2. Residence:

371 East Main St

3. Town and post office:

Rock Hill

4. County:

York

5. State:

South Carolina.

6. Date and place of birth:

Binghamton, N. Y. (March, 1854)

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 mother:*

Hannah Caroline Ross, married to
Phineas B. Tompkins.

8. Are you married?

Yes -

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Nannie Rebecca, age 57.

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

Father—English name: *Phineas Bradley Tompkins*

Indian name:

Mother—English name: *Hannah Caroline Ross Tompkins*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Maiden name: *Hannah Caroline Ross*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Binghamton, N. Y.*

Mother: *Near Calhoun, E. Tennessee.*

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

Father: *Binghamton N. Y.*

Mother: *Binghamton N. Y.*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *May 24th 1873*

Mother: *May 31st 1891.*

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

where: *Hannah C. Ross was on the Old Settlers*

Roll - and was allowed the sum of \$159.10 in the
distribution of 1896. Enrolled by her cousin R. F. Ross, Webbs Falls, S. T.

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

NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1) <i>Helen Charlotte</i>	<i>Jan 5th 1851</i>	
(2) <i>Ellen Louisa Ray</i>	<i>Oct 30th 1852</i>	
(3) <i>Robert Edmund</i>	<i>March 13th 1854</i>	
(4) <i>Phineas Bradley</i>	<i>Aug 14th 1857</i>	
(5) <i>Carolina Ross</i>	<i>Nov 18th 1869</i>	
(6)		

} All living

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>Isaac Tompkins.</i>	<i>Templin Ross.</i>
<i>Helen Charlotte Backus</i>	<i>Eliza Sevier</i>

17. Where were they born? *Isaac Tompkins, at Binghamton N.Y.*

Templin Ross - at Georgetown, D. C.

Birth place of grandmother unknown.

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

Both dead
Children of Templin Ross + Eliza Sevier through whom
claim is made.

(1) English name: *Andrew Jackson Ross - died 1901*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Residence: *Near Webbs Falls Indian Territory*

(2) English name: *Benjamin Franklin Ross died, date unknown*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Residence: *Hollister, Cal.*

(3) English name: *Samuel Ross, died 1837 or 1838.*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Residence: *Scott Co Ark*

(4) English name: *Joseph Ross died, date unknown*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Residence: *Scott Co Ark*

(5) English name: *Hannah Caroline Ross, died*

Indian name: *Unknown*

Residence: *Camden S. C.*

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; _____

*My great-grandmother, was Margaret Walker,
married Joseph Levier. She was a full blood.
Her daughter Eliza Levier, married Temple Ross.*

REMARKS.

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

*This claim is made by me as Administrator
of Estate of Hannah Caroline Ross Tompkins
and as Son and heir of said Hannah C.
Ross Tompkins.*

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.) *Robert C. Tompkins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *August*, 1906.

My commission expires

20th of *July*, 1907

F. O. Beckham
Magistrate 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 *W. J. Rawlinson* and
J. F. Wingate, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and
say that they are well acquainted with *R. C. Tompkins*, who makes the
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and *15* 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.

W. J. Rawlinson
J. F. Wingate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Aug*, 1906.

My commission expires

20 February, 1907

F. O. Beckham
Magistrate 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.

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30th day of May, 1907.

My commission expires January 30th, 1909. 11 Lagerstrasse

~~Notary Public.~~

Filed by Samuel Herrick
attorney
Osway Bldg
Washington, D.C.
Send notice to him.

No. 36

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Robert S. Tompkins

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. _____

1. State your full name: Robert Edmond Tompkins
2. Residence and post office: Rock Hill
3. County: York
4. State: South Carolina
5. Date and place of birth: March 13, 1854, Binghamton N.Y.
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Maurice Rebecca Tompkins.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1) <u>Edmond R. Tompkins.</u>	<u>31.</u>	<u>Aug 11, 1875</u>
(2) <u>Helena C. Dixon.</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Aug 26, 1877</u>
(3) <u>James F. Tompkins</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Sep 9 1879</u>
(4) <u>Robert K. Tompkins</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Mar 10, 1882</u>
(5) <u>Douglas Tompkins.</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Jan 23 1892</u>
(6) <u>Grace Tompkins</u>	<u>.</u>	<u>Nov 20, 1893</u>
(7) <u>Dorothy Tompkins</u>	<u>.</u>	<u>July 9, 1897</u>

10. Were they ever entitled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

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) Robert E. Tompkins.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May 1907.

J. B. Beckham
Notary Public.
Magistrate

My Commission expires

20th January, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me M. G. Bryant & E. E. P. a. g. and

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Robert S. Tompkins who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 18 years and 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 his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, 1907.

My commission expires January 20th, 1909.

Notary Public.

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.

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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.

Filed by Samuel F. Smith
attorney
Curry B. B. B.
Washington, D.C.
Send notice to him.

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Samuel Herrick,

City.

Sept. 4, 1906.

Files sworn statement of

R. E. Tompkins.

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To Indian Office

SAMUEL HERRICK
SUCCESSOR TO HERRICK & HERRICK
Public Land & Mining Lawyer
Washington, D.C.
COLORADO BLDG. SUITE 810-819
TELEPHONE MAIN 2788 CABLE ADDRESS "RICKRICK"
WESTERN OFFICE: HERRICK, SOUTH DAKOTA

Sept. 4, 1906.

Hon. E. E. Leupp,

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to file herewith the sworn statement of Robert E. Tompkins showing he is entitled to share in the award to the Eastern Cherokee Indians. I respectfully request that this may be passed to approval and issuance of warrant, and I be advised.

Very respectfully,

Samuel Herrick,

Attorney for R. E. Tompkins.

Dict. by S. H.

Enclosure.

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Appn. #36:

September 11, 1906.

Mr. Samuel Herrick,
Colorado Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Relative to the application of Robert Edmond Tompkins,
of Rock Hill, South Carolina, for participation in the fund arising
from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern
Cherokees, you are advised that the application recently filed by
you in his behalf, fails to state his age.

Will you please furnish this information at once?

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

GM-NLC.

To Indian Office.

Samuel Herrick,

City.

Sept. 17, 1906.

Gives information in re Eastern
application No. 36. *of R. S. Tompkins.*

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WESTERN OFFICE: HERRICK, SOUTH DAKOTA

Sept. 17, 1906.

Hon. F. E. Leupp,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 11th inst., in re
Eastern Cherokee application No. 36 of Robert Edmond Tompkins,
I beg to advise that he is 52 years old, his last birthday
being in March, 1906.

Kindly insert in the application.

Very respectfully,

Samuel Herrick,

Attorney for Robert E. Tompkins.

Dict. by S. H.

COURT OF CLAIMS
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COUNSELLOR AT LAW

WESTORY BUILDING, WASHINGTON

February 29, 1908.

Hon. Guion Miller,
Ouray Building,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Hannah C. Ross is the daughter of Andrew Ross, and not the sister of Andrew Ross (mother of R. F. Tompkins et al.)

Referring to our recent correspondence with reference to the claims of R. F. Tompkins, (No. 36), and those of his brothers and sisters and other relatives, Nos. 53, 54, 76, 4436, 5169, 23425, 24724, 25042, 25043, 26728, 43099, 43585, 43586, 43587, I have the honor to file herewith letter from R. F. Tompkins, and one addressed to him by Robert F. Ross of Oklahoma. Therein it is shown that the Hannah C. Ross who is on the old settler's roll was the daughter of Andrew Ross, and not the sister of Andrew Ross (mother of R. F. Tompkins et al.), under whom my clients claimed. I hence submit that my clients are entitled to share in the Eastern Cherokee fund, and should be pleased to receive your advice on that subject.

I should be pleased to hear from you on this subject and request that you kindly return the enclosed letters to me.

Very respectfully,

Samuel Herrick
Attorney for R. F. Tompkins, et al.

SH/H.
Enclosure.

March 5, 1908.

Samuel Herrick,

Westory Building,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Again referring to the application of R. E. Tompkins for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 29, 1908, inclosing a letter to you from R. E. Tompkins, which inclosed a letter to him from Robert E. Ross.

In reply permit me to say that it appears from the records of the Indian Office, as well as from the application of R. E. Tompkins, that the Hannah C. Ross, mother of the said Tompkins and sister of the Andrew Ross referred to in the letters, was enrolled on the Old Settlers roll of 1851, as well as the Hannah C. Ross, who was the daughter of the said Andrew Ross.

The letters of Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Ross are returned, herewith, as requested.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM:NEC.
2 inclosures.

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SAMUEL HERRICK

COUNSELLOR AT LAW

WESTORY BUILDING, WASHINGTON

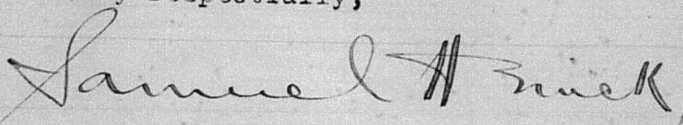
March 6, 1908.

Hon. Guion Miller,
Special Commissioner,
Ouray Building, City.

Sir:-

Noting your esteemed favor of March 5th, advising me that Hannah C. Ross, mother of R. T. Tompkins, was enrolled on the old settler's rolls of 1851, I respectfully request that you kindly advise me as to what person drew the money for the said Hannah C. Ross, and what amount was drawn. It was this information which I sent my clerk to ascertain today, and I regret that his mission was misunderstood. Hoping that you will supply me with the above information at an early date, I am

Very respectfully,



Attorney for R. T. Tompkins, et al.

SH/H.

No. 36.

March 7, 1908.

Mr. Samuel Herrick,

Westory Building,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 6, 1908, you are advised that our records only show that Hannah C. Ross was enrolled for the payment to the Old Settlers, but the receipt roll showing the actual payment to her is not in this office. It may possibly be found at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

The entry in the record that we have is to the effect that her name was transferred to the new roll and we have no copy of this so called new roll in this office. She was enrolled for \$270.95.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM:NLC.

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