

THE NATIVE AMERICANS

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# Cherokee-White Intermarriages

## PART I

*Abstracted by James Pylant*

The following data was synopsized from affidavits filed for the enrollment of individuals claiming citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Approximate dates of birth and death are estimated from ages given in affidavits. In most cases, only children under the age of 21 were required to be named in applications. Unless otherwise indicated, the cases below were accepted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes. Source: *Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914*, National Archives Microfilm Series M1301, Roll 0305.

**No. 34: George W. Elliott, citizen by intermarriage, of Canadian Dist.**

George ELLIOTT, white  
b. ca. 1836

Anna E. KERR  
b. ca. 1850, Cherokee Nation  
Father: Frederick A. KERR  
Mother: Laurena (a Cherokee; niece of Chief John ROSS.)

m. 8 Mar. 1865, Webber Falls, Canadian Dist., by Mr. WILLIS.

Chil.:

1. Mary "Mamie" ELLIOTT, b. ca. 1876.

Affidavits of Anna E. Elliott, 11 May 1900.

Affidavits of George Elliott, 9 Jan. 1902; of Santa Anna, CA, 4 Jan. 1907 (mentions son-in-law, Mr. BOZEMAN.)

Affidavit of Mary Elliott, 9 Jan. 1902.

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**No. 58: Albertin Hampton, citizen by intermarriage, of near Grove, Delaware Dist.**

Albertin "Burt" HAMPTON  
b. ca. 1853, NC

Jane Elizabeth THOMAS  
b. 1860  
Father: Tholiver THOMAS (d. 1861).  
Mother: (of Indian origin), liv.

m. 20 Jan. 1874, Flint Dist., by Judge Sam ADAIR.

Chil.:

1. Pearl HAMPTON, b. ca. 1882.
  2. Mary HAMPTON, b. ca. 1884.
  3. Dewitt HAMPTON, b. ca. 1888.
  4. Gracie HAMPTON, b. ca. 1891.
  5. Edgar HAMPTON, b. ca. 1895.
- three others

Affidavit of Jane Elizabeth Hampton, 2 Jul. 1900.

Affidavits of Albertin Hampton, 9 Jul. 1900; 14 Oct. 1902; 2 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 79: Augustus C. Sayer, citizen by intermarriage, of near Grove, Delaware Dist.**

Augustus C. SAYER, white  
b. ca. 1836, GE

Amelia A. TITTLE

Father: D. M. TITTLE, dec'd.

Mother: Rosa (1/4 Cherokee), d. Spring, 1900

m. 3 Aug. 1870, Delaware Dist., by A. J. FARTHING, M. G.  
He m. (1) Mary SHELLY or SHALLEY, dec'd.

Chil.:

1. Lewis H. SAYER, b. ca. 1886.
2. James F. SAYER, b. ca. 1887.
3. Ollie Myrtle SAYER, b. ca. 1890.
4. Robert Newton SAYER, d. young.

Testimony of Augustus C. Sayer, 10 Jul. 1900; 20 Oct. 1902; 2 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of J. C. STARR, 30 Sep. 1902.

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**No. 82: Solon James, citizen by intermarriage, of Fairland, Delaware Dist.**

Solon JAMES  
b. ca. 1842, MO

Tennessee A. LANE, citizen by blood  
b. ca. 1849

m. (1) 16 Oct. 1866, KS.

m. (2) 1869, Delaware Dist.

Chil.:

1. Clara Dell JAMES, b. ca. 1874.
2. Lula Bell JAMES, b. ca. 1881.
3. Cornelia Jane JAMES, b. ca. 1885.
4. Jesse Lamar JAMES, b. ca. 1887.
5. Claud Frank JAMES, b. ca. 1890.

Testimony of Solon James, 10 Jul. 1900; 2 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of Tennessee A. James, 10 Jul. 1900.

Testimony of Francis M. CONNER, 22 Sep. 1902.

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**No. 91: Roxie S. Freeman, citizen by intermarriage, of Fairland, Delaware Dist.**

Daniel W. FREEMAN  
b. ca. 1853, Delaware Dist.

Father: dec'd

Mother: (about 1/8 Cherokee)

Roxana Lavania DUMAS

b. 1858, Sherman, TX.

Father: Jackson D. DUMAS (1/8 Choctaw),

Mother: Lucinda Caroline.

(They were m. 1853, Ripley, MS?)

Came to AR when "Roxie" was 12 yrs. old.)

m. 14 Feb. 1874, Maysville, Benton Co. AR.

Chil.:

1. William Clyde FREEMAN, b. ca. 1882
2. child, dec'd.

Testimony of D. W. Freeman, 10 Jul. 1900.

Testimony of Roxie L. Freeman, 26 Feb. 1902; 23 Oct. 1902; 2 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of W. W. HASTINGS, 2 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 171: James C. Yeargain, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware Dist., near Maysville, AR.**

James C. YEARGAIN, white  
b. ca. 1842

Mary Jane KINNEY  
b. ca. 1848.  
Father: George KINNEY (white) d. bef. CW.  
Mother: Carrie WILLIAMS (about 1/16 Cherokee) d. bef. CW.

m. 25 Mar. 1869, Delaware Dist.

Chil. under 21:

1. Claybe YEARGAIN
2. Turner Alvin YEARGAIN
3. Robert Percy YEARGAIN

Testimony of Mary Jane Yeargain, 13 Jul. 1900.  
Testimony of James C. Yeargain, 27 Dec. 1906.  
Testimony of W. W. HASTINGS, 22 Sep. 1906.

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**No. 204: Lee B. Smith, citizen by intermarriage, of Southwest City, Delaware Dist.**

Lee B. SMITH, white  
b. ca. 1844

Florence C. PERRY  
Father: James PERRY (1/4 Cherokee)  
Mother: Susan Jane (d. bef. 1880)

m. 22 Mar. 1870, Delaware Dist.

Chil. under 21:

1. Emmett B. SMITH, b. ca. 1876.

Testimony of Lee B. Smith, 16 Jul. 1900; 10 Oct. 1902; 2 Jan. 1907.  
Testimony of S. T. LINCOLN, 3 Oct. 1902.

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**No. 325: John F. M. Christie, citizen by intermarriage, of Westville, Going Snake Dist.**

John F. M. CHRISTIE, white  
b. 19 Sep. 1834

Jane (Jennie) STARR, Cherokee  
b. ca. 1835, Cherokee Nation  
Father: James STARR (d. bef. 1868)

m. (1) bef. CW, in TX  
m. (2) 23 Nov. 1868, Cherokee Nation

Chil.:

1. Nancy Emma CHRISTIE, b. ca. 1864.

Testimony of John F. M. Christie, 18 Jul. 1900; 7 Oct. 1902; 2 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 344: John D. Smith, citizen by intermarriage, of Oaks, Going Snake Dist.**

John D. SMITH, white  
b. ca. 1835

Sarah BLUEBIRD

m. 23 Dec. 1872, Tahlequah Dist., by John D. JONES, M.G.  
He m. (1) Letitia LESTER (white)

Chil.:

1. Walter D. SMITH, b. ca. 1878.

2. Grover Cleveland SMITH, b. ca. 1886.
3. Lucy L. SMITH
4. Floy Lena SMITH, b. ca. 1891.
5. Rebecca Ethel SMITH, b. ca. 1893.

Testimony of John D. Smith, 18 Jul. 1900; 6 Oct. 1902.

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**No. 523: James M. Cloud, citizen by intermarriage, Stilwell, Flint Dist.**

James M. CLOUD, white  
b. ca. 1838

Martha C. WARD, 1/8 Cherokee

Father: Charles or Thomas WARD  
(d. bef. 1880, "Old Country")

m. (1) 1859, "Old Country."

m. (2) 23 Apr. 1871, Stilwell, Flint Dist., by Thomas B. RUBLE, M.G.

Chil.:

1. William M. CLOUD, b. ca. 1881.

Testimony of James M. Cloud, 24 Jul. 1900; 13 Oct. 1902; 11 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 647: Victoria T. Bean, citizen by intermarriage, of Evansville, AR, Going Snake Dist.**

Mark BEAN  
b. ca. 1843

d. 9 Mar. 1905

Father: Jack BEAN, dec'd.

Mother: Ruth, dec'd.

Victoria T. WRIGHT, white  
b. ca. 1856

Father: Wyley P. WRIGHT

Mother: Levan

m. 11 Jan. 1873, Evansville, AR.

Chil.: (None under 21.)

Testimony of Mark Bean, 25 Jul. 1900; 6 Oct. 1902.

Testimony of Victoria T. Bean, 30 Oct. 1902.

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**No. 657: Thomas W. Bigbey, citizen by intermarriage, of Going Snake Dist., near Dutch Mills, AR.**

Thomas W. BIGBEY  
b. ca. 1848

Rebecca M., white  
b. ca. 1847

m. 18 Aug. 1870, Going Snake Dist.

Chil.:

1. David E. BIGBEY, b. ca. 1880.
2. Edward C. "Ed" BIGBEY, b. ca. 1883.
3. Samuel "Sammy" BIGBEY, b. 1885.
4. Sarah C. BIGBEY, b. 1888.
5. Minnie C. BIGBEY, b. ca. 1890.

Testimony of Thomas W. Bigbey, 26 Jul. 1900; 2 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of Rebecca Bigbey, 21 Oct. 1902.

Testimony of Jane RIDER, 2 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 755: John R. Allison, citizen by intermarriage, of Stilwell, Flint Dist.**  
John Rufus ALLISON, white  
b. ca. 1841  
Father: Amos ALLISON, d. bef. 1900.  
Mother: Delaney, d. bef. 1900.

Mildred T. ADAIR, 1/2 Cherokee  
b. GA  
Father: John ADAIR, dec'd.  
Mother: Ann B., liv.

m. 23 Mar. 1870, Flint Dist., by J. T. ADAIR.

Chil.:

1. Edgar G. ALLISON, b. ca. 1881.
2. Narcena ALLISON, b. ca. 1883.

Testimony of John R. Allison, 27 Jul. 1900; 10 Oct. 1902; 3 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 835: Talitha J. Adair, citizen by intermarriage, of Goingsnake Dist., near Dutch Mills, AR.**  
Virgil B. ADAIR  
b. ca. 1842

Talitha Jane, white  
b. ca. 1842

m. 1865, GA by Rev. BATES.

Chil.:

1. Julius K. ADAIR, b. ca. 1881.

Testimony of Virgil B. Adair, 30 Jul. 1900; 3 Jan. 1907.  
Testimony of Talitha J. Adair, 13 Oct. 1902.  
Testimony of Solon H. ROBERTS, 3 Jan. 1907.  
Testimony of Daniel K. WESTEL, 3 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 1270: Charles R. Samuels, citizen by intermarriage, of Muldrow, Sequoyah Dist.**  
Charles R. SAMUELS, white  
b. ca. 1846

Matilda FENCE, Cherokee

d. ca. Sep. 1891

m. 12 May 1870, Sequoyah Dist., by Rev. S. WAINWRIGHT.

Chil.:

1. Jesse C. SAMUELS, b. ca. 1884.
2. Lutetia SAMUELS, b. ca. 1887.

Testimony of Charles R. Samuels, 13 Oct. 1900; 13 Oct. 1902; 3 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 1317: James K. Pemberton, citizen by intermarriage, of Sequoyah Dist.**  
James K. PEMBERTON, white  
b. ca. 1848

Mary HERNAM/HINEMAN

d. Feb. 1906

Father: Frank HERNAM

Mother: -- BAGGS (citizen by blood), dec'd.

m. 4 Feb. 1874, Sequoyah Dist.

Four chil. (not named).

Testimony of James K. Pemberton, 13 Aug. 1900; 13 Oct. 1902.

**No. 1684: Thomas J. Ayers, citizen by intermarriage, of Ft. Gibson, Illinois Dist.**

Thomas J. AYERS, white  
b. ca. 1852

Virginia (BARKER) FRAZIER, Cherokee desc.  
b. ca. 1848

m. 8 Feb. 1873, Richard GRIFFIN's place, Illinois Dist., by Rev. T. B. McSPADDEN.

Chil.:

1. William FRAZIER (by wife's 1/h), m. 1890 or 1891 to Alice COOPER; div. Their dau., Bessie FRAZIER.
2. Alice AYERS, b. ca. 1885.

Testimony of Thomas J. Ayers, 21 Aug. 1900; 3 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 1736: Charles B. Willey, citizen by intermarriage, of Illinois Dist.**

Charles E. WILLY  
b. 21 Apr. 1850

Mary "Minnie" BARNES, about 1/16th Cherokee  
b. ca. 1852, Cherokee Nation  
Father: Thomas BARNES (white), dec'd.  
Mother: Mary "Polly" FOREMAN (Cherokee), dec'd.

m. 11 Nov. 1870, Tahlequah Dist. by Mr. RUBEL. Wit.: Rev. Stephen FOREMAN, uncle.

No chil. listed.

Testimony of Mary Willy, 21 Aug. 1900.

Testimony of Charles E. Willey, 16 Oct. 1902; 3 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 1750: Edwin Wren, citizen by intermarriage, of Bragg, Illinois Dist.**

Edwin WRENN, white  
b. 4 Mar. 1836

Ada C. (Kate) CUMMINGS, citizen by blood  
d. ca. 1893

Father: William A. WRENN (white), dec'd.  
Mother: Margaret (white), dec'd.

m. 13 Aug. 1874, Illinois Dist.

Chil.:

1. George H. WREN, b. ca. 1883.
  2. Charles R. WREN, b. ca. 1886.
- two others--deceased

Testimony of Edwin Wren, 21 Aug. 1900; 21 Oct. 1902; 3 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 1770: Patrick Foley, citizen by intermarriage, of Starville, Canadian Dist.**

Patrick FOLEY, white  
b. 16 Jul. 1844

Adaline "Addie" LOONEY

Father: William LOONEY ("claimed" Indian), d. ca. 1873.  
Mother: Nellie HIGHLAND (Indian), liv.

m. 29 Apr. 1875, Muskogee, Illinois Dist., by John ELLIOTT, M.G.

Chil.:

1. Maggie FOLEY, b. ca. 1879.
2. Laura FOLEY, b. ca. 1882; m. Henry STARR.
3. Clarence FOLEY, b. ca. 1883.

4. Lizzie FOLEY, b. ca. 1884.
5. Sarah FOLEY, b. ca. 1887.
6. Lawrence FOLEY, b. ca. 1892.
7. Roachman FOLEY, b. ca. 1895.
8. Cornelius FOLEY, 4 mos. old as of 27 Aug. 1900.

Testimony of Patrick Foley, 22 Aug. 1900; 28 Oct. 1902; 3 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 1800: William Winton, citizen by intermarriage, of Wagoner, Coowescoowee Dist.**

William WINTON, white  
b. ca. 1848

Martha Elizabeth CRITTENDON  
b. Polk Co. AR

Father: James WINTON (white) dec'd.  
Mother: Minerva (white), dec'd.

d. ca. 1892  
Father: Mose CRITTENDON (Cherokee)  
Mother: Edith (Cherokee) d. AR.

- m. (1) 1867, Polk Co. AR  
m. (2) 1870, Going Snake Dist., by Glover THORNTON, Dist. Judge.

Chil.:

1. Mansfield WINTON
2. Fagan WINTON
3. Alice WINTON, m. -- WYLEY.
4. Bettie WINTON, m. -- KING.

Testimony of William Winton, 22 Aug. 1900; 13 Oct. 1902; 3 Jan. 1907; 7 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of Joseph THORNTON, 7 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of William B. BECK, 7 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 1823: Roland Lewis, citizen by intermarriage, of Bragg, Illinois District.**

Roland M. LEWIS, white  
b. ca. 1833

Amanda M. INLOW  
b. ca. 1850, Flint Dist?

Father: Joseph LEWIS (white) dec'd.  
Mother: Mary (white), dec'd.

Father: Phillip INLOW (white), d. 1880.  
Mother: Elizabeth (Cherokee), d. 1879.

- m. (1) 7 Sep. 1866, Choctaw Nation.  
m. (2) 9 Dec. 1867, Canadian Dist., Cherokee Nation, by J. HILDEBRANDT, Dist. Judge.

No chil. under 21.

Testimony of Amanda Lewis, 22 Aug. 1900.

Testimony of Rowland M. Lewis, 20 Oct. 1902; 3 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 1868: Annie E. Crossland, citizen by intermarriage, of Menard, Illinois Dist.**

Samuel CROSSLAND

Annie E. FOWLER, white  
b. ca. 1848

d. 1882

Father: Anderson FOWLER (white), dec'd.  
Mother: Laura SCHRIMSHER (white), dec'd.

- m. 1868, Illinois Dist.

Chil.:

1. Richard F. CROSSLAND, b. ca. 1876; d. bef. 1902.

2. Samuel CROSSLAND, b. ca. 1882.

Testimony of Annie E. Crossland, 23 Aug. 1900; 14 Oct. 1902; 3 Jan. 1907.  
Testimony of Nannie SCOTT, age 48, niece of Samuel Crossland, 4 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 1941: Frank N. Smith, citizen by intermarriage, of Ft. Gibson, Illinois Dist.**

Frank N. SMITH, white  
b. ca. 1846, Cherokee Nation

Ella FIELDS, Cherokee

d. 1870, Illinois Dist.

m. 1870, Illinois Dist.

Chil.:

1. Richard SMITH, b. ca. 1880.
2. May Belle SMITH, b. ca. 1886.
3. Willie SMITH, b. ca. 1888.
4. Elizabeth SMITH, b. ca. 1890.

Testimony of Frank N. Smith, 24 Aug. 1900; 20 Oct. 1907; 24 Feb. 1905; 3 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 2038: Nancy H. McAllister, citizen by intermarriage, of Chouteau, Cooweescoowee Dist.**

John W. McALESTER/McALISTER, 1/8 Cherokee  
b. ca. 1846

Nancy H., white

b. Nov. 1848

Father: Peter McALESTER, dec'd.

Father: dec'd.

Mother: Rebecca (Cherokee), dec'd.

Mother: dec'd.

m. May 1871 (Nancy H., a widow).

Chil.:

1. John W. McALISTER, Jr., b. ca. 1883, father of Joe William McALISTER.

Testimony of John W. McAlester, 27 Aug. 1900; 4 Oct. 1902.  
Testimony of Nancy H. McAllister, 3 Jan. 1907.

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**No. 2094: Eula E. Fields, citizen by intermarriage, of Bennett, Indian Territory.**

Walter G. FIELDS, Cherokee  
b. ca. 1841

Ella E.

b. ca. 1851

m. 8 Apr. 1872, Sumner Co. KS, by Parson COLLIER.

Chil.:

1. Louvenia FIELDS
2. Joseph A. FIELDS

Testimony of Walter G. Fields, 11 Oct. 1902; 2 Jan. 1907.  
Testimony of Ella E. Fields, 2 Jan. 1907.

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