

THE NATIVE AMERICANS

Cherokee-White Intermarriages

PART V

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The following data was synopsised 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, Rolls 0305 and 306.

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No. 2634: Melceina Bibles, citizen by intermarriage, of Coowescoowee District

Dave BIBLES

Melceina

d. Feb. 1881

b. ca. 1839

d. Aug. 1905

m. ca. 1869, AR. They separated ca. 1871 for about one year and then divorced.
They re-m. in 1874 by Tim WALKER, who had issued their divorce.
She m. (1) DAUGHERTY, d. ca. 1867/8. Their s., H. W. DAUGHTERY, b. ca. 1867.

Testimony of Melceina Bibles, 13 Sep. 1900; 23 Oct. 1902.
Testimony of H. W. Daughtery, 22 Jan. 1907.

No. 2751: James A. Jackson, citizen by intermarriage, of Coowescoowee District

James A. JACKSON

Susan BIBLES

b. Nov. 1843

d. ca. 1893

Father: John BIBLES, dec'd.

Mother: Sarah, dec'd.

m. in TX; re-m. 18 Feb. 1872, by Judge ROGERS.
She was twice widowed. Her first husb. "got killed in the army, and the other
got killed by a horse."
He m. (2) Minerva (WARD) CLARK STUCKER (b. ca. 1835) (Cherokee), who
had been married "about six or seven times."

Chil.:

Guardian of LIDDIA DOWNING (b. ca. 1884), m. 13 Mar. 1903, Bert DeMOTT.

Testimony of James A. Jackson, 14 Sep. 1900; 14 Oct. 1902; 11 Mar. 1903; 24 Jan. 1907.

No. 2982: Joseph Hunt, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

Joseph HUNT
b. ca. 1833

Ruth (1/4 Cherokee)
b. ca. 1847

Father: Lester HUNT, dec'd.
Mother: Mariah, dec'd.

Father: Ellis L. HARLIN (Cherokee), dec'd.
Mother: Nancy (white)

m. 1870, Flint Dist. by W. A. DUNN.
He m. (1) 8 Oct. 1859/60, Springfield, MO, Janet RAINEY of TN (white), d. 1
Apr. 1861.
She m. (1) 1862, to, dec'd.

Chil.:

1. Nathaniel G. HUNT, b. ca. 1881.
2. Joseph T. HUNT, b. ca. 1883.
3. Nancy L. HUNT, b. ca. 1885.
4. Lucile M. HUNT, b. ca. 1887.

Testimony of Joseph Hunt, 13 Sep. 1900; 14 Oct. 1902; 3 Jan. 1907; 4 Jan. 1907.

No. 3167: Valeria A. Kelley, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

Thomas KELLEY (1/8 Cherokee)
b. ca. 1845

Valeria Arkansas BRITTON
b. ca. 1845

Father: Joel KELLEY (white), lv. in 1900
Mother: Nellie (white), lv. in 1900

m. 1868, Sequoyah Dist.
Witnessed by Melvin Folsom (sis. to Thomas) and I. M. DEDBOARD.

Chil.:

1. Eva I. KELLEY, b. ca. 1887.
2. Willard KELLEY, b. ca. 1891.
3. Bessie KELLEY, b. ca. 1893.

Testimony of Thomas Kelley, 21 Sep. 1900; 20 Oct. 1902.
Testimony of I. M. Dedboard (age 56), 28 Jan. 1907.

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No. 4271: George B. Keeler, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

George E. KEELER
b. 1850

Joseph Catherine BLYTHE
b. ca. 1858, MO

Father: James C. BLYTHE (Cherokee), dec'd.
Mother: Jemima S. (Cherokee), dec'd.

m. Feb. 1895.
He m. (1) 9 Aug. 1872, Cooweescoowee Dist., Josephine GILSTRAP, d. 1884.
She m. (1) ... ARNOLD.
She m. (2) ... CASS.

Chil. of George B. Keeler and Josephine Gilstrap:

1. Albert KEELER, b. Jan. 1880.
2. Fred KEELER, b. Jul. 1882.
3. Maud KEELER, b. Mar. 1885.
4. Lillie KEELER, b. Jun. 1887.
5. Pearl KEELER, b. Oct. 1889.

Chil. of Joseph Catherine Blythe and Cass:

1. Bruce A. CASS, b. ca. 1883; lv. in CA in 1902.

Testimony of George E. Keeler, 13 Oct. 1902; 4 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of Joseph Catherine Keeler, 9 Oct. 1900.

No. 5052: Charles H. Franks, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

Charles Henson FRANKS
b. ca. 1848

Josephine WARD
b. ca. 1858

Father: Mose H. WARD, lv.
Mother: Elizabeth, dec'd.

m. 29 Mar. 1872, Delaware Dist., by NEALY, M.G.

Chil.: ("I have got ten living children, but there is part of them married off.")

1. Lula Florence FRANKS, b. ca. 1885.
2. Charles Edgar FRANKS, b. ca. 1888.
3. Joel Roderick FRANKS, b. ca. 1890.
4. Myrtle FRANKS, b. ca. 1894.
5. Moses Ward FRANKS, b. ca. 1900.
6. Virgil F. FRANKS, d. 12 Sep. 1902.

Testimony of Charles H. Franks, 29 Oct. 1900; 13 Oct. 1902; 22 Jan. 1907; 25 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of W. W. HASTINGS (b. 31 Dec. 1866; a distant relative of Mrs. Franks), 25 Jan. 1907.

No. 5721: James R. Garrett, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee and Tahlequah Districts

James R. GARRETT
b. ca. 1850

Lizzie A. GREER (1/16 Cherokee)
b. ca. 1856
d. 25 May 1902

m. Mar. 1874, Mrs. BUFFINGTON's Farm, Goingsnake Dis.
He m. (2) 30 Apr. 1903,?

Chil.: (Eight, six lv.)

1. Bruce GARRETT
2. Mary GARRETT, b. 1881.
3. Allie GARRETT, b. 1885.
4. Lola GARRETT, b. ca. 1887.
5. Willie GARRETT, b. ca. 1890.
6. Thomas B. GARRETT, b. ca. 1895.

Testimony of James R. Garrett, 27 Nov. 1900; 3 Oct. 1902.

Testimony of Edward STILL (age 49), 3 Oct. 1902. "I used to be an outlaw."

Testimony of Thomas P. WOLFE (age 51; a relative of Mrs. Greer), 3 Oct. 1902.

Testimony of Thomas W. Buffington (age 51; uncle of Mrs. Garrett), 17 Jan. 1907.

No. 6072: Alice Cynthia Washbourne, citizen by intermarriage, of Eucha, Indian Territory

Percy Holden WASHBOURNE
b. ca. 1849

Alice Cynthia BLACKBURN
b. ca. 1853

m. 17 Jan. 1872

Testimony of Alice Cynthia Washbourne, 21 Oct. 1902.
Testimony of Percy Holden Washbourne, 4 Jan. 1907.
[Initial application appears to be missing.]

No. 6596: Jesse Barnett, citizen by intermarriage, of Saline District

Jesse BARNETT
b. ca. 1851

Julia Ann BELL

m. 9 Jun. 1889, Goingsnake Dist., by George GORDON. In Nov., 1906, he filed for divorce on grounds of abandonment. She then m. (2) Samuel WOFFORD. He m. (1) 19 May (or Jun.) 1872, Goingsnake Dist., by Judge Glover THORNTON, to Salina FOREMAN (Cherokee), dec'd. She had a bro. named Robert FOREMAN.

Chil.: (Two under age, lv. with Joe STILL, Mr. Barnett's bro.-in-law.)

1. Robert E. BARNETT b. ca. 1879.
2. James William BARNETT, b. ca. 1873. He had five chil.
3. Almon BARNETT, b. ca. 1875. He had three or four chil.
4. George Washington BARNETT, b. ca. 1887.

Testimony of Jesse Barnett, 13 Dec. 1900; 27 Oct. 1902; 4 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Martin W. STURDEVANT (age 61), 11 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of George Still (age 61), 11 Jan. 1907.

No. 10065: Elvira B. Dannenberg, citizen by intermarriage, of Andrew County, Missouri

Richard M. DANNENBERG
b. ca. 1851, Cherokee Nation

Elvira B. VESTAL
b. ca. 1854

Father: Dr. VESTAL, dec'd.
Mother: Mary J., lv.

m. 9 Apr. 1873, Buchanan Co. MO, citing *Marriage Bk. C*, p. 428.
Separated ca. 1878. She was institutionalized at State Hospital for Insane, St. Joseph, Missouri, 6 Jan. 1878.
He m. (1)

Chil.:

1. John C. DANNENBERG, b. ca. 1874.

Testimony of Richard M. Dannenberg, 4 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of John C. Dannenberg, 25 Jun. 1902; 13 Oct. 1902; 4 Jan. 1907.

No. 1471: John W. Breedlove, citizen by intermarriage, of Sequoyah District

John W. BREEDLOVE
b. ca. 1852

Carrie W. BRUTON
b. ca. 1858

m. 25 Aug. 1875

Chil.:

1. James W. BREEDLOVE, b. ca. 1877.
2. William O. BREEDLOVE, b. ca. 1882.
3. John C. BREEDLOVE, b. ca. 1884.
4. Wharton BREEDLOVE, b. ca. 1886.
5. Walton D. BREEDLOVE, b. ca. 1888.
6. Charles W. BREEDLOVE, b. ca. 1898.

Mrs. Breedlove and her chil. moved to Fort Smith, AR, on 12 Aug. 1898, for educational purposes.

Testimony of John W. Breedlove, 15 Aug. 1900; 9 Oct. 1902; 10 Dec. 1902.

Testimony of Carrie W. Breedlove, 3 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of James W. Breedlove, 9 Oct. 1902.

No. 2250: Harvey Lindsey, citizen by intermarriage, of Canadian District

Dr. Harvey LINDSAY/LINDSEY
b. 16 Jul. 1825

Elizabeth Jane "Bettie Jane" HANKS
b. ca. 1835

Mother: (Mrs?) Margaret EIFFERT, lv.

m. 1 Jan. 1873, Canadian Dist.

He m. (1) 1851, Martha COWSAR (white).

She m. (1) in CA, to McCARTY, dec'd.

Testimony of Harvey Lindsey, 30 Aug. 1900; 25 Oct. 1902; 3 Jan. 1907.

No. 2832: George W. Williams, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District

George W. WILLIAMS
b. ca. 1844

Malinda Ann COUNTRYMAN (1/16 Cherokee)
b. ca. 1852

Father: John D. WILLIAMS (white), dec'd.
Mother: Narcissa (white), dec'd.

Father: John COUNTRYMAN (white), dec'd.
Mother: Patsy (Cherokee), dec'd.

m. Sep. 1867, Delaware Dist.

He m. (1) (white), dec'd.

Chil.:

1. Mattie L. WILLIAMS, b. ca. 1882; m. 2 Jun. 1901, Afton, Indian Territory, to Martin L. STOAKS (b. ca. 1871), s. of James R. and Elizabeth.
2. Allie B. WILLIAMS, b. ca. 1886.
3. Andrew W. M. WILLIAMS, b. ca. 1888.
4. Charlotte C. WILLIAMS, b. ca. 1890.
5. Arthur R. WILLIAMS, b. ca. 1892.

Testimony of George W. Williams, 17 Sep. 1900; 7 Oct. 1902; 2 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of Martin L. Stoaks, 23 Feb. 1905.

No. 2861: Stacy Eliza Perry, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

Oliver V. PERRY

Stacy Eliza BURSON
b. ca. 1853

d. ca. 1898

Father: H. G. BURSON, dec'd.
Mother: Rebecca, lv.

m. 17 Sep. 1872, Catoosa Co. GA, citing *Marriage Bk. A*, p. 173.

Chil. (Six; four under age):

1. Earnest Burson PERRY, b. ca. 1881.
2. Effie D. PERRY, b. ca. 1883.
3. Myrtle PERRY, b. ca. 1887.
4. Oliver H. PERRY, b. ca. 1890.

Testimony of Stacy Eliza BURSON, 17 Sep. 1902; 21 Oct. 1902.

No. 3009: Alfred C. Raymond, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

Alfred C. RAYMOND
b. ca. 1828

Amanda J. McCRONE (1/4 Cherokee)
b. ca. 1838

Father: Hiram McCRONE

m. 20 Apr. 1875

He m. (1) Flora GRANIS, d. Buffalo, NY.

He m. (2) 29 Feb. 1868, Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, to Minerva (PETITT) RUSSELL. Her bros. were Frank and Bill PETITT.

She m. (1) Jonathan MALL.

She m. (2) Tom DANIELS.

Testimony of Alfred C. Raymond, 19 Sep. 1900; 16 Oct. 1902; 3 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of L. B. BELL (age 64), 6 Oct. 1902.

Testimony of James M. KEYS (age 63), 3 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of R. W. LINDSAY (age 74), 3 Jan. 1907.

No. 3559: Margaret M. Woodall, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District

John Peter WOODALL (1/4 Cherokee)
b. ca. 1841

Margaret Maver SANDERS
b. ca. 1842

Father: dec'd.

Mother: Elizabeth, dec'd.

m. 1 Jan. 1873, Delaware Dist., by Dist. Judge William C. Woodall (bro. to Mr. Woodall.)

He m. (1) Mary THORN, dec'd.

She m. (1) Eneas RIDGE, dec'd.

She m. (2) Samuel W. CECIL, dec'd. They divorced 28 May 1870, Greene Co. MO.

Testimony of John P. Woodall, 26 Sep. 1900; 28 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of Margaret M. Woodall, 17 Oct. 1902.

Testimony of William C. Woodall (71 yrs.), 28 Jan. 1907.

No. 4041: George W. Mitchell, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

George W. MITCHELL
b. ca. 1852

Martha J. HORNE
b. ca. 1862, Cherokee Nation

m. 21 Sep. 1873, Tahlequah Dist., by J. H. HOGAN, M.G.

He m. (1) Susan HILDERBRAND, d. 13 Feb. 1884.

He m. (2) Dec. 1884, to Annie B. HENRY (Cherokee). They divorced three months later. She then m. Hiram R. SNYDER.

Chil. of George W. and his first wf.:

1. Robert MITCHELL
2. Levia L. MITCHELL
3. Savola L. MITCHELL, b. ca. 1881.
4. Claud Stevens MITCHELL, b. ca. 1883.

Chil. of George W. and Martha J.

5. Lee R. MITCHELL, b. ca. 1888.
6. Joseph F. MITCHELL, b. ca. 1892.
7. Clay A. MITCHELL, b. ca. 1894.
8. Beulah V. MITCHELL, b. ca. 1896.
9. George W. MITCHELL, Jr., b. ca. 1899.
10. Ross Bengé MITCHELL

Testimony of George W. Mitchell, 31 Oct. 1900; 17 Oct. 1902; 4 Jan. 1907.

No. 4708: George W. Eaton, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

George W. EATON
b. ca. 1846

Nancy Elizabeth WILLIAMS

d. Sep. 1896

m. 17 May 1868

Chil. (four; not named)

Testimony of George W. Eaton, 22 Oct. 1900; 14 Oct. 1902; 4 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of T. F. WARD (age 56), 4 Jan. 1907.

No. 5461: John T. McSpadden, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

John T. McSPADDEN
b. ca. 1852

Sallie C. ROGERS
b. ca. 1864, Cherokee Nation

Father: Clem V. ROGERS, lv.
Mother: Mary, dec'd.

m. 16 Dec. 1885 by Rev. John W. McCrARY.

He m. (1) Jul. 1873, to Eliza DANIEL (Cherokee). In 1882, they signed a contract in the presence of witnesses to divide their property and dissolve their marriage. She then m. F. W. STROUT. "He was boarding at our house, and he went to Texas, and she went to Texas after were were divorced and married him."

Chil.:

1. Clem Mayes McSPADDEN, b. ca. 1883.
2. May McSPADDEN, b. ca. 1891.
3. Haber Thomas McSPADDEN, b. ca. 1896.
4. Helen McSPADDEN, b. ca. 1898.

Testimony of John T. McSpadden, 16 Nov. 1900; 24 Oct. 1902; 4 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of Edward B. Frazier (age 57), 4 Jan. 1907.

No. 5982: Frederick W. Gulager, citizen by intermarriage, of Tahlequah District

Frederick W. GULAGER
b. ca. 1844

Martha L. SCHRIMPSCHER
b. ca. 1845

Father: Martin SCHRIMPSCHER, dec'd.
Mother: Elizabeth, dec'd.

m. 27 Jan. 1869, Illinois Dist., by W. Morris GRIMES.

Chil.:

1. William M. GULAGER, b. ca. 1873.
2. Mary E. GULAGER, b. ca. 1880.
3. Henry G. GULAGER, b. ca. 1883.
4. John D. GULAGER, b. ca. 1887.

Testimony of Martha L. Gulager, 3 Dec. 1900; 17 Oct. 1902.
Testimony of William M. Gulager, 7 Jan. 1907.

No. 7240: Sarah Phillips, citizen by intermarriage, of Canadian District

Henry P. "Dock" PHILLIPS
b. ca. 1848, Goingsnake Dist.
d. May 1901

Sarah HENDERSON
b. ca. 1846

Father: Elijah PHILLIPS, dec'd.
Mother: Sidney, dec'd.

m. Oct. 1867, Cook Co. AR, by BARBER.

Chil.:

1. Elmer Lee PHILLIPS, b. ca. 1877.
2. Roxie E. PHILLIPS, b. ca. 1885.
3. Henry C. PHILLIPS, b. ca. 1888.

Testimony of Henry P. Phillips, 7 Feb. 1901.
Testimony of Sarah Phillips, 13 Oct. 1902; 4 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of J. Frank Phillips (age 54; bro. to Mr. Phillips), 5 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of William B. BECK (age 59; 5 Jan. 1907).
Testimony of M. J. Beck (nephew of Mr. Phillips), 5 Jan. 1907.

No. 7368: Noah Whissenhunt, citizen by intermarriage, of Canadian District

Noah WHISSENHUNT
b. 27 Oct. 1834

Nancy J.
b. ca. 1837

m. 28 Dec. 1859, Polk Co. AR; re-m. 2 May 1870, Goingsnake Dist. by Judge THORNTON.
He m. (1) HOWELL (white), dec'd.

Testimony of Noah Whissenhunt, 10 Oct. 1902; 14 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of William B. BECK (b. 1858), 14 Jan. 1907.

No. 10194: George Zufall, citizen by intermarriage, of Canadian District

George ZUFALL (German)
b. ca. 1840
d. 23 Jan. 1905

Margaret "Maggie" COBB (1/4 Cherokee)
b. ca. 1855, GA

Father: Jack COBB (white), dec'd.

Mother: Lucy Victory, dec'd.

m. Oct. 1873, Brushy Mountain, Canadian Dist., by Judge Sam TAYLOR.
Petition signed by Joshua ROSS, I. W. BERTHOLF, J. L. L. SMITH, T. R. MONROE, Thomas BREWER, Richard FIELDS, P. N. BLACKSTONE, and W. B. ROBERTS.

Chil. (All b. in Creek Nation):

1. George ZUFALL, b. ca. 1877; m. 4 Jan. 1897, Canadian Dist., to Lena JONES (white), b. ca. 1877. Their chil.: Marion Raymond ZUFALL, b. Aug. 1897, and Warren E., b. Dec. 1900.
2. Pearl E. ZUFALL, b. ca. 1879.
3. Oscar C. ZUFALL, b. ca. 1881.
4. Maggie ZUFALL, b. ca. 1883.
5. Benjamin H. ZUFALL, b. ca. 1887.
6. Grace A. ZUFALL, b. ca. 1890.
6. Herbert ZUFALL, b. ca. 1892.

Testimony of George Zufall, 18 Mar. 1902; 2 Oct. 1902.
Testimony of Maggie Zufall, 15 Jan. 1901; 18 Mar. 1902; 2 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Joshua Ross (age 69), 18 Mar. 1902.
Testimony of Annie ELLIOTT (age 53), 18 Mar. 1902.
Testimony of Sim GARLAND (age 48; a Choctaw), 18 Mar. 1902.
Testimony of George W. Elliott (age 66; b. Baltimore, MD), 18 Mar. 1902.
Testimony of George ZUFALL, Jr., 16 Jan. 1901; 11 Feb. 1901.
Testimony of J. L. McCARLE, 27 Jun. 1902.
Testimony of Pearl E. Zufall, 22 Aug. 1902.
Testimony of W. S. AGNEW (age 59), 18 Mar. 1902.
Testimony of Mary E. Agnew (b. May, 1849; sis. to Mrs. Zufall), 18 Mar. 1902.

No. 44: Mary Lamar, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District

Franklin LAMAR (1/8 Cherokee)

Mary STANBERRY

b. ca. 1855

d. Sep. 1897, Delaware Dist.

d. 24 Sep. 1904

Mother: Jane

m. Aug. 1872 or 1873, Saline Dist., by J. F. THORNTON, M.G.

Chil.:

1. Jennie LAMAR
2. Mabel LAMAR, b. ca. 1883.
3. Jessie LAMAR, b. ca. 1885.
4. Lucius LAMAR, b. ca. 1887.
5. Maud LAMAR, b. ca. 1889.
6. Mildred LAMAR, b. ca. 1894.
7. Nettie LAMAR

Testimony of Mary Lamar, 9 Jul. 1900; 24 Oct. 1900; 31 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Henry KIEFFER (age 49), 4 Oct. 1902.
Testimony of Margaret E. KELLEY (neice of Mr. Lamar), 31 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of J. F. THOMPSON (age 65), 1 Feb. 1907.

No. 119: John Leamaster, citizen by intermarriage, of Flint and Delaware Districts

John LEAMASTER
b. 1848

Narcissa BUFFINGTON

Father: Ellis BUFFINGTON, dec'd.
Mother: lv.

m. 15 Feb. 1871, Flint Dist., by W. A. DUNCAN.

Chil.:

1. William L. LEAMASTER, b. ca. 1880.
2. Curtis LEAMASTER, b. ca. 1882.
3. Elizabeth LEAMASTER, b. ca. 1885.
3. Alice May LEAMASTER
4. Nellie LEAMASTER, b. ca. 1892.
5. Jessie LEAMASTER (female), d. Apr. 1902 (infancy)

Testimony of John Leamaster, 11 Jul. 1900; 24 Oct. 1902.
Testimony of Narcissa Leamaster, 11 Jul. 1900.

No. 710: Demaris Goss, citizen by intermarriage, of Goingsnake District

Benjamin F. GOSS (1/8 Cherokee)
b. ca. 1827, GA

Demaris PACE
b. ca. 1844

Father: Thomas GOSS, dec'd.
Mother: Mary, dec'd.

m. 24 Jul. 1872 by Rev. D. M. MORRIS
He m. (1) Emily BEAN (d. 1860).

Chil.:

1. William P. GOSS, b. ca. 1869.

Testimony of Benjamin F. Goss, 26 Jul. 1900; 11 Feb. 1907.
Testimony of Demaris Goss, 21 Oct. 1902.
Testimony of William P. Goss, 8 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Phoebe A. ADAIR (age 67), 11 Feb. 1907.

No. 1561: Simeon Eldridge, citizen by intermarriage, of Sequoyah District

Simeon ELDRIDGE
b. ca. 1854

Nancy Jane THORNTON
b. Ft Gibson?, Indian Territory
d. 9 Jan. 1899

Father: William B. ELDRIDGE (white), dec'd.
Mother: Jane (white), dec'd.

m. 10 Feb. 1874, Wilson's Rock, Sequoyah Dist.
He m. (2) 20 Nov. 1903.

Chil. (Six, three lv.):

1. Emma ELDRIDGE
2. Jesse ELDRIDGE, b. ca. 1883.
3. William J. ELDRIDGE, b. ca. 1885.

Testimony of Simeon Eldridge, 17 Aug. 1900; 9 Oct. 1902; 3 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of C. A. FARGO (age 60; a second cousin to Mrs. Eldridge), 3 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Rory WILSON (age 39; half-bro. to Mrs. Eldridge), 3 Jan. 1907.

No. 5871: Charles W. Kolpin, citizen by intermarriage, of Tahlequah District

Charles W. KOLPIN
b. ca. 1845

Eliza LILLARD
b. ca. 1858

m. 30 Mar. 1875, Tahlequah Dist., by Judge James HENDRICKS.
Witnessed by Walter LOZIER.

Chil.:

1. Leon KOLPIN, b. ca. 1880.
2. Augusta KOLPIN, b. ca. 1897.

Testimony of Charles W. Kolpin, 30 Nov. 1900; 1 Oct. 1902; 2 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Walter *LOSER* (age 47), 29 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Dennis HENDRICKS (age 53), 29 Jan. 1907.

No. 6606: William H. Stevens, citizen by intermarriage, of Tahlequah District

William Henderson STEVENS
b. ca. 1845

Elmira CABIN/CATHRON/CATHERINE
b. ca. 1857

m. 1873, Wauhilla, Flint Dist., by Judge Jackson CHRISTIE.
Petition signed by Levi and William KEYS and Marshall BROWN.

Chil.:

1. Elizabeth STEVENS, b. ca. 1882; m. 17 May 1902, Joseph HAMILTON.
2. Stephen STEVENS, b. ca. 1883.
3. Sarah STEVENS, b. ca. 1885.
4. Fanny STEVENS, b. ca. 1889.

Testimony of William H. Stevens, 8 Oct. 1902; 19 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Elmira Stevens, 13 Dec. 1900; 19 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Henry M. BROWN (age 52), 19 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of William H. WALKER (age 40), 19 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Wilson RIDER (age 67), 29 Jan. 1907. "Me and him [William H. Stevens] was little boys together; his father had a water mill up yonder...his father put up a water mill for Nancy ADAIR, and we used to play at the mill."

Mrs. Stevens had a bro. named John Cabin.

No. 10152: Charles M. McClellan, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

Charles M. McCLELLAM
b. Mar. 1846

Jennie L. FOREMAN
b. 1850

Father: Stephen FOREMAN, dec'd.
Mother: Sallie, dec'd.

m. 8 Feb. 1869 at her father's home, Park Hill, Tahlequah Dist., by ... BALLENTINE. Petition signers: Louis DOWNING, Rufus ROSS, Roach YOUNG. Witnessed by John A. Foreman.

Testimony of Charles M. McClellan, 12 Feb. 1901; 28 Oct. 1902; 31 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of John A. Foreman (age 62), 31 Jan. 1907.

No. 7029: Thomas B. McDaniel, citizen by intermarriage, of Canadian District

Thomas B. McDANIEL
b. ca. 1840
d. 30 Sep. 1906

Nancy SHAW
b. ca. 1835

m. 1865, Choctaw Nation
re-m. 1874, Ft. Gibson, by Judge Tim WALKER. Witnessed by Richard "Dick" FIELDS (uncle to Nancy Shaw.)
She m. (1), ca. 1850, ROSS.

Testimony of Thomas B. McDaniel, 12 Jan. 1901.
Testimony of Nancy McDaniel, 15 Oct. 1902.
Testimony of William H. BARKER (age 56), 15 Oct. 1902.
Testimony of Frank SMITH (age 62), 22 Jan. 1907, who stated that Mr. McDaniel's father lived in TX in 1875.

No. D-456: Abram Meek, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

Abram MEEK
b. ca. 1851
d. 16 Apr. 1907

Alta Barilla SCHRIMSHER (Cherokee)
b. ca. 1857
d. ca. 1885

m. 20 Jan. 1874 by Rev. Hamilton BALENTINE. Witnesses; Anna H. and J. A. A. Ballentine. Mr. Meek denied an allegation that his first wife had previously m. James DUNCAN.
He m. [invalid*] (2) 1887, to Angeline (MOORE) PARRIS CROWDER, b. TX - d. 1887, three weeks aft. wedding. ("She claims she was Cherokee, and some says she wasn't.") She had m. (1) William Parris (Cherokee), who "got into trouble and skipped the country," and (2) Mar. 1886, to Crowder. "He went astray like a good many other men and afterwards got *drowned* in the Virdigis river." A dau., Rosa Lee Crowder, was b. Aug. 1886.
[*Declared void Dept. of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, since Angeline Crowder "had a living husband from whom she has not been divorced."]
He m. (3) Lillie (DENNIE, a.k.a. STINGER) JONES (Cherokee), dau. of Mrs. David (Louisa) Stinger, b. ca. 1870. She m. (1) Jones.
Abram and Lillie Meek div. Oct. 1899. "She just got up and left... I had got broke and she thought I couldn't make money to keep her up." He was granted custody of their chil. She then m. (3) ... MILLER, Feb. 1900.

Chil. of Abram Meek and Alta Barilla Schrimsher:

1. William A. MEEK, b. ca. 1881.
2. Sabra E. MEEK, b. ca. 1883.

Chil. of Abram Meek and Lillie Dennie:

3. Myrtle E. MEEK, b. ca. 1889.
4. Ethel Ray MEEK, b. ca. 1884.

Testimony of Abram Meek, 27 Sep. 1900; 9 Jul. 1902; 30 Sep. 1902; 5 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Lillie Miller (ex-wf.), 2 Oct. 1900.
Testimony of Nancy Moore (b. 10 Jan. 1831, NC; mo. of Angelina Moore), 21 Oct. 1901.

No. 231: William Crowder, citizen by intermarriage, of Westville, Indian Territory

William CROWDER
b. ca. 1848, Cherokee Nation

Polly FOREMAN
b. ca. 1844

Father: Nelson CROWDER

m. Aug. 1869, Goingsnake Dist.
Previously, she and Zeke PROCTOR had a chil., Mary Alice. "I was never married to him lawfully at all. We lived together about three months in the Indian style there at my mother's home."

Chil.:

1. William Penn CROWDER, b. ca. 1885.

Testimony of William Crowder, 16 Jul. 1900; 22 Sep. 1902.

Testimony of Polly Crowder, 2 Jan. 1907.

File includes an Application for Allotment and Homestead for William N. LITTLEJOHN.

No. 1450: Joseph H. Alexander, citizen by intermarriage, of Sequoyah District

Joseph H. ALEXANDER

b. ca. 1841

Father: Silas ALEXANDER, dec'd.

Mother: Mary KENNEDY/KANNADY, dec'd.

Sophronia E. DUNCAN

Father: John DUNCAN (Cherokee), d. ca. 1881

Mother: Betsey, lv.

m. 1 Apr. 1883, Sequoyah Dist. Petition signed by C. A. and Calvin FARGO.
He m. (1) TX, Cherokee C., whom he re-m. Jan. 1868. She d. 11 Apr. 1881.

Chil. of Joseph H. Alexander and Cherokee C.:

1. Lillian ALEXANDER, at teacher at Female Seminary, Tahlequah.

2. Joe ALEXANDER, b. ca. 1872.

3. Maud ALEXANDER, b. ca. 1884.

4. Fay ALEXANDER, b. ca. 1888.

5. Kate ALEXANDER, b. ca. 1886.

6. Child d. young.

Testimony of Joseph H. Alexander, 15 Aug. 1900; 27 Oct. 1902; 29 Oct. 1902; 22 Dec. 1902.

Testimony of Joe Alexander, 31 Oct. 1902; 14 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of Gabriel L. PAYNE (age 46; bro.-in-law of Mr. Alexander), 31 Oct. 1902.

Testimony of William H. NORRID, 22 Dec. 1902.

Testimony of Henry HARDIN, 22 Dec. 1902.

Testimony of Andrew RUSSELL, 22 Dec. 1902.

Testimony of J. B. GOODMAN, 22 Dec. 1902.

Testimony of J. H. BOWERS (age 68), 14 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of C. A. FARGO (age 60), 14 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of John FAULKNER (age 59; son of Judge Faulkner), 14 Jan. 1907.

No. 2464: John H. Baugh, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

John H. BAUGH

b. 3 Mar. 1825

Father: Mitchell BAUGH

Mother: Cynthia

Charlotte BRYAN

d. Mar. 1871

Father: J. M. BRYAN

m. 19 Jul. 1854 at home of her father, in Saline Dist., by David FOREMAN, M.G. ("a half-breed Cherokee").

Statement by Mr. Baugh: "I come to the Cherokee Nation in '53 and lived there up until the war and then I drifted out to Red River and after the war I lived in Mexico and stayed two years, and then I came to this nation [Creek]."

Testimony of John H. Baugh, 11 Sep. 1900; 3 Oct. 1902; 3 Jan. 1907.

Testimony of Mariah LINDSEY (age 64; sis. to Mrs. Baugh), 3 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of A. W. LINDSEY (age 74; husb. of Mariah), 3 Jan. 1907.

No. 2979: Caleb Conner, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District

Caleb CONNER
b. ca. 1839

Lucy Jane COUNTRYMAN (Cherokee)
b. ca. 1850
Father: John COUNTRYMAN

m. 1871

He m. (1) Jul. 1859, Cary's Ferry, Delaware Dist., by PHILLIPS, to Mary
Ann "Nancy" CARY (Cherokee), d. ca. 1867.
She m. (2) McDOWELL, dec'd.

Chil.:

1. Jane CONNER, d. ca. 1881; m. Frank COWELLS (white). Their chil., Caleb Willis COWELLS, b. ca. 1881.

Testimony of Caleb Conner, 18 Sep. 1900; 7 Oct. 1902; 8 Jan. 1907; 2 Feb. 1907.
Testimony of James S. DAVENPORT, 29 Sep. 1902.
Testimony of Thomas J. McGEE, 8 Jan. 1907; 2 Feb. 1907.

No. 3288: Frank Skinner, citizen by intermarriage, of Coowescoowee District

Frank SKINNER
b. ca. 1846

Mattie BELL

d. ca. 1887
Father: James M. BELL

m. 1874, Coowescoowee Dist.

He m. (1) Katie (white), dec'd. Witnessed by her father and sis., Dee JORDON.

Chil. (one):

1. Dora SKINNER, m. DRAKE.

[Mattie Bell was an Indian interpreter.]

Testimony of Frank SKINNER, 23 Sep. 1900; 8 Oct. 1902; 4 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Delia P. JORDAN (age 50), 15 Feb. 1907.
Testimony of James M. HALL (age 74), 15 Feb. 1907.
[Other documents in this file were illegible.]

No. 3542: Hugh McAffrey, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District

Hugh McAFFREY
b. ca. 1836

Fannie CORDREY
b. ca. 1854, Cherokee Nation

m. 23 Mar. 1873, Tahlequah or Goingsnake Dist., by A. J. COVE, Baptist
minister, of Benton Co. [AR]

Statement by Dept. of Interior: "A careful examination of Book C of the
Marriage Records of Tahlequah District for the years 1870 to 1892 inclusive, fails
to show any record of a marriage having been issued to the applicant herein."

Chil.:

1. James Albert McAFFREY, b. ca. 1880.
2. Hugh McAFFREY, Jr., b. ca. 1883.
3. Napoleon McAFFREY, b. ca. 1887.
4. Walter T. McAFFREY, b. ca. 1890.

5. Rhoda Savannah McAFFREY, b. ca. 1895.

Testimony of Hugh McAffrey, 26 Sep. 1900; 15 Feb. 1902; 21 Jan. 1907; 13 Feb. 1907.
Testimony of Fannie McAffrey, 23 Feb. 1907.
Testimony of James S. DAVENPORT (age 38), 29 Sep. 1902.
Testimony of William H. MILLER (age 67; first cousin to Fannie Cordray), 21 Jan. 1907.

No. 35737: John T. Brackett, citizen by intermarriage, of Delaware District

John T. BRACKETT
b. ca. 1842

Margaret
b. ca. 1835

m. Jan. 1874, Canadian Dist., by Judge WOODALL. * Witnessed by Henry FARRIS and Jeff STARR.

She m. (1) WILLIAMSON.

She m. (2) CARTER.

**A careful examination of Book 'B,' of the marriage records of Canadian District for the years 1869 to 1890, fails to disclose that a marriage license was ever issued to the application."

Chil.:

1. Bessie BRACKETT, b. ca. 1889.

Testimony of John T. Brackett, 26 Sep. 1900; 28 Oct. 1902; 9 Jan. 1907; 12 Feb. 1907.
Testimony of W. H. BARKER (age 56), 9 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of J. C. JORDAN (age 41), 9 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Belle RUSH (age 57), 9 Jan. 1907.
Affidavit of Dr. A. M. CLINKSCALES, 11 Feb. 1907.
Affidavit of Margaret Brackett, 12 Feb. 1907.

No. 4515: Alfred M. Gott, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

Alfred M. GOTT, of Falls Co. TX
b. 1844

Susan T. HARRIS

m. 8 Nov. 1869, Illinois Dist., by Evan JONES, M.G. Witnessed by Byrd HARRIS and George SANDERS.

Chil.: (none).

A foster child, Lou HARRIS [niece; dau. of Emma (WALKER) HARRIS], b. ca. 1885.

Testimony of Alfred M. Gott, 17 Oct. 1900; 13 Oct. 1902; 17 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of James M. KEYS, 17 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Henry EIFFERT (age 57), 9 Feb. 1907.
Testimony of Charles Harris (age 65), 9 Feb. 1907.

No. 4521: Elizabeth Riley, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

Rufus RILEY

Elizabeth "Betty" RISNER
b. ca. 1845

d. ca. 1890

m. 12 Jul. 1865, by HODSKINS, Presbyterian minister.

Chil. (four, three lv.):

1. George RILEY, b. ca. 1867.
2. Samuel R. RILEY, b. ca. 1869.

5. Rhoda Savannah McAFFREY, b. ca. 1895.

Testimony of Hugh McAffrey, 26 Sep. 1900; 15 Feb. 1902; 21 Jan. 1907; 13 Feb. 1907.
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Testimony of Henry EIFFERT (age 57), 9 Feb. 1907.
Testimony of Charles Harris (age 65), 9 Feb. 1907.

No. 4521: Elizabeth Riley, citizen by intermarriage, of Cooweescoowee District

Rufus RILEY

Elizabeth "Betty" RISNER
b. ca. 1845

d. ca. 1890

m. 12 Jul. 1865, by HODSKINS, Presbyterian minister.

Chil. (four, three lv.):

1. George RILEY, b. ca. 1867.
2. Samuel R. RILEY, b. ca. 1869.

3. Rufus RILEY
4. Atwood RILEY, b. ca. 1877.

Testimony of Elizabeth Riley, 17 Oct. 1900; 29 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Samuel R. Riley, 5 Oct. 1902.
Testimony of J. M. CHANEY, 11 Feb. 1907.

No. 7091: Mollie E. DeLano, citizen by intermarriage, of Canadian District

Charles Henry DeLANO ("Full blood" Cherokee) b. ca. 1851 Father: Youngduck Mother: Mariah	Mary Elizabeth "Mollie" b. ca. 1854
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m. 29 or 30 Nov. 1873, at Judge TAYLOR's res., "Dirty Creek," near Webbers Falls, Canadian Dist. Witnessed by Sammie E. McCLURE, Mr. RILEY, and Jim ALEXANDER.

No chil.

[Note: Mrs. DeLano was considered white, as her Cherokee descent was unproven.]
Testimony of Charles Henry DeLano, 18 Jan. 1901; 5 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Mollie E. DeLano, 2 Oct. 1902; 5 Jan. 1907.
Testimony of Sammie E. McClure (age 55; sis. to Mrs. DeLano), 6 Feb. 1907.

No. 7312: Nancy J. Sanders, citizen by intermarriage, of Canadian District

John SANDERS b. d. 10 Dec. 1885 or 1886	Nancy J. b. ca. 1855
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m. 1869, Sequoyah Dist., by Judge Frank FAULKNER.
She m. (2) Feb. 1896, to Zeck CLINE/CLYNE/KLEIN (Cherokee). They separated in May 1896. She sued for divorce and retained Sanders as her surname. "He left me... He wanted to sell my property, what my children had, and I wouldn't agree to it."

Chil.:

1. Cherokee SANDERS, d. age three mos.
2. Walter Cornelius SANDERS, m. Maud Their chil.: Clyde, Corinne, Nannie, Edward, and Jessie.
3. Dora SANDERS
4. Lillie SANDERS
5. Sallie SANDERS

Testimony of Nancy J. Sanders, 18 Feb. 1901; 15 Oct. 1902; 1 Feb. 1907.
Testimony of Walter W. BREEDLOVE (b. 12 Jan. 1861), 7 Feb. 1907. His cousin, Jack WEBB, married a sis. to Mrs. Sanders.
Testimony of William McLAIN (age 57), 8 Feb. 1907.
Testimony of Moses L. MORRIS (age 51), 9 Feb. 1907.

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