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Sept 5th 1896

Hon Dares Commission

Dear Sir

These Papers are fixed and
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your truly
J.W.M. King

Atty at law

Please advise me
to me

Yours truly
J.W.M. King

MEMORANDUM.

CHOCTAW Cass No. R. 750

Date APR 22 1902

Name William Nichols. 18

Age 45

Post-Office: Bokchito, I. T.

FATHER: Samuel Nichols, dead

MOTHER: Hobbs Nichols, dead

(claims through Mother).

Children:

Mc. Byron Nichols. 16.

William N. " 14.

Maud M. " 13.

WIFE: Josephine Nichols. 40

FATHER: Benjamin D. Ward, dead

MOTHER: Nellie Green, dead.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Nichols, and his three minor children, McByron, William Holder, and Maudie Myrtle Nichols, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Josephine Nichols, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

The record in this case shows that on April 22, 1902, William Nichols appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for the enrollment of himself and his three minor children, McByron, William Holder and Maudie Myrtle Nichols, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Josephine Nichols, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

It does not appear from the evidence in this case or the records in the possession of the Commission that any of the applicants herein has ever been enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation; neither does it appear that any of them has ever been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the legally constituted authorities of said Nation, nor does it appear that any of them has ever been admitted to citizenship in said Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or by the United States Court in Indian Territory, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats. 321).

It appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that on December 7, 1896, in the cause entitled "Samuel F. Nichols vs Choctaw Nation", Choctaw Docket "C", No. 1141, the applicants herein for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, under the names respectively of William M., Byron M., William H. and Maude M. Nichols were by this Commission, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), denied admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, and that no appeal was taken from said decision.

For the purpose of protecting any rights the applicants herein might have as Mississippi Choctaws, under the following provision of Section twenty-one of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), viz:

"Said Commission shall have authority to determine the identity of Choctaw Indians claiming rights in the Choctaw lands under article fourteen of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw Nation, concluded September twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty, and to that end may administer oaths, examine witnesses and perform all other acts necessary thereto and make report to the Secretary of the Interior;"

the principal applicant herein was notified on October 14, 1902, by registered mail, that he would be allowed thirty days from that date within which to set forth that he claimed for himself and his said minor children the right to identification as Mississippi Choctaws. A copy of said notice is attached hereto and made a part of the record in this case. No response to said notice has been made by or on behalf of any of the applicants.

The act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stats., 221), provides:

"....That said Commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred on it by law. But it shall not receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in Indian Territory who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such applications shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior....."

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that William Nichols, McByron Nichols, William Holder Nichols and Maudie Myrtle Nichols are not citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and that pursuant to the provision of law above quoted the Commission is without authority to receive, consider, or make any record of their application for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

It is further the opinion of this Commission that Josephine Nichols, claiming her intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation through her marriage to her said husband, William Nichols, is not lawfully entitled to be enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that her application for enrollment as such should therefore be refused, under the provisions of Section twenty-one of the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Acting Chairman.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JAN 26 1903


Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, I. T., April 22, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of William Nichols for the enrollment of himself and his three minor children, McByron, William Holder and Maud Myrtle Nichols, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Josephine Nichols, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Applicants represented by M. M. Lindley, attorney.

William Nichols, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A William Nichols.
Q What is your age? A Forty-five.
Q What is your post office address? A Bokohito.
Q What Nation is that in? A Choctaw Nation.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Lived there pretty much all my time.
Q Born there? A I cant tell that only from hearsay.
Q How long have you lived there? No answer.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A About thirty two years.
Q How much Choctaw blood do you claim? A I claim one-eighth.
Q You claim your right to enrollment as a citizen by blood?
A Yes sir.
Q What is your father's name? A Samuel Nichols.
Q Is he living? A No sir.
Q What is your mother's name? A Phoebe Nichols.
Q What was your father--white man or Choctaw? A He's white man I suppose.
Q What was your mother? A Indian is all I know.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q Make any claim for your wife? A If I can.
Q Will do you, or do you not? A Yes.
Q What is her name? A Josephine Nichols.
Q How old is your wife? A Be forty in September.
Q White woman? A Yes sir.
Q What do you claim her to be? A Englishman I reckon.
Q Claim her to be an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.
Q What is her father's name? A Benjamin Franklin -----.

- Q Living? A No sir.
Q What is your wife's mother's name? A Stella Green.
Q She living? A No sir.
Q Was your wife a citizen of the United States when you married her? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you marry her? A On the line of the Territory.
Q Obtain a license? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you get it? A License?
Q Yes? A In Pope County.
Q Where were you married? A Right there in Pope County, a mile from the line.
Q In Arkansas? A Yes sir.
Q Got your marriage license and certificate? A No sir.
Q Got any evidence of your marriage to Josephine Nichols?
A I never got no-----
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.
Q Are they under twenty-one years of age and unmarried?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the oldest one? A McByron.
Q How old is he? A He will be sixteen years old the eleventh day of August.
Q What is the name and age of the next one? A William Holder; he will be fourteen years old the 22nd of April.
Q What is the name and age of the next one? A Maudie Myrtle Nichols, thirteen years old third day of this coming December.
Q Who is the mother of these three children? A Josie Nichols.
Q Is that Josephine Nichols? A Yes sir.
Q Children all living with you at your home? A Yes sir.
Q You are the father of all three of them? A Yes sir.
Q Have you, or your wife or your three minor children ever been enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Nation by the Choctaw tribal authorities? A No sir.

Tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes have been carefully examined, and the names of none of the applicants herein appear thereon.

- Q Have you, your wife or your minor children ever been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the Choctaw tribal authorities? A No sir.

It does not appear from a careful examination of the records of persons admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the Choctaw tribal authorities, that the applicants herein have ever been so admitted.

- Q Have you, your wife or your three minor children ever been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 10, 1896? A I don't understand that.
Q Have you, your wife or your three minor children ever been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by this Commission under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896? A No sir.

The records of persons admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, have been carefully examined and the names of these applicants do not appear thereon.

Q Have you, your wife or your three minor children ever been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by judgment of the United States Court in Indian Territory, under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 10, 1896? A No sir.

The records of persons admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the United States Court in Indian Territory, under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, have been carefully examined and the names of none of these applicants appear as having been so admitted.

By attorney M. M. Lindley:

Q You answered a while ago that you had not been enrolled either by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or by the United States Court in Indian Territory; state whether or not you ever prepared any application for such enrollment; if so, when?

A Yes sir, I made application in '96.

Q What time in '96? Give the date if you can? A September 3rd and September 4th, 1896.

Q What did you do with that application? A I registered it at Tushkahoma to the Dawes Commission at Nevada.

By the Commission:

Q Did you register it yourself? A No sir, the post master did that.

Q Did you prepare the letter? A Back it you mean?

Q Yes? A No sir, a notary public did that.

By attorney Lindley:

Q Who was that notary public? A F. M. Fuller.

Q You stated in your examination that you had not always lived in the Territory; state where you lived what time you did not live in Indian Territory? A I lived right on the line.

Q In what state? A State of Arkansas.

Q State how it happened that you lived in Arkansas what time you was not in Indian Territory? A My father lived in Mississippi right on the line and when they made a new Territory it cut his place off right in the state.

There is offered in evidence, marked Exhibit "A", filed and made a part of the record in this case, the ex parte affidavit of Tobias Edwards tending to show the Choctaw descent of the applicant, William Nichols.

There is offered in evidence and marked Exhibit "B", filed and made a part of the record in this case, the ex parte affidavit of Jackson Batease as to the Choctaw ancestors of this applicant. The signature of the affiant to the said affidavit is by mark and unwitnessed.

There is offered in evidence, marked Exhibit "C", filed and made a part of the record in this case, the ex parte affidavit of Gilbert Cooper. The signature of the affiant thereto is by mark and unwitnessed.

By the Commission:

We refuse to accept any evidence of any character or any petition in any way tending to disturb any action of the Commission under the act of Congress of June 10,,1896.

- Q You apply for the enrollment of yourself , your wife and your three minor children as citizens of the Choctaw Nation; for yourself and three children as citizens by blood and your wife as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you claim for yourself and your three minor children any rights whatever under article fourteen of the treaty between the United States and the Choctaw Nation? A No sir.

Albert G. McMillan, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of April, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said cause taken on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1902.

Charles M. Hill Wood

Notary Public.

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children are the descendants of Choctaw Indians who resided in the state of Mississippi in 1830, and that your ancestors, such Choctaw Indians, complied or attempted to comply with the provisions of the fourteenth article of the treaty of 1830, between the United States and the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

I. B. Needles.

Commissioner in charge.

Register.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for
the Central Judicial District of the Indian Territory Tobias
Edwards well known to me, and on oath deposes and says I am 82
years of age and I am a Choctaw Indian by blood and have known Mr.
William Nichols about 40 years and know him to be a Choctaw Indian
by blood, and know that Pheba Nichols the mother of the said Wil-
liam Nichols, was a Choctaw Indian by blood. I knew her about
40 or more years prior to her death, and know that the said
Pheba Nichols was a neice of Hiocatubbee a full blood Choctaw
Indian, and know that Isaac Watson was a brother of the said
Pheba Nichols, and know that Isaac Watson was a Choctaw Indian by
blood. Affiant further states that the said William Nichols
is a Choctaw Indian by blood and is entitled to all the rights
and priviliges of a Choctaw citizen. Affiant further states that
he knew Buck Nichols and Jim Nichols, Ike Nichols, Joe Nichols,
Pleas Nichols, Cap. Nichols and Warren Nichols were own full
brothers of said William Nichols and the legal and lawful heirs
of the said Pheba Nichols and Ann Walker and Polly Walker are own
sisters of said William Nichols and the legal daughters of said
Pheba Nichols and know the above named persons to be Choctaw In-
dians by blood and are entitled to all the rights and privileges
of a Choctaw citizen.

Tobias Edwards.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of
April, A. D., 1902.

C. C. McClard, Notary Public, Benning-
ton, Central Dist., I. T.
My Commission expires Apr. 19, 1902.

(SEAL)

C O P Y

Central Division of the United States Court in the Indian Territory.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the Central Division of the United States Court in the Indian Territory Gilbert Cooper a Choctaw Indian by blood and being duly sworn deposes and says on oath I am 79 years of age and reside in Cedar County Choctaw Nation and am personally acquainted with William Nichols and have known him 40 years and know him to be a Choctaw Indian by blood. Affiant further states that he was personally acquainted with Pheby Nichols 50 years and knows said Pheby Nichols was a half breed Choctaw Indian by blood and was the neace of Hiaocatubbee who was a full blood Choctaw Indian and a sister to Isaac Watson a Choctaw Indian by blood. Affiant farther states that the said William Nichols is a lawful son of the said Pheby Nichols. Affiant farther states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said William Nichols to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

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Gilbert X Cooper.
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of November, 1897.

(SAL) F. M. Fuller,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February the 13th 1900.

I certify that the above affidavit was dictated by Gilbert Cooper in my presence and written by me and carefully read to him by me after it was written.

F. M. Fuller, N. P.

C O P Y

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the Central District of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Jackson Battease to me well known and on oath deposes and I am 91 years of age and I am a Choctaw Indian by blood and have known William Nichols 42 years and know him to be a Choctaw Indian by blood and know Pheba Nichols the mother of the said William Nichols was a Choctaw Indian by blood. I knew her for 52 years and know that the said Pheba Nichols was a niece of _____ Hiocatubbee a full blood Choctaw Indian and know that Isaac Watson was a brother said Pheba Nichols and know Isaac Watson was a Choctaw Indian by blood. Affiant further states that the said William Nichols is a Choctaw Indian by blood and is entitled to all the rights and priverlieges of a Choctaw citizen. Affiant further states that he knew Buck Nichols and Jim Nichols, Ike Nichols, Joe Nichols, Pleas Nichols, Cap. Nichols, Warren Nichols, who own and full brothers of said William Nichols and the legal and lawful sons of the said Pheba Nichols, and Ann Walker and Polly Walker are own sisters of said William Nichols and the legal daughters of the said Pheba Nichols, and know the above named persons are Choctaw Indians by blood and are entitled to all the rights and priverlieges of a Choctaw citizen.

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Jackson X Battease
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 1 day of August, 1899.

F. H. Piller,
Notary Public.

(SEAL)

My commission expires February 13th 1900.

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Department of the Interior,
Washington,

I.T.D. 4780-1903.
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June 9, 1903.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

January 26, 1903, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for enrollment of William Nichols and his three minor children, McByron, William Holder Nichols and Maudie Myrtle Nichols as citizens by blood and of his wife, Josephine Nichols, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, including your decision of that date denying said application.

The testimony as furnished by the record fails to show that the applicants have ever been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the tribal authorities thereof, the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or the United States Court in the Indian Territory. It appears that in 1896 these applicants, with others, applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation and that on December 7, 1896 the Commission rejected their application. No appeal was taken from that decision.

Reporting in the matter June 1, 1903, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of his letter is inclosed. The Department has carefully examined the testimony in the case and finds no reason to disturb your decision. It is accordingly affirmed.

Respectfully

THOS. RYAN.

Acting Secretary.

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Department of the Interior,
Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington, June 1, 1903.

The Honorable ,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of the proceedings had before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in the matter of the application of William Nichols for the enrolment of himself and his three minor children, McByron, William Holder and Maudie Myrtle Nichols, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and for the enrolment of his wife, Josephine Nichols, as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation. On January 26, 1903, the Commission rendered a decision in this case finding that the said William Nichols appeared before the Commission and made said application on April 22, 1902, and further finding that it does not appear from the evidence in the case or the records in the possession of the Commission that any of the applicants herein has ever been enrolled by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation; that none of them has ever been admitted to citizenship therein by the legally constituted authorities thereof; that none of them has ever been admitted to citizenship therein by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or by the United States Court in Indian Territory in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1898 (30 Stat., 321).

Said decision further finds from the record in the possession of the Commission that on December 7, 1898 in the case en-

titled "Samuel F. Nichols versus Choctaw Nation," Choctaw docket "C" number 1141, the applicants herein under the names respectively of William M., Byron M., William H. and Maude M. Nichols, were by this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321) denied admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation and that no appeal was taken from said decision. It further appears from said decision that the principal applicant herein was notified on October 14, 1902, by registered mail that he would be allowed 30 days from that date within which to set forth that he claimed for himself and his minor children the right to identification as Mississippi Choctaws, but that no response to said notice was made by or on behalf of any of the applicants.

The Commission further finds that under the act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stats., 221), it is without authority to receive, consider, or make any record of this application and further finds that under the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) the said Josephine Nichols is not entitled to enrolment as a citizen of said Nation by reason of her marriage to the said William Nichols.

The office has examined the testimony submitted in behalf of these applicants and considers that said decision of the Commission is fully supported thereby and, therefore, recommends that it be affirmed by the Department.

Very respectfully,

A.C. Tonner,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1903

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir: There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings in the matter of the application made by William Nichols for the enrollment of himself, his three minor children, McByron Nichols, William Holder Nichols and Maudie Myrtle Nichols, and of his wife, Josephize Nichols as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission dated January 26, 1903, denying said application.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

James Bixby.

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw R. 750

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Choctaw-R. 750

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1903.

M.M. Lindly,
Attorney-at-Law,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application for the enrollment of William Nichols, his three minor children, McByron Nichols, William Holder Nichols and Maudie Myrtle Nichols, and of his wife, Josephine Nichols as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

FORWARDED *James Bixby.*

Acting Chairman.

Registered.

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Choctaw R. 750

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1903.

William Nichols,

Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is herewith inclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself, your minor children, McByron Nichols, William Holder Nichols and Maudie Myrtle Nichols, and of your wife, Josephine Nichols, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby.

Registered.

Acting Chairman.

Enc. I.B.S. 20.

CHOCTAW
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
WHEELER NICHOLS, JR. ET AL.
FOR ENROLLMENT AS CITIZENS OF THE
CHOCTAW NATION.

REFUSED, JAN 26 1903

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED
APPLICANT JAN 26 1903

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
JAN 26 1903

COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED
ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND
CHICKASAW NATIONS
JAN 26 1903

RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT
JAN 26 1903

ACTION APPROVED BY
SECRETARY OF INTERIOR
JUN -9 1903

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
FORWARDED TO THE SECY CHOCTAW
AND CHICKASAW NATIONS

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NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL
ACTION FORWARDED TO APPLICANT

JUL 14 1903

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
FORWARDED TO THE SECY OF INTERIOR

JUL 14 1903

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1903.

William Nichols,

Bokchito, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of June 9, 1903, affirmed the decision of this Commission rendered January 26, 1903, denying the application made by you for the enrollment of yourself and your minor children, McByron Nichols, William Holder Nichols and Maudie Myrtle Nichols and your wife, Josephine Nichols, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED),

I. B. Needles
Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1903.

Mansfield McMurry & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of June 9, 1903, affirmed the decision of this Commission rendered January 26, 1903, denying the application of William Nichols for the enrollment of himself and his minor children McByron Nichols, William Holder Nichols and Maudie Myrtle Nichols and his wife, Josephine Nichols as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

T. B. Needham

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw Nation
Bokchito, Ind. Ter.

CHOCTAW

OFFICE:

No.	NAME	Relation-ship to Person first Named.	AGE	SEX.	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT.	
						Year.	District.
1	Nichols, William		45	M.	1/8		
2	" Josephine	Wife	40	F.	1/16		
3	" Mrs. Byron	Son.	16	M.	1/16		
4	" William H.	Son.	14	M.	1/16		
5	" Maud M.	Daughter	13	F.	1/16		
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7	AUG 11 1911 DECISION						JAN 26
8	COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED						
9	APPLICANT JAN 26 1911						
10	COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED						
11	ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT. JAN 26 1911						
12	COPY OF DECISION FORWARDED						
13	ATTORNEYS FOR CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW NATIONS. JAN 26 1911						
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15	RECORD FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.						
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TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RENDERED AND MAILED APPLICANT
JAN 26 1903

Not on record of...

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Nation. CHOCTAW Roll.

CARD No. _____

FIELD No. R 750

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS.

Name of Father.	Year.	District.	Name of Mother.	Year.	District.
Saml. Nichols		non-citizen	Phoebe Nichols		Plain Choctaw
Benj. P. Ward		" "	Lavin Green		non-citizen
No. 1			No. 2		
No. 1			No. 2		
No. 1			No. 2		

ACTION APPROVED BY
SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

JUN -9 1903

NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION
FOR THE CHOCTAW
AND CRICKASAW NATIONS.

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