

No. 3316

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

Wesley Henry Hampton

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. |
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Belva A. Lockwood
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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:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

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:

8. Are you married?

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:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

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

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

Mother a Hampton - born 19/1840 - Living
 Lucinda Hampton - Oct. 20/1842 - deceased
 Naomi Hampton - 1844 - Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No*

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

| | NAME | BORN | DIED |
|-----|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| (1) | George W. Hampton | March 14/1831 | 1852 |
| (2) | Albert Hampton | Nov 17/1832 | 1862 |
| (3) | William M. Hampton | Sept 20/1847 | decd - Unknown |
| (4) | Francis M. Hampton | Nov 1/1850 | decd July 28/1893 |
| (5) | Elizabeth Hampton | July 28/1835 | decd - Unknown |
| (6) | Mary C. Hampton | July 6/1837 | decd - Unknown |

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 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Hampton Kium in | Johnathan Blythe |
| Creek War | Annie Blythe nee Bernis |

17. Where were they born? Johnathan Blythe South Carolina
 Cherokee Nation East. Annie Blythe - Cherokee Nation East

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
 Cherokee County, North Carolina

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

- (1) English name: James Blythe - 1876
 Indian name: Becca Blythe nee Willis - Unknown
 Residence: Stacy Garrison nee Blythe Unknown
- (2) English name: Elizabeth Welch nee Blythe - - - -
 Indian name: Ona Parker nee Blythe - - - -
 Residence: Sallie nee Bernis nee Blythe - - - -
- (3) English name: Mary Ann Hampton nee Blythe
 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:

George W. Hampton ^{Born} *January 18, 1802*
Mary Ann Blythe ^{Born} *May 12 - Unknown - by Mother*
when she was born

REMARKS.

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

Copy of print of Belva A. Rockwood of Washington of my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, and also her a commission of \$10.00 per cent.

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.) *Henry Harry Hampton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13th* day of *November*, 1906.

My commission expires *May 2nd* 190*8*

J. S. Remsen
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 *H. J. Rogers* and *John H. Clark*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Henry Harry Hampton*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and *20* 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.

H. J. Rogers
John H. Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13th* day of *November*, 1906.

My commission expires *May 2nd* 190*8*

J. S. Remsen
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever possible, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Annie Blythe Division

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No.

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF
Henry Harvey Hamilton

AFFIDAVIT OF
Henry Harvey Hamilton

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No. **Belva A. Lockwood,**
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES

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To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

[L. S.]

with its contents before... executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant to me and that *he* is a credible person. personally known

Henry Harvey Hamilton
(Official Signature)
Henry Harvey Hamilton
(Official Character)

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indian Territory, County of Grove, ss:
In the matter of Henry Harvey Hampton

ON THIS 27th day of July, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths Henry Harvey Hampton aged 80 years, a resident of Grove
in the County of Recording Dist, and State of Indian Territory
whose Post-office address is Grove - Ind Territory

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I send you a statement of my Cherokee Indian blood. My mother, Maree Ann Hampton, was Mary Ann Blythe. She married George Hampton, which made her name Hampton. George Hampton was a son of Annie Blythe, nee Annie Barnes. My parents and my grandmother Blythe told me that I was a Cherokee Indian. My grandmother, Annie Blythe, nee Annie Barnes, was a half blood Cherokee Indian. James Blythe is my uncle, brother to my mother's son of Annie Blythe, nee Annie Barnes. From what I have been told by my parents and by grandmother Blythe myself. And by my affidavits in proof is all I know of my Cherokee Indian blood.

further declares that _____ no interest in said case and _____ not concerned in its prosecution.

Henry Harvey Hampton
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

STATE OF Indiana Territory, COUNTY OF De Pender Dist.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

erased, and the words

added, and acquainted

with its contents before I executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested

in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known

to me and that he is a credible person.

G. S. Rimmer
(Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character)

[L. S.]

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CLAIM OF
Henry Harrison Smith

AFFIDAVIT OF
Henry Harvey Frazier

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Officer B
Henry Kary Hampton
for his children

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May 29th 1907

Union Mills. please
Send me blanks for my
Children as follows

Laura J. Childs - married

Molly Whitney - married

Rachel M. Childs - married

Eddie Hampton - single

My number is 3316

Resdt. H. H. Hampton

Po. Grove-Ind Tenn.