

No. 34167

Action: Rejected -

Name Florence E. Hooker and 4 children. Residence: Mt. Airy, N.C.

Reasons:

Claims through the same source as 19862 -

No. 34167

Name Florence E. Hooker

With No. 19862

Remarks:

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No. _____

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Florence E. Hooker

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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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 14 1907 No.
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**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 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.

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: *Florance Ellen Keoker*

Indian name: *(don't know it)*

2. Residence and post office: *McAvery*

3. County: *Barry*

4. State: *Mo*

5. How old are you? *28*

Born *1879*

6. Where were you born? *Paterson Co Mo*

7. Are you married? *No*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Wm Jessie Keoker*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *Cherokee*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Lucie Francis Keoker</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1895</i>
(2)	<i>Lula J Keoker</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1897</i>
(3)	<i>Samuel Henry Lee Keoker</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1900</i>
(4)	<i>Martina Luther Keoker</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1902</i>
(5)			
(6)			

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

Father—English name: *Samuel Henry Keoker*

Indian name: *don't know it*

Mother—English name: *Catherine Francis Keoker*

Indian name:

Maiden name: *Catherine Francis Norman*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Paterson County Mo*

Mother: *" " "*

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

Father: Patrick Co Na

Mother: '' '' ''

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: ''

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Jane Koster	1863	
(2)	Elizabeth Koster 33	1865	
(3)	Emily Mecha M. Koster	1867	
(4)	Rosana Francis Koster	1879	
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Jessie Koster	Elizabeth Koster ^{Arington}
son of	daughter of
Samuel Koster	Mary Gibson

18. Where were they born?

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

20. Give names of all their children and residence, if possible:

- (1) Jessie Koster
- (2) Elizabeth Arington
- (3) Elizabeth Arington
- (4) _____
- (5) _____
- (6) _____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

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) Alvance Ellin Heuser

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Aug 1907.

Wm. C. Moore

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar 30, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me J. L. Smith

and _____, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Alvance Ellin Heuser

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and

_____ years, respectively, and know _____ to be the identical person _____ represents

_____ to be, and that the statements made by _____ are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in _____ claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. L. Smith

Wit. B. Cassell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Mar 30, 1908.

Wm. C. Moore

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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Florence E. Hooker,

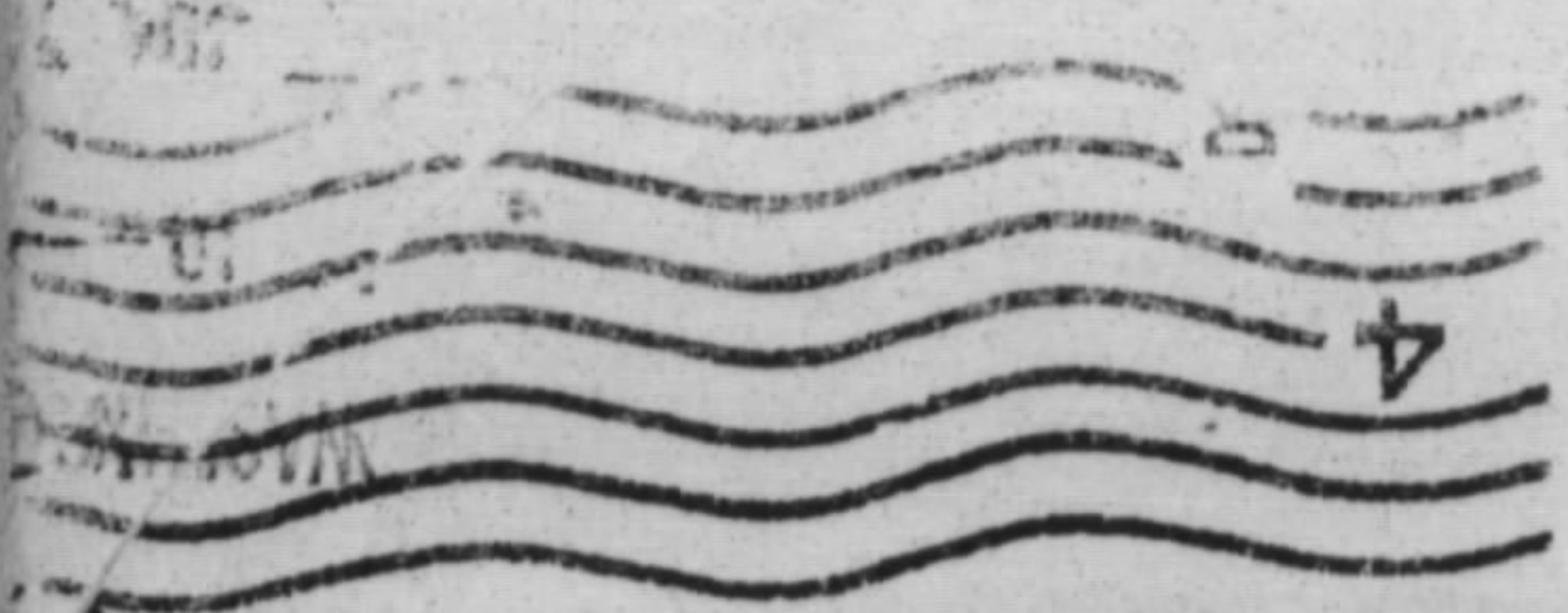
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,
601 OURAY BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

Florence E. Hooker,

Mt. Airy, N. C.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 34167, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.