

No. 27824

Action: Rejected

Name: Jessie M. Parker and 6 children. Residence: Birmingham

Reasons:

Widowed through the same cause as 1962.

No. 27824

Name Jessie M. Hooker

With No. 19862

Remarks:

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jessie M. 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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**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.

*Ref No. Bureau # 19865*

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

1. State full name—

English name: *Jessie Melvin Hunter*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

*Brown Co*

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

*Sunny*

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

*39*

Born

*1869*

6. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

*Patawaka Co Va*

7. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_

*Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

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>Maggie Beatrix Hunter</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1895</i>
(2)	<i>Silas McKinley Hunter</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1897</i>
(3)	<i>Pearly Ann Hunter</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1900</i>
(4)	<i>Leland Johnson Hunter</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>02</i>
(5)	<i>Hannie May Hunter</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1903</i>
(6)	<i>Pearly Lister Hunter</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1905</i>

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

Father—English name: *Samuel Henry Hunter*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: *Watherson Francis Hunter*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Catherine Francis Annan*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Patawaka Co Va*

Mother: *" " "*

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

Father: Patience O'Neil

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: Cherokee

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary Jane Hunter	1863	
(2)	Elizabeth Hunter	65	
(3)	Emily Washburn Hunter	47	
(4)	Blanche Ellen Hunter	<del>77</del> 79	
	Rose Francis Hunter	99	
(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 Hunter	Elizabeth Arington
Son of	Daughter
Samuel Hunter	Henry 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 Hunter
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- (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: As

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) Jessie McLaughlin <sup>his</sup> W. H. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 1 day of July 1907.

W. H. Moore  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Mar 30<sup>th</sup>, 1908

W. H. 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.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



*James M. Hooker*  
*James M. Hooker*  
*Unknown*



**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C., 7/24, 1907

Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 27824, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
*Special Commissioner.*