

No. 33-991

Action: Rejected

Name: *Elizabeth* and *4* children. Residence: *Leamington N.C.*

Reasons:

Widow living in the same house as 1956-2-

No. 35891

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Leroy 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.

6-624

*To be filed
with # 19862.*



10/15/06

**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.

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

1. State full name—

English name:

Leroy Hooker

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Campbell NC

3. County:

Stokes

4. State:

North Carolina

5. How old are you?

67

Born

Apr 17 - 1840

6. Where were you born?

Patrick Co Va

7. Are you married?

I am

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Lucy A Hooker age 63 you

9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~he~~ she belong?

none

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

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

I have none who are minors

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

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

Father—English name:

Jesse Hooker

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Betsy Lee Hooker

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Betsy Lee Arrington

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Patrick Co Va in the Blue Ridge mountains

Mother:

in Franklin Co Va

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

Father: in Patrick CO Va

Mother: in Patrick CO Va

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1879

Mother: 1890

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: They never was

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

| | NAME. | BORN. | DIED. |
|-----|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| (1) | <u>John William Hooker</u> | | |
| (2) | <u>Samuel H. Hooker</u> | | |
| (3) | <u>James E. Hooker</u> | | |
| (4) | <u>Jessie J. Hooker</u> | | |
| (5) | <u>Nicholas S. Hooker</u> | | |
| (6) | <u>Elyabeth M. Hooker</u> | | |

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. |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Sam Hooker</u> | <u>John Arrington</u> |
| <u>Mary Hooker</u> | <u>Susan Arrington</u> |

18. Where were they born? in Stokes co Va

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

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

- (1) I can't give them they're badly
- (2) scattered
- (3) _____
- (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: I have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: These named go back into 1700 considerable

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

The Hooker family to which I belong never had any affiliation with any other tribe but the Cherokees who once lived there

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Leroy Hooker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Aug 1907.

E M Barnard
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar 24, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me W H Smith Samuel
and J W Barnard, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Leroy Hooker
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and 25 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.

X
X
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Mar 24, 1911 E M Barnard
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.

Send all mail matter to office of E M Barnard & in his care Peters Creek Va