

No. 19865.

Action: Rejected.

Name Samuel H. Hooker and 4 children. Residence: Bruni, N.C.

Reasons:

Blaine through to the same name as 19862-

No. 19865-

Name *Sam'l H. Hooker*

With No. 19862.

Remarks:

19862

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Samuel H. 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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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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To be filed with 19862.

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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:

Samuel H Hooker

Indian name:

same

2. Residence:

Brim

3. Town and post office:

Brim

4. County:

Stokes

5. State:

North Carolina Va.

6. Date and place of birth:

June 21 1838 Patrick county (Va.)

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:

my father Jesse Hooker
and his father Sam Hooker + his father Robin
Hooker all was said to be Cherokee
Indians

8. Are you married?

yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Francis Hooker age 71

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

Father—English name:

Jesse Hooker

Indian name:

same

Mother—English name:

Betsy Hooker

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Betsy Arington

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Patrick Co Va

Mother:

" " "

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

Father:

Patrick county Virginia

Mother:

Patrick county Virginia

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

1889

Mother:

1899

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: to not know

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

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Hooker	1835	
(2)	George Hooker	1839	
(3)	James Hooker	1841	
(4)	Jenkins Hooker	1843	
(5)	Lewis Hooker	1845	
(6)	Robert O Hooker	1847	
	Edwin Hooker	1849	

Sam Hooker 1851
 John Hooker 1855
 Charles Hooker 1855

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

FATHER'S SIDE Jesse Hooker Betsy Hooker		MOTHER'S SIDE John Arrington Polly Arrington	
Sam Hooker		John Arrington	
Mary Hooker		Polly Arrington	
Rubin Hooker			
Alex Hooker			

17. Where were they born? Starks County Ala

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Patrick county Virginia

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

- (1) English name: Sam Hooker
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: Ind
- (2) English name: Rubin Hooker next next
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (3) English name: John Hooker next next
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (4) English name: Arthur Hooker
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (5) English name: Sam Hooker next next
 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:

my father
Yesse Hooker and through father Sam Hooker
and through his father Ralin Hooker.
all of whom was said to be Cherokee, Indian

REMARKS.

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

I have often heard my father & my mother say that my great grandfather Ralin Hooker was a full blood Cherokee Indian and that my grandfather Sam Hooker was half Indian

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.) *Samuel H Hooker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *Aug - 1*, 190*7* *WTR Bodgett*
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 *P. E. Slate* and *J. S. Gordon*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Samuel H Hooker*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *he* for *30* years and *15* years, respectively, and know *he* to be the identical person *he* represents *half* to be, and that the statements made by *he* 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
P. E. Slate
J. S. Gordon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *March*, 190*7*.

My commission expires *Aug - 1*, 190*7* *WTR Bodgett*
Notary Public.

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

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 12 1907
No. 19165A

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May 10 1907
sir
I received a blank requestin me
to fillout in regard to miners
I have no miner here any children
in all of full age any No 19865
I have five children
Mary Jane Hooker
Emily Michack Hooker
Jury Melline Hooker
Marlene Ellen Hooker
Gerancee Kokeanar Hooker
I want you to send them their
Blanket to Brim on e

I dont think it necessary to
fill out this Blank as I
understand it is for miners
only my children has never
held any application at noe time
nor with no tribe of indians
at any time

Very Respectfully
Samuel H. Hooker

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Prime R. I. D. 1 Aug 4 1908

Dear Sir

Union Miller

as I have not heard nothing from
the department at Washington concern
th money that is to be distributed
among the eastern cherokees Big
Blud I that I would notify you
about mater as it mite have been
over looked my. No has Bin
filed in No 15 8 65

Yours Truly

Samuel H. Hooker

Samuel H. Hooker being first duly sworn deposes and says:

I live at Brim, Stokes County, N.C., and was born in Patrick County, Va. I am nearly 70 years of age. I think I was born in 1838. My father was Jesse Hooker. I don't know exactly where he was born, but he was partly raised in Virginia. My father was 63 years of age when he died in 1889. I have seen my grandfather, Samuel Hooker. I was about nine years of age when he died. I never heard where he was born. I have heard my father speak of having Indian blood many a time. I first heard him speak of his Indian blood when I was quite small. He said that his father's father was a full-blood Indian, but do not remember that I ever heard him say where he lived. I have been told by others that my grandfather had a home in Stokes County, N.C. My people, as far as I know, lived in Patrick County, Virginia, and Stokes County, N.C. I have always passed as a white man, and was never enrolled for any Indian money. I have never heard of my father being enrolled as an Indian, but do not suppose he was. I do not think he had any other name than Jesse Hooker. I never heard of any Indian name that my grandfather had. I came to North Carolina about 20 years ago. My children, Mary Jane Cook, who lives in Stokes County, Emily Meshack, who lives in Surry County, Bettie Hodge, who lives in Colorado, Florence Hooker (married a Hooker) who lives in Stokes, Rowena Hooker who lives in Stokes County, and Jesse Melvin Hooker, who lives in Stokes County have filed applications. My father always claimed that he was a Cherokee Indian.

(Signed) Samuel H. Hooker
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Subscribed and sworn to before me at Pilot Mountain, N.C.
 this 23d day of March, 1908.

Special Commissioner Court
 of Claims.