

No. 9590

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No. 9590

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Hiram Sizemore

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. Rec JAN 9 1907 No.
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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: Hiram Sizemore
Indian name: _____
2. Residence: Union District, Clay County, West Virginia
3. Town and post office: Glenn
4. County: Clay
5. State: West Virginia
6. Date and place of birth: July 28, 1861, Clay County, West Virginia
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: As an heir of Amos Sizemore who was a great grand son of Elizabeth Sizemore, a Cherokee Indian, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Jackson.
8. Are you married? No
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary C. Sizemore, age 45
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.
Father—English name: Amos Sizemore
Indian name: _____
Mother—English name: Nancy Sizemore
Indian name: _____
Maiden name: Nancy Backhouse
11. Where were they born?
Father: Ashe County, North Carolina
Mother: Nicholas County, Virginia
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?
Father: Nicholas County, Virginia
Mother: Nicholas County "
13. Date of death of your father and mother—
Father: June 28, 1899 Mother: Still living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *I cannot answer this question.*

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Mary A. Sizemore</i>	<i>1858</i>	
(2)	<i>Philip S. "</i>	<i>1865</i>	
(3)	<i>Harry L. "</i>	<i>1873</i>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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
	<i>Hiram Sizemore</i>	<i>John Backhouse</i>
	<i>Jane "</i>	<i>P. Derby "</i>

Note as my Grand father
of Hiram Sizemore was married
twice and having a large family
there is not room on the Blank
for all the names, here give
them on a Separate sheet

Jonathan S. Sizemore. Freed
Analiza " "
Elizandee " "
George W. " "
William S. " "
Dora Residence Clay Co. W. Va.
Hiram H. Residence Clay Co. W. Va.
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Hiram Sizemore

Nicholas Lewis Virginia
; if not living, give dates of leaths:
Co West Virginia
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Sizemore
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16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

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<i>Hiram Sizemore</i>		<i>John Backhouse</i>	
<i>Jane "</i>		<i>Phoebe "</i>	

17. Where were they born? *I do not know.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Nicholas County Virginia*

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

- (1) English name: *Jesse Sizemore Clay Co. West Virginia*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: *Clay County West Virginia*
- (2) English name: *Esther Smith nee Sizemore*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: *Nicholas County, West Virginia*
- (3) English name: *Amos Sizemore died June 29, 1877*
 Indian name: _____
 Residence: _____
- (4) English name: *Susan, Polly, Lavinia and Martha deceased; but I cannot give date of death.*
 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. *have not*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *Paternal grand parents Hiram and Jane Sigemore, great grandparents Owen and Rebecca Sigemore; great, great grandpa Ned. or George Edward and Elizabeth Sigemore ne Elizabeth Jackson, Cherokee Indian maiden*
 (This family record goes back beyond 1835)

REMARKS.

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

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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.) *Hiram Sigemore.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3^d* day of *Jan.*, 190*7*.

My commission expires _____, 190____
S. S. Morton.
 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 *J. W. Hudson* and *J. H. Jones*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Hiram Sigemore*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *16* years and *30* 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. *J. W. Hudson* *J. H. Jones*
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May, 1907.

J. A. Mullins
Notary Public.

My commission expires at death, 190 .

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No. 9540

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Airam Seymour
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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.

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
R. v. MAY 31 1907
No.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children

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 my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 9590.

1. State your full name: Hiram Sizemore
2. Residence and post office: Glen clay county W. Va.
3. County: of clay
4. State: West Virginia
5. Date and place of birth: July 28th 1861 clay co. W. Va.
6. Are you married? I am married
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary C. Sizemore age 46
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>John S. Sizemore</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>October 18. 1886</u>
(2)	<u>Jonathan H. Sizemore</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>January 18. 1888</u>
(3)	<u>Henry E. Sizemore</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>February 28. 1890</u>
(4)	<u>Pidgee L. Sizemore</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>June 3. 1892</u>
(5)	<u>Piney B. Sizemore</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>July 28. 1894</u>
(6)	<u>Hiram H. Sizemore</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>April 30. 1897</u>

? If so, state when and where,

Enrolled

assist in proving his claim.)

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but which attach
to same

to the best of my knowledge

and belief.

(Signature)

Hiram Sizemore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May 1907.

J. H. Mullins

Notary Public.

My Commission expires at death

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Jennings Sijemou age 6
born September 8. 1900
Walter M. Sijemou Jr
born October 3. 1902

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

REMARKS

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

note there not being room on blank for all the names I have given them on a separate sheet which I attach to same

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

(Signature)

Hiram Sizemore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May 1907.

J. H. Mullins

Notary Public.

My Commission expires at death

AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me S. G. Woody and E. H. Hinkle who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Haron Sigenscos who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 6 years and _____ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, _____ had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by us are true, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

S. G. Woody
E. H. Hinkle

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J. P. Mullins
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No. 1500

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

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FOR MINOR CHILDREN

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 29 1908
No. <i>9590</i>

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AUG 29 1908

Glenn Clay Co - W. Va.
August 20th 1889

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington DC

Dear Sir in Reference to
Claim # 45903 The Eastern
Cherokees Indians.

will say as it has bin so long
since I have heard my thing
from my claim I have decided
to write a letter of enquiry
to see how it was Progressing
and you will see fit to
write me and let me know
something about it.

I should like to know
whether my claim has bin
examined yet or not.

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if So was it Rejected
or is it open for further
investigation and about when
I might expect a Settlement
of Same

Do I hope you will excuse
my liberty and thank you
for the information

Yours etc
Hiram D. Moore

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUL 3 1909
No. 95-90

Glen clay co. W. Va.

June 30. 1909

Commissioner of indian affairs Washington
I Received the notice Sent me Respecting
my claim but you failed to State
upon what Grounds it was Rejected
you also Stated that the court of claimers
had Entered an order allowing those having
rejected claimers a chance to hear them
Reasoned. now the fact is this I fully
believe that I am Entitled to claim
but as you know the time for making
application was limited and after my first
notice of this matter I had hardly time
to Properly investigate my Rights
and get in my application before the time
was up. therefore the Evidence in my favor
was somewhat limited and since that
time I have discovered important facts
Regarding my case. I will just ask you
one question and hope you will favor me
with an answer was any claimer
Established by those claiming to be
the descendants of ned Sizemore
and his wife

with this information I will be able
to decide wheather or not it is worth while
to try to hav my claim further investigated
or not. Pleas give me the name
of the cleark of the court of Claims
in your Reply. This Enquiry may
Sum a little out of Plase but you can
confer a great favor on me by so doing
So I hope you will see fit to Reply
to my letter soon

thanks in advance
Ap- No 9590. Hiram Sizemore

Pleas State the cause of my claim being
Rejected

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"B"

Glen Day & Co. W.A.
November 17, 1907.

Union Mills.
Washington D.C. Dear Sir, there
is a few questions in Reference
to the eastern Cherokee Enrollment
that I desire to ask which I hope
you may see fit to answer.

now I understand that each
successful claimant must have
been Enrolled in 1851 or a descend-
ant of Persons so Enrolled.

now I desire to know what the
Per Capita Payment to the
Eastern Cherokee was in 1851
and will the fund awarded
to those named in said rolls
be divided among their
Representatives if they be deceased.
or will those descendants each
be Paid a sum Per Portion

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as the Eastern Cherokee of 1857
Example if a Grate Grand Parent
actuly being enticled to \$100
and being dead will this \$100
be divided among the Representa-
tives of Said Person or will
Each Representative Receive \$100.
I think I can establish my
claim but the fact is I dont
know wheather it will pay
its way or not. and with
this information I think
I will be able to decide.
So I hope my letter will knot
be out of place and you may
see fit to Reply soon
- Thanks in advance
Hiram Sizemore

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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November 2, 1907

Glen clay Co- W.V.a.

Commissioner of

Indian affairs Washington D.C.

Dear Sir in Reference to No 9570

will say as it has bin so long

since I made application in the

matter refered to and have had

nothing concerning my claim

I have concluded to write a letter

of enquiry as to when I might

expect some information

concerning the Prosecution of

my claim

if there has bin no action taken

on my claim since the it was

filed. Pleas write me Privately

when I may expect an answer

on the Subject.

Hoping you will Pardon my

liberality & Remain yours etc

Hiram Sizemore

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 31 1907
No. 9590 a.

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Glen Blay Co W. Va.

May 7th 1907

Commissioner Indian Affairs

Please send me one application-
blank as I wish to make applica-
tion for my self an one ^{mine} heir
to the fund appropriated
for the Eastern Cherokee
Indians and others

Respectfully yours
Virginia B. Mullins

P.S. the one whose name appears
above is also an heir of mine
but being of age wishes to
make separate application

Hiram Sizemore

App. 19690.

November 29, 1907.

Wiram Sizemore,
Glen,
West Virginia.

Sir:-

Your letter of November 17, 1907, relative to the Eastern Cherokee enrollment, is at hand.

In reply you are advised that claimants who can trace their descent from ancestors who were recognized members of the Eastern Cherokee Tribe in 1835 will be entitled to enrollment, even though the names of their ancestors may not appear upon the rolls of 1851.

Each Eastern Cherokee who is now enrolled will receive the same sum, but what this amount will be is dependent upon the number who are finally found to be entitled to enrollment. There is no way of determining the number at this time, but it is probable that the amount distributed to each successful claimant will be somewhere between \$50 and \$100.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM:NLG.