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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jefferson Sidman,*

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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*Jefferson Sidman*  
1907

*F. A. Tabor, Atty.  
Albany, Ky.*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oroya 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: Jefferson Dishman  
Indian name: Moss Dishman
2. Residence and post office: Foburn
3. County: Fentress
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 77 Born July 17, 1830
6. Where were you born? Fentress County Tenn
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary Age 79 1828
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Lolaren H</u>		
(2)	<u>Archa</u>	<u>47</u>	
(3)	<u>John</u>	<u>44</u>	
(4)	<u>Aronilda</u>		<u>50</u>
(5)	<u>Calvin</u>	<u>39</u>	
(6)			

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

Father—English name: Arch Dishman  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Jennie  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Cooper

12. Where were they born?  
Father: in North Carolina  
Mother: Fentress County Tenn

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

Father: Townsend County Tennessee  
 Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: June 22 1879  
 Mother: July 4 1879

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: not to my knowledge

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

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Amos</u>		<u>Dec</u>
(2)	<u>Mary Beager</u> <u>not known</u>		
(3)	<u>Willie Garuch</u>		<u>07</u>
(4)	<u>Jane McArthur</u> <u>Portland Tenn</u>		
(5)	<u>Galvin</u> <u>Franklin Tenn</u>		
(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
	<u>Joseph Dishman</u>	
	<u>Wahly</u>	

18. Where were they born? Grand father in N.C.

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

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

(1)	<u>Joseph Dishman</u>	<u>Dec</u>
(2)	<u>Archa</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Amos</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Wah</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Boyle</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Woods</u>	<u>"</u>
7	<u>Mary Ramsey</u>	<u>"</u>
8	<u>Linda Brown</u>	<u>"</u>
9	<u>Nelly</u>	<u>"</u>

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: I always hear from

my parents that my Great Grand  
father was an Elder Cherokee whose  
wife was Peggy Dishman

REMARKS.

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

I appoint Francis A. Tolson of Albany  
by Andrew & Sanford attorneys to  
prosecute this claim

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

(Signature) Jeferson Dishman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1907.

M. J. Bechtel  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
Jan 1910, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

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

Personally appeared before me Albert Rich  
and Emmanuel Hatfield who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Jeferson Dishman  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and  
50 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.

Albert Rich  
Emmanuel Hatfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires  
Jan 1910, 1907.

M. J. Bechtel  
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.

State of Kentucky.

County of Wayne.

In the matter of the Eastern Cherokee Indian enrollment to participate in the funds arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims and in favor of the descendants of Fizzie Dickman, personally came before me the undersigned Authority Lewis Abbott, who being duly sworn in relation to same makes the following statements viz. I am 78 years of age I was born and raised in Wayne County, Kentucky, my Post Office address is Slickford Wayne County Ky. I was personally acquainted with Fizzie Dickman, have heard her say many times that she was an Eastern Cherokee Indian of full blood she came to Wayne, County Kentucky, some where about 1840 she came from the Eastern Cherokee tribe in North Carolina, she is stated and that was generally understood by the neighbors that she belonged to the North Carolina tribe and was a full blooded Cherokee Indian she

possessed all the traits habits  
and fashions in dress actions  
and deeds of an Indian she was  
of a dark yellow complexion  
small in stature with straight  
black hair and dark black  
eyes from for which reasons  
I can state from personal  
knowledge that she was an East-  
ern Cherokee Indian I was  
also well and intimately acquaint-  
ed with her son Jefferson  
Lishman who was the father of  
Archibald and Joel Lishman  
they were light complexioned of their  
mother Aggie Lishman though  
not quite so black they possessed  
the same traits and habits and  
were great hunters they boasted of  
their Cherokee and Indian blood  
I have hunted with them they  
were only recognized as Eastern  
Cherokee Indians from their  
spring the various Lishman  
families of this section of  
Kentucky and the adjoining  
counties in Tennessee  
states that these facts are

from personal knowledge derived  
from personal intimacy and  
being acquainted with many  
families of the Eastern Plover  
- Kee Indians and being able  
to tell them from those of other  
tribes that I have no personal  
nor financial interest in  
this matter

Witness  
J. E. Wood, } x Sam<sup>h</sup> Abbott  
T. P. Cronch, } <sub>may,</sub>

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me on this 15 day of March 1909  
by Sam Abbott, whom I certify  
to be well known to me to be  
respectable and fully entitled to  
credit and that the contents of  
the foregoing affidavit was  
fully read and understood  
by him before swearing or  
signing same I am dis-  
interested in this matter

Wm. Phillips  
Notary Public



State of Tennessee } S.S.  
County of Kenton } }

In the matter of the Enrollment  
of the Eastern Cherokees the  
descent of Kizzie Bish-  
man by blood of Eastern  
Cherokee descent to secure  
such shares as may be due  
her descent arising from  
the Decree of the S. S. Court  
of May 19<sup>th</sup> 1781 and May 28<sup>th</sup>  
1786 in favor of said Eastern  
Cherokees Personally came

before me a Notary Public  
within and for the County  
and State aforesaid George

W. Crouch Age 74 years  
resident of Travis Hill Ten-  
nessy by me duly sworn  
on oath states that he was  
acquainted with Kizzie Bish-  
man and her descendants  
for about 64 years and that  
that they claimed to be of a  
Cherokee descent Kizzie Bishman  
was tall and slender dark skinned  
rather a Cypriot color than white

Complexion and appearance  
of an Indian man seen  
Jefferson Distman was of  
yellow complexion affiant  
further swears that the general  
Karnis has always been that  
they wear Eastern Cherokees  
and that they came here from  
N. C. to Henderson County Tenn  
and then and there descendants  
have lived principally in Tenn  
and Ky and never affiliated  
with any tribe of Indians  
I have no interest in the  
Prosecution of these Claims  
George W. Crook

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aug. 1907 by the above named  
witness whom I certify to  
be respectable and entitled  
to credit and that he knew  
the contents of the foregoing  
affidavit before reading  
same I have no interest in  
the Prosecution of this Claim  
M. J. Bucke  
Notary Public