

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

BARTHOLOMEW LANE, 7-3709.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Aug 22 1899.

4 Name Bartholomew Lane
 Choctaw? yes County Blue Year 96 No. 14 775
 Chickasaw? County Year Page 393
 Citizen by blood? Mother's citizenship US
 Intermarried citizen? yes
 Married under what law?

5 License filed this day,
 Wife's name, Frances Lane
 Choctaw? yes County Blue Year 96 No. 5196
 Chickasaw? County Year Page 204
 Citizen by blood? yes Mother's citizenship Choctaw
 Intermarried citizen?
 Married under what law?
 License filed this day

Names of children:

1 Edward Lane County Blue Year 96 Page 204 No. 5197
 4 Bartholomew Jr County Year Page No. 5198
 7 Rosa County Year Page No. 5200
 5 Daisy County Year Page No. 5201
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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, I. T., November 21st, 1902.

Choctaw 3709
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Bartholemew Lane for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Bartholemew Lane being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q Your name is Bartjolemew Lane is it? A Yes sir.
Q How old are you? A Seventy-six.
Q What is your post office address? A Caddo.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A About thirty years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past thirty years? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim?
A Frances Jones.
Q Is she a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Her rights have never been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Frances Jones? A About twenty-six years.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A In Caddo.
Q Were both you and your wife residents of the Choctaw Nation at that time? A I was there three years at the time.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you apply as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.
Q What action was taken on your application at that time? A I was enrolled.
Q Was your case appealed to the United States Court? A I don't know.
Q You are at present a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 21st day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of January, 1903.

Albert G. McMillan
Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 16, 1903.

Mr. Bartholomew Lane,
Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, by reason of your marriage with Frances Lane, but it does not appear that there is any evidence as to the residence of yourself and wife from the date of your marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with a sworn statement as to the residence of yourself and wife during said time. Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

In the matter of the application of Bartholomew Lane, as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

On this day personally appeared before me Bartholomew Lane, who after first being duly sworn states on his oath, that he is about 73 years of age and that his Post Office address is Caddo, Choctaw Nation Indian Territory, and that he has resided at or near Caddo I. T. for the past 30 years, and that he was married to Frances Jones a Choctaw woman, and that he, the applicant, and his wife Frances Lane, have lived together as man wife every since their marriage, and that they were living together as man and wife on the 25th day of Sep't 1902, and had been so living from the time of their marriage #0# up and including Sep't 25th 1902.

My wife Frances Lane has lived at or near Caddo I. T. with me since our marriage, which was about 27 years ago, I do not remember the exact date. My marriage Certificate was sent to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribe in the year of 1896, and I have not since that time seen the said Certificate.

Bartholomew Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 24th day of April 1903

J. H. Noppole
Notary Public.

7-3709.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 30, 1903.

Bartholomew Lane,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit of April 24, 1903, which you offer in support of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation; and the same has been filed with the record in your case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bartholomew Lane as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.


It appears from the record herein that Bartholomew Lane appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Frances Lane (nee Jones), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 10502 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior February 4, 1903.


It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 7, 1896, in the case entitled "Bartholomew Lane vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 1252), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Frances Lane (nee Jones), and on December 8, 1896, the said Bartholomew Lane was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of his said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

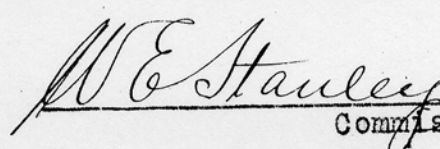
It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Bartholomew Lane should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,



Chairman.


Commissioner.



Commissioner.

COPY:

Choctaw 3709

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1904.

Bartholomew Lane,

Caddo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 2, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc. 7-3709.

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NuskoSee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered March 2, 1904, granting the application of Bartholomew Lane for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

I. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc. 7-3709.

Choctaw 3709

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1904.

Bartholomew Lane,
Caddo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 29, stating that you desire to file on your allotment but your right as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation has not yet been determined.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on March 2, 1904, the Commission rendered its decision granting your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of which action you were notified by registered mail on that date. If, at the expiration of the fifteen days allowed the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations within which to file protest to the decision, no such protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. Pending the approval of your enrollment by the Secretary of the Interior, however, no selection of allotment can be made in your behalf.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.