

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Application Number 8805

Application for enrollment
with the Indians of the State of California under
the Act of May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 602)

The Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for the enrollment of myself (and minor children living on May 18, 1928) as Indians of the State of California in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 602). The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State the full names, ages, sex, and dates of birth of yourself and your minor children living on May 18, 1928.

<u>English Names</u>	<u>Indian Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Dates of birth</u>			<u>Deg.</u>
				<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Year</u>	
Bellas, Chappo Diaz	Me-we-ga	Head 65	M.	Sep.	13	1863	4/4

No children

2. Residence on May 18, 1928 Lone Pine, Inyo County, California

Note:--Not living on trust property

3. Post Office Lone Pine Inyo California
Town or City, Box Number or County State
Rural Route Number.

4. Place of birth of yourself and each of your minor children
Little Lake, Inyo County, California

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Approved.



5. Where have you and your children resided since birth?
Inyo County, California.

6. Are you married? No, divorced.

7. If a married woman, give your name before you were married.

8. Name and exact date of birth (Month, Day, and Year) of your wife (or husband).
Patsy Wilson is name now. Divorced. Do not know date of birth.

9. Is he (or she) of Indian blood? If so, state the name of the Tribe or Band, and degree of Indian blood.
4/4 Shoshone Tribe

10. What is your degree of Indian blood and to what Tribe or Band of Indians of the State of California do you belong?
4/4 Shoshone Tribe
Inyo County, California.
Degree of Indian Blood Name of Tribe or Band

11. To what Treaty or Treaties were you or your ancestors a party, and where did you (or they) reside on June 1, 1852? Where and when were said Treaties negotiated?
have heard of the treaty, but do not know when or where made.
Ancestors resided in Inyo County, California, June 1, 1852.

12. Give the names of your California Indian ancestors living on June 1, 1852, through whom you claim, who were parties to any Treaty or Treaties with the United States. If you claim through more than one ancestor living on that date, set forth each claim separately. State your descent from said ancestor or ancestors setting forth your relationship to them.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Tribe or Band</u>	<u>Relationship by Blood</u>
<u>Ce-be-pur-ge</u>	<u>Shoshone Tribe</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Maria</u>	<u>Shoshone Tribe</u>	<u>Mother</u>



13. Give the names of the Chiefs, Captains and Headmen of the Tribe or Band to which your ancestors belonged on June 1, 1852, who executed the Treaty or Treaties herein referred to, if you know them.

Do not know

14. What lands in the State of California do you claim were taken from you or your California Indian ancestors by the United States without compensation, or which were appropriated by the United States to its own purposes and for which the United States has refused or failed to compensate you?

Inyo County, California.

15. Give names of your father and mother and your mother's name before her marriage. If either is a white person, so state.

Father— English Name Do not know 4/4
Degree of Indian Blood
Indian Name Ce-be-pur-ge

Mother— English Name Maria 4/4
Degree of Indian Blood
Indian Name Ne-va-dumeba

Maiden Name Do not know

16. Where were they born?

Father Keeler, Inyo County, California.

Mother Keeler, Inyo County, California.

17. When and where were your parents married?

Do not know when. Married in Inyo County, California.

18. How were they married, in accordance with the law, or by Indian custom?

Indian custom

19. Where did they reside after their marriage?
Inyo County, California.

20. Where did they reside on June 1, 1852, if living at that time?
Inyo County, California.

21. Dates of death of your father and mother.
Father 1900, age 60 Mother 1917, age 88

22. Were you or your minor children or either of your parents ever enrolled for any land or other benefits?
No.

23. If so, give the number of your allotment, state where it is located, and the name of the Indian School or Agency under whose jurisdiction it now is.
I was never enrolled for allotment

24. If enrolled on a Census Roll, state your Census Roll Number on the Census Roll of June 30, 1928, and the name of the Indian School or Agency under whose jurisdiction you are.
No. 74 Walker River Agency, Nevada
Census Roll No. June 30, 1928 Name of Indian School or Agency

25. State the amount and kind of property you now own, and what is your occupation.
No property
Occupation - Laborer

26. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible. If any are white persons so state.

Father's Side		Mother's Side	
Names	Degree of Indian Blood.	Names	Degree of Indian Blood.
Do not know	4/4	Do not know	4/4
Do not know	4/4	Do not know	4/4



27. Where were they born?

Inyo County, California.

28. Where did they reside during their lives, and where were they living on June 1, 1852?

Inyo County, California, and were residing in said county on June 1, 1852, if living at that time.

29. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal California Indian ancestors back to June 1, 1852, the name of the Tribe or Band to which they belonged and where they resided on that date.

REMARKS

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

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

Katherine Bellas

(Signature)Chappo Diaz Bellas

HIS MARK

John Kenneth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this13th..... day of

September, 19 30.

My commission expires

John A. Quinn
Examiner



AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me Jimmie Skinner
and George Hanson who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Chappo Dias Bellas who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him personally for 60 years and 60 years, respectively; that they know that he is of California Indian blood of the degree and lineage stated in the above application and that the facts stated with reference to his ancestors, the parentage of his children, their ages and degree of Indian blood, and their places of residence are true; that they know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that all statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark

Signature of Witnesses

Jimmie Skinner His Mark
George Hanson His Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September 1930, 1930.

My commission expires

John Anderson
Examiner

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