UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Application Number 8808

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.

English Names	Indian Names	Ages 1928	Sex	Dates of birth Month Day Year	Deg
*Bellas, Manuel	De-en Head	62	M.	Sep. 13 1866	4/4

(See application of Maggie Bellas No. 5449)

*Patient at Los Angeles County Hospital for past month.
Application made by son Leon Bellas

2. Residence on May 18, 1928 Lone Pine, Inyo County, California.
Note:--Not living on trust property
3. Post Office Lone Pine — Town or City, Box Number or Rural Route Number. Inyo — County. California. — State

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? Yes

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).

Maggie Bellas - born September 11, 1880

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 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.

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

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-dum-ba

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. 67 — Census Roll No. June 30, 1928

Walker River Agency, Nevada. — 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?

Resided in Inyo County, California, and if living June 1, 1852, resided in said county 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.

(Signature) Leon Bellas
for father, Manuel Bellas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 19 30.

My commission expires

John J. Anderson
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 Manuel Bellas who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him personally for 50 years and 55 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 is represented ~~xxxif~~ to be, and that all statements made ~~XXXXX~~ for 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	
Mrs Kennett	Jimmie Skinner	His Mark
John Symmes	George Hanson	His Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1930, 19.....

My commission expires

John L. Anderson
Examiner