

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Application Number 5483

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

Name Nobles, Rosie
Application Number 5483
Action taken
Approved JHA.

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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>Relationship in Family</u> | <u>Ages in 1928</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Dates of Birth</u> <u>Month Day Year</u> | <u>Degree of Indian Blood</u> |
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| <u>Nobles, Rosie</u> | <u>Head</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>F.</u> | <u>Sep. 12 1885</u> | <u>4/4</u> |
| <u>Ness, Silas</u> | <u>Son</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>M.</u> | <u>Oct. 15 1911</u> | <u>1/2</u> |
| <u>Ness, Bert</u> | <u>Son</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>M.</u> | <u>Aug. 5 1915</u> | <u>1/2</u> |

2. Residence on May 18, 1928 Darwin, Inyo County, California.

Note:--Not living on trust property

3. Post Office Darwin 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
I was born at Saline Valley and my two children were born
at Darwin, all in Inyo County, California.

5. Where have you and your children resided since birth?

Inyo County, California.

6. Are you married? No. widow

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

Rosie Sam

8. Name and exact date of birth (Month, Day, and Year) of your wife (or husband).

Arthur Nobles. Dead.

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

No. white man.

10. What is your degree of Indian blood and to what Tribe or Band of Indians of the State of California do you belong?

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Degree of Indian Blood

Shoshone Tribe

Inyo County, California.

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.

Names

Tribe or Band

Relationship by Blood

Hou-chu-paw

Shoshone Tribe

Maternal grt. gndmother

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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 Pete Sam 4/4

Indian Name To-to-bog-gos-sa Degree of Indian Blood

Mother— English Name Maggie Sam 4/4

Indian Name Do not know Degree of Indian Blood

Maiden Name Do not know

16. Where were they born?

Father Manzanar, Inyo County, California.

Mother Saline Valley, 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

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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?

Not living June 1, 1852.

21. Dates of death of your father and mother.

Father living Darwin, Calif. Mother 1919

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.

Name not on 1921 roll 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 except automobile - Value \$100.00

Occupation - Housewife

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. |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Charley Sam | 4/4 | Do not know | 4/4 |
| Pu-e-gu-wa | 4/4 | Do not know | 4/4 |

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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.

REMARKS

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

Hou-chu-paw, maternal great grandmother, full blood Shoshone Indian, resided in Inyo County, California, and was residing in said county on June 1, 1852.

Jens Ness, a white man, was the father of my two children. I was never married to him.

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

Witnesses to Mark

John Gregg
John Kennell

(Signature)

Rosie Hobles

Her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th

day of September 1930

My commission expires

John Anderson
Examiner

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AFFIDAVIT

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

Personally appeared before me George Gregory
and George Hanson who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Rosie Nobles
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her personally
for 30 years and 33 years, respectively; that they know that she is of
California Indian blood of the degree and lineage stated in the above application and
that the facts stated with reference to her ancestors, the parentage of her
children, their ages and degree of Indian blood, and their places of residence are
true; that they know her to be the identical person she represents herself
to be, and that all statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowl-
edge and belief, and that they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark

Signature of Witnesses

Jim Kenneth
San Gregg

George Gregory
George Hanson His Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of
September, 1930, 19 .

My commission expires

John M. Anderson
Examiner



AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned,
A POSTMASTER, Silas Ness, who, being
Title of Office
first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is well
acquainted with Jennie O' Malley, who has made an
application to be enrolled as a descendant of the California
Indians, and has known her personally for 21 ^{** See Note below.} years;

That he knows her to be of California Indian blood;
that she was residing in the State of California on May 18th,
1928, and that the California Indian ancestors through whom
she claims descent, were living in the State of California on
June 1st, 1852, to the best of his knowledge and belief; that
he knows her to be the identical person she represents
herself to be, and that he has no interest whatever in
her claim.

Witnesses to mark,

Signature of witnesses.

Rinehart (1) Silas Ness

(2) S

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of

July, 1932.

My Commission expires



Ella C. Rinehart
POSTMASTER.

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE
RESIDED IN CALIFORNIA

Note:- This affidavit may be executed before a Notary Public
or any Postmaster. The latter may use his letter cancellation
stamp as a seal. Witnesses should sign at (1) and (2), and
the Postmaster or Notary should sign at (3).

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