

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Application Number 8880

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

Name Patterson, Wilbur
Application Number 8880

Action taken

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 Month Day Year</u>	<u>Degree of Indian Blood</u>
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Approved.

2. Residence on May 18, 1928 Death Valley, Inyo County, Calif.
Note:--Not living on trust property

3. Post Office Bonnie Claire Nye Nevada
Town or City, Box Number or County State
Rural Route Number.

4. Place of birth of yourself and each of your minor children
Saline Valley, Inyo County, California.



5. Where have you and your children resided since birth?
State of California. Have worked at times in State of Nevada,
only a few miles from here, but have always resided in California,
Inyo County.

6. Are you married? Never married

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

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 Saline Valley, 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

Chi-le-por-te-ko

Shoshone Tribe

Maternal grandfather

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 remember 4/4
Degree of Indian Blood
Indian Name Do not know

Mother— English Name Do not remember 4/4
Degree of Indian Blood
Indian Name Do not know
Maiden Name Do not know

16. Where were they born?

Father Death Valley, Inyo County, Calif.
Mother Saline Valley, Inyo County, Calif.

17. When and where were your parents married?

Do not know

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

Indian custom



19. Where did they reside after their marriage?
Saline Valley, 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 Do not remember Mother Do not remember

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.
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. 836 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	Chi-le-dor-te-ko	4/4
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27. Where were they born?

Maternal grandparents born in Inyo County, California. Others born in Nevada.

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

Maternal grandparents resided in Inyo County, California, and maternal grandfather was residing in said county at Saline Valley June 1, 1852. Do not know as to others.

REMARKS

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

Question by Examiner: Did you ever live at Lida, Nevada?

A. I used to work for cattle man there, but never lived there. Was there for two or three months.

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

Witnesses to Mark

(Signature) *Wilbur Patterson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th

day of October 19 30

My commission expires

Joseph 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 Bill Doc
and Tina Doc who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Wilbur Patterson
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him personally
for 32 years and 32 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 knowl-
edge and belief, and that they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark

Signature of Witnesses

John St. Anderson
Wm. Kenneth

Bill Doc

His Mark

Tina Doc

Her Mark



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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of

October, 1930

My commission expires

John St. Anderson
Examiner