

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Application Number 5482
Name Sam, Esther

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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	Relationship in Family	Ages in 1928	Sex	Dates of Birth Month Day Year	Degree of Indian Blood
Sam, Esther	Head	20	F.	Nov. 6 1908	4/4
<i>Reject</i> *Cochran, Melvin	Son	--	M.	July 14 1928	1/2

*Born subsequent to passage of Act of May 18, 1928

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 Darwin, Inyo County, California.

Action taken

Approved. JHA.

Fellowes

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

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).

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

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

<u>4/4</u>	<u>Shoshone Tribe, Inyo County, California.</u>
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>Hou-chu-paw</u>	<u>Shoshone Tribe</u>	<u>great Maternal/grandmother</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 Pete Sam 4/4
Degree of Indian Blood
Indian Name To-to-bog-gos-sa

Mother— English Name Maggie Sam 4/4
Degree of Indian Blood
Indian Name Do not know
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?

India custom

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19. Where did they reside after their marriage?

Darwin, 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.

No. 921

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 - 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

Followes

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 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 Paiute Indian, resided in Inyo County, California, and was residing in said county on June 1, 1852.

Hugh B. Cochran, a white man, is the father of my son Melvin. 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

(Signature)

Esther Sans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th

day of September 19 30

My commission expires

John Anderson
Examiner

Fellowes

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 Esther Sam
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her personally
for 20 years and 20 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

Mr. Kenneth
Sam Gregg

George Gregory
George Hanson His Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of

September, 1930

My commission expires

John A. Anderson
Examiner

