

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Name ..... Shoshone, John  
Application Number ..... 5484

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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.

<u>English Names</u>	<u>Relationship in Family</u>	<u>Ages in 1928</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Dates of Birth</u>			<u>Degree of Indian Blood</u>
				<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Year</u>	
Shoshone, John	Head	68	M.	Sep.	12	1860	4/4
Shoshone, Davis	Son	23	M.	May.	1	1905	4/4
Shoshone, Annie	Dau.	15	F.	Oct.	25	1913	4/4
*Shoshone, Rosie	Dau.	15	F.	Oct.	25	1913	4/4

\*Died October 18, 1929

2. Residence on May 18, 1928 Death Valley, Inyo County, Calif.

Note:--Not living on trust property

3. Post Office Death Valley Junction Inyo Calif.  
Town or City, Box Number or County State  
Rural Route Number.

4. Place of birth of yourself and each of your minor children

Death Valley, Inyo County, California.

Action taken

Approved. JHA.

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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 Ki-ya 4/4  
Degree of Indian Blood  
Indian Name Same

Mother— English Name No name 4/4  
Degree of Indian Blood  
Indian Name No name

Maiden Name No name

16. Where were they born?

Father Furnace Creek, Death Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

Mother Furnace Creek, Death Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

17. When and where were your parents married?

Do not know when. Married in Death Valley, Calif.

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?

Furnace Creek, Death Valley, Inyo County, California.

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

Furnace Creek, Death Valley, Inyo County, California.

21. Dates of death of your father and mother.

Father About 1870 Mother About 1880

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. 1059

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.

Small house, one room at Furnace Creek. Value \$50.00

Two horses, saddle and bridle. Value \$25.00

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

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27. Where were they born?

Death Valley, Inyo County, California.

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

Death Valley, Inyo County, California, and if living June 1, 1852, resided at Death Valley at that time.

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.

Witnesses to Mark

*John Shoshone* (Signature) John Shoshone HIS MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th

day of September 19 30

My commission expires

*[Signature]*  
Examiner

Fellows

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 Hanson  
and George Gregory who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with John Shoshone  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him personally  
for 68 years and 65 years, respectively; that they know that            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



Wm. Kenneth

George Hanson His Mark

Orin Smith

George Gregory

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of

September, 1930, 19      .

My commission expires

John A. Sutor  
Examiner