DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Application Number 8371

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
Smith, Mary Ann	Head	30	F.	Oct.	25	1898	4/4
Smith, Willie	Son	~~15~~ 13	M.	May	15	1915	4/4
Smith, Eva	Dau.	6	F.	Sep.	10	1922	4/4
Smith, Alma	Dau.	2	F.	Jul.	1	1926	4/4

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

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

4. Place of birth of yourself and each of your minor children
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? No, widow

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

Mary Ann Button

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

Frank Smith. Died three weeks ago. Do not know date of birth

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
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?

Do not know about the treaty. 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
Paw-ho	Shoshone Tribe	Maternal grandfather
How-vi-o-nee	Shoshone Tribe	Maternal grandmother

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 Joe Button 4/4 Degree of Indian Blood

Indian Name Do not know

Mother— English Name Mary Button George 4/4 Degree of Indian Blood

Indian Name Do not know

Maiden Name Mary Paw-ho

16. Where were they born?

Father Wild Rose, Death Valley, Inyo Co., Calif.

Mother Wild Rose, Death Valley, Inyo Co., Calif.

17. When and where were your parents married?

Do not know when. Married in Inyo Dounty, California.

18. How were they married, in accordance with the law, or by 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 1920 Mother living Death Valley, Cal.

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.

Census Roll No. June 30, 1928	Name of Indian School or Agency
Name not on 1928 roll	Walker River Agency, Nevada.

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.
Do not know	4/4	Paw-ho	4/4
Do not know	4/4	How-vi-o-nee	4/4

27. Where were they born?

Saline Valley, Inyo County, California.

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

Saline Valley, Inyo County, California. Maternal grandparents resided Saline Valley, Inyo County, California, June 1, 1852. Others also resided there, but I do not know them.

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 A. Anderson (Signature) Mary Ann Smith HER MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October 19 30.

My commission expires

John A. 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 Mary Ann Smith who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known ..... personally for 30 years and 30 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 knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark	Signature of Witnesses	
John J. Anderson	Bill Doc	His Mark
Wm Kennett	Tina Doc	Her Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October - 1930, 19.....

My commission expires

John J. Anderson
Examiner