

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Application Number 5498

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>	
926 Thompson, Bob	Head	47	M.	Sep.	13	1881	4/4
927 Thompson, Fred	Son	17	M.	Oct.	18	1911	4/4
928 Thompson, Andy	Son	15	M.	Oct.	20	1913	4/4

2. Residence on May 18, 1928 Beatty, Nye County, Nevada.

Note:--Not living on trust property.

3. Post Office Beatty, Nye County, Nevada.

Town or City, Box Number or Rural Route Number. County State

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

Ballaret, Inyo County, Calif., is my birthplace. Fred

Thompson was born at Death Valley, Inyo County, Calif., and
andy was born at Beatty, Nevada.

Name Thompson, Bob

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Action taken

Rejected, JHA. Non residents of Calif. on 5-18-1928.



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

Death Valley, Inyo County, California, most all my life. I have had a home at Beatty, Nevada, for past six years. I spend the summer at Beatty, and go into Death Valley during the winter months. I have no house at Beatty, we just camp there. My son Andy Thompson is living with his maternal grandmother at Sharp, Nevada. He has been there for about 15 years. His grandmother's name is Jennie. I do not know any other name.

6. Are you married? Yes

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).
1st. Minnie Thompson. Divorced. Mother of my children. 2nd. Rosa Thompson. Dead. 3rd. Minnie Thompson, 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.

1st. Shoshone Tribe

2nd. PAIUTE Tribe

3rd. Shoshone Tribe - State of Nevada.

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
Inyo County, California.

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.

Names	Tribe or Band	Relationship by Blood
Wil-lo-mi-ere or Panamint Tom	Shoshone Tribe	Father
Na-he-be or Maggie Tom	Shoshone Tribe	Mother
Jack	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 Panamint Tom 4/4
Degree of Indian Blood
Indian Name Wil-lo-mi-re

Mother— English Name Maggie Tom 4/4
Degree of Indian Blood
Indian Name Na-he-be

Maiden Name Do not know

16. Where were they born?

Father Ballaret, Inyo County, California.

Mother Ballaret, 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?

Ballaret, Inyo County, California.

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

Ballaret, Inyo County, California.

21. Dates of death of your father and mother.

Father 1918, age 85 Mother 1913, age 65

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. 1148 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.

Have mining claim in State of Nevada, near Beatty Value \$500.00

Automobile - 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	Jack	4/4
Do not know	4/4	Do not know	4/4



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?

Inyo County, California. Maternal grandfather resided in said county on June 1, 1852. Do not know whether others living that time or not.

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

(Signature)

Bob Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th

day of September 19 30

My commission expires

John A. Adams
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 Chappo Diaz Bellas
and Skiddoo George who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Bob Thompson
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him personally
for 40 years and 45 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

J. M. Kenneth

Chappo Diaz Bellas His Mark

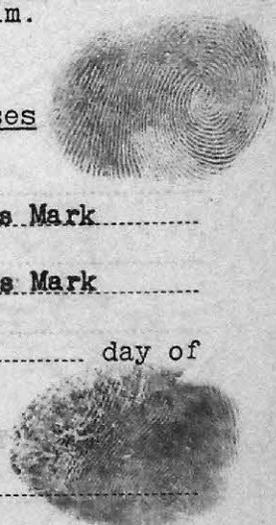
J. E. Bellas

Skiddoo George His Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of
September, 1930, 19

My commission expires

John H. Anderson
Examiner



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United States
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of Indian Affairs
Field Service

Sacramento Indian Agency
Box 757, Sacramento, Calif.

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October 20, 1931.

Mr. Bob Thompson,
Beatty, Nye County,
Nevada.

Dear

Mr. Thompson:-

Your application for enrollment as a descendant of the Indians of California, under the Act of May 18, 1928, (45 Stat: L. 602), as amended by the Act of April 29, 1930, (Public No. 177, 71st Congress), has received administrative examination in the field. Under the laws, rules and regulations governing the enrollment of the California Indians and their descendants, your application is rejected for the reasons checked below:---

1. It appears from your application that you were not living in the State of California on May 18, 1928, as required by the Act of May 18, 1928, (45 Stat. L. 602).
2. It appears from your application that the ancestors through whom you claim California Indian blood were not residing in the State of California on June 1, 1852.
3. It appears from your application that you are enrolled and have tribal rights with the _____ Band or Tribe of Indians of the State of _____.
4. The evidence submitted by you is insufficient to establish your claim that you are a descendant of an Indian residing in the State of California on June 1, 1852.
5. _____

Under a regulation of the Department of the Interior, approved March 10, 1931, you have been given the right to file an appeal to the Secretary of the Interior from the above adverse decision as to your application within sixty (60) days from the date hereof. Such appeal should be in the form of a letter addressed to the undersigned requesting a review of your case by the Secretary of the Interior. All appeals will be held in this office until the roll is completed when they will be sent to the Department for consideration and final action.

Very truly yours,

Fred A. Baker
FRED A. BAKER, Examiner

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