

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Application Number 5459

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 Month Day Year</u>	<u>Degree of Indian Blood</u>
Wilson, Betsy	Head	63	F.	Sep. 11 1865	4/4

No children

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

3. Post Office Keeler 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
Saline Valley, Inyo County, California.

Name Wilson, Betsy

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Action taken

Approved. JHA.

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.
Betsy Charley

8. Name and exact date of birth (Month, Day, and Year) of your wife (or husband).
1st. Chappo Diaz. Divorced. Do not know date of birth. 2nd. But-che,
dead. 3rd. Tom Wilson - divorced. 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. 4/4 Shoshone. 2nd 4/4 Shoshone. 3rd. 1/2 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 Inyo County, Calif.
Degree of Indian Blood Shoshone Tribe
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.
At Saline Valley.

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>Charley or Wo-ko-be</u>	<u>Shoshone Tribe</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Sally or Wer-far-u-ne</u>	<u>Shoshone Tribe</u>	<u>Mother</u>
<u>Win-no-he-ku-wunk</u>	<u>Shoshone Tribe</u>	<u>Paternal 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 Charley 4/4
Degree of Indian Blood
Indian Name Wo-ko-be

Mother— English Name Sally 4/4
Degree of Indian Blood
Indian Name Wer-far-u-ne

Maiden Name Do not know

16. Where were they born?

Father Inyo County, California. Saline Valley

Mother Inyo County, California. Saline Valley

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

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?

Saline Valley, Inyo County, California.

21. Dates of death of your father and mother.

Father about 1880 Mother living Lone Pine, Cal. Age 90

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.

Name not on 1928 roll

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 except two horses, wagon and harness. Value \$40.00

Occupation - Basket maker

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
Win-no-he-ku-wank	4/4	Do not know	4/4

27. Where were they born?

Inyo County, California. Saline Valley

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

Inyo County, California. Paternal grandmother resided in Inyo County, California, at Saline Valley, June 1, 1852. Do not know whether others living 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 Symmes
John Bennett

(Signature)

Betsy Wilson

HER MARK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th

day of

September

19 30

My commission expires

John 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 Maggie Earl

and Sally Laird who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Betay Wilson

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her personally

for 60 years and 60 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

J. M. Kenneth

..... Maggie Earl

..... Her Mark

John Symmes

..... Sally Laird

..... Her Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of

September 1930, 19.....

My commission expires

John A. Anderson
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Examiner

