

No. 9735.

Action: Admitted

Name: Wm. P. Rogers and X children. Residence: Claremore, Okla.

Reasons:

Brother of Mand Lane #2379 and is admitted for same reasons

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Name Wm. T. Rogers

With No. 2379

Remarks :

Bro. of #2379.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

William P. Rogers

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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INDIAN OFFICE
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: **William P. Rogers**

Indian name: **Not known**

2. Residence: **Claremore,**

3. Town and post office: **Claremore,**

4. County: **Cherokee Nation,**

5. State: **Indian Territory**

6. Date and place of birth: **Nov. 4, 1879 Cherokee Nation**

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: **For my Mother Mary A. Rogers, My Grandmother, Elizabeth Scrimsher, My Aunt Sarah Catherine Scrimsher, My Great great Aunt Polly Smith, My Cousin Watt Smith.**

8. Are you married? **Yes No.**

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: **Clement V. Rogers**

Indian name: **Not known**

Mother—English name: **Mary A. Rogers**

Indian Name: **Not known**

Maiden name: **Mary A. Scrimsher**

11. Where were they born?

Father: **Cherokee Nation**

Mother: **Cherokee Nation**

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: **Goingsnake District.**

Mother: **Tahlequah District**

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: **Living**

Mother: **May 28, 1890**

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

Mother on the Emigrant pay roll in Tahlequah District in 1851

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Sallie C. McSpadden</u>	<u>Dec. 16, 1863</u>	<u>Chelsea, I. T.</u>
(2)	<u>Maude Lane</u>	<u>Nov. 28, 1871</u>	<u>Chelsea, I. T.</u>
(3)	<u>May Stine</u>	<u>May 31, 1873</u>	<u>Oolagah I. T.</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Robert and Sallie Rogers</u>	<u>Martin and Elizabeth Scrimsher</u>
<u>Nee Vann</u>	<u>nee Gunter</u>

17. Where were they born? In Cherokee Nation East

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Cherokee Nation

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name:	<u>John G. Scrimsher</u>	<u>Dead</u>
	Indian name:	<u>Elizabeth A. Bushyhead nee Scrimsher</u>	<u>Dead</u>
	Residence:	<u>Mary A. Rogers my Mother</u>	<u>Dead</u>
		<u>Sarah Catherine Scrimsher</u>	<u>Died without descent</u>
		<u>Martha L. Gulager</u>	<u>Eureka, I. T.</u>
(2)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(3)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(4)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		
(5)	English name:		
	Indian name:		
	Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: On the Cherokee Authenticated roll of 1880 and am a
Cherokee Allottee.

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: My Grandfather Mathew Scrimsher lived in the Cherokee Nation East in 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

My Maternal Great Grandmother Catherine Gunter had a sister Polly Smith who with her son Watt Smith were living in the Cherokee Nation in 1851. They are now dead and without descent.

NOTE—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

William P. Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Eight day of January, 1907

My commission expires

March 30th, 1908

J. H. Meyer
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Nancy Walden and May Wilson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William P. Rogers, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 26 years and 26 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by are are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Nancy Walden

May Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November, 1906.

My commission expires

Nov 1st, 1908

John P. Ezzard
Notary Public.

NOTE—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.