



Questions asked on the Guion Miller Roll Application

The original *Eastern Cherokee Applications of the U.S. Court of Claims, 1906–1909*, commonly called the “Miller Roll Applications” have been microfilmed by the National Archives (M 1104, 348 rolls).

Once an ancestor is found in one of the many indexes to the Miller Roll Applications, it is very important for researchers to review all applications (accepted or rejected) of their direct and collateral ancestors—although similar, varied information is often revealed.

This file offers viewers the opportunity to see the questions that claimants were required to fill out when they applied for the financial reward.

Identification Page

File number

Action: *(accepted or rejected)*

Names and # children

Reasons:

Affidavit of claimant

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian Name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

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:

8. Are you Married

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:

Indian name:

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Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

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

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

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

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

NAME.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(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

17. Where were they born?

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

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

(1) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(2) English name:

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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:
21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835.

REMARKS.

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

[The last portion of the application contains the **signature of the claimant and date**; signature of Notary Public; and the affidavit of an acquaintance of the claimant.]