

CHEROKEE COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO HAD CHEROKEE HERITAGE

Eastern Cherokee Applications of the U.S. Court of Claims, 1906–1909

Commonly called the “Guion Miller Rolls”

An act approved 1 July 1902 (32 Stat. 726) by the United States Congress, gave the U.S. Court of Claims jurisdiction over any claim arising under treaty stipulations that the Cherokee Tribe, or any band thereof, might have against the United States and over any claims that the United States might have against any Cherokee Tribe or band.

Three law suites were brought before the court concerning grievances arising out of the treaties which resulted in the U.S. Court of Claims deciding in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The Secretary of the Interior was instructed to identify the persons entitled to participate in the distribution of funds for payment of the Claims.¹

The full index to the Guion Miller rolls is online at www.archives.gov/research_room/arc/arc_info/native_americans_guion_miller_index.html.

Records Relating to Enrollment of Eastern Cherokee by Guion Miller, 1908-1910;
National Archives micropublication M685, reel 12

Approved claims of residents of Cherokee County, Georgia

Miller Roll #	Surname	Given Name	Age	Relationship	Numbers Written in
1752	Harris	Willia	46		
1753	Harrison	Susan	35	wife	
1754	Harris	Emily	17	daughter	
1755	Harris	James	16	son	
1756	Harris	Joseph	14	son	
1757	Harris	Bird	12	son	
1758	Harris	William	10	son	
1759	Harris	Charles	9	son	
1760	Harris	Parker	6	son	
1761	Harris	Jane Savannah	4		
1762	Harris	Phih Hall	3	son	
1763	Harris	John	1	son	
1764	Welch	Margaret	19	Orphan	4846, 132
1765	Welch	George	14	Orphan	
1766	Welch	Rosana	10	Orphan	5499, 132
1767	Daurghurty	Sarah Emiline	4	Orphan	15514
1768	Rowe	Richard	23		

¹ Eastern Cherokee Applications of the U.S. Court of Claims, 1906–1909, National Archives Microfilm Publications Pamphlet Describing M1104 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives Trust Fund Board, National Archives and Records Service, 1981).

1769	Carns	Dianah	21	wife	2202, 132
1770	Carns	Elizabeth	5	daughter	
1771	Carns	Margaret	2	daughter	926, 132
1772	Welch	Lemuel	27		
1773	Welch	George	5	son	
1774	Welch	Josephine	2	Daughter	
1775	Blackburn	Lewis	73		1065 (3154)
1776	Blackburn	Polly	66	Wife	1365 (3154)
1777	Hudson	Frances	35	daughter	1065
1778	Hudson	Lewis Blackburn	11	G Son	1065
1779	Wilkey	Sidney Elizaberth	23	wife	132
1780	Wilkey	Margaret Ann	2	daughter	
1781	Welch	David	32		12174
1782	Welch	George W.	9	son	12175
1783	Welch	Sarah	6	daughter	
1784	Welch	Richard Willis	4	son	
1785	Scudder	Elizabeth	38		11,888
1786	Scudder	Josephine	17	daughter	
1787	Scudder	Jacob	15	son	
1788	Scudder	Lewis	13	son	
1789	Scudder	Wm. Henry	11	son	
1790	Warwick	Frances Henrietta	16	wife	11,845
1791	Warwick	Elizabeth	1	daughter	
1792	Duncan	Chas.	41		
1793	Duncan	Aaron	23	son	
1794	Duncan	John	16	son	
1795	Duncan	Martha	13	daughter	
1796	Duncan	Alonzo	11	son	
1797	Duncan	William	10	son	
1798	Duncan	Franky	9	daughter	
1799	Duncan	George	6	son	
1800	Duncan	Sarah	4	daughter	
1801	Duncan	Francis Marion	1	son	