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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1904.

Eliza Hines,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 23rd, in which you ask if your name and the names of Clarsey Green and your brother and sister, Johnnie and Katie Green, have been approved. You state that you are the present wife of Henry Hines.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that Green Davis and his children, John, Eliza and Katie Davis, have been enrolled by the Commission as Choctaw freedmen and their names placed upon the schedule of Choctaw freedmen, which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior but the Commission has not been informed of Departmental action thereon. Pending the approval of their enrollment, selection of allotment could not be made on behalf of the persons above named. You are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Clarissa Green for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, as soon as a decision is reached in this case, she will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory August 18, 1904.

Sarah Hines,

#113 Wooded Street,
Denison, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the enrollment of yourself and your three children, Levi Wright, Henry Hines and John Hines, as freedmen of the Choctaw Nation it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission and testify relative to your rights as such freedmen.

Such appearance may be made before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory as early as possible, or at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6th and 7th, 1904, or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo Indian Territory, September 8th and 9th 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Sarah Hines 43

Levi Wright 19

Henry Hines 13

John " 8

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Application of Sarah Hines and others.

Sworn by GOMMIE McKINNON

Sarah Hines says:

I am 43. I belonged to Harriett the wife of Rev. Carr. My husband Tom is a U.S. citizen. My children are: Levi Wright, 19; Henry Hines, 13; and John Hines, 8.

Colbert, Oct. 11 '98.

Sarah Hines
Levi Wright
Henry Hines
John Hines

enrolled.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
 ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah Hines and her children, Levi Wright, Henry Hines and John Hines, as Choctaw freedmen.

Sarah Hines, being first duly sworn upon her oath, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Hines.
 Q How old are you? A About forty-eight.
 Q What is your post office address? A Denison, Texas.
 Q What is your mother's name? A Selia.
 Q Selia Carr? A Yes sir.
 Q What is your father's name? A Anthony.
 Q Your father and mother both dead? A No sir, my mother is living.
 Q Where is she living? A She lived at Lake West on Robert Jones' farm.
 Q Was your mother a slave of a Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
 Q What was that Indian's name? A Her mistress a Choctaw Indian; Harriett Carr, my mother's mistress.
 Q Who was your master? A John Carr.
 Q Was John Carr a white man? A Yes sir. I belonged to John Carr's wife, she was a Choctaw.
 Q Have you got any children? A Yes sir.
 Q What are their names? A Levi Wright, Henry Hines and John Hines.
 Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.
 Q At the close of the war of rebellion where were you living? A At Bloomfield Academy.
 Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Chickasaw Nation.
 Q How long did you continue to live at Bloomfield Academy?
 A Left there when first freed and went to Jackson Kemp's.
 Q You never left the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir, been living in the Choctaw nation.
 Q Been living in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations together?
 A Yes sir.
 Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations after the war? A All my life.
 Q Ever went to Denison? When first time you went to Denison?
 A I do not know, sir.
 Q Ever make your home anywhere outside of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations? A No sir.
 Q What were you doing in Denison? A I was working there.

- Q As soon as you got through working you went back to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations? A Yes sir.
- Q Where have you kept your household goods? A At my sister's, in the Choctaw nation.
- Q Did you ever move your household goods to Denison? A Never moved a rag to Denison, just took myself.
- Q When was the first time you went to Denison? How many years ago? A Yes sir, I think so. First time you went to Denison three years ago?
- Q Did you ever make your home in Denison? A No sir.
- Q You have always had your home here in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations? A That is my home.
- Q How long at a time did you stay in Denison? A Sometimes three or four months.
- Q Did you ever stay longer than that? A No sir, not at one time.
- Q When you lived at 113 Wooded St., Denison, Texas? A Working in a house full of colored people.
- Q Were your children down there with you? A Yes sir.
- Q You only stayed there three or four months at a time and then come back? A Yes sir.
- Q You and your children? A No sir, left the children in Denison and came back. They were not at Denison all time, up here part of the time.
- Q Did you have any household goods at the time you went to Denison? A Yes sir, was keeping house.
- Q You had a house full of furniture? A No sir.
- Q Did you sell it? A No sir.
- Q You kept it and kept up a house in the Choctaw nation? A Yes sir.
- Q It was not your intention when you went to Denison to stay there? A No sir.
- Q Were you a resident of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on June 25, 1898, six years ago last June? A Yes sir.
- Q You were here? A Yes sir.

Sarah Hines and her three children, Levi Wright, Henry Hines and John Hines, are identified upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll of the freedmen of the Choctaw Nation, numbers 432, 433, 434 and 435, respectively.

Jane Ward, being first duly sworn upon her oath, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Jane Ward.
- Q How old are you? A Sixty-three years old.
- Q Do you know Sarah Hines? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you known Sarah Hines? A Ever since born.