

# INTERMARRIED-WHITES IN THE CHEROKEE NATION BETWEEN THE YEARS 1865 AND 1887

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The Cherokee Indians in all their various treaties with the United States, numbering about twenty, obtained provisions whereby the United States<sup>1</sup> was to exclude intruding white persons from their territory. We find, however, as far back as 1819 in their written laws<sup>2</sup> where the Cherokees made provision to take care of and authorize intermarriage. Data concerning the Cherokee Indians concerns Oklahoma and, as a number of the laws under which they lived in Indian Territory were formerly passed in the states of Tennessee and Georgia, it would be interesting to follow their intermarriage laws from the first written in the East to those passed in the West up to about the year 1869.

Several of the old Cherokee Laws and Resolutions start with the words, "Whereas, a law has been in existence for many years, but not committed to writing, that if \* \* \* etc.," This wording is not prefixed to any of the intermarriage laws and it is reasonable to deduct that prior to 1819 there had been no law on the matter.

This first law passed at "New Town, Cherokee Nation, November 2, 1819" follows:

"RESOLVED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND COUNSEL, That any white man who shall hereafter take a Cherokee woman to wife be required to marry her legally by a minister of the gospel or other authorized person, after procuring license from the National Clerk for that purpose, before he shall be entitled and admitted to the privileges of citizenship, and in order to avoid imposition on the part of any white man,

RESOLVED, That any white man who shall marry a Cherokee woman the property of the woman so *marry*, shall not be subject to the disposal of her

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<sup>1</sup>Laws of Cherokee Nation 1808-1835. Cherokee advocate offense. Tahlequah C. N. 1852.

husband, contrary to her consent, and any white man so married and parting from his wife without just provocation, shall forfeit and pay to his wife such sum or sums, as may be adjudged to her by the National Committee and Council for said breach of marriage, and be deprived of citizenship, and it is also resolved, that it shall not be lawful for any white man to have more than one wife, and it is also recommended that all others should also have but one wife hereafter. By order of the National Committee.

Jno Ross, Pres't N. Com.

Approved—Path (his x mark) Killer

Chas R. Hicks,

A. McCoy, Clerk.”

November 11, 1824, at New Town, Cherokee Nation, a law was passed prohibiting intermarriage between negro slaves and Indians, or whites; providing that slave owners who permitted their negro slaves to intermarry with Indians or whites shall be fined fifty dollars and that any male Indian or male white who should break the law shall be punished with fifty-nine stripes on the bare back and that any Indian or white woman so offending shall be given twenty-five stripes on their backs.

November 10, 1825 a law was passed acknowledging the offspring of Cherokee men and white women to be equally entitled to all the immunities and privileges enjoyed by the citizens descending from the Cherokee race, by the mother's side. Signed by John Ross, Pres. National Committee and Major Ridge, Speaker of Council. On the same date a law amending the law passed November 2, 1819 was passed as follows:

“Resolved by the National Committee and Council, That the section embraced in the law regulating marriages between white men and Cherokee women, and making it unlawful for white men to have more than one wife, and recommending all others, also, to have but one wife, be, and the same is, hereby amended, so that it shall not be lawful hereafter, for any person or persons whatsoever, to have more than one wife.

Approved

Jno Ross, Pres't N. Com.

Major Ridge, Speaker.

Path (his x mark) Killer.

CH. R. Hicks.

A. McCoy, Clerk N. Com.

E. Boudinot, Clerk N. Council.”

At New Echota, Cherokee Nation, Oct. 15, 1829, a

law approved by John Ross, Principal Chief, was passed concerning descent and distribution and providing that should a white man's Indian wife die without children by him, he shall be deprived of citizenship in the Nation; that should he have children by his Cherokee wife he shall enjoy the privileges of citizenship so long as he shall remain single or shall marry any other citizen of the Nation again; and should he marry a white person, even though he should have Cherokee children, he would lose his rights and be considered an intruder and be expelled from the Nation.

At Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, (now Cherokee County, Oklahoma) on September 28, 1839,<sup>2</sup> a law was passed authorizing intermarriage, providing method and authorizing Clerks of Courts, Ministers and Judges to perform ceremony, providing penalties for wife desertion, providing a five dollar license fee and requiring all Clerks to register licenses, and requiring a certificate from persons performing the marriage ceremony which shall be recorded and that bigamists shall be expelled as intruders.

November 10, 1843, at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, an act was passed repealing the act of September 28, 1839, above, insofar as to Clerks of Courts issuing license and providing that a white man should apply for license to marry a Cherokee woman to the National Council and the Clerk of the National Council is authorized to issue said license. Applicant must alienate himself from the laws of all other nations and support the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation after taking an oath to that effect.

From the compiled laws of the Cherokee Nation, "June 21, 1875, at Ft. Gibson, pursuant to act of Union between the Eastern and Western Cherokees as per the Proclamation of Wm. P. Ross;" we find a law on Intermarriage of White men and foreigners. This provided that applicants shall make satisfactory oath on application that he has no surviving wife from whom he is not divorced, that he shall present a certificate of good moral character signed by at least ten respectable Cherokee Citizens by blood who have known him six months or more; that he pay five dollars fee and subscribe to the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear, that I will honor, defend and submit to the constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and will neither claim, nor seek, from the United States, or any other Government, or from the Judicial Tribunals thereof, any protection, privilege

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<sup>2</sup>Constitution & Laws of the Cherokee Nation passed at Tahlequah Cherokee Nation 1839-1851. Tahlequah Cherokee Nation 1852.

or redress incompatible with the same, as guaranteed to the Cherokee Nation by the United States in treaty stipulations entered into between them. So help me God."

In addition it provided that no other form of marriage was legal and providing a fine of One Hundred Dollars upon every person who assists in solemnizing any other form of marriage; that should the wife of any adopted citizen die the survivor shall enjoy the privileges of Citizenship in the Nation, the same applying to a white woman who had married an Indian man and regardless of whether there were children born of the union; for abandonment of his Indian wife or husband an adopted citizen shall forfeit all rights in the Nation and all property to belong to the Cherokee wife, or wife and her children so abandoned; also provided that should any adopted citizen prosecute a Cherokee in the U. S. Court at Fort Smith, for any reason, said adopted citizen would lose his rights in the nation.

During the year 1887 the Principal Chief, pursuant to a Resolution of the National Council, called upon the Clerks of the various District Courts in the Cherokee Nation for a report to be made from their marriage records of the names and dates of marriage of adopted citizens back to 1865. It is unfortunate that in only a few cases was the name of the Cherokee wife given in the reports. The reports available will be given in full, as the remarks of the Clerks are of interest.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
1	J. F. Right	April 28th,		White	No petition recorded Living in Goingsnake Dist.
2	R. L. England	Sept. 11th,		"	No petition recd. Resides Del. Dist.
3	John Hunt	Sept. 12th,		"	No pet. R R—Flint D. 4th marriage no license issued
4	J. W. Kelley	July 21st,		"	
5	B. T. Chandler	Oct. 2nd,		"	Goingsnake
6	John W. Goss	Apr. 29th,		"	Flint Dist.
7	Charles D. England	Dec. 18th, 1880		"	Del.
8	Cidney C. Ludlow	Jan. 24th, 1880		"	Dead.
9	John P. Panter	Sept. 24th, 1881		"	Flint Dist.
10	Morgan Pyath	Jan. 15th,		"	Tah. Dist.
11	William Angel	Mar. 21st,		"	Del.
	1878				

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
12	James Collins	Dec. 2nd,	1868	White	I know this party.
13	M. L. Butler	Feb. 26th,	1880	"	I know of this party.
14	W. N. Littlejohn	Aug. 11th,	1869	"	Flint Dist.
15	J. Y. Stokes.	There is no license Recorded nor petition, there is a certificate recorded by S. A. Bigbey that he issued license to J. Y. Stokes on the 29th of March, 1879		"	Flint Dist.
16	Alfred C. Hampton	Mar. 22nd,	1879	White	Del. Dist. I think.
17	Tomas Angel	March 1st,	1879	"	R. in Del Dist.
18	John W. Chandler	Feb. 1879		"	Flint Dist.
19	Walter Ferguson	Oct. 2nd,	1878	"	Flint Dist.
20	Felix N. Witt	May 16th,	1868	"	Goingsnake Dist.
21	John F. M. Christie	Nov. 19th,	1868	"	Goingsnake Dist.
22	Robt. H. F. Thompson	Apr. 1st,	1869	"	Tah. Dist.
23	Franklin Andrews	Apr. 17th,	1869	"	Goingsnake.
24	Samuel H. Dollahight	Nov. 26th,	1869	"	I dont know where he is.
25	Rufus Allison	Mar. 19th,	1870	"	Flint Dist.
26	D. Wilson Harrison	Mar. 15th,	1870	"	Del. Dist.
27	Hugh Hollan	Aug. 21st,	1869	"	Tah. Dist.
28	Joseph Hunt	Nov. 8th,	1870	"	Del. Dist.
29	John Lemastis	Feb. 13th,	1871	"	Flint Dist.
30	James Cloud	Apr. 22nd,	1871	"	Flint Dist.
31	Sam Schable	Feb. 20th,	1871	"	Tah. Dist.
32	James M. Ralley	Feb. 14th,	1871	"	Sequoyah Dist.
33	Callis Jones	Feb. 22nd,	1871	Col.	Sequoyah Dist.
34	L. S. Sanders	Mar. 18th,	1871	White	Flint Dist.
35	Joseph Kincade	Mar. 23rd,	1871	"	Goingsnake Dist.
36	Charles Patterson	June 2nd,	1871	"	Flint Dist.
37	John Holland	July 18th,	1871	"	Flint Dist.
38	Phillip Johnson	Nov. 20th,	1873	White	Tah. Dist.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
39	James M. Price	Nov. 26th, 1873		"	Sequoyah Dist.
40	Sarah E. Tramble	Dec. 16th, 1873		White Female	Tahlequah Dist.
41	George Finley	Sept. 1st, 1872		White	Dead.
42	R. W. Borek	Dec. 28th, 1872		"	Del. I think.
43	A. B. Hampton	Jan. 19th, 1874		"	Del. Dist.
44	George Bradley	Mar. 14th, 1873		"	I don't (know) any thing of him.
45	Robt. Miller	Mar. 30th, 1869		"	I don't (know) any thing of him.
46	W. P. Winters	Mar. 13th, 1877		"	Dead.
47	Isaac Pain	Feb. 2nd, 1878		"	Resides Flint Dist.
48	Lewis Neighbours	July 25th, 1878		"	Died in Del Dist.
49	Robt. Earley	June 21st, 1884		"	Resides Goingsnake Dist.
50	John Price	Dec. 16th, 1884		"	Resides Sequoyah Dist.
51	John L. Johnson	Feb. 13th, 1886		"	Resides Flint Dist.
52	Eliga Johnson	June 9th, 1886		"	Resides Flint Dist.
53	Geo. A. Waters	Sept. 10th, 1886		"	Resides Illinois Dist.
54	Homer H. Hines	Oct. 5th, 1886		"	Resides Del. Dist.
55	Geo. Gassaway	Oct. 18th, 1885		"	Resides Flint Dist.
56	John Carden	Jan. 29th, 1887		"	Resides Flint Dist.
57	John W. Hannahs	Feb. 10th, 1887		"	Resides Flint Dist.

I hereby certify that the foregoing (57) fifty seven names on (3) three pages is correct according to Register of the Marriage License in this office.

Given from my hand and seal of office on this the 5th day of November 1889.

(Seal Justice Dist Court.  
Cherokee Nation)

WILLIAM J. McKEE  
Clerk, Flint Dist.  
C. N.

List of Persons who have obtained marriage licenses under intermarriage law in Delaware District, C. N.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
1	S. O. James	Feb. 8th, 1884		White	Names of wife and of what tribe. Subrena L. Ballard, Cherokee by blood.
2	W. R. Gray	Jan. 25th, 1883		"	Mary Day, Shawney by blood.
3	John T. Davis	Nov. 19th,			Lusie Hulderbrand, Cherokee by

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
				"	blood.
4	James H. Harmon	Apr. 22nd, 1887		"	Flora Jackson.
5	Isaac Shouse	Dec. 3rd 1886		"	Louisa Woodall, Cherokee by blood.
6	Geo. Jackson	Jan. 17th, 1887		"	Ellender Dawson.
7	S. C. Wallen (Separated)	Sept. 17th, 1885		"	Eliza Woodard, Cherokee by blood.
8	Riley Dixon	Sept. 5th, 1885		"	Susie Hendrix.
9	John Sullivan	July 16th, 1885		"	Addie Love.
10	Willis Battles	Mar. 25th, 1884		"	Emily J. Clark.
11	Willard Rentfro	May 16th, 1884		"	Carie Hoff.
12	Allen Blevens	Mar. 26th, 1884		"	Laura Ward, Cherokee by blood.
13	A. J. Smith (Deserted)	Aug. 2nd, 1885		"	Nancy Silverhale, Shawney by blood.
14	W. M. Rosebud	Feb. 24th, 1885		"	Lucy G. Ballard, Cherokee by blood.
15	Andrew Snider	Nov. 27th, 1886		"	Syntha Muskrat, Cherokee by blood.
16	W. H. Ford	June 2nd, 1886		"	M. W. Willis, Cherokee by blood.
17	B. M. Cox	Nov. 1st, 1885		"	R. J. Duncan, Cherokee by blood.
18	Bert Coal	Aug. 30th, 1884		"	Lucy Riley.
19	S. W. Bond	Oct. 11th, 1884		"	Eller Brown, Cherokee by blood.
20	W. H. Whitney	Nov. 8th, 1884		"	.L E. Foreman, Cherokee by blood.
21	Elias Jenkins	July 13th, 1885		"	Mandy Esyton, Cherokee by blood.
22	Henry Kuffer	Feb. 17th, 1885		"	Sarah Hawkins, Cherokee by blood.
23	Jacob Duboys	Mar. 14, 1885		"	Mary Thornton, Cherokee by blood.
24	L. D. Donnell (Divorced)	Aug. 28th, 1885		"	Rebecca Dooley.
25	R. L. Payne	July 16th, 1887		"	A. M. Clark, Cherokee by blood.
26	Henry Bradcliff	Nov. 5th, 1885		White	Lucy Hilderbrand Cherokee by blood.
27	John S. Thomason	June 5th, 1886		"	R. F. Nidiffer Cherokee by blood.
28	Jason Stilly	Nov. 22nd, 1885		"	L. A. Daniel Cherokee by blood.
29	A. J. Smith	Dec. 16th, 1885		"	Ellen Miller.
30	William Smith	Jan. 6th, 1886		"	M. J. Foreman Cherokee by blood.
31	G. E. Gantson	Jan. 14th, 1886		"	Alice Purcell.
32	J. R. Wheeler	Dec. 19th, 1885		"	Allis Wheeler.
33	H. T. Richardson	July 10th, 1886		"	Seller Dawson.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
34	James Foust	Dec. 21st.	1885	"	Roseller McGhee, Cherokee by blood.
35	W. T. Adams (Separated)	Sept. 3rd,	1886	"	Jane Torbet Cherokee by blood.
36	Asa Simerson	June 14th,	1886	"	Cora Windfield.
37	J. A. Howe	Apr. 30th,	1887	"	Helia Crone.
38	R. F. Kelly	Apr. 25th,	1885	"	M. Miller Cherokee by blood.
39	H. O. Riggs	Apr. 27th,	1885	"	Miler Martin.
40	W. M. Kelly	Dec. 22nd,	1885	"	Delila Harlin Cherokee by blood.
41	H. H. More	Sept. 6th,	1884	"	Allis Owens (Dec.) Cherokee by blood.
42	Charley More	Jan. 17th,	1887	"	Mollie Dawson.
43	W. Crotzer	May 18th,	1886	"	Emma Vann.
44	Henry H. Curry	May 10th,	1880	"	M. E. Lindsey.
45	C. F. McGinnis	Jan. 16th,	1879	"	Sarah England Cherokee by blood.
46	L. S. Arnel	May 23rd,	1877	"	Josie C. Blyth Cherokee by blood.
47	C. C. Louther	Dec. 11th,	1870	"	Josie Louther.
48	Benjamin Chouteau	Mar. 27th,	1880	"	Maria Shaw.
49	Wm. F. Smith	Feb. 25th,	1886	"	Lucy Dougherty.
50	J. W. Evens	Feb. 10th,	1880	"	Victoria Tibelow, Delaware.
51	J. W. Skinner	Sept. 18th,	1876	"	Lucy Pork, Cherokee by blood.
52	James Cowel	Aug. 12th,	1878	"	M. A. England, Cherokee by blood.
53	Geo. Allen	June 9th,	1873	"	Rosa Luty.
54	E. D. Brown	Sept. 25th,	1876	White	Lizzee Brown.
55	H. D. Coates	Apr. 1st,	1875	"	Eliza Jane Cugg.
56	J. R. Bivins	Apr. 2nd,	1875	"	Safrona Cugg.
57	Wm. Brown	Mar. 29th,	1875	"	Georgian McGhee, Cherokee by blood.
58	Frank Cowel	Mar. 9th,	1879	"	Jane Conner Cherokee by blood.
59	Wm. Warner (divorced)	Apr. 20th,	1880	"	Mary McNully Cherokee by blood.
60	Patrick Brogan	July 25th,	1875	"	Polly McLaughlin Cherokee by blood.
61	James Brown	July 28th,	1875	"	An Eliza Lucy.
62	Geo. Cox (Deceased)	Mar. 1st,	1872	"	Rebecca Coplan, Cherokee.
63	John T. Caywood	Mar.		"	Matecin Bryant.



No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
		7th, 1875		"	
64	Henry Brown	Oct. 23rd, 1878	(Deceased)	"	Eller McGhee, Cherokee by blood.
65	W. H. Curtice	Feb. 16th, 1880		"	Lulie Gunter Cherokee by blood.
66	G. W. More	May 18th, 1880		"	Mary Hickox, Cherokee by blood.
67	A. C. Cormicle	Sept. 29th, 1876		"	Mary Parris.
68	V. L. Benton	June 26th, 1879		"	Mary J. Woodall, Cherokee.
69	John Stivison	Dec. 17th, 1876		"	Cora Polson, Cherokee by blood.
70	Morris Frazer	Aug. 7th, 1878		"	Susie F. Kell, Cherokee by blood.
71	John Weaver	Aug. 6th, 1876		"	Mary Roudell, Cherokee.
72	Patrick Shanaban	Feb. 28th, 1879		"	Charlotte Rudgers.
73	Henry M. Watson	May 24th, 1880		"	Sarah Fields.
74	Francis Fritz	Dec. 6th, 1878		"	Aggy Foster.
75	A. V. Edmondson	Feb. 4th, 1874		"	Nancy Afaire, Cherokee by blood.
76	William Suleven	Oct. 15th, 1878		"	
77	John L. Bates	Aug. 14th, 1878		"	Perlina Shelton, Cherokee by blood.
78	Jefferson Lyons	Feb. 12th, 1879	(Deceased)	Col.	Louiza Buffington, Col.
79	K. Hill	Aug. 28th,		White	Elizabeth Earle, Delaware.
80	S. T. Terry	Mar. 13th, 1878		White	W. N. Large, Cherokee by blood.
81	J. H. Cochee	Mar. 20th, 1879		"	Martha Buffington, Cherokee by blood.
82	H. S. Hill	Aug. 28th, 1880		"	Rubeca Dyal, Cherokee by blood.
83	J. W. Williamson	Mar. 15th, 1879		"	Eliza Fields, Cherokee by blood.
84	G. W. Green	Dec. 11th, 1875		"	Looly Blyth, Cherokee by blood.
85	D. Ferrel	Aug. 7th,		"	Mary Bary, Cherokee by blood.
86	J. D. Smith	Feb. 7th, 1879		"	Eliza Fields, Cherokee by blood.
87	James Jolliff	(Dec.) Feb. 7th, 1876		"	Chussey Munroe, Cherokee by blood.
88	Sam Glenn	Nov. 13th, 1875		"	Ancy An Glenn Cherokee by blood.
89	John F. Miller	Nov. 23rd, 1880		"	Nancy H. Cary Cherokee by blood.
90	R. P. Riley	July 27th, 1878		"	Lucy Dyal, Cherokee by blood.
91	Madison Gamble	May 31st, 1882		"	Julie Wheeler, Shawney by blood.
92	W. S. Nance	Oct. 9th, 1872		"	Sarah A. Vann.
93	Thomas Johnson	June		"	Rebecca Davis.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
		9th, 1877		"	
94	A. V. Flint	July 11th, 1879		"	Mrs. Tyner.
95	E. N. Radcliff	Oct. 19th, 1882		"	E. E. Radcliff formerly Miss. Foster.
96	Richard Hitcherson	Dec. 2nd, 1878		"	
97	Wyly C. Emry (Deceased)	June 4th, 1873		"	Loucender Blevens (Dec.) Cherokee.
98	John Harris	Dec. 14th, 1874		"	Polly Cornwell.
99	J. E. Hanna (Deceased)	July 1st, 1874		"	Johanna McGhee, Cherokee by blood.
100	W. B. Hamford (married out)	Jan. 19th, 1875		"	White Lousa Munroe, (deceased) Cherokee by blood.
101	S. H. Hawkins, deserted,	Dec. 13th, 1875		"	Susan Henderson, Cherokee by blood.
102	Bryant Falling	Feb. 7th, 1876		"	Sarah Fawlin.
103	William Habith	Feb. 26th, 1876		"	Mary Williams.
104	L. O. Flint	Aug. 25th, 1876		"	Delila Ballard, Cherokee by blood.
105	Lewis Fields	Sept. 29th, 1876		"	Sarah Schrimsher.
106	Wm. James, Married out.	Nov. 2nd, 1875		"	Amanda Perry, (Deceased)
107	Garrett James	May 8th, 1875		"	Mary Hudson.
108	W. M. Colwell	Apr. 27th, 1881		White	Cussey Humphrey, (Deceased) Cherokee by blood.
109	O. P. Bole	Nov. 10th, 1877		"	Lydia Graves.
110	J. C. McSpadden	Apr. 4th, 1879		"	F. E. Hoytt.
111	Dungerfiel Godman	Feb. 22nd, 1887		"	Eliza Buffington.
112	W. J. S. Walls	July 2nd, 1881		"	Martha Countryman.
113	John Evans	Sept. 9th, 1882		"	Martha Johnson.
114	W. D. Ritter	Aug. 22nd, 1882		"	N. E. Wolf.
115	E. W. A. Lynch	Jan. 28th, 1876		"	Jane Rankin.
116	John Thomas	Mar. 28th, 1876		"	Mary Jones.
117	Jas H. Akins	June 16th, 1880		"	Fonerle Poole, Cherokee by blood.
118	Thompson Tarbit (Dec.)	Dec. 18th, 1876		"	Jane McCrayer.
119	L. C. Lunere, married out,	Nov. 23rd, 1873		"	Annie C. Washburn, deceased Cherokee by blood.
120	John W. Lane	Feb. 26th, 1874		"	Mrs. V. Anderson.
121	E. S. Lain	Mar. 29th, 1875		"	Narcissa Luther.
122	J. B. Ladd	Apr. 3rd, 1875		"	Mary Vann.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
123	E. W. W. Lykins	Apr. 9th, 1875		"	S. A. Burnett.
124	T. B. Lamore	Dec. 6th, 1880		"	And Polly Wicket, Cherokee by blood.
125	Lewis More			"	Betty Goodwin, Cherokee by blood.
126	James Miller	Mar. 25th, 1879		Colored	Ruth Buzard.
127	Joseph McRandal	Apr. 3rd, 1878		"	Sarah Lauly.
128	James Smith	July 8th, 1881		White	Sarah E. Ralston.
129	Wm. Toflinire	June 6th, 1881		"	Betty Miller, Cherokee by blood.
130	John Kimbo	Apr. 28th, 1879		"	Hannah Starr.
131	James McCornish	Sept. 1st, 1879		"	Sarah Rankins.
132	Wm. Willis	Mar. 27th, 1883		"	Eliza Woodard, Cherokee by blood.
133	M. A. Allixzander	Feb. 18th, 1884		"	Loundu Cox.
134	John Chandler	Jan. 4th, 1883		"	Rosa Lundey, Delaware.
135	Franklin P. McLane	Jan. 13th, 1878		"	S. V. Prather.
136	Andrew Tyner	Feb. 17th, 1877		"	Asa Beck, Cherokee by blood.
137	J. M. Gossett	May 28th, 1879		"	Macy Thornton, Cherokee by blood.
138	Wm. Patzol	Mar. 24th, 1879		"	Eugene Davison.

Cherokee Nation  
Delaware Dist.

I hereby certify that the foregoing and within list of----- names are a true list of the names of persons who have obtained marriage license in this (Delaware) District under the Intermarriage laws of this Nation as the said list is of record in this office either in the form of Register or memorandum, or of copies, abstracts or notes of the original licenses, on file or belonging to this office. This the 5 day of October, 1887.

T. J. McGHEE  
Clk. Del. Dist. C. N.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
139	G. W. Collins	Aug. 11th, 1879		White	Miss Horne, Cherokee by blood.
140	G. W. Momenger	Aug. 22nd, 1876		"	Sarah Percell.
141	R. P. Palmore	May 27th, 1874		"	Sarah Flutewood, I dont know what she is.
142	S. Phillips	Nov. 20th, 1874		"	Ruth Cornell.
143	Fredrick Flute	Mar. 6th, 1878		White	Che ne cha, Cherokee by blood.
144	L. J. Kellogg	June 2nd, 1877 (Don't know them)		"	Sarah Kellog.
145	W. D. Highsmith	Aug. 9th, 1883		White	Molly Nidiffer, Cherokee by blood.
146	Fredrick Fluke	July 4th,			Eliza Walker.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
		1877		"	
147	Thos Hawkins,	dec. May		"	Sarah C. Brock, Cherokee by blood.
		4th, 1879		"	
148	John List	Mar. 2nd,		"	Charlotte Rogers.
		1874		"	
149	Joseph Rude	Mar. 4th,		"	Jose Chastain.
		1874		"	
150	T. S. Remson	Feb. 6th,		"	Esther Monroe, Cherokee by blood.
		1875		"	
151	C. H. C. Preston	May 7th,		"	Martha Lamere, Cherokee by blood.
		1877		"	
152	W. W. Stuart	Oct. 15th,		"	Manerva Daugherty.
		1873		"	
153	Myron Shelton,	dec'd,		"	Pelina Shoutou, Cherokee by blood.
		Feb. 19th, 1874		"	
154	Enock Southerland	Mar. 2nd,		"	Abell Schrimsher, dec'd, Cherokee by blood.
		1874		"	
155	Allen B. Sellers	Oct. 22nd,		White	Mary Jane White.
		1874		"	
156	W. L. Singelton	Mar. 3rd,		"	Anna Sherelough, Shawnee.
		1881		"	
157	J. A. Thomas	Sept. 5th,		"	Johanna Williams.
		1874		"	
158	J. H. Stafford	July 12th,		"	Amanda Large.
		1877		"	
159	P. S. James	Sept. 4th,		"	M. E. Vann.
		1877		"	
160	Peter Tovey	Sept. 20th,		"	Susan Martin.
		1877		"	
161	E. B. Frayser	Dec. 22nd,		"	Mary Vann, Cherokee by blood.
		1877		"	
162	Charley Tyler	Jan. 13th,		"	Ruth Schrimsher.
		1882		"	
163	William Little	Feb. 4th,		"	Ressee Little.
		1882		"	
164	George Dune	Oct. 9th,		"	Nancy Robin.
		1878		"	
165	R. D. Perry	Dec. 29th,		"	Ellen Ward.
		1881		"	
166	F. H. Wasson	June 23rd,		"	Mary Vannermon.
		1873		"	
167	Warn Williams	Oct. 8th,		"	Mary Daugherty, Shawney.
		1873		"	
168	Charley Windfield	Feb. 25th,		"	Alcy Pigeon, Cherokee by blood.
		1875		"	
169	James Conwell	Mar. 14th,		"	Miss Rodgers.
		1879		"	
170	R. B. Neighbors	Aug. 2nd,		"	Miss Horne.
		1879		"	
171	M. McBorn,	deserted.		"	Elizabeth Queen, Cherokee by blood.
		July 7th, 1879		"	
172	Elexander Main,	dec'd,		"	Sophonra Schrimsher, Cherokee by blood.
		July 26th, 1878		"	
173	Seth R. Hall	Jan. 6th,		"	Mary J. Fields.
		1880		"	
174	B. E. Scott	Dec. 8th,		"	Sabrena Lindsey.
		1879		"	
175	S. Edmonson	Feb. 9th,		"	Flourance Williams, Cherokee.
		1879		"	

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
176	E. A. Grant, dec'd,	Feb. 4th,	1880	"	Susan Enloe, Cherokee.
177	Christopher Young	Mar. 29th,	1880	"	Ced B. Gore.
178	M. L. Frazier	June 7th,	1880	"	Martha Ballard, Cherokee by blood.
179	J. D. Kelly	June 27th,	1880	"	Susan C. Cary, Cherokee by blood.
180	Ole Olson	July 29th,	1880	"	Lidy Hawk, Cherokee by blood.
181	William Miller	July 19th,	1880	"	Ellen Blyth, Cherokee by blood.
182	J. T. Jones, deceased,	Aug. 17th,	1880	"	Karcy McLaughlin, Cherokee by blood.
183	G. O. Roby	Nov. 24th,	1880	"	Martha Dial.
184	Samuel Burns	Dec. 24th,	1880	White	Eltia Hitchcock, Cherokee by blood.
185	Z. J. Lynch	Dec. 27th,	1880	"	Rebecca Muskrat, Cherokee by blood.
186	R. F. Browning	Mar. 28th,	1881	"	Mary Parks, Cherokee by blood.
187	Theado Kelly	June 25th,	1881	"	Dieus Duncan, deceased.
188	George S. Ford	Oct. 10th,	1881	"	Virginia Parish, Shawney.
189	L. C. Couch	Oct. 12th,	1881	"	Doudiser Parks, Cherokee.
190	U. B. Rains	Oct. 22nd,	1881	"	Josie Ward, Cherokee.
191	J. C. Mayes	Jan. 3rd,	1884	"	Susie Ballard, Cherokee.
192	Joseph Thatsher	Oct. 3rd,	1883	"	Mary L. Ketchum, Delaware.
193	E. M. Arnel	Jan. 13th,	1884	"	Victory Powell, Cherokee.
194	James Hunter	Feb. 19th,	1884	"	Lila A. Willson, Cherokee.
195	John W. Jones	June 4th,	1884	"	Johanna Hanna, Cherokee.
196	Franklin B. Browning	June 23rd,	1884	"	Sarah H. Fields, Cherokee.
197	G. W. Taylor	June 27th,	1884	"	Ellen Scraper, Cherokee.
198	W. Sager, divorced,	Oct. 1st,	1882	"	Mary Ann Chuke, Cherokee.
199	D. Timbrooks	Apr. 2nd,	1883	"	Mollie G. Foreman, Cherokee.
200	William Gamble	Feb. 4th,	1884	"	Louiza Wheeler, Shawney.
201	Elisha Hargis, deserted,	Mar. 3rd,	1883	"	Nancy J. Walker.
202	Anderson Keene	Apr. 21st,	1883	"	Nancy Ann Shornlin, Cherokee.
203	J. D. Massey	Oct. 27th,	1884	"	Rachel McGhee, Cherokee.
204	J. C. Buckhannon	Oct. 6th,	1883	"	Josse England, Cherokee.
205	P. G. Browning	Oct. 7th,			Nellie Flint, Shawney.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
		1883		"	
206	Farlenton Gray	Nov. 2nd,		"	Joseanna Mange, Cherokee.
		1883			
207	R. H. Crotzer	Aug. 9th,		"	Fanny Todd, Shawney.
		1883			
208	J. T. Hardy	Feb. 28th,		"	M. E. Polson, Cherokee.
		1883			
209	Henry Frelick	Jan. 20th,		"	Mary Elmore.
		1885			
210	W. R. Smith	Dec. 12th,		"	Eduhah Lundy, Delaware.
		1884			
211	James D. Yost	Sept. 24th,		"	Virginia Ketchum, Delaware.
		1872			
212	G. H. Carry	Dec. 21st,		White	Mary Ann Chuke, Cherokee.
		1886			
213	Robt. Wann	Aug. 6th,		"	R. L. Lynch, Cherokee.
		1887			
214	Jas Alcorne, dec'd,	Nov. 30th,	1868	"	Mary Daniels, Cherokee.
215	H. Allizander, deserted.	July 1st,	1868	"	Mary Milton, Cherokee.
216	C. Barney, dec'd.	Dec. 1st,	1867	"	Inelanna England, Cherokee.
217	J. B. Bray	May 21st,	1868	"	Sarah Estridge, Cherokee.
218	Gilbert Bolin	Feb. 17th,	1868	"	Eliza Chuk, Cherokee by blood.
219	S. D. Brown	July 9th,	1868	"	Lucy Ward, Cherokee by blood.
220	J. H. Bendosa, dec'd.	July 21st,	1869	"	S. J. Ward, Cherokee by blood.
221	W. S. Baryman	Nov. 3rd,	1870	"	Elizabeth Garrett.
222	Abe Dyal	Feb. 6th,	1868	"	Lucy Keeton.
223	Jas Duncan	Feb. 6th,	1868	"	Tempy Schrimsher, Cherokee.
224	F. L. Don Collos	Sept. 1st,	1869	"	Allis Hulderbrand, Cherokee.
225	Henry Donnelly	Oct. 21st,	1869	"	Emma Daniel, Cherokee.
226	J. B. Dobkins	Dec. 29th,	1869	"	Madora Little, Cherokee.
227	L. H. Duncan	Dec. 29th,	1869	"	Penelopa Crazy.
228	L. D. Daney	Aug. 17th,	1870	"	Luisa Morris, Cherokee.
229	J. C. Clark	July 2nd,	1870	"	Endosa Were, Cherokee.
230	N. F. Carr	Feb. 17th,	1868	"	Lee Rogers, Cherokee.
231	Geo. Fields	Dec. 1st,	1868	"	Eliza J. McGhee, Cherokee.
232	G. W. Goudy, deserted.	Feb. 14th,	1870	"	C. F. Trott, Cherokee.
233	Wm. H. Haysten	Dec. 1st,	1867	"	L. J. Williams, Cherokee.
234	Wm. Hamilton, deserted.	June 16th,	1868	"	Nancy Ward, Cherokee.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks	
235	Thos Hickox,	deceased,			Mary Weire, Cherokee.	
		Nov. 19th,	1868	"		
236	Wm. Howell	Feb. 10th,	1869	"	Eliza Ballard, Cherokee.	
237	Albert Harlin	Sept. 23rd,	1870	"	Matilda Cartice, Cherokee.	
238	Solon James	Oct. 29th,	1869	"	Louse Lane.	
239	N. B. Lucky	June 1st,	1868	White	Lucy an Howel, Cherokee by blood.	
240	Wm. Luki,	deserted,	Mar. 1st,	1869	"	Nansee McNully.
241	G. W. Luckey	June 28th,	1869	"	Patey Auther, Cherokee.	
242	James Martin	Jan. 6th,	1869	"	Monday Walker.	
243	Dr. Jas. Mcduff.	dec'd.	July 3rd,	1868	"	Cussey Humphrey, Cherokee.
244	W. S. More	Dec. 8th,	1870	"	L. J. Schrimsher.	
245	Robt. Nix	Nov. 16th,	1869	"	Subrena Nidiffer, Cherokee.	
246	Andrew Prock,	dec'd,	Apr. 4th,	1870	"	Frances McGhee, Cherokee.
247	R. A. Prather	Feb. 5th,	1869	"	Caroline Rogers.	
248	John Priest,	dec'd,	Sept. 17th,	1870	"	Madora Welch, Cherokee.
249	G. W. Selvidge,	dec'd.	Dec. 11th,	1867.	"	S. A. Beck, Cherokee.
250	Samuel Smith,	dec'd.	Apr. 29th,	1868	"	Louisa Jackson.
251	Isaac Smith,	dec'd,	Jan. 20th,	1869	"	Jane Willis, Cherokee.
252	B. F. Sherman,	dec'd,	Oct. 27th,	1869	"	Sabro Stover, Cherokee.
253	August Sager	Apr. 3rd,	1870	"	Emoline Little.	
254	J. C. Williamson	1870			"	Mrs. Boolis, Shawnee.
255	L. B. Smith	Mar. 22nd,	1870	"	F. C. Reny.	
256	Wm. Tyler	Mar 2nd,	1870	"	Paulliny Dyal.	
257	D. M. Little,	dec'd,	Feb. 8th,	1868	"	Rose A. Ward.
258	Thomas Whiple	Aug. 17th,	1869	"	Sarah Gruit.	
259	Ira Williams,	dec'd.	Sept. 7th,	1869	"	Mary Davis, Cherokee.
260	G. W. Williams	Sept. 26th,	1870	"	Malindy Countryman, Cherokee.	
261	Jacob Yeargen	June 9th,	1870	"	Laura Fields, Cherokee.	
262	J. C. Yeargan	Mar. 24th,	1869	"	Mary Kinny.	
263	J. T. Martin	Sept. 19th,	1870	"	Sarah E. Fields, Cherokee.	
264	Charles Barney,	dec'd,	Dec. 19th,	1870	"	Frances C. McGuire.
265	William Donaldson	Feb. 3rd,	1871	"	Virginia Tibelow, Delaware.	

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
266	William Blair	Jan. 13th,		"	Cathrine Dial.
		1872			
267	C. C. Dooley	Jan. 3rd,		"	Elizabeth Malaster.
		1872			
268	Jack Blevens	Aug. 10th,		White	Nancy Humphrey, Cherokee by blood.
		1871			
269	Edmon Carr	Mar. 15th,		Chickasaw	Susan Parks, Cherokee.
		1871			
270	J. L. Cushman,	deserted,			Mary Alizander, Cherokee.
		June 13th, 1871		White	
271	John Charley (left)	Feb. 25th, 1871		Peoria	Louisa Cumgan, Cherokee.
272	John Clark	Dec. 2nd,		White	Nancy Hamilton, Cherokee.
		1871			
273	G. W. Currey	Jan. 1st,		"	Aylcey Prock, Cherokee.
		1874			
274	Osbin Bird	Jan. 9th,		"	Lucindy Caselough, Shawnee.
		1874			
275	Abriham Meeks	Jan. 10th,		"	Briller Schrimsher.
		1874			
276	Isaac Murford,	dec'd.		"	Cressy Mcduff, dec'd, Cherokee.
		June 24th, 1871			
277	Issac Mode	Dec. 8th,		"	Sarah Nediffer, Cherokee.
		1872			
278	Harmon Benson	Jan. 17th, 1874		"	Mariah Squirrel.
279	Wm. Louden	Jan. 23rd,		"	Smithee J. Thomas.
		1874			
280	Wm. Diſton	Jan. 23rd,		"	Sarah Jane Stephens.
		1874			
281	Wm. Reckner,	dec'd, May 27th, 1871		"	Mary Cricket.
282	John Parks	Dec. 28th,		"	Mollie E. Prather.
		1871			
283	John Seares,	dec'd, Feb. 3rd, 1874		"	Sabri J. Foster, dec'd, Cherokee.
284	John J. Smith	July 12th,		"	Sarah Welch, Cherokee.
		1871			
285	Geo. Southerlin	May 12th,		"	Tempy Schrimsher, Cherokee.
		1873			
286	D. D. Thornton	Feb. 1st,		"	Susan Delane, Cherokee.
		1872			
287	S. C. Cox	June 12th,		"	Rubeca Copeland.
		1873			
288	O. J. Olney	May 17th,		"	Marget Duncan.
		1873			
289	H. H. Wasson	June 23rd,		"	Mary Vonnerman, Cherokee.
		1873			
290	Henry W. Hall	Mar. 17th,		"	Rachel Britton.
		1872			
291	James Young	Apr. 14th,		"	Elmura Godard.
		1872			
292	R. L. Conley	Apr. 26th,		"	Suanah Davis.
		1872			
293	A. T. C. Jennings	June 20th, 1872		"	Jane Landrum, Cherokee.
294	W. T. Davis	July 3rd,		"	F. C. Ballard, Cherokee.
		1872			



No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
295	W. L. Laserter	July 20th,		"	Emily Willsen, Delaware.
		1872		"	
296	Jacob Hizer	Sept. 5th,		"	Mary E. Tittle.
		1872		"	
297	John Clark	Sept. 27th,		White	Jesephene James.
		1872		"	
298	James Hawkins	Oct. 5th,		"	Cathrin Dyle.
		1872		"	
299	Henry Fry (separated)	Nov. 21st,		"	Betty Nultire, Cherokee.
		1872		"	
300	James H. More	Nov. 22nd,		"	Nancy J. Brown.
		1872		"	
301	Jacob Jackson	Dec. 5th,		"	Mary Clifford.
		1872		"	
302	S. M. Ramsey, deserted,	Dec. 11th,		"	T. C. Perry, deceased.
		1872		"	
303	John Percell	Jan. 11th,		"	Sarah Kelly.
		1873		"	
304	John Burnes	Jan. 1st,		"	R. P. Trott, deceased.
		1873		"	
305	James Morell	Jan. 3rd,		"	Eliza Hollen.
		1873		"	
306	D. C. Finn, deserted,	Jan. 13th,		"	Aceneth Parrish.
		1873		"	
307	Jasper Thomas	Jan. 14th,		"	Cathrine King.
		1873		"	
308	Geo. Allen	June 9th,		"	Rose Luty.
		1873		"	
309	Wm. U. Stewart	Oct. 9th,		"	Horn Dougherty.
309½	Frank Conner	Oct. 14th,		"	Rebecca Swimmer.
		1873		"	
310	W. A. Wilkins	Feb. 11th,		"	Bery C. Lankford.
		1874		"	

Clerk Office. Delaware District this is to certify by me that the within and foregoing 11 pages are true copy from the Record of marriage licenses issued in Delaware District from the year 1868 to year 1887 except the one issued to one **Brough**. Which I **revoked** on the ground that Chasteon was reported not being a Cherokee Citizen neither him nor his wife or his children on this the 5th day of Oct. 1887.

Seal.

T. J. McGhee,  
Clerk Delaware District  
C. N.

"To the Executive Department  
of the Cherokee Nation.  
Dr. Sir.

I will give you the names of the different clerks who had a hand in issuing some of the marriage licens to citizens of the United States to marry women here in Delaware Dist. Cherokee Nation. Whether all those women were Cherokee or not I do not know. The report I sent you under the Head of Remarks you will see operset of the Females name who I have said Cherokee by blood as to some of the other marriage licenses issued by the following named Clerks I can't say what tribe of women they were, I see some names I never heard tell of until I over Rolled this marriage record, towit:

No. of marriage license issued by S. N. Melton as shown by	17
Record-----	
No. licens issued by James E. Harlln-----	50

No. licens issued by J. T. Cunningham -----	43
No. licens issued by Walker Daniel -----	1
No. licens issued by R. T. Cary -----	42
No. licens issued by H. T. Landrum -----	15
No. licens issued by J. L. Thompson -----	3
No. licens issued by J. C. Trott -----	2
No. licens issued by J. B. Harlin -----	5
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>180</b>

(Seal)

Yours respectfully,  
 T. J. McGhee,  
 Clerk Delaware District,  
 Cherokee Nation."

## GOINGSNAKE DISTRICT

Names of persons who have obtained marriage licenses under the  
 Intermarriage Law in Goingsnake Dist., C. N.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
1	Wm. Quarles	Aug. 5th,		White	Sarah Morris.
		1871			
2	Wm. Crowder	July 5th,		"	Polly Foreman.
		1869			
3	John Rogers	Mar. 17th,		"	Sally Garrett.
		1880			
4	R. C. Fuller	Sept. 15th,		"	T. M. Steel.
		1880			
5	J. W. Thomas	Oct. 22nd,		"	M. J. Ward.
		1880			
6	—Hosey	Apr. 10th,		"	
		1881			
7	R. S. Steward	Nov. 7th,		"	
		1880			
8	George Craig	Mar. 26th,		"	
		1880			
9	B. G. Hollan	Jan. 23rd,		"	
		1881			
10	Wm. H. Snow	Feb. 23rd,		"	Snow is a resident of Cooweeshoo and have been informed he had abandoned his wife but don't know for certain.
		1881			
11	G. W. Talbert	Nov. 22nd,		"	
		1876			
12	A. J. Kiser	Oct. 9th,		"	
		1881			
13	J. N. Bee	Feb. 25th,		"	
		1882			
14	James McHenry	July		"	
		29th, 1882			
15	Tom Kirk	Apr. 17th,		Colored	
		1882			
16	Wm. Whitenhunt	Nov.		White	
		4th, 1881			
17	J. H. Scott	July 24th,		"	
		1882			
18	Charles Knoblet	Oct,		"	
		25th, 1882			
19	A. F. Harless	Dec. 1st,		"	
		1882			
20	Mathew Cordry	Dec.			

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
		16th, 1882		"	
21	William Knoblet	June 8th, 1883		"	
22	J. A. Moreland	Feb. 5th, 1883		"	
23	W. S. Smith	July 12th, 1883		"	
24	Wm. Rider	Aug. 10th, 1883		"	
25	J. T. Murphy	Aug. 12th, 1883		"	
26	William Hern	Nov. 22nd, 1883		"	
27	J. M. Garrett	Oct. 9th, 1883		"	
28	A. E. Holland	Feb. 9th, 1884		"	
29	John W. Howeston	Apr. 11th, 1884		"	
30	George W. Talbert	Oct. 22nd, 1884		"	
31	J. L. Washington	Aug. 12th, 1885		"	
32	W. J. T. Smith	Aug. 14th, 1885		"	
33	R. J. McCoy	Jan. 25th, 1885		"	
34	Charles Pack	Jan. 27th, 1885		"	
35	N. L. Martin	Jan. 30th, 1885		"	
36	Lee Spears	Dec. 1st, 1885		"	
37	Joseph Hins	Dec. 17th, 1884		"	
38	Tillman Chance	Jan. 22th, 1887		"	
39	W. H. Thomason	Jan. 7th, 1887		"	
40	William Grigsby	Dec. 11th, 1886		"	
41	R. Green	Aug. 25th, 1887		"	
42	Hugh Willis	July 27th, 1887		"	
43	J. H. Abbott	Sept. 1st, 1874		"	
44	H. N. Adington	Sept. 1st, 1874		"	
45	Jessie Roberts	Dec. 21st, 1874		White.	
46	William Silcott	July 17th, 1875		"	
47	William T. Thomas	Dec. 23rd, 1875		"	
48	John Scott	Mar. 10th, 1875		"	
49	Elijah Stephens	Nov.			

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
		2nd, 1874		"	
50	Walter Evens	Mar. 18th,		"	
		1876		"	
51	W. A. Bell	Jan. 17th,		"	
		1876		"	
52	L. W. Drake	Mar. 24th,		"	
		1877		"	
53	James Sloane	Mar. 28th,		"	
		1878		"	
54	David Newton	Feb. 15th,		"	
		1879		"	
55	Thomas A. William	Sept. 12th,		"	
		1877		"	
56	John Rowes	Jan. 5th,		"	
		1878		"	
57	Joseph Thompson	Dec. 30th,		"	
		1878		"	
58	Napolien Hannah	Mar. 26th,		"	
		1879		"	
59	H. L. Winton	Mar. 24th,		"	
		1879		"	
60	W. L. Morris	Feb. 12th,		"	
		1879		"	
61	Mike Mullar	Oct. 7th,		"	
		1878		"	
62	Robert Garrett	Oct. 29th,		"	
		1879		"	
63	J. W. Ellis	July 5th,		"	
		1879		"	
64	Ashly Norton	May 6th,		"	
		1878		"	
65	W. M. Taylor	Mar. 22nd,		"	
		1879		"	
66	Thomas J. Burk	Mar. 22nd,		"	
		1879		"	
67	James Barnet	July 30th,		"	
		1879		"	
68	J. W. Thomas	Jan. 8th,		"	
		1880		"	
69	B. M. Parnell	Jan. 10th,		"	
		1880		"	
70	Lum Reeves	Jan. 15th,		"	
		1886		"	
71	Isaac Morris.				Don't find any record of marriage license of Isaac Morris, but he is a Cherokee and had proven their rights about the year 1870 from Georgia.
72	John R. Russell -----				Same remark as to Isaac Morris.
73	John Wilkin.				Has never complied with the intermarriage law governing intermarriage with white men and foreigners.
74	----- Lindy.				Lindy never has complied with the intermarriage law the same as Wilkin.
75	Wm. Ward.				Ward and Blackwood had made

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
76	J. W. Blackwood.				applications to A. H. Beck who is acting Dept Clerk for me, for license. Their intention was to get them about the last of July so they could vote at the last general election, but, their has beent any report made to this office whether they got them or not. I left blanks with the Dept Clerk to be filled out.
77	Lou Holt.				Lou Holt was married before the war. All records made at that time were destroyed.

Cherokee Nation. )  
 Goingsnake Dist. ) I certify that the foregoing and within number of names is correct according to Register or memorandum of marriage license in this office. This 30th, September, 1887.

J. R. Wright  
 Clerk Goingsnake Dist.

(Seal)

**TAHLEQUAH DISTRICT.**

Names of persons who have obtained marriage licenses under the Intermarriage law in Tablequah District, C. N.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
1	William Hampton	Apr. 6th, 1870		White.	Remarks
2	William George	May 29th, 1870		"	
3	Daniel Moore	July 2nd, 1870		"	
4	Rev. L. Dobson	Sept. 12th, 1866		"	at Philadelphia. Remarried after he returned to the nation.
5	Frank Howard	Oct. 7th, 1870		"	
6	Charles Willey	Nov. 11th, 1870		"	
7	John F. Lyons	Nov. 12th, 1870		"	
8	Manuel Taylor	Dec. 6th, 1870		Colored	The case referred to the Supreme Court of commission. The Court decided that colored persons married under the above license are not Cherokee Citizens.
9	John B. Edwards	Jan. 5th, 1871		White	
10	William Jackson	Feb. 25th, 1871		"	
11	H. G. Wood	Mar. 17th, 1871		"	
12	B. M. Mitchell	Nov. 2nd, 1871		"	
13	John Griggs	Nov. 6th, 1871		"	
14	A. P. Goodykoontz	Oct. 17th, 1871		"	

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
15	Dr. Augustus A. Sheets	Nov. 9th, 1871		"	
16	John D. Kelly	Nov. 10th, 1871		"	
17	D. M. Allen	Nov. 30th, 1871		"	
18	Dr. W. A. Reese	Oct. 9th, 1871		"	
19	L. P. Isbel	Dec. 19th, 1871		"	
20	John P. Drake	Dec. 15th, 1871		"	
21	John W. Johnson	Jan. 3rd, 1872		"	
22	J. M. Smith	Nov. 30th, 1869		"	Reported M. O. Ghormley & had him tried and convicted at Ft. Smith.
23	M. A. Wallace	Jan. 31st, 1872		"	
24	M. A. Phillips			"	
25	James W. McSpadden	Apr. 17th, 1872		"	
26	Dr. W. C. Cobb	July 12th 1872		"	
27	Geo. A. Crane	Oct. 18th, 1872		"	
28	J. B. Newton	Nov. 2nd, 1872		"	
29	John D. Smith	Dec. 23rd, 1872		"	
30	A. H. Norwood	Dec. 25th, 1872		"	
31	W. M. Nix	Oct. 29th, 1872		"	
32	James W. Scott	Jan. 8th, 1873		"	
33	J. O. Roland	Apr. 14th, 1873		"	
34	John Johnson	Jan. 27th, 1873		"	
35	Anderson Bean	Apr. 23rd, 1873		"	
36	Wash Smith	Apr. 20th, 1873		"	
37	Simeon Garrett	Jan. 27th, 1873		"	
38	Wm. Green	May 24th, 1873		"	
39	Junius Dennis	Aug. 1st, 1873		Col.	
40	Wilson Taylor	May 24th, 1873		White	
41	Henderson Irons	Apr. 27th, 1873		"	
42	Lewis Carter			Col.	
43	Geo. Mitchell	Sept. 13th, 1873		White	
44	Asa Guinn	Sept. 23rd, 1873		"	

No.	Name	Date License	Race	Remarks
45	Louvinus Pierre	Feb. 7th, 1874	"	
46	Jeremiah O'Leary	Dec. 23rd, 1873	"	
47	George Miller	Apr. 11th, 1874	"	
48	John T. McSpadden	July 25th, 1873	"	
49	Joseph Hendricks	Aug. 17th, 1874	"	
50	William Milton	Mar. 27th, 1875	"	
51	David Tipton	Mar. 27th, 1875	"	
52	S. S. Boyles	Mar. 29th, 1875	"	
53	Charles Kolpin	Mar. 30th, 1875	"	
54	C. E. Johnson	July 4th, 1875	"	
55	Elijah Meadows		Col.	
56	A. J. Lane	July 13th, 1875	White	
57	John Heisel	Aug. 17th, 1875	"	
58	M. H. Cunningham	Apr. 19th, 1876	"	
59	Henry Bean	July 28th, 1876	Col.	
60	G. W. McFarlin	Dec. 22nd, 1876	White	
61	Robert I. Black	Feb. 8th, 1877	"	
62	J. H. Harrison	Mar. 14th, 1877	"	
63	W. P. McClellan	Nov. 30th, 1879	"	
64	W. F. Rasmus	Sept. 4th, 1877	"	
65	S. W. Richie	Nov. 19th, 1877	"	
66	M. J. Reagan	Nov. 27th, 1877	"	Decided against by the Court of Commission that his wife was not a Cherokee.
67	Martin Hallen	Feb. 4th, 1878	"	
68	Lafayette Guinn	Apr. 8th, 1878	"	
69	F. A. Meek	Aug. 8th, 1878	"	
70	Dr. L. M. Cravens	Nov. 7th, 1878	"	
71	Clinton Scales	Dec. 22nd, 1878	Col.	
72	Jeremiah Springsted	Dec. 29th, 1878	White	
73	Joshua Anderson	Jan. 5th, 1879	"	
74	Peter McCallister	Feb. 8th, 1879	"	
75	Russell Peak	Mar. 25th,		

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
		1879		"	
76	Joseph Glad	May 29th,		"	
		1879		"	
77	Emanuel Spencer	July 28th, 1879		Col.	
78	Jackson Kelly	Sept. 26th,		White	
		1879			
79	Rufus Green Goodwin	Mar. 7th, 1879		"	
80	Elijah Creach	May 18th,		"	
		1880		"	
81	James H. Cobb	Sept. 16th,		"	
		1880		"	
82	Jefferson Tiner	Dec. 12th,		"	
		1880		"	
83	Charles Hart	Mar. 10th,		"	
		1881		"	
84	James Norton	Nov. 13th,		"	
		1880		"	
85	Lewis Payne	May 14th,		"	
		1881		"	
86	Dr. Frank Corbin	Nov. 18th, 1881		"	
87	D. N. Leerskov	Dec. 26th,		"	
		1881		"	
88	John Guinn	Mar. 7th,		"	
		1882		"	
89	James Higginbotham	Aug. 10, 1882		"	
90	George Beavers	Jan. 25th,		"	
		1883		"	
91	W. A. Westover	Feb. 12th, 1883		"	
92	Jack Luther	May 3rd, 1883		Col.	
93	J. L. Smith	Apr. 28th,		White	Remarried.
		1883			
94	John H. Phillips	Sept. 12th, 1883		"	
95	J. B. Post	July 31st,		"	
		1881		"	
96	Alexander West	Nov. 11th, 1881		"	
97	J. J. Hallman	Dec. 16th,		"	
		1883		"	
98	Jacob C. Johnson	Dec. 16th, 1883		"	
99	Dennis W. Smith	Dec. 25th, 1883		"	
100	Isaac Wilson	Nov. 29th,		"	
		1883		"	
101	Benton Brown	Dec. 26th,		"	
		1883		"	
102	W. R. Fortner	Feb. 6th,		"	
		1884		"	
103	Rollea C. Edgerton	Mar. 20th, 1884		"	
104	D. B. Blake	July 5th,		"	
		1884		"	
105	B. H. Stone	July 18th,		"	
		1884		"	



No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
106	H. L. Chubbuck	Aug. 15th,	1884	"	
107	Frank M. Rucker	Sept. 14th,	1884	"	
108	J. M. Rollins	Oct. 25th,	1884	"	
109	William Brown	Jan. 27th,	1885	"	
110	William Hinton	Mar. 15th,	1885	"	
111	James E. Bell	Feb. 17th,	1885	"	
112	Jerry Watts	Dec. 29th,	1884	"	
113	Charles Hedrick	Aug. 14th,	1886	"	
114	Marion A. Miller	Oct. 28th,	1886	"	
115	W. T. Richards	Jan. 3rd,	1887	"	
116	John Smith	Apr. 30th,	1887	"	
117	A. J. Hooper	June 7th,	1887	"	
118	A. G. Robinson	July 28th,	1887	"	
119	Thomas Ivey	Feb. 16th,	1868	"	
120	J. B. Antoine	Feb. 26th,	1868	"	
121	James Mehlin	Feb. 25th,	1868	"	Remarried
122	Wm. K. Hawkins	Feb. 17th,	1868	"	
123	John Adkisson	June 12th,	1868	"	
124	Murdock McLead	Feb. 8th,	1869	"	
125	Thomas W. Lindsey	Aug. 14th,	1869	"	
126	R. W. Sevier	Mar. 18th,	1869	"	
127	Henry Johnson	Mar. 17th,	1869	Col.	
128	Henry Bird	Mar. 27th,	1869	Col.	
129	Wm. Madden	Aug. 14th,	1869	Col.	

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct number of whites & colored persons who have obtained Licenses to marry in Tahlequah District from 1868 up to the present time 1887. Given under my hand & seal of office.

This 15th day of September, 1887.

Allen Ross, Clerk  
Tahlequah District Cherokee  
Nation. Ind. Ter.

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**SALINE DISTRICT**

Names of persons who have obtained marriage licenses under the Intermarriage law in Saline District, C. N.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
No.	Name.	Date		Race.	
1	William P. Gray	Apr. 12th, 1869		White	
2	Joseph Ballard	July 5th, 1868		"	
3	Aron W. Madill	Feb. 11th, 1869		"	
4	Hueston Smith	Apr. 1st, 1868		"	
5	Lenard Bowles	Apr. 2nd, 1868		Col.	
6	Edward Byrd	Dec. 10th, 1868		White	
7	Peter Van Norman	July 9th, 1869		"	
8	Thomas P. Rodman	Oct. 2nd, 1869		"	
9	M. H. McCullough	Oct. 1st, 1868		"	
10	Joseph Riley	Mar. 20th, 1870		"	
11	Edward Crutchfield	Sept. 23rd, 1869		Cher.	
12	M. W. Couch	Dec. 19th, 1869		White	
13	Wm. N. West	Sept. 5th, 1880		Cher.	
14	Martin E. Payn	Aug. 13th, 1872		White	
15	Joseph H. Graves	Jan. 19th, 1873		"	
16	James Shadle	June 9th, 1873		"	
17	George H. Lewis	Dec. 9th, 1873		"	
18	George Armstrong	Mar. 21st, 1873		"	
19	Robbert Wingfield	Mar. 27th, 1873		"	
20	Harris A. Loflin	July 14th, 1874		"	
21	John W. Hildbran	Sept. 5th, 1874		"	
22	John Kantrell	Nov. 19th, 1874		"	
23	George Giboney	Dec. 12th, 1874		"	
24	John W. Brock	Jan. 13th, 1875		"	
25	Frank Skinner	Nov. 27th, 1875		"	
26	Henry M. Harrison	Oct. 3rd, 1875		"	
27	George W. Talbert	July 22nd, 1876		"	
28	William Arledge	Jan. 31st, 1878		"	
29	J. M. Burns	July 5th, 1878		"	

No.	Name	Date License	Race	Remarks
30	J. N. Kepthart	Aug. 17th, 1878	"	
31	Alford Campbell	Dec. 20th, 1878	"	
32	Johnson Vann	Feb. 11th, 1879	Colored	
33	Daniel B. Coal	Mar. 15th, 1879	White.	
34	Wm. R. Fair	June 24th, 1879	"	
35	Henry E. Sitzler	Oct. 11th, 1879	"	
36	John W. Elliott	Sept. 24th, 1879	"	
37	Thos J. C. Thompson	June 29th, 1880	"	
38	J. T. Davis	Aug. 28th, 1880	"	
39	George H. Warren	Sept. 2nd, 1880	"	
40	George W. Taylor	Oct. 2nd, 1880	"	
41	J. W. Dodson	Aug. 5th, 1882	"	
42	John M. Cole	Jan. 20th, 1884	White.	
43	W. T. Jones	Aug. 24th, 1884	"	
44	Sam Gaylord	Feb. 12th, 1885	"	
45	John F. Warren	July 24th, 1885	"	
46	John Walburn	Oct. 27th, 1885	"	
47	Joseph F. Baker	Jan. 13th, 1886	"	
48	Jesse King	Feb. 27th, 1886	"	
49	J. P. Beldare	Apr. 29th, 1887	"	
50	Lewis Far	May 17th, 1887	"	

Cherokee Nation )  
 Saline District ) I certify that the foregoing and within — number  
 of names is correct according to Register or memorandum of marriage  
 licenses in this office.

J. M. Ross  
 Clerk Saline District.

(Seal)  
 This 30th day of September, 1887.

**SEQUOYAH DISTRICT**

Clerks Office )  
 Cherokee Nation )  
 Sequoyah District ) Report of "Marriage" License that is "recorded"  
 or on Record in this Office.

Hon. D. W. Bushyhead:  
 Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following as my Report from

this office of the above mentioned License that the Record shows of non citizens under the intermarriage law with Cherokee citizen Ladies by blood, and Shawnees and Delawares.

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
1	Joseph H. Alexander	Feb. 4th,	1869	White	
2	Dr. Bell	Feb. 13th,	1881	"	
3	Jacob E. Barrow	Dec. 9th,	1875	"	
4	Jasper Chaney	Dec. 7th,	1887	"	Deserted his wife.
5	V. O. Crawford	Dec. 27th,	1879	"	
6	J. D. Cheek	Nov. 13th,	1885	"	
7	W. B. Cornelius	Jan. 26th,	1886	"	
8	Charles H. Evrett	June 20th,	1876	"	
9	Joseph C. Grady	Oct. 23rd,	1875	White.	
10	Jerry Harris	June 13th,	1876	"	
11	David Gauff	Feb. 3rd,	1884	"	
12	Nathan Melton	Mar. 2nd,	1880	"	
13	George King	Nov. 2nd,	1883	Creole	I recon.
14	Elish Mashus	Aug. 29th,	1879	White.	
15	Wm. H. Turner	Nov. 3rd,	1883	"	
16	B. McCalahan	Sept. 14th,	1879	"	
17	B. L. Summerhill	Sept. 19th,	1877	"	
18	Charles Norris	Mar. 2nd,	1880	"	
19	John W Harris	Aug. 6th,	1879	"	
20	A. C. Lessler	Oct. 2nd,	1880	"	
21	Hugh Simpson	June 12th,	1880	"	
22	H. E. Hope	Sept. 3rd,	1881	"	
23	Wyatt McClane	Nov. 1st,	1881	Colored	
24	J. W. Statler	Jan. 3rd,	1882	White	
25	Alex Dunn	Oct. 26th,	1881	"	
26	W. C. Nelson	June 17th,	1883	"	
27	Irvan Marshall	June 1st,	1883	"	
28	James A. Stipes	Mar.			

No.	Name	Date	License	Race	Remarks
	27th, 1884			"	
29	John Stokes	Sept. 11th,		"	
	1878			"	
30	Geo. W. Gant	Nov. 14th,		"	
	1880			"	
31	Anson Wiltshire	Oct. 10th,	1883	"	
32	Wm. Oliver	Jan. 16th,	1884	"	
33	F. M. Davis	Aug. 4th,	1885	"	
34	Joseph Martindale	Dec. 2nd,	1886	"	
35	R. E. Lee	Dec. 2nd,	1886	"	
36	J. T. Steward	Jan. 15th,	1887	"	
37	Toodle John	May 2nd,	1887	"	
28	Joseph Peters	Aug. 3rd,	1887	White.	
39	Ben A. Jackson	Aug. 22nd,	1887	"	
40	Thomas Thomas	Feb. 18th,	1876	"	
41	Harrison Lumham	Apr. 16th,	1887	"	
42	E. E. Kumpe	Mar. —	1878	White.	
43	Wm. L. Eaton	Aug. 19th,	1887	"	
44	Charles Trammell	June 11th,	1887	"	

From under my hand seal of office attached on this the 12th day of October, 1887.

(Seal)

E. E. Adair, Clerk  
of Sequoyah District  
C. N.