

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Antlers, I. T., December 4th, 1902.

Choctaw 1492
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Joshua B. Jeter for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Joshua B. Jeter being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Joshua B. Jeter.
Q What is your age? A Fifty years.
Q What is your post office address? A Nelson, I. T.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A It is.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Continuously.
Q Yes? A Since 1871.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A I was out six months during the Centennial in 1876.
Q Never made your home anywhere else? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A I do.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw Wife through whom you claim?
A Sarah E. Jeter. "Oaks"
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A She is.
Q Have her rights to enrollment ever been disputed? A No.
Q When were you married to Sarah E. Jeter? A November 7, 1877
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Fifteen miles east of Hugo.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A We were.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A We were.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A I did.
Q From whom did you get that license? A J. W. Everidge, Supreme Judge of the 3rd judicial district of the Choctaw Nation, I. T.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Rev. J. B. Lloyd.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Sarah E. Jeter?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A She was.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A We have.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A Yes.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Goodland, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of J. B. Jeter as
intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation; being sworn and
ined by Commissioner McKennon, he testifies as follows:

- Q Your name is J. B. Jeter? A Yes sir.
- Q You were married to Sarah Oakes? A Yes sir.
- Q About November 13th, 1877? A Right about that time.
- Q Your original license, you say, and certificate of marriage
were burned, when? A Third day of October, 1896, I believe
it was, when Spencer Academy was burned.
- Q Were you then at Spencer Academy? A Yes sir, I was then
acting Superintendent.

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I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct translation of
the original notes taken by me as an official with as
my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green