

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Antlers, I. T., December 1st, 1902.

Choctaw 1460
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Lucy E. Oakes for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Lucy E. Oakes being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Lucy E. Oakes.
- Q What is your age? A Forty.
- Q What is your post office address? A Hugo.
- Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Twenty-three years.
- Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twenty-three years?
A Yes sir.
- Q Never had your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir, nowhere else.
- Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim?
A L. W. Oakes.
- Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
- Q Have his rights ever been disputed? A No sir.
- Q When were you married to L. W. Oakes? A 1879.
- Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At T. W. Oakes', Goodwater, Kiamitia county.
- Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you married under a license? A No sir.
- Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge Everidge, judge of the third judicial district.
- Q Did you ever get a marriage certificate? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you got it with you now? A No sir, we didn't bring it.
- Q Were you ever married before your marriage to L. W. Oakes?
A No sir.
- Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
- Q Since that time have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
- Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir, whatever.
- Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.