

United States of America
Sherokee Nation
Northern District

Personally appears before me the
under signed a note Public
James D. Skaggs who being by
me first duly sworn according to
Law Says his age 46 years a
Resident Citizen of Vernon County
mo Post-office Blount mo
and his present occupation a
Clerk in a Store

Deponent sayeth

That he is Personally acquainted
with the following named Persons
and know them to ~~belong~~
to be Blood Relations of said
affiant and to descend from
the following ancestors who were
Brothers To wit Moses Skaggs
Thomas Skaggs Benjamin Skaggs
and Arch Skaggs who lived in
Green County in the state of Kentucky
the names of the above Defendants or
as follows

Thomas Skaggs 4th section Texas
F. M. Skaggs " "
Thomas Skaggs " "
James B. Skaggs " "
Martha E. Nell Centralia Mo
Stephen T. Richardson " "
Rebel J. Skaggs Centralia mo

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Thomas M Skaggs Stragon Mo
Jane Skaggs
F. R. Richardson centralia Mo
and affiant further state that there
is no question in his mind
but what they are Post-choctaw
and derive the same
from Betsey Thompson and
William Jones as set forth in
their Petitions for citizenship in
the Cherokee nation.

and affiant further state that the
evidence filed with his case would
apply in the above named cases
with equal force as in his on as they
are of the same Cherokee blood
that affiant is

J. L. Skaggs

In view to and subscribed
before me this Sept. 7, 1896

My Comm. R. D. Bell
Exp. Jan 7, 1899 - Notary Public