

Widows Pension Claim No. 492,754.

Record of the family named as ~~200~~ appears from the Dawes Cherokee roll of 1902.

Henry C. Ross,	#6528.	age 54.	3/4 blood--
Josephine Ross,	#6529.	" 44.	" "
Joe M. Ross jr.	#6530.	" 22.	" "
Felix H. Ross,	#6531,	" 13.	" "
Mary J. Ross,	#6532.	" 11.	" "

Henry was the child of Lewis Ross or De-de-tau-de Loo-ye. born to him by Mrs. Hilderbrand on the west side of the river near the Lacy Hawkins place--educated in Philadelphia, Penn. John Ross for 40 years chief of the Cherokees was his uncle-- John and Lewis Ross were two of the best men the Nation ever had in its time--brothers they were, No man or woman or child ever lingered at the door of either hungry or in need or suffering--they received help and shelter without question--

Lewis Ross especially was the most able of the two, as he owned about 300 slaves, and extensive properties otherwise, & the most palatial home the Cherokee Nation ever had for one of its citizens--original cost, \$50,000. in gold--

John Ross owned about 100 slaves, and a fine home, and was there was extended to all the very pinnacle of hospitality--
Vian, Oklahoma, Oct 1st, 1914.

John L. Springston.

4 sheets - sent to M Combs for approval
9-30-14. - to be sent back to me - Royalty 6663.
Nov-18-1914 appli for per caps share due
Barb Fields age 8. full blood ~~sent to~~
thumb attest by Barnett - sent to
Co. Judge M Combs some day for his copy
as to guardianship - of Squirrel -
carried to page 240.