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James H. Pierce case -
Co. A. 1st Indiana Cav -
CTF # 313 866 -

Dec 9, 23 - A.M. rec'd letter from
Hastings, of 12-6-23, that he had the
case up for action with Com -

Jan 1, 1924 - wrote Pierce to come or
me go to him to appeal his case for
increase pension -
He is in bad way as apt -

Pension Bureau, Dec 13-1923.
The claim for increase by Pierce
rejected on the reopening of case.
rejected Dec 13-1923 -

Reason -
"The evidency on file does not
show that by reason of age and
physical or mental disabilities
claimant requires the regular
aid and attendance of another
person!"
Gardener Com

C & add. # 7049.

Jan 7-1924, soldier made
an appeal to Sec Interior over rejec-
tion of his case & returned to me
1-11-24 - & immediately mailed
Sec Int. - 3 p.m. See copy in
file of the appeal -

See in file copy of appeal
by Cecil Bryan of 1-6-24
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David H. Corran - Capt.

mailed his appli for Trans-
portation from place of
Discharge from 3-21-24
p.m, after same was re-
turned to me from the local
office at Oklahoma city.

CHEROKEES HERE TO DISCUSS SUIT

District Conventions Will Select
Delegates to Handle
Claims Against U. S.

Leaders of the Cherokee tribe of
Indians called into conference here
Thursday by Shade E. Wallen, su-
perintendent of the Five Civilized
Tribes, are working out procedure to
be followed in pressing the nation's
various claims against the govern-
ment of the United States.
The bill passed by congress at the
last session conferring jurisdiction on
the court of claims to hear the case
of the Cherokees, provided regula-
tions to be followed in the formula-
tion of the bill of claims. The first
step in this direction is the confer-
ence of the superintendent today with
the tribal leaders.
The conference is for the express
purpose of setting dates and making
a call for district conventions in each
of the nine districts of the Cherokee
tribe. Each district convention will
select a district representative to sit
in a formal council that will have
the prosecution of the claims in
charge. One of the chief duties of
this council will be to select attor-
neys to bring the suit.
Senator Ed M. Frye, of Sallisaw,
chief of the Cherokees, headed a co-
ter of Indian notables here for the
occasion. Sam Smith, chief, and
William Rogers, assistant chief, of
the United Nighthawk-Keetoowahs,
also were here. The Nighthawks
and Keetoowahs were separate organ-
izations or clans under the old tribal
government, but now are to all in-
tents and purposes united as a sin-
gle organization.
In addition to the executives of
the tribe, Joe Bartles, representing
the Delaware branch of the Chero-
kees; Tate Brady, Buck Lewis and
others, of the Tulsa Cherokee rep-
resentation; William Meeks of Vi-
nita, prominent among the Cherokees
in northern Oklahoma, and many
other leaders, were in attendance.
The meeting was called to order by
Superintendent Wallen shortly after
2 o'clock. Selection of the tribal
leaders to attend the conference was

made by the superintendent after
conferences with his advisers, and
letters were addressed to each of
those present requesting attendance
at the meeting.

clipping from The J. D of
3-2-1924 -

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P.L. to Corran -
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