

Seven years ago Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish were employed by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in citizenship cases pending before the Secretary of the Interior and the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. A year later they were employed to represent the Nations in all matters other than citizenship.

"Court Claimant" citizenship cases were not included in either employment. These cases had been finally decided a year or two before that time, about 4,000 persons had been enrolled and taken possession of shares of lands and tribal property and such decisions had been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States. It was not thought by any one that there was any hope of defeating the "Court Claimants."

In a year or two, in the conduct of other matters for the Nation, the attorneys became familiar with the terrible frauds and wrongs that had been done in "Court Claimant" citizenship cases; and they advised the tribes that it might be worthwhile to make a supreme effort to convince the Government of its obligation to grant relief. The Secretary of the Interior was first appealed to, and all the facts laid before him. He declined to do anything whatever.

It was at this time that the Government wished the Indians to enter into a new Agreement. They replied, through their attorneys, that if a provision granting relief from these cases could be included the agreement would be made; otherwise not. To this the Commissioners representing the Government tentatively agreed, and a preliminary agreement was made. It was disapproved by the Secretary. Another was made and failed of ratification. Still another agreement was made in 1902, and it was ratified by act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, and is known as the Choctaw and Chickasaw "Supplementary Agreement." Under it the "Citizenship Court" was created and appointed by the President. The "Court Claimant" cases were tried

andaabout 4,000 persons were stricken from the rolls and removed from tribal land, and thus property of the tribes of the value of more than \$20,000,000 was restored to them.

Every step from beginning to end was taken and conducted by these attorneys, for the tribes. These events extended over a period of more than four years, and included representing the tribes in the original presentation of the matter to the Secretary, in all negotiations with the government's Commissioners, before the Interior Department and Congress and finally in the actual trial of thousands of cases before the "Citizenship Court," involving the making of investigation and the taking of testimony of witnesses in more than a dozen states of the Union.

As stated these attorneys have, throughout these years and up to and including the present time, represented the tribes, not only in citizenship cases but in all other matters not connected with citizenship. These include suits against officers of the tribes and the United States to prevent the collection of tribal revenue, suits involving the legality of the town site commissions, suits to compel railway companies and municipal corporations to pay a fair value for lands condemned, suits to restrain various tribal officers from the discharge of their duties, suits to prevent the illegal fencing of the public domain, &c, &c. They have also represented the tribes throughout these years before the Indian Inspector for Indian Territory, the Indian Agent, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior in all matters that have arisen affecting the rights and interests of their clients.

As a result of their efforts, notwithstanding the fact that practically no tribal revenues had been collected for years before their employment, more than a quarter of a million of dollars has been collected and turned into the tribal treas-

uries. Railway companies and others seeking to acquire right-of-ways and lands for other purposes at nominal compensation have been forced to pay full value and from this source alone more than one hundred thousand dollars has been collected and paid into the tribal treasury. Persons seeking, through spurious citizenship claims, have been enjoined and prevented from fencing large areas of the public domain. Suits seeking to have the work of the townsite commissions declared invalid have been defeated and the work has progressed to consummation according to the law. The fraudulent claims of hundreds of persons to the "Incompetant" fund of \$216,000, involving the trial of 245 claims before the Indian Nation and the taking of testimony of hundreds of witnesses in every county in the Chickasaw Nation have been defeated and the money distributed for capital.

Throughout these years and in scores of cases and proceedings these attorneys have represented, not only the tribes but the officers and representatives of the Government of the United States; and at the request and under the direction of such officers. As a result thereof the hands of the Government's officers have been upheld against the greatest odds and it has been made possible to carry forward to a successful end the settlement of tribal affairs.

It may be said that their efforts throughout have been crowned with the greatest success, but for certain decisions recently rendered by the Interior Department in citizenship cases. It was expected by all that the decision of the Citizenship Court would bring about an immediate and fair settlement of citizenship matters. If certain decisions rendered by the Interior Department are permitted to stand, the work of the Citizenship Court, which cost the Government in salaries and

expenses more than a \$100,000, and the Choctaws and Chickasaws \$750,000 in fees will be destroyed; and millions of dollars in value of tribal property will be taken from the Indians and bestowed upon a class of persons who are, according to the undisputed records, a horde of conscienceless adventurers without a shadow of claim or right.

The decisions of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court and the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory brought about a settlement of all questions of Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship and made possible an immediate preparation of the roll, with fairness and justice to all.

But certain decisions in citizenship cases have recently been rendered by the Department of the Interior which, if they should be followed, will practically undo the work of the Citizenship Court and the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and largely reopen and unsettle the whole matter of tribal enrollment.

Specific cases are cited:

The case of Lulu West et al was tried by the Citizenship Court and the applicants denied. They were, in pursuance of the decree of the Citizenship Court, refused admission to the rolls by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. Notwithstanding that, under the law, the decision of the Citizenship Court was made final, the Department of the Interior has rendered an opinion holding that the applicants are entitled to enrollment.

In the case of Mary Elizabeth Martin, the applicant is a white child, the child of an alleged inter-married citizen. There is no claim that it is other than a white child. While this case was not directly before the Citizenship Court, it passed on many parallel cases and held the right of inter-marriage to be a personal right, and could not be conferred by the beneficiary, after the death of the Indian spouse, upon subsequent white spouses and children. This decision is in line with the uniform holdings and policies of the Government and the Indians. The Department of the Interior has refused to follow this decision and rendered a contrary one holding that persons coming within this class should be enrolled.

The tribes have asked that the question of law in these cases be certified to the Attorney General for a further opinion. This is a usual procedure and such requests have been granted in many cases heretofore. If the decisions complained of should be carried out the consequences to the tribes would be terrible. If they are right the affirmations of the Attorney General would strengthen them. If they are wrong the tribes would thus be given relief. The Secretary of the Interior says that he has no doubt of the correctness of his conclusions and the request of the tribes for the opinion of the Attorney General is refused.

Neither Congress nor the Indians had any thought that the solemn decrees of the Citizenship Court, made final by law, would not be carried out. If the decisions referred to of the Department of the Interior should stand, the Indians will be deprived of millions of dollars in value of tribal property and it will be bestowed upon persons who, under the decisions of the Citizenship Court, a final citizenship tribunal created by act of Congress appointed by the President, are not entitled to enrollment.

The tribes respectfully and earnestly urge that provision be made for relief from these and like decisions.

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CITIZENSHIP CASES

Before

CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW CITIZENSHIP COURT.

Style of case

Citizenship  
Claimed

Number of Claimants

Admitted

Denied

Tried & Submitted

To be tried

Jas. A. McLellan, et al.,	Choctaw	26	26		
Ann Thompson, et al.,	Choctaw	7		7	
Lula McKinnon, et al.,	Choctaw	4	4		
Jas. F. Biddie, et al.,	Choctaw	67		67	
Serilda J. Harrison	Choctaw	1	1		
P. S. Lester,	Choctaw	1	1		
James T. Leard,	Choctaw	1		1	
James H. Womack, et al.,	Choctaw	9		9	
Keturah Leflore,	Choctaw	1	1		
Mary L. Jennings, et al.,	Choctaw	4		4	
A. A. Spring, et al.,	Choctaw	10			10
Quintius Herndon,	Choctaw	1	1		
Thomas Brinnon,	Choctaw	1	1		
Alice Luesaw, et al.,	Choctaw	2		2	
A. F. Cowling,	Choctaw	1		1	
Louis Rockett, et al.,	Choctaw	3	1	2	
James R. Kelly, et al.,	Choctaw	25		25	
Eliza J. Apple, et al.,	Choctaw	5		5	
John McCarty, et al.,	Choctaw	31		31	
T. B. Brown, et al.,	Choctaw	17		17	
Mary Ann Thompson, et al.,	Choctaw	4		4	
John T. Hayes, et al.,	Choctaw	17		17	
W. R. Sessums, et al.,	Choctaw	37		37	
Joanna Mickle, et al.,	Choctaw	14			14
B. F. Thompson,	Choctaw	1	1		
Susan S. Benight, et al.,	Choctaw	5		5	
Lula B. Trahern,	Choctaw	1	1		
Robert L. Reagen	Choctaw	1	1		
F. K. West, et al.,	Choctaw	17		17	
Mary A. Sanders, et al.,	Choctaw	22		22	

Robert L. Crudup, et al.,	Choctaw		34		34	
S. G. Trout,	Choctaw	1	1	1		
Francis L. Stroud, et al.,	Choctaw		11		11	
Sarah E. Kizer, et al.,	Choctaw		16		16	
W. R. Cross,	Choctaw		1		1	
J. W. Blassingame, et al.,	Choctaw		5		5	
R. H. Hawkins, et al.,	Choctaw		48		48	
Julia London, et al.,	Choctaw		22		22	
Elizabeth Casey, et al.,	Choctaw		10		10	
Wm. C. Mitchell, et al.,	Choctaw		11		11	
Zora P. Lewis, et al.,	Choctaw		55			55
Ophelia S. Edwards, et al.,	Choctaw		5			5
Lydia A. Garvin, et al.,	Choctaw		5		5	
Henry E. Miller, et al.,	Choctaw,		26		26	
Susan Dehart,	Choctaw		1		1	
Jennie Brazell, et al.,	Choctaw		5		5	
Sarah D. Brogden, et al.,	Choctaw		36		36	
Mary Malinda Harvey, et al.,	Choctaw		8		8	
William E. Moore, et al.,	Choctaw		7		7	
A. W. Cope,	Choctaw		1	1		
George H. Cook,	Choctaw		1	1		
Helen V. Newton, et al.,	Choctaw		5			5
John M. Grady, et al.,	Choctaw		4			4
Abraham H. Nail, et al.,	Choctaw		6		6	
W. H. Stallings,	Choctaw		1		1	
Epsie Underwood, et al.,	Choctaw		8		8	
Francis C. Neely, et al.,	Choctaw		16			16
Nellie J. Gideon, et al.,	Choctaw		2		2	
D. B. Vernon, et al.,	Choctaw		11		11	
Hiram Lancaster, et al.,	Choctaw		7		7	
Joanna Horne, et al.,	Choctaw		14		14	

Polly Hill, et al.,	Choctaw	5		5	
Mattie E. Standley, et al.,	Choctaw	5	5		
Eliza A. Alexander, et al.,	Choctaw	16		16	
Louis Hill, et al.,	Choctaw	4			4
Noah W. Cooper, et al.,	Choctaw	3		3	
Calvin Wright Meek, et al.,	Choctaw	8		8	
John Skaggs,	Choctaw	1	1		
Francis E. Husbands,	Choctaw	1			1
Bettie Stewart,	Choctaw	1	1		
Mary W. Whaley, et al.,	Choctaw	8		8	
H. B. Rowley,	Choctaw	1	1		
J. M. Human, et al.,	Choctaw	18	18		
E. J. Petty, et al.,	Choctaw	15			15
Martha Arnold, et al.,	Choctaw	12			12
Samuel H. Carroll, et al.,	Choctaw	13		13	
William E. Moore, et al.,	Choctaw	5		5	
Verna D. Potts, et al.,	Choctaw	5		5	
Viney Davis, et al.,	Choctaw	13			13
John Mitchell, et al.,	Choctaw	32		32	
G. W. Johnson,	Choctaw	1	1		
William Sledge and William McPhetridge, et al.,	Choctaw	7			7
James A. Tucker, et al.,	Choctaw	2	1		1
Sarah A. Kelton, et al.,	Choctaw	4		4	
Emily J. Zumwalt, et al.,	Choctaw	3		3	
G. P. Phillips, et al.,	Choctaw	34			34
S. B. Riddle, et al.,	Choctaw	26		26	
Jane Marrs, et al.,	Choctaw	32		32	
Rebecca C. Harris, et al.,	Choctaw	7			7
Nancy Henderson, et al.,	Choctaw	11		11	
J. L. C. Pate,	Choctaw	1		1	
Ella Bennett, et al.,	Choctaw	5			5

Frank P. Morgan,	Choctaw	1	1	
Charles D. Sullinger, et al.,	Choctaw	41	41	
Mary Goddard, et al.,	Choctaw	5		5
W. T. Stephens,	Choctaw	1		1
George Lee White, et al.,	Choctaw	10	10	
Molsie Butler,	Choctaw	1	1	
Emma Botteroff, et al.,	Choctaw	6	6	
George W. Paul, et al.,	Choctaw	5		5
A. J. Crowson, et al.,	Choctaw	11	11	

Newt Askew, et al.,	Choctaw	20		20
Wm. Quint Askew, et al.,	Choctaw	17		17
John Bradshaw,	Chickasaw	1	1	
Mrs. Kate Gamel, et al.,	Choctaw	11		11
Wilson H. James, et al.,	Chickasaw	9	9	
J. B. Sparks, et al.,	Chickasaw	5	2	3
C. C. Passmore,	Chickasaw	1		1
Richard C. Wiggs, et al.,	Chickasaw	3	1	2
Edward H. Bounds, et al.,	Choctaw	7	1	6
John M. Fitzhugh, et al.,	Chickasaw	8	2	6
Charles L. Jones, et al.,	Chickasaw	8	1	7
Wm. P. Thompson,	Chickasaw	13		13
John L. Woody, et al.,	Chickasaw	3	1	2
Joseph C. Moore, et al.,	Chickasaw	27		27
Melissa Jane Smith, et al.,	Choctaw	8		8
Mrs. Elizabeth Hightight,	Choctaw	13		13
Mary E. & Eli Nail, et al.,	Choctaw	8		8
George W. Brooks, et al.,	Choctaw	5	1	4
J. W. Hyden, et al.,	Choctaw	31		31
John T. Hunter, et al.,	Choctaw	44		44
David Davis, et al.,	Choctaw	18		18
Mrs. O. J. Love,	Chickasaw	1	1	
Charles Goodall, et al.,	Choctaw	47		47
J. C. Hill, et al.,	Chickasaw	16		16
J. W. Thompson,	Chickasaw	1	1	
J. M. Dorchester, et al.,	Chickasaw	4	1	3
John A. Tidwell, et al.,	Choctaw	15		15
James L. Ivey, et al.,	Choctaw	15		15
Winter P. Bradley, et al.,	Chickasaw	6	6	
Mattie Lee Armstrong, et al.,	Choctaw	4		4
Mrs. A. O. Mallory, et al.,	Choctaw	11		11

Lee Heigle, et al.,	Choctaw	4		4		
A. B. Roff, et al.,	Chickasaw	11			11	
Robert Goins, et al.,	Choctaw	109		109		
T. D. Arnold, et al.,	Chickasaw	72		72		
W. F. Cobb, et al.,	Choctaw	23			23	
Lewis Clay Stinnett, et al.,	Chickasaw	7			7	
H. J. Sorrells,	Choctaw	1			1	
John T. Boyd, et al.,	Choctaw	2	2			
Mrs. Mary Huffman, et al.,	Choctaw	13				13
George M. Poe, et al.,	Choctaw	2	1		1	
Sarah Palmer, et al.,	Chickasaw	31			31	
J. W. Sparks, et al.,	Chickasaw	2			2	
Mamie Watkins, et al.,	Chickasaw	6		6		
John P. Holder, et al.,	Chickasaw	99		99		
Annie May Paul,	Chickasaw	1	1			
Althea Paul, et al.,	Chickasaw	2	2			
S. J. Garvin,	Choctaw	1	1			
Ella McSwain, et al.,	Chickasaw	7	7			
Triphena E. Percy, et al.,	Choctaw	19		19		
Dora Phillips,	Chickasaw	1	1			
C. J. McKinney, et al.,	Chickasaw	10			10	
J. C. Washington, et al.,	Chickasaw	5	3		2	
Robert King, et al.,	Chickasaw	6	2	4		
James Doak, et al.,	Chickasaw	2	2			
William H. Burch, et al.,						
W. G. Howard, et al.,						
J. W. Howard,	Chickasaw	20			20	
Mary Stinnett, et al.,	Chickasaw	14			14	
Samuel C. Wall, et al.,	Choctaw	8			8	
Dick Randolph, et al.,	Choctaw	15			15	
Thomas M. Graham,	Chickasaw	1	1			

Geo. M. D. Halford, et al.,	Chickasaw	5	1		4
Wm. J. Forsythe, et al.,	Choctaw	29		29	
Fran Standifer,	Chickasaw	1	1		
Martha J. Jones, et al.,	Choctaw	71			71
O. W. Seay,	Chickasaw	1	1		
Evans Hill, et al.,	Chickasaw	21		21	
William W. Arnold, et al.,	Chickasaw	10		10	
J. H. Hill, et al.,	Choctaw	14			14
J. N. Forbes, et al.,	Choctaw	14		14	
A. B. Hill, et al.,	Chickasaw	41		41	
D. C. Lee, et al.,	Chickasaw	14		14	
Annie James	Chickasaw	1	1		
William Neighton Brown, et al.,	Choctaw	98			98
Sarah Jones, et al.,	Chickasaw	13		13	
Z. T. Bottoms, et al.,	Choctaw	71			71
Mary Underwood,	Chickasaw	1	1		
Daniel McDuffy, et al.,	Chickasaw	25		25	
Sallie Duncan	Chickasaw	1	1		
W. R. Pittman,	Chickasaw	1	1		
W. V. Alexander,	Choctaw	1	1		
A. H. Law,	Chickasaw	2	2		
Margaret E. Law, et al.,	Chickasaw	5			5
Nancy A. Laflin, et al.,	Chickasaw	3			3
U. S. Joins, et al.,	Chickasaw	4			4
Joe N. Love, et al.	Chickasaw	1	1		
J. E. C. Albright, et al.,	Chickasaw	2	1		1
Burton S. Burkes, et al.,	Choctaw	8		8	
John Cornish,	Chickasaw	1	1		
L. F. Rhodes, et al.,	Choctaw	7			7
Sarah Shields, et al.,	Choctaw	5		5	
E. A. Evans,	Chickasaw	1			1



W. W. Poyner, et al.,	Chickasaw	3			3	
A. E. Scooby,	Chickasaw	1	1			
Wm. L. Thomas, et al.,	Choctaw	6			6	
Joseph H. Brown, et al.,	Chickasaw	11			11	
Henry Button, et al.,	Choctaw	55		55		
L. L. Blake, et al.,	Choctaw	14	1		13	
I. E. Parks, et al.,	Choctaw	31			31	
Nettie Howell,	Choctaw	1	1			
William Duncan,	Chickasaw	1			1	
E. W. Cotton, et al.,	Choctaw	7	5		2	
Lydia M. Johnson, et al.,	Choctaw	7	2		5	
Sarah J. Reynolds, et al.,	Chickasaw	2	2			
Harriet Gordon, et al.,	Choctaw	6			6	
Walter W. Jones, et al.,	Choctaw,	45			45	45
Mrs. Rosa Tapp, et al.,	Choctaw	3			3	
Ida Marler, et al.,	Choctaw	3		3		
John Sartain, et al.,	Choctaw	11		11		
W. G. Howard, et al.,	Chickasaw	50			50	
N. B. Woolsey, et al.,	Chickasaw	3	1		2	
M. B. Carson, et al.,	Chickasaw	2			2	
Walter L. Beavers, et al.,	Chickasaw	4			4	
Bertie Cotton, et al.,	Choctaw	2			2	
T. J. Minor, Jr., et al.,	Chickasaw	1			1	
J. M. Crabtree, et al.,	Chickasaw	23			23	
Anna Smith, et al.,	Choctaw	9	9			
Annie J. Hamilton, et al.,	Chickasaw	6		6		
Nelson H. Norman, et al.,	Chickasaw	7			7	
W. R. Story, et al.,	Chickasaw	6	1		5	

John S. Layman, et al.,	Chickasaw	3		3
Gray W. Phillips, et al.,	Choctaw	15		15
C. M. Coppedge,	Choctaw	1	1	1
Jack Amos	Choctaw	1	1	1
Samuel C. Caldwell, et al.,	Choctaw	3	3	
P. D. Durant, et al.,	Choctaw	29	29	
Glenn-Tucker, et al.,	Choctaw	123		123
Joseph B. Glenn, et al.,	Choctaw	167		167
Glenn-Tucker, et al.,	Choctaw	155		155
Glenn, Tucker, et al.,	Choctaw	41		41
J. T. Marshall,	Choctaw	1	1	
W. M. Vandergriff, et al.,	Choctaw	5	5	
George Wooldridge, et al.,	Choctaw	17	17	
Ola May McPherrin,	Choctaw	1	1	
Preston Early, et al.,	Choctaw	8		8
Wm. F. Perry,	Choctaw	1		1
Augustus K. Perry,	Choctaw	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
		3337	157	1561
				<del>1506</del>
				<del>111</del>
				1463
				156
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# Tishomingo

No	Name	Citizenship	Admitted	Deemed	Dis	Total
1	Near & Askew et al	Choctaw		18	2	20
2	Wm G. Askew et al	"		17	-	17
3	John C. Bradshaw	Chickasaw	1	0	-	1
4	Mrs Kate Samuel et al	Choctaw		11		11
5	Wilson Homes et al	(transferred to South near by the school)				
6	J. B. Sparks et al	Chickasaw	2	3		5
7	C. C. Cassimore	"	1			1
8	Richard C. Briggs V	"	1	2		3
9	Est. Barnds V	"	1	6		7
10	John M. Fitzhugh V	"	2	7		9
11	Charles L. Jones V	Chickasaw	1	7		8
12	Wm P. Thompson et al	Chickasaw		13		13 ✓
13	John L. Woody et al	Chickasaw	1	2		3
14	Joseph C. Moore, et al	Chickasaw		27		27
15	Melissa J. Smith et al	Choctaw				
16	Mrs. Elizabeth Hignight et al	Choctaw		14		14
17	Ella M. Swain et al	Chickasaw	7			7
18	Trifhuat E. Percy et al	Choctaw		17	2	19
19	Sara Phillips et al	Chickasaw	1		6	7.
20	G. M. Kinney et al	Chickasaw		10		10
21	W. Washington et al	"	3	2		5
22	Robt King et al	"	2	3		5
23	James Oak et al	"	2			2
24	John Burch et al	" }		4	16	20
	Geo Stoward et al					
	Geo Stoward et al					
25	Mary Elizabeth Stronett et al	"		8	6	14
26	Samuel C. Wall et al	Choctaw		8		8



		c	ad	Quid	Dis	Total	
27	Dick Randolph et al	Choctaw		13	2	15	
28	Thomas M. Graham	Chickasaw	1			1	
29	Lee Heigle et al	Choctaw		4		4	
30	aspeff et al	Chickasaw		11		11	
31	Robt Goring et al	Choctaw		106	14	130	
32	J.D. Arnold et al	Chickasaw		68	6	74	
33	W.F. Cobb et al	Choctaw					
34	Lewis Clay Bennett et al	Chickasaw		5	2	7	
35	H.J. Smells	Choctaw		1		1	
36	John T. Boyd et al		2			2	
37	Mrs. Mary Huffman et al	"	<del>1</del>	14		14	
38	Geo M. Poe et al	Chickasaw	1	1		2	
39	Sarah Palmer et al	"	1	27	1	29	
40	J.W. Sparks et al	"		2		2	
41	Nannie Watkins et al	"		6		6	
42	Jno P. Holder et al	"	<del>1</del>	98	<del>1</del>	98	
43	Annie May Paul	"	1			1	
44	Althea Paul	"	1			2	
45	S.F.E. Garvin	(transferred to South Westling docket)					8
46	elli nail et al	Choctaw					
47	Gold Brooks et al	"	1	4		5	
48	J.W. Hyde et al	Choctaw		32		32	
49	John T. Hunter et al	"		44		44	
50	David Davis et al	Choctaw		17		17	
51	Mrs O Love	Chickasaw	1			1	
52	Charles Goddard et al	Choctaw		7	40	47	
53	J. Hill et al	Chickasaw		16		16	



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54	W. Thompson	chick	1			1
55	J. McDorchester et al	"	1	3		4
56	John A. Tidwell et al	Choc		15		15
57	James L. Doy et al	"			15	15
58	Wm. P. Bradley et al	Chicks	6			6
59	Mattie Lee Armstrong et al	Choc		4		4
60	Ms. A. O. Mellory et al	"		11		11
61	Geo. M. Helford et al	Chickens	1	4		5
62	Wm. Forsythe et al	Choc		28		28
63	Frank Staudifer	chick	1			1
64	Martha Jones et al	Choc		61	9	70
65	Old Seay	chick	1			1
66	Evans Hill et al	"		21		21
67	Wm. W. Arnold et al	"		10		10
68	J. Hill et al	Choc		14		14
69	J. N. Forbes et al	"		14		14
70	A. B. Hill et al	Chicks		42		42
71	D. C. Lee et al	"		14		14
72	Annie James	Chicks	1			1
73	W. Heighlin Brown et al	Choc		97		97
74	Sarah Jones et al	Chicks		13		13
75	G. P. Bottoms, et al	Choc		70		70
76	Mary Underwood	Chic	1		<del>1</del>	1
77	Samuel Mc Huffie et al	"		25		25
78	Sallie Duncan	"	1			1
79	W. R. Pittman	"	1		<del>1</del>	1

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80	W. Alexander et al	Chick	1		6	7	
81	A. H. Lane V	"	2			2	
82	Margaret E. Law et al	"		5		5	
83	Maryd Loftin et al	"		3		3	
84	W. D. Jones et al	"	2				
85	Joe W. Love	Chick	1			1	
86	J. E. C. Albright et al	"	1	1		2	
87	Beaton S. Burkett et al	Choc		8		8	
88	John Cornish	Chick	1			1	
89	L. F. Rhoades et al	Choc		7		7	
90	Sarah Shields et al	"		4		4	
91	E. B. Coans et al	Chick	1			1	
92	W. W. Payne et al	"	3	3		3	
93	A. E. Seoby		Same party in No 99.				
94	Wm L. Thomas et al						
95	Anna Smith (redge)		Transferred to South Millstone docked				
96	Joseph H. Brown et al	Chick		11		11	
97	Keung Dutton et al	Choc		45	8	53	
98	L. L. Blake et al	"	1	13	1	15	
99	Arthur E. Seoby	Chick	1			1	
100	J. E. Parks et al	Choc		31		31	
101	Nettie Howell	"	1		<del>(1)</del>	1	
102	Wm Duncan	Chic	*	1		1	
103	E. W. Cotton et al	Choc	5		2	7	
104	Lydia Johnson	"	2	5		7	
105	Sarah Jane Reynolds et al	Chick	2			2	



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106	Harriet Gordon et al	Choc		6		6	
107	Walter W Jones et al	"		15	31	46	
108	Roast Taff et al	"	(X)	3	<del>31</del>	3	
109	Ida Marble et al	"		3		3	
110	John Sexton et al	Chic		11		11	
111	W. G. Howard et al	"		6	44	50	
112	N. B. Woodsey et al	"	1	2		3	
113	McCorson et al	Choc		2		2	
114	Walter L Beavers et al	Chick		4		4	
115	H. B. Parks et al	Choc		27		27	
116	Bertie Cotton et al	Choc		2		2	
117	J. J. Minor et al	Chick	1			1	
118	J. M. Crabtree et al	Chick		21	8	29	
119	Anna Smith (nee Goe) et al	Dismissed same papers in 1901 on South Western docket					
120	Annie J. Hamilton et al	#	<del>South Western docket</del>				
121	Kettie Howell	Passed on in 1901					
122	Nelson H. Norman et al	Chick	1		6	7	
123	W. R. Story et al	"	1		5	6	
124	J. S. Layman et al	"		2	1	3	
125	Sarah E. Kizer et al	Choc		17		17	
126	Mary L. Lemmas et al	"			4	4	
127	Wm. D. Sledge et al	"		7		7	
128	James A. Tucker et al	"	1	1	4	6	
129	Geo. Johnson	"	1			1	
130	Francis E. Husbands	"		1		1	
131	Mary Ann Thompson et al	"	4			4	
132	Louis Hill et al	Choc		11	5	16	

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<del>21</del>	<del>J. Thomas et al</del>	<del>choe</del>	<del>21</del>	<del>13</del>		
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133	Wm F Perry et al	Choe		1		1
134	Augustus K Perry et al	"		4		4



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1	J Riddle et al		(First case)			1
2	C M Coffey et al	Choc			1	1
3	J Marshal	"		<del>1</del>	1	1
4	Clara May McPherson	"		1		1
#4	Glen Tucker et al	"		124	2	126
8	Ed Duran et al	"		23	2	25
9	Jack Amos et al	"		1		1
10	James A McCalla et al	"	26			26
11	Ann Thompson et al	"		7	14	21
12	Lula McInnon et al	"		57		57
13	James Blodder et al	"		67		67
14	Serilda Harrison	"	1			1
15	P S Lester	"	1			1
16	James T Bond	"		1		1
17	James H Homack et al	"		8		8
18	Keturah DePone	"				1
19	Mary L. Ferguson et al	et al	transferred to Fishburne's docket			
20	Ad Springs	"		10		10
21	Quintus Bondow	"		1		1
22	W H Cobb et al	Erroneously entered on this docket. See Fishburne's docket				
23	Thomas Bremon	"				
24	Alice Lewis et al	"		2		2
25	Ad Cowling	"		1		1
26	Louis Rockett	"	1		2	3
27	James R Kelly et al	"		26		26
28	Eliza Apple et al	"		5		5
29	John McBeate et al	"		32		32

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30	Joseph B Glenn et al	Dismissed some parties in another cases.		
31	Glenn Tucker et al			
32	No case deposited under this number			
33	J B Brown et al	Chae		
34	Mary Ann Thompson et al	transferred to following docket		
35	John J Hayes et al	Chae	17	17
36	W R Sessums et al	Chae	37	37
37	Joanna Mickle et al	"	14	14
38	B F Thompson	"	1	1
39	Susan Munnigh et al	"	9	9
40	Lula Petahern	"	1	1
41	Robt L Bezan	"	1	1
42	F K West et al	"	17	17
43	Mary A Sanders et al	"	21	21
44	Samuel Caldwell et al	"	3	3
45	R L Rudup et al	"	33	33
46	J G Trout	No case deposited under this number		1
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48	Francis L Trout	"	11	11
49	Gray W Phillip et al	"	9	4
50	Wm E Moore et al	transferred to following docket		
51	Sarah E Kiger et al			
52	W R Cross	"		
53	W Blessingame et al	Chicka	5	5
54	W H Hawkins et al	Chae	48	48
55	Julia London et al	"	20	20
56	Elizabeth Casey et al	"	10	10
57	Wm C Mitchell et al	"	11	11
58	Zora B Lewis et al	Chae		✓
59	Ophelia S Edwards et al			✓

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records. It states that all transactions should be recorded in a clear and concise manner. This includes the date, the amount, and the purpose of the transaction.

The second part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the company's expenses. It lists various categories such as salaries, rent, utilities, and materials. Each category is further subdivided into specific items, with corresponding amounts listed.

The third part of the document summarizes the overall financial performance. It compares the current period's results with the previous period, highlighting areas of growth and areas that need attention.

The final part of the document contains a list of recommendations for future actions. These include improving record-keeping practices, negotiating better terms with suppliers, and exploring new market opportunities.

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60 Lydia Garvin et al	Choc	1	5		6
61 Henry E Miller et al	"		26		26
62 Susan Dehart	"		1		1
63 Jennie Brazelle et al	"		4		4
64 Preston Early et al	"	✓	4		4
65 Sarah B. Rogdon et al	"		34	2	36
66 Wm Vandergriff et al	"		4		4
67 Mary M. Harvey et al	"		8		8
68 William E. Moore et al	"		6		6
69 A. W. Cape	"	1			1
70 George H. Cook	"	1			1
71 Helen V. Newton et al	"		5		5
72 Wm Mitchell et al	"		12		12
73 John M. Grody et al	"		4		4
74 Abraham H. Hail et al	"		6		6
75 Joseph B. Glenn et al	"		143	16	159
76 Glenn-Lucker et al	"		98	27	125
77 W. K. Stallings	"		1		1
78 Epsie Underwood et al	"		8		8
79 Francis C. Kelly et al	"		12	4	16
80 Nellie J. Hideon et al	"		2		2
81 A. B. Vernon et al	"		6	5	11
82 Hiram Lancaster et al	"		7		7
83 Joanne Horn et al	"		9	5	14
84 Polly Hill et al	"		4	1	5
85 Mattie E. Standby et al	"	5			5



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86	Eliza Alexander <sup>etal</sup>	Choe	10	5	15
87	Louis Hill <sup>etal</sup>	<del>transferred to</del> <sup>transferred to</sup> Fishomings dockel			
88	Noah W Cooper <sup>etal</sup>	"	3		3
89	Calvin W Meek <sup>etal</sup>	"	6	2	8
90	John Rogers	"	1		1
91	Francis E. Richards	"	transferred to Exchange dockel		
92	Betty Stewart	"	1		1
93	Mary W Whaley <sup>etal</sup>	"	6	1	7
94	J R Bowley	"	1		1
95	J M Hummel <sup>etal</sup>	"			
96	E J Petty <sup>etal</sup>	"	14		14
97	Mattha Amold <sup>etal</sup>	"	13	1	14
98	Samuel K Carroll <sup>etal</sup>	"	12	1	13
<del>99</del>	Bernard Dotts <sup>etal</sup>	"	5		5
100	Viney Davis <sup>etal</sup>	"	11	2	13
101	John Mitchell <sup>etal</sup>	"	18	13	31
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105	Jas B Kelton <sup>etal</sup>	"	4		4
106	Emily J Zimmert <sup>etal</sup>	"	3		3
107	B Phillips <sup>etal</sup>	"	17	18	35
108	S B Riddle <sup>etal</sup>	"	18	9	27
109	Jane Mann <sup>etal</sup>	"	21	13	34
110	Rebecca Harris <sup>etal</sup>	"	7		7
111	George Woodhindy <sup>etal</sup>	"	1	17	17
112	Mary Henderson <sup>etal</sup>	"	10		10
113	J C Cate	"	1		1
114	Ella Bennett <sup>etal</sup>	"	4	3	7
115	Frank Morgan <del>etal</del>	"	1		1



102 Wm. Johnson Transferred to Lubbock  
103 William Hedgcock " " "  
104 James A. Gresham " " "

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116 Charles Sullinger	Choc		42		42
117 Mary Goddard etal	"		5		5
118 W <sup>r</sup> Stephens etal	"		6		6
119 Glenn Tucker etal	"		28	13	41
120 George Lee White etal	"		10		10
121 Mollie Butler	"	D	1		1
122 Emma Botteroff etal	"		4	2	6
123 Geo W Paul etal	"		5		5
124 J Brown etal	"		1	10	11
125 George Lee White etal	"		10		10
126 Annie Hamilton etal	"		6		6
127 S J Garvin	"	1			1
128 Wilson James etal	Chick	7			7
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8	PD W V			23	2
9	Jackman			1	1
10	McLellan	26			26
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12	Lula McE	4			4
13	Biddie	<del>64</del>		<del>103</del>	6
14	Harrison	1			1
15	Lester	1			1
16	Lord	1			1
17	Womack	8			8
18	Liflore	1			1
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20	Spring	10			10
21	Herndon	1			1
22	Travis	<del>1</del>			
23	Brennan	1			1
24	Alice Lewsaw	2			2
25	Cowling	1			1
26	Rockett	1			1

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27	Kelley	23	<sup>54</sup> 3		26
28	Apple	57	#		57
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33	Brown	17			17
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35	Hayes	17			17
36	Sessums	37			37
37	Joanna Mickle	14			14
38	he	1			1
39	Snow Ben	5	4		9
40	Gravern	1			1
41	Reagan	1			1
42	West	16	1		17
43	Sanders	21			21
44	St Caldwell		3		3
45	Coudup	33			33
46	Fout	1			1
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48	Stroud	11			11
49	Gray WP		9	4	13
50	Moore	6			6
51	Transferred				
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53 Blassingham	5	183		5
54 Hawkins	48			48
55 London	20			20
56 Cooney	10			10
57 Mitchell	11			11
58 Goff L V	54		1	55
59 Edwards	5			5
60 L Garvin	6			6
61 Miller	26			26
62 Susan Dehart	1			1
63 Bronzell	4			4
64 Peaston V		8		8
65 J L Brydon	34		2	36
66 vandergriff		4		4
67 M M Horsey	8			8
68 Moore	6			6
69 Alwape	1			1
70 Cook	1			1
71 Newton	5		<del>5</del>	5
72 Mitchels		12		12
73 Frady	4			4
74 Nail	6			6
75 Blsleum		143	16	159
76 G-J V		98	27	125
77 WTS	1			1
78 E M Underwood	8			8
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79	Neely	12	<u>448</u>	4	16
80	N Gideon	2			2
81	D B Vernon	6		5	11
82	J L Law	4			4
83	Joan St	9		5	14
84	Polly St	4		1	5
85	<del>Elizabeth</del>	5			5
86	Edley	10		5	15
87		Transferred			
88	Cooper	3			3
89	C W Meek		6	2	8
90	J Skaggs	1			1
91		Transferred			
92	D Stewart	1			1
93	M W W	6		1	7
94	S H R	1			1
95	J B St	12		6	18
96	<del>E J Betty</del>	14			14
97	M A	13			13
98	S H C	12		1	13
99	V L Potts	5			5
100	Wmey D	11		2	13
101	John M V	18		13	31
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	31	32	Dis	Total
105 Kelton	4	454	0	4
106 Zimmwalt	3			3
107 YBC	17		18	35
108 SBR	18		9	27
109 Jane Marris	21		13	34
110 RSK	7			7
111 Woodridge			17	17
112 Henderson	10			10
113 Pate	1			1
114 Bennett	4		3	7
115 Morgan	1			1
116 Sullinger	42			42
117 Goddard	4	1		5
118 G & T		28	15	41
119 Stephens		6		6
120 Lee White	10			10
121 MVO	1			1
122 EVO	4		2	6
123 LWP	5			5
124 a g e	1		10	11
125 Lee White	10			10
126 a g h	6			6
127 S g s	1			1
128 W & T James		7		7
129 a s	7		3	10
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2 Wm@a	17			17
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7 cep	1			1
8 Rew	3			3
9 ESTB	7			7
10 gmf	9			9
11 clg	8			8
12 Wm@S	13			13
13 gsw	3			3
14 gcom	27			27
15 mjs	6		2	8
16 EJK	14			14
17 Ems	7			7
18 SEP	17		2	19
19 SP	7			7
20 mek	10			10
21 gsw	5			5
22 BK	5			5
23 Dook	2			2
24 Burch	4		16	20
25 MES	8		6	14
26 Sball	<del>8</del> 8			8



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27	DiARR	13		2	15
28	JMS	1			1
29	Leet	3	1		4
30	ABR	11			11
31	Robt Young	106		14	120
32	Ida	68		6	74
33	Cobb	23			23
34	LC Stm	5		2	7
35	Stgs.	1			1
36	gfb	2			2
37	mst	14			14
38	gmp	2			2
39	sp	28		1	29
40	gws	2			2
41	mw	6			6
42	amo	1			1
43	as				
44	Travis				
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46	MEER	8			8
47	WB	5			5
48	gwk	32			32
49	gsk	44			44
50	ss	14			14
51	agb	1			1
52	CS	7		40	47

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53 JST	16			16
54 JWS	1			1
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56 JAS	15			15
57 JLD			15	15
58 WSP	6			6
59 MDA	4			4
60 AOM	11			11
61 JMS	5			5
62 JGF	28			28
63 JLD	1			1
64 MJ	61		9	70
65 OWS	1			1
66 EST	21			21
67 WMB	10			10
68 JST	14			14
69 JNF	14			14
70 ABST	42			42
71 Dewitt Lee	14			14
72 J	1			1
73 WSP	92	5		97
74 Sarah J	13			13
75 JTB	70			70
76 Muder	1			1
77 Jm DV	25			25
78 J	1			1



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79	Wao	1			1
80	Wva	1		6	7
81	astL	2			2
82	WEL	5			5
83	WEL	3			3
84	W.D. J	4			4
85	JNH	1			1
86	Yeba	2			2
87	BSB	8			8
88	Jle	1			1
89	LFR	7			7
90	Sarah Shields	4			4
91	EAE		1		1
92	WUP	3			3
93	<del>AES</del>	same in 99			
94	WLS	6			6
95	—	same as S-129			
96	JHTB	11			11
97	HTD	45		8	53
98	LLB	14		1	15
99	AES	1			1
100	J E Parks V	31			31
101	WST	1			1
102	WDS	1			1
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116	2			2
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