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Marvin, Rowley- Field Worker
7-13-1937

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of application for the enrollment of Mary Bohanan as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Decision

It appears from the record herein that Mary Bohanan, on or about May 7th, 1893, was lawfully married to Lyman Bohanan, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears upon the Choctaw leased District Payment roll of 1893 Skullyville County, page five number forty eight; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of July 30th, 1896, since which time, up to and including September 25th, 1902, the applicant herein has continued to reside in the Choctaw Nation and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of July 30th, 1896, since

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which time, up to and including September 25th, 1902, the applicant herein has continued to reside in the Choctaw Nation and has not remarried.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 7th, 1896, in the case entitled "Mary Bohanan et al., U. S. Choctaw Nation," 1896, Choctaw Citizen Docket, case number 859 the applicant herein made original application to this commission under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10th, 1896. 29 Stat., 321, for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage to the said Lyman Bohanan and on December 4th, 1896, the said Mary Bohanan was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Mary Bohanan should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions

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of the Acts of Congress approved June 28th, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1st, 1902 (32 Stat., 641) and it is so ordered.

Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes.

signed

Tams Bixby
Chairman

signed

T. B. Needles
Commissioner

signed

C. R. Breckinridge
Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory

signed

W. E. Stanley
CommissionerJuly 20th, 1903