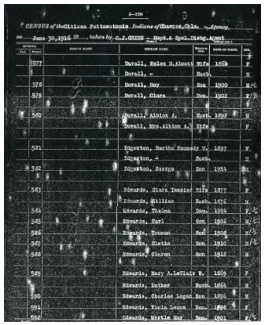
Basic Report

Title: LeClair Family Manuscripts
Date: 1831 - 2003

Title: LeClair Allotments
Date: 1863 - 1979



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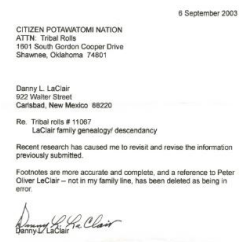
Date: 1870 - 2002



6 September 2003

CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION
ATTN: Tribal Rolls
1901 South Gordon Cooper Drive
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801

Danny L. LaClair
922 Walter Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

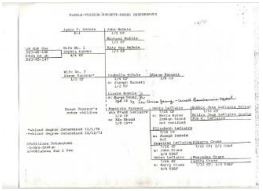
Re: Tribal rolls # 11067
LeClair family genealogy/ descendancy

Recent research has caused me to revisit and revise the information previously submitted.

Footnotes are more accurate and complete, and a reference to Peter Oliver LeClair -- not in my family line, has been deleted as being in error.

Danny L. LaClair

Title: LeClair Family History
Date: 1912 - 2002



Title: LeClair Genealogy
Date: 1900s

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

Tribal Government Services

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Mrs. Bobbie Jane LeClaire Pettus
802 North Minnesota
Shawnee, Oklahoma 74801

Dear Mrs. Pettus:

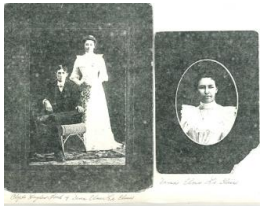
The Anadarko Area Director has forwarded for determination your protest of the degree of Citizen Potawatomi blood shown for you on the membership roll of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians.

According to the information submitted with your protest, you are shown on the Citizen Potawatomi membership roll as possessing 3/16 degree Citizen Potawatomi Indian blood. You contend, however, that you were not credited with Citizen Potawatomi blood derived from your maternal grandfather, Baptiste Vasseur (Frank LeClaire), and that you possess a higher degree of Citizen Potawatomi blood than that ascribed to you.

The records indicate that your mother, Berta Ayres, claims to possess Cherokee Indian blood but that her degree of Indian blood is unknown. Your paternal grandfather, Henry LeClaire, is the son of Baptiste LeClaire and Ida Rhodd. On November 12, 1971, the Associate Solicitor, Indian Affairs, determined that Thomas R. Rhodd, your grandmother's full brother, possessed 3/8 degree Citizen Potawatomi blood. Your paternal grandmother, Ida Rhodd LeClaire, therefore, would likewise possess 3/8 degree Citizen Potawatomi blood.

On November 1, 1976, the Acting Director, Office of Indian Services, found that Susan Vasseur, who is shown as Baptiste Vasseur's mother, possessed 1/2 degree Citizen Potawatomi blood. Since there is no indication that Baptiste's father possessed Citizen Potawatomi blood, nor any indication who his father was, Baptiste Vasseur would possess 1/4 degree Citizen Potawatomi blood. Based on the foregoing, your father, Henry LeClaire, would possess 3/16 degree Citizen Potawatomi blood and, since your mother is not a Citizen Potawatomi, you would possess 3/32 degree Citizen Potawatomi blood. A family history chart which outlines our findings is enclosed.

Title: LeClair Government Documents
Date: 1856 - 1992



Title: LeClair Miscellaneous
Date: 1831 - 1987