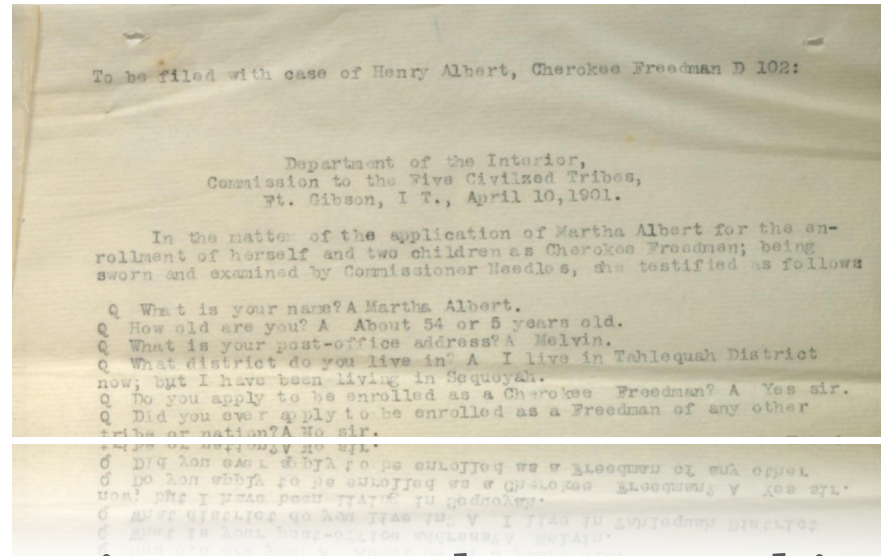


Enrolling as Cherokee Freedmen: Social Networks of Rejected Applicants



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Cherokee Freedman Collection (1900–1907)

Challenging Archival Principles



Digital Publication

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Illinois Dist. Cherokee Nation. Freedmen Roll. CARD No. R 421
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NAME.	RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON FIRST NAMED.	AGE	SEX	TRIAL ENROLLMENT.	SLAVE OF—	REMARKS.
				DISTRICT.	No.	
Albert, Henry	Son	29	M	See note		ACTION APPROVED BY SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, JUN 2- 1906
" Johnson	Son	3	M	"		NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION FORWARDED APPLICANT
" Raymond	Son	5	M	"		NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION FORWARDED ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT, George Starr
" Lewis	Son	5	M	"		NOTICE OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTION FORWARDED ATTORNEY FOR THE CHEROKEE NATION, JUN 15 1906
Robert Barnes						JUN 21 1904
Martha Albert						
Charles Bolden						
Jenny (Jennie)						MAR 23 1905
Colly Albert						
Wm Kroll						
Martha's Family						
Jesse Rowe						
Joseph Rowe						

Background: Book cover

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Begin with "An Introduction to the Social Networks of Cherokee Freedmen Applicants"

<https://iopn.library.illinois.edu/scalar/enrolling-as-chokeee-freedmen/index>

Networked Visibility: Amplifying Absent Voices of Rejected Black Applicants

Interviews

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1/1: Albert, Henry, et al., R-421. 1901, 1905

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1/5: Brown Family. Charles (D-952, R-400), Charles Jr. (D-954, R-401), John (D-965, R-402), Suagee, Mary (R-403). 1901, 1906

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1/7: Edmonson, Susie, R-339. 1905

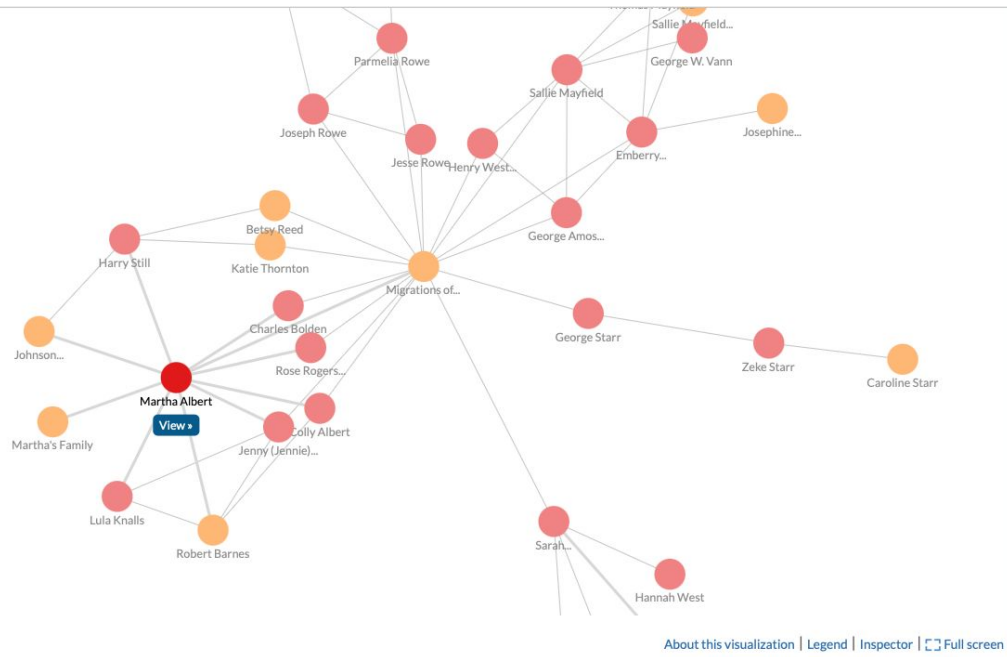
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1/10: Holt Family. Tucumseh (R-399), William (R-398). 1901, 1904

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Applicant / Relevant person

The screenshot displays a digital archive interface. At the top, the header reads "ILLINOIS LIBRARY IOPN" and "ENROLLING AS CHEROKEE FREEDMEN: SOCIAL NETWORKS OF REJECTED APPLICANTS BY HAI IN JO". The main title "Martha Albert" is prominently displayed. Below the title, there is a thumbnail of a document titled "Denial letter sent to Henry Albert" dated "JULY 24, 1905". To the left of the document is a small icon and text: "Letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Secretary of the Interior JULY 24, 1905". Below the document is a timeline showing months from July 1905 to July 1906. The timeline includes several events: "Letter to the C...", "Letter to the at...", "Supplemental t...", "Testimony on b...", "Denial letter to...", "Denial letter to...", "Denial letter to...", "Letter from th...", and "Denial lette...". At the bottom of the page, there is a paragraph of text: "attested that Martha Albert (Freedmen applicant) was born to Nancy Whitmire and [Charles Boland \(Charley Bowen/Bolden\)](#), and [Migrations of Blacks Among the](#)".

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