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IN REPLY REFER TO:

SEP 22 1995

Ms. Silvia Burley
P. O. Box 238
Wilseyville, California 95257

Dear Ms. Burley:

This is in response to your most recent correspondence dated September 6, 1995, requesting our assistance in establishing your true Indian heritage as reflected in your family tree. Specifically, you are requesting that correction is made to your family tree issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, dated October 6, 1986, to reflect the correct information that your biological great-grandmother is Minnie Eaph, and not Angie (Fisher) Mose. Angie (Fisher) Mose was married at one time to Dewey Mose, therefore, stepmother to your grandmother, Eva L. (Mose) Jeff. Additionally, you are requesting information which would reveal that a sibling relationship exists between your grandfather, Manuel Jeff, and Hattie Jeff Hernandez Hodge.

In accordance with your request, we have concluded our research on your family background reflecting your Indian heritage, and we are providing you with both a revised Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood, dated September 22, 1995, and your Family Tree Chart, dated September 20, 1995, which reflects the information you are seeking along with supporting documentation. The 1928 applications for enrollment with the Indians of the State of California under the Act of May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 602) for Tillie Jeff and Hattie Hernandez Hodge indicate that the parents of Manuel Jeff and Hattie Jeff Hernandez Hodge are John Jeff and Tillie (Billy) Jeff, which establishes the fact that they are brother and sister. I apologize for the delay in responding to your request. Hopefully, this will assist you in your future endeavors.

Please contact Ms. Carol Rogers-Davis, Acting Tribal Operations Officer, at (916) 566-7124 should you require additional information pertaining to this matter.

Sincerely,

Harold M. Brafford
Superintendent

Enclosures

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Descendants of Charles Jeff

Generation No. 1

1. CHARLES¹ JEFF was born 1830 in Calaveras County, California. He married LIMPY (AKA ROSE DAVIS). She was born May 14, 1830 in California.

Child of CHARLES JEFF and LIMPY DAVIS is:

2. i. JEFFERSON DAVIS (INDIAN² JEFF), b. June 20, 1855, Calaveras County, California.

Generation No. 2

2. JEFFERSON DAVIS (INDIAN² JEFF) (CHARLES¹ JEFF) was born June 20, 1855 in Calaveras County, California. He married SUSIE SUSNER. She was born May 14, 1848 in California.

Child of JEFFERSON JEFF and SUSIE SUSNER is:

3. i. JOHN³ JEFF, b. October 25, 1867, Calaveras County, California.

Generation No. 3

3. JOHN³ JEFF (JEFFERSON DAVIS (INDIAN² JEFF), CHARLES¹ JEFF) was born October 25, 1867 in Calaveras County, California. He married TILLIE (BILLIE) SAM. She was born March 25, 1876 in Altaville, Calaveras County, California, and died July 12, 1945 in Hathaway Pines, Calaveras County, California.

More About TILLIE (BILLIE) SAM:

Burial: July 16, 1945, Vallecito, Calaveras County, California

Child of JOHN JEFF and TILLIE SAM is:

4. i. MANUEL⁴ JEFF, b. April 04, 1906, Vallecito, California; d. August 12, 1998.

Generation No. 4

4. MANUEL⁴ JEFF (JOHN³, JEFFERSON DAVIS (INDIAN² JEFF), CHARLES¹ JEFF) was born April 04, 1906 in Vallecito, California, and died August 12, 1998. He married EVA LOUISE MOSE May 23, 1973 in Murphys, Calaveras Co. California, daughter of DEWEY MOSE and MINNIE EAPH. She was born June 22, 1911 in California, and died October 19, 1999 in Residence, West Point, Calaveras Co. California.

More About MANUEL JEFF:

Burial: Eaph Family Cemetery, West Point, Calaveras Co. California

More About EVA LOUISE MOSE:

Burial: October 23, 1999, Eaph Family Cemetery, West Point, Calaveras Co. California

Social Security Number: 554-24-5147

Child of MANUEL JEFF and EVA MOSE is:

i. MILDRED FERN⁵ JEFF, b. April 25, 1937, Vallecito, California; m. WILLIAM DAVID BURLEY JR.; b. August 13, 1939, Blair County, Pennsylvania; d. January 24, 1965, Sonora, Tuolumne County, California.