

State of Kansas }
County of Johnson } 23 January 11. 1869
To the Honor Council of the
Shawnee Tribe of Indians

Your Petitioner, Jane Booth represents
that she is a member (Native born) of the said
Shawnee Tribe of Indians situated in the
County and State aforesaid And has ever been
and is now a bona fide member of said Tribe

Your Petitioner further saith that on or
about the 15th day of November ¹⁸⁵⁵ She was married
to one William H. Booth (A white man) and
Citizen of the United States of America
who after our marriage was adopted
into said Shawnee Tribe of Indians with
the enjoyment of all the rights Privileges
and Immunities of said Tribe of Indians
whom she prays to be made a Defendant to
this Petition And lived with said William
H. Booth as a faithful and dutiful ^{wife} until
about the fiftieth day of September 1862

When the said William H. Booth as she
avows regardless of his Marital duties toward
your Petitioner wholly abandoned your
Petitioner without good cause therefor
And has since wholly refused to provide
for the support of your Petitioner
Wherefore your Petitioner prays this

Booth and Eliza Booth
may be given to said
Petitioner And that the said William H
Booth be enjoined from interfering
with or disturbing the said Petitioner
in the Custody Nurture Education and
care of said Children And for such
other relief as equity and conscience
may require

Jane Booth

State of Kansas?
County of Johnson, ss

Jane Booth of Lawful
Age who having first been duly sworn
according to the customs and usages of
the Shawnee Tribe of Indians says the
facts set forth in the Petition are true

Jane Booth

Sworn and subscribe to before me

Samuel Mc. Cornetzer
Council Clerk