

The Catawba Indian Nation Executive Committee  
P.O. Box 188  
Catawba South Carolina 29704

February 14, 2000

My name is Johnny Andrew Morrow. My wife Pearl and I presently reside at [*Address censored*].

I was born [*Birth date censored*] to H.L. (Mack) Morrow and Lula Ballard Morrow. My older brother, Glen Morrow, was born February 4, 1928 and is now deceased. Glen had one daughter, Mary June Morrow, born [*Birth date censored*]. Therefore, all the enrollment applications for Tribal membership for me and my descendants and Mary June and her descendants are enclosed in one envelope.

My mother, Lula Ballard, was born April 26, 1905 in what is now Love County, Oklahoma. She was the youngest daughter of Lillie Susan Harris Ballard, who was born April 21, 1872 [*1872*] on the Catawba Reservation in South Carolina. Lillie Susan was the daughter of Nancy Harris, who was born January 16, 1851 and Lillie Susan's grandparents were Allen & Rhoda Harris.

My mother, Lula Ballard Morrow, died January 28, 1936. At that time my brother Glen was seven years old and I was four months old. We were going to be sent to separate families. So to keep that from happening our grandmother, Lillie Susan took the two of us to raise. Our grandmother, Lillie Susan Harris Ballard died on May 21, 1955 and is buried at Lindsay, Oklahoma. Our great grandmother, Nancy Harris Starkey died December 16, 1919 and is buried at Bradley, Oklahoma, which is 10 miles west of Lindsay.

Since my grandmother, Lillie Susan Harris Ballard, was born on the Catawba Reservation in 1872, she certainly should have been on the Catawba rolls. Therefore, being her direct lineal descendants should qualify us to be accepted as members of the Catawba tribe, with our names added to the Roll.

We have previously applied for Tribal membership and as of this date have never received any return communication from the Executive Committee.

We do appeal to you and will appreciate your consideration and approval of our membership applications. We do feel that this is our blood and heritage right.

We are enclosing various documentation to substantiate our relationship to my grandmother, Lillie Susan Harris Ballard.

Thank you very much,  
Johnny A. Morrow- [*Address Censored*]