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Mrs. Minnie M. Chamberlin  
Box 5511  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Mrs. Chamberlin:

This has further reference to your letter regarding the enrollment of your great grandfather and grandmother, Levi Konkapot and Mary Eliza Konkapot Mackey.

Another search has been made by the National Archives and Records Service, the results of which are detailed in the enclosed letter.

If you can provide the additional information suggested in the letter, you may wish to submit it directly to the Archives.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure



# GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



*National Archives and Records Service*  
*Washington 25, D.C.*

June 28, 1963

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Honorable A. S. Mike Monroney  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Monroney:

In your communication of June 24, 1963, you requested information concerning the enrollment of certain members of the Stockbridge-Munsee Indian tribe.

The records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the National Archives show that Levi Konkapot and Mary Eliza Konkapot were carried on the list of New York Indians in Kansas prepared in 1859 by Special Agent Alden S. Stevens. This roll shows that Levi Konkapot claimed to be a Stockbridge Indian but that Andrew S. Dorn, agent for the Stockbridge in Kansas, had reported that "said person is a Delaware Indian by adoption." The same statement was made concerning Mary Eliza Konkapot. Consequently, Special Agent Stevens rejected their enrollment as Stockbridge Indians.

An examination of the Stockbridge Annuity Payment rolls for 1871, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1880, 1882, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1907, 1909, 1910, and 1915 (called the "Kansas Award") has failed to reveal any mention of Levi Konkapot, his daughter, Mary Eliza Konkapot, or her son, John A. (or Q.) Mackey.

A search of the 1951 correspondence of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has revealed several letters concerning John A. (or Q.) Mackey's claim that since he had been enrolled as a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe between 1899 and 1905, he was entitled to share in the tribal payment for lands in the State of Kansas awarded as result of the decisions of the Supreme Court in 1898 and 1905. The correspondence mentioned in Mrs. Chamberlin's letter has not been found in these records. The Schedule and Payment Roll of those New York Indians (including the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe) who were judged entitled to share in the payment was completed in 1915 and was known as the "Kansas Award." The name of John A. (or Q.) Mackey does not appear on that roll.



If we can be furnished with additional information, such as the exact date of the enrollment of John Mackey and the name of the roll on which his name appears, or a copy of the 1951 correspondence that Mrs. Chamberlin has in her possession, we will be glad to make a further search of the pertinent records.

Sincerely yours,

Wayne C. Grover  
Archivist of the United States



June 24, 1963

Mrs. Minnie M. Chamberlin ✓  
Box 5511  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Mrs. Chamberlin:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding information about your great grandfather and grandmother, Levi Konkapot and Mary Eliza Konkapot Mackey. Miss Patricia J. Norris of Skiatook, Oklahoma, wrote me about this several weeks ago.

With the additional information contained in your letter, I will be glad to ask that further search of the records be made in an effort to obtain all the information available about your forebears.

With best regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Amarillo, Texas  
June 20, 1963.

Honorable A. S. Mike Monroney  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Monroney:

Miss Patricia J. Norris of Skiatook, Okla. wrote you in regards to information concerning my Great Grandfather, and Grandmother, Levi Konkapot and Mary Eliza Konkapot Mackey, of the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe of Indians, she sent your letter on to me and advised me to answer it as the information was for me that she wrote you about.

Levi Konkapot was a Stockbridge Indian, the last information that I have been able to get was that he and his daughter Mary Eliza Konkapot Mackey were enrolled under the Stevens Roll 1859, at the time he was 48 years of age and she 4 years. From that time on I have not been able to find where they were enrolled anymore, however my Grandmother in the year of 1889, had proven herself up to be the heir of her father for the payment that was to be made in the 1900's I have letters that she received from Frank B. Crosthwaite Att. at Law, Washington D.C. handling this matter for her, but she died in 1900, and my father tried to find if this had ever been paid and settled, but he never did find out for sure, since his death I have tried but seems like I just get a lot of places to refer to for further information. I know that my father is on the rolls in Washington someplace, as I have a letter from Washington dated June 18, 1951, reading as follows, (Documents and correspondence of record in connection with the Stockbridge and Munsee roll indicate that John Quincy Mackey, my father, and John A. Mackey, are one and the same person), signed M. E. Miller, Chief Records Information Section. So it appears that they do have the information on this matter in Washington.

I have tried on my own for the past Three years to find out for sure about this matter, so anything that you can do for me will be greatly appreciated, most of the heirs of Levi Konkapot, live in Oklahoma so that was the reason for Miss Norris writing to you for me.

Thanking you for the information you have already sent on to me.

Sincerely yours,

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# GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



*National Archives and Records Service*  
Washington 25, D.C.

May 2, 1963

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Honorable A. S. Mike Mansuroy  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Mansuroy:

In your communication of April 26, 1963, you requested information concerning the enrollment of certain members of the Stockbridge-Munsee Indian Tribe.

The records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the National Archives show that Levi Kockapot was carried on an 1854 Annuity Payment Roll for the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe. This roll indicated that there was only one man in his family (presumably himself) but did not give his age or roll number. An examination of the tribal Annuity Payment Rolls for 1871, 1873, 1877, 1879, 1880, 1882, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1895, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1907, 1909, and 1910 has failed to reveal any further mention of Levi Kockapot. We have been unable to find any reference to his daughter, Mary Eliza Kockapot and her son, John A. Mackey in these records, or on the Stockbridge-Munsee census rolls for 1891, 1895, and 1900.

If we can be furnished with additional information, such as the name of the tribe with which John A. Mackey was enrolled in 1890, we will be glad to make a further search of the pertinent records.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Bahmer  
Acting Archivist  
of the United States

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