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[Enclosed with letter dated 15 June 1916
by Col. J. H. [unclear]]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

In the Matter of the Application of
Mrs. Ida Gallery to take the State
Bar Examination in June, 1916:

Comes now the undersigned and moves this Honorable Court for an order waiving the requirement of this Court wherein it is required that an applicant for admission to the bar must have registered in the office of some practicing attorney and have read law in the office of a regular practicing attorney for three years antedating the date of the application for admission, and as reasons for the motion, it is represented:

First, that Mrs. Ida Gallery has read law for fifty months but has not registered for the reason that she did not know that such a rule was necessary, and

Second, that she has not been a resident of this state for three years, but has read law in Arkansas.

And in further support of said motion, the following affidavit is hereto attached, and made a part hereof.

State of Kansas,
Crawford County. SS.

Comes now Ida Gallery of lawful age, who being first duly sworn on her oath says that she has read law from September 20th, 1911 to June 1st, 1913 in the office of Dan Hogan, in Huntington, Arkansas, and from June 1st, 1913 to July 1st, 1914 in the office of J. V. Borland, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and from February 8th, 1915 to August 14th, 1915 in the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma, and from September 1st, 1915 to the present time in the office of Phil Gallery, in Pittsburg, Kansas, and further this affiant saith not.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this _____
day of May, 1916.

Notary Public.

My commission expires _____, 19____.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

I, Ida Hayman Callery, of lawful age, being duly sworn, depose and say:

My full name is Ida Hayman Callery; my residence is

Pittsburg, in the County of Crawford

in the State of Kansas; my residence for the past five years has been during 1911-12-13,

Huntington, Arkansas. From June 1913 to July 1914 Ft. Smith, Ark.

my present post-office address is

I was born at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 191_____

My education prior to studying law was as follows: School or schools attended (with dates):

College or colleges attended (with dates and course pursued):

Was graduated from (state name of high school, other school or college, date of graduation and course):

I began the study of law _____ 191_____, in the office of _____, Esquire, of _____ or in _____ Law School.

My entire course of study of law to this date has been as follows: (State definitely time and studies pursued in law office or in law school, or both. The Board requires full and specific information, unless applicant is a graduate of a law school, then it will be sufficient to state that he has taken the full law course.)

I registered as a law student on the _____ day of _____ 191_____

Since I began the study of law I have been engaged in no other occupation, except as follows:

I was graduated from _____ Law School on the _____ day of _____ 191_____

I have not been examined before for admission to the bar (or, if so, state when, where and with what result):

No disbarment proceedings have ever been commenced against me.

(Signature of applicant.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this _____ day of _____ 191_____

My commission expires _____ 191_____

Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT.

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, SS.

I, Ida Callery, of lawful age, being duly sworn, depose and say:

My full name is Ida Hayman Callery; my residence is Pittsburg, in the County of Crawford in the State of Kansas; my residence for the past five years has been, during 1911-12-13 Huntington, Arkansas. From June 1913 to July 1914 Ft. Smith, Arkansas, from July 1914 to June 1915 Ft. Scott, Kansas and from June 1914 to the present time, Pittsburg, Kansas. My present post-office address is Pittsburg, Kansas.

I was born at Caldwell, Kansas, on the twenty third (23) day of October, 1886.

My education prior to studying law was as follows: 1892 to 1900 the Mulhall Public Schools, Mulhall, Oklahoma; from 1900 to April of 1914 Harrison High School, located at Harrison, Arkansas; ^{Muskogee, Okla} Bacone Normal School during the last two weeks of May and all of June 1916, said ~~Normal School~~ was located at ~~Muskogee, Oklahoma~~; The University Of Oklahoma, located at Norman, Oklahoma from Feby. 8, 1915 to August 10, 1915. during my attendance at the University of Oklahoma, I studied in the Law School, the following subjects; Suretyship, Criminal Law; Constitutional Law; Procedure (all three courses). Property, Domestic Relations and Contracts. I was also registered in the School of Arts and Sciences and studied the following courses; Hygiene, ^{and} Public Speaking.

I began the study of law in September of 1911, in the office of Dan Hogan, Esquire, of Huntington, Arkansas.

My entire course of study of law to this date has been as follows; From September 20, 1911 to June 1st., 1913 in the office and under the direction of Dan Hogan of Huntington, Ark. From June 1st., 1913 to July 1st, 1914 in the office and under the direction of J.V. Bourland of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. From Feby. 8th., 1915 to ~~Sept~~ ^{Aug 14} 10th., 1915 in the University of Oklahoma. and from March 15 to August 27th, 1915, and during the time that I was in the University in the office and under the direction of James M. Gresham of Norman, Oklahoma; from Sept. 1st. 1915 to the present time in the office of and under the direction of Phil H. Callery of Pittsburg, Kansas.

I registered with Dan Hogan, of Huntington, Arkansas, as a law student on the 20th. day of Sept., 1911, ~~other than that I have not registered.~~ *with J.V. Bourland on June 1-1913*
at the U. of O. Feby 8-1915
with Phil Callery Sept 1-1915

Since I began the study of law, I have been engaged in no other occupation, except as follows: housekeeping.

I have not been examined before for admission to the bar.

No disbarment proceedings have ever been commenced against me.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this..... day of May, 1916.

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Notary Public.

My commission expires..... 19..

AFFIDAVIT OF W.D.JETER.

I, W.D. Jeter, Superintendent of the Harrison High School
depose and say that I am Superintendent of the Harrison High
School at this time. That the records of this school
disclose that Ida Hayman was a student of this school during the
years 1900-1901-1902-1903 ~~and~~ and 1904, that at the close of
the sixth month of the 1903-1904 term she dropped out of
school; that she covered the course of study prescribed
by our school, during the said time and until she dropped
out with average grades and ability.

I, *Paul Little*.....Circuit Judge in and for the county of Sebastian, State of Arkansas, do hereby declare that I have known Ida Callery for a period of more than three years, and that I know her to be morally qualified for admission to the bar, if otherwise qualified.

Paul Little
.....
Judge of the Circuit Court.

We, *J. K. Bunsford*.....*J. D. Lighter*.....
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....., regularly practicing attorneys of the State of Arkansas, say that we have known Ida Callery for a period of more than three years and that we know her to be a person of good moral character, worthy of admission to the bar, if otherwise qualified.

J. K. Bunsford
J. D. Lighter
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I *R. A. Harper*....., Clerk of the Circuit Court of Sebastian County, Arkansas, say that I am acquainted with the signatures of the above attorneys and Judge and that I know the above signatures to be those of the attorneys and Judge subscribing.

R. A. Harper
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Clerk of the Circuit Court of Sebastian County, Arkansas.
By *S. A. Lynch W.C.*

JAMES M. GRESHAM, B. S., LL. B.,
LAWYER

NORMAN, OKLA., Aug. 27, 1915

State of Oklahoma
Cleveland County SS.

I, James M. Gresham do solemnly swear that I am a resident of Norman, Okla., and that I have lived at Norman and practiced law there for the last thirteen(13) years; that I am president of the Cleveland County Bar Association; that I was a substitute teacher in the Law Department of the University of Oklahoma from Jan. 4 to March 9, 1915, during the illness of two of the Law Professors; that Mrs. Ida H. Callery was a student in several of my law classes; that since about March 15 she has been an assistant in my law office; that she made a splendid record in her studies and has made a valuable assistant in my office; that I deem her one of the brightest, best, most industrious, most capable law students of the University; that she has handled much of my law business without directions from me; that I deem her literary qualifications beyond those of a high school graduate and that she is well qualified, in experience, actual work in the practice, legal and literary education for the practice of law

James M. Gresham
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty eighth day of August, 1915

.....;

Notary Public.

My commission expires ...

STATE OF KANSAS

Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court

D. A. VALENTINE, CLERK

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D. A. Valentine

Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Petitioner further says that during the time she has been reading law she has read the following subjects:

Contracts, Elementary Law, Roman Law, ~~Real~~ Real Property, Personal Property, Wills, Administration, Law of descent and distribution, Constitutional Law, Constitutional History, international law, Equity, Equity pleading and practice, conflict of laws, evidence, mortgages, sales, negotiable instruments, agents, bailments, partnership, corporations, carriers, municipal corporations, torts, insurance, *Missing List* extraordinary legal remedies, provisional remedies, domestic relations, common law pleading, code pleading, federal practice, criminal law and legal ethics.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays the Court for admission to the Bar examination which will be held at Topeka, *Kansas* beginning ^{on} June 19, 1916 and if her qualifications are found sufficient that she be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Kansas.

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