Researching American Indian Ancestors
For Descendants of the Five Tribes of Oklahoma

Research Guides

- FamilySearch Wiki: Beginning Research of United States Indigenous Peoples
  Includes links to other beginners’ guides, tribal search tips, record types and how to search tribal records.

- FamilySearch Wiki: Starting Native American Research
  https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Starting_Native_American_Research
  Includes links to other beginners’ guides, types of Native American records, where to search for records and a list of tribal rolls.

- Oklahoma Historical Society: Finding Your American Indian Ancestors Research Guide
  https://www.okhistory.org/research/forms/aiancestor.pdf
  Includes common term definitions, list of resources at OHS and basic research steps.

- Tulsa City-County Library Genealogy Center: American Indian Research
  https://www.tulsalibrary.org/research/genealogy-center/american-indian-research
  Includes a history and historical timeline of the Five Tribes in Oklahoma, how-to steps for researching the Dawes Rolls and links to American Indian holdings in the Genealogy Center.

Websites & Organizations

- Cherokee Nation
  https://www.cherokee.org/
  Website of the sovereign tribal government of the Cherokee Nation. Includes links to services, government organization, citizen registration and cultural information.

- Chickasaw Nation
  https://www.chickasaw.net/
  Website of the sovereign tribal government of the Chickasaw Nation. Includes information on tribal programs and services, events, facilities, history and culture.

- Choctaw Nation
  https://www.choctawnation.com/
  Website of the sovereign tribal government of the Choctaw Nation. Includes information on tribal programs and services, events, facilities, history and culture.

- FamilySearch Wiki: Five Civilized Tribes
  https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Five_Civilized_Tribes
  Includes history of the Five Tribes, links to records (enrollment, online, military, removal), websites and references for further reading.

- Muscogee (Creek) Nation
  https://www.muscogeenation.com/
  Website of the sovereign tribal government of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. Includes information on interior affairs, culture, history, education and human services.

- The National Archives at Fort Worth
  https://www.archives.gov/fort-worth
  This branch of the National Archives contains a large amount of material pertaining to the Five Tribes, including financial, land and Indian school records. Finding aids and some digitized materials available online.

- Oklahoma Historical Society: American Indian Records and Resources
  https://www.okhistory.org/research/americanindians
  Includes links to record collections in the American Indian Archive, including the index of the Dawes Final Rolls, timeline of removal of tribes to Oklahoma, transcripts and papers.

- Oklahoma Historical Society: The Gateway to Oklahoma History
  https://gateway.okhistory.org/
  An online repository of digitized newspapers, documents, photographs and maps documenting the history of Oklahoma.

- Oklahoma Historical Society: Search the Dawes Final Rolls, 1898-1914
  https://www.okhistory.org/research/dawes
  A database that lists individuals who applied for the Dawes Rolls (1898-1914) and membership in the Five Tribes. Search by name, tribe, roll number and card number.

- Seminole Nation
  https://www.sno-nsn.gov/
  Website of the sovereign tribal government of the Seminole Nation. Includes information on government, tribal services, legal information and election board.

- Tulsa City-County Library American Indian Resource Center
  https://www.tulsalibrary.org/research/american-indian-resource-center
  Provides cultural, educational and informational resources, activities and services highlighting the American Indian culture.
Books & Resource Lists

Call Number: 333.323 C245d 1999

Call Number: 970.00497 D35ian 1984

Call Number: 016.92938 P697c 1998

Call Number: 970.3 C861d 1941

Call Number: 970.004975 E23v 1998

Call Number: 973.0.0497 F761f 1989

Call Number: 970.5 F76i 1972

Call Number: 929.1 N212 no.126

Call Number: 301.44930973 L73af 1979

Call Number: 301.44930973 L73 2001

Call Number: 301.45197073 C424 1978

Call Number: 976.600.496073 L73c 1980

Call Number: 970.00497 E563 2011

Call Number: 976.00497386 P152c 2010

Tulsa City-County Library: American Indian Holdings in the Genealogy Center https://www.tulsalibrary.org/sites/default/files/2018-09/American%20Indian%20Holdings.doc