

Oklahoma

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Population Schedule for Seminole County, Oklahoma 1907.

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Indians—Cherokee

Eastern Cherokee Applications of the U.S. Court of Claims, 1906–1909.

Microfilm	348 rolls	NARA M1104	Locality	Oklahoma
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The U.S. Court of Claims (established in 1855) received Congressional authorization in 1902 over any claim arising with treaty stipulations which the Cherokee Tribe, or any band thereof, might have against the United States. There were three law suits lodged against the nation within the next two years. On 18 May 1905 the court decided in favor of the Eastern Cherokee. The court instructed the Secretary of Interior to identify the persons entitled to participate in the distribution of the funds awarded for payment of the claims. The special agent of the Interior Department, Guion Miller, began to compile a roll of all of the Eastern and Western Cherokee Indians alive on 28 May 1909. Miller reported that that 45,847 separate applications had been filed involving about 90,000 claimants. There were 30,354 were entitled to share in the funds.

Each applicant had to state his or her full English and Indian names, residence, age, place of birth, name of spouse, name of tribe, and names of children. In addition the application also required the names of the claimant's parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, uncles, and aunts.

On the first roll is the alphabetically index, either English or Indian, of each claimant. The applications are listed in numerical order from 1 to 45,847. It may be easier to consult Jerry Wright Jordan, *Cherokee by Blood: Records of Eastern Cherokee Ancestry in the U.S. Court of Claims 1906–1910*, R929.373/J82C/1987, in nine volumes to locate relevant references to individuals in this collection.

Records Relating to Enrollment of the Eastern Cherokee by Guion Miller, 1908–1910.

Microfilm	12 rolls	NARA M685	Locality	Oklahoma
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Both Miller's original and supplemental reports as well as the roll of the Eastern Cherokee are included in this micropublication. He used earlier census lists and rolls of the Cherokee between 1835 and 1884. The Chapman, Drennen, Old Settler roll of 1851, and the Hester Rolls of 1884, with appropriate indexes, are included on the final roll. The first roll is the general name index to the persons filing the applications.

The Old Settler roll of 1851 is the earliest one in this set of records. It is by Cherokee Nation district with the exception of 44 nonresident families and thereunder by family groups. It has only names. The names may be forenames only; moreover, they may be in their Cherokee form only. It includes all Old Settlers still living in 1851 and their children. If the mother was an Eastern Cherokee emigrant, the children appear with her on the Drennen Roll. It is necessary to refer to the 1896 Old Settler Payment Roll for additional information about this group of Cherokee.

Billy D. Edington's *Vital Information from the Guion Miller Roll (Eastern Cherokee Court of Claims) 1906–1909*, R929.373/E23/1998, is arranged alphabetically by surname followed the application number, sex, surname or married name, forename, maiden name, year of birth, place of birth, residence, county, and state and Soundex code.

Rolls of the Eastern Cherokee 1848–1852.

Microfilm	6 rolls	7RA-6	Locality	Oklahoma
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Copies of the 1848 Mullay Roll, the 1851 Siler Roll and a supplemental 1854 “Act of Congress Roll,” and the 1852 Chapman Roll are reproduced on this roll. The copies were prepared in 1887. They contain the names of Cherokee Indians who remained east of the Mississippi River after the majority of the tribe removed to the west under the terms of the treaty of New Echota ratified on 23 May 1836.

The Mullay roll authorized the Secretary of War to ascertain the number and names of the Cherokee who remained behind in North Carolina. The Secretary of the Treasury was to pay each \$53.33 at six percent interest per annum from the date of ratification of the treaty of New Echota. The money was to be used to pay the cost of removal and subsistence for any “Eastern Cherokee” who might choose to remove. The names are listed numerically by enrollment number, a remarks column contains such personal information such as age and names of related enrollees.

The Siler Roll is a census of Cherokee in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee taken to provide a basis for distributing money due them by the terms of the treaty of New Echota as well as subsequent treaties and legislation. It is arranged by county and there under by family groups. It also includes the names of Cherokee living in Washington, D.C. at the time. It gives the roll number, name (generally Indian), age, sex, and race. It indicates those of “mixed” blood. There is a supplemental list submitted by Siler on 28 October 1851.

The “Act of Congress” Roll of 1854 authorized the addition of 88 individuals whose names were included on the Mullay Roll but omitted by Siler.

The Chapman Roll is a receipt roll for a per capita payment made to Eastern Cherokee listed on the Siler Roll. The names on the roll are arranged numerically by an enrollment number which corresponds exactly with the Siler Roll to 883. It gives the name of individual paid, age, relationship to head of the household, total amount paid to the head of the household or the authorized representative, signature (usually an “X”), date of payment, and name of the witness.

Drennen Roll of 1852 Cherokee Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-1	Locality	Oklahoma
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The 1852 per-capita receipt roll of the citizens of the Cherokee Nation who removed to the west as the result of the New Echota treaty of 29 December 1835 is in two volumes. The first is a quasi-alphabetical index and the second is the receipt roll. It is the first census of the Cherokee in Oklahoma.

The payment was made to cover losses of property, expenses of removal, and subsistence costs incurred as a result of the removal.

The roll is arranged by the eight Cherokee districts existing at that time and thereunder by family groups numbered successively. It gives the name of the head of household, names of other members of the household, total amount received by the head of the household, name of witnesses, and a few remarks.

The index lists the surname, forename, and page number of the roll. It is arranged alphabetically by the first two letters of the name. There is a typed index of the roll on roll 12 of M685.

W. Chase’s *Cherokee Drennen Roll of 1851*, R929.30899/C487/ 1994, is an indexed transcription of the record.

Tompkins Roll of 1867 Citizens and Freedmen of the Cherokee Nation.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-4	Locality	Oklahoma
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This census lists approximately 13,566 individuals who resided in the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma in 1867. It is inconsistently arranged. Most of it is arranged in nine districts by family groups. The Delaware District lists adult males first followed by minor males and females respectively. It is the first post Civil War enumeration of Cherokee west of the Mississippi River. It gives the name (usually Indian), age, sex, and whether the individual was Indian, white, half-breed, or colored. While it does not have its own index, access to the record is in item “F” below.

Cherokee Freedmen Rolls and Indexes 1867–1897.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-51	Locality	Oklahoma
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It contains two indexes to Freedmen on the Tompkins Roll of 1867 arranged alphabetically by the first two letters of the surname in one index and by the first two letters of the forename in the second index. Each index provides a page number on the Tompkins Roll.

Lists of Delaware, Shawnee, and North Carolina Cherokees 1867–1881.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-74	Locality	Oklahoma
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Lists of Rejected Claimants, 1878–1880; List of Persons Admitted to Citizenship; Cherokee Citizenship Commission Docket Books 1880–1884, 1887–1889.

Microfilm	5 rolls	7RA-25	Locality	Oklahoma
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The citizenship docket book gives the name of the claimants, nature of the claim, and the decision of the commission. It is arranged by session and thereunder by case number.

Cherokee Census of 1880 Residents of the Cherokee Nation.

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This is a transcript of the census and an index to schedule one. The census consists of six schedules for each of the nine Cherokee Districts. Schedule Three for Cooweescoowee District is incomplete.

Schedule one contains the citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Schedule two contains the orphans under 16 years of age. Schedule three contains the names of persons not recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation and whose claims to citizenship had not been adversely decided by Cherokee authority. Schedule four contains persons not recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation who claim right to citizenship but whose cases had not been heard. Schedule five contains the names of “intruders” who were persons not recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Schedule six contains the names of persons residing in the Cherokee Nation not recognized as Cherokee citizens but were under permit of the Cherokee Nation or the United States.

There are notations by the Dawes Commission. They include Dawes Enrollment Card Numbers, Dawes Denied Card Numbers, and information concerning other enrollments of the individuals. The notation “dead” indicates those who were dead at the time of enrollment for land allotment.

It was the first census to list “white settlers” and “state Negroes” made in the Cherokee Nation. A per capita payment of \$16.55 was made to the citizens of the Cherokee Nation for breadstuffs based upon this census. The receipt book is known as the Lipe Roll.

Cherokee Payment Roll (Lipe Roll), 1880.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-33	Locality	Oklahoma
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It is arranged by Cherokee District and thereunder by roll number. D. W. Lipe, Treasurer of the Cherokee Nation, prepared this per capita receipt roll as authorized by the act of 3 Dec. 1879. The roll provides the name of the payee, number in the family, total amount paid to the family, name of the person receiving the payment, and the name of the witness.

Cherokee 1883 Census Roll Copy.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-29	Locality	Oklahoma
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Cherokee Census of 1883.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-56	Locality	Oklahoma
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It contains the individual's name and age and occasionally remarks about relationships to other names on the roll. The Sequoyah District is missing.

It includes an orphans roll, a national prison list, and a supplemental roll of citizens.

Cherokee Payment Roll of 1883.

Microfilm	3 rolls	7RA-57	Locality	Oklahoma
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It is arranged by district and thereunder roughly alphabetically by surname. The per capita payment was authorized by an act of the National Council of 19 May 1883. Payment was based on the census of 1883.

The roll gives the payee's name, a number which matches the roll numbers from the 1883 census, amount received, signature, and witness' signature.

Cherokee Census of 1886.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-58	Locality	Oklahoma
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It is arranged by district and thereunder roughly alphabetically by surname. It is a manuscript copy of the 1886 per capital receipt roll of Cherokee Citizens by Blood and contains the payee's name, age, and relationship to head of household.

Cherokee Payment Roll 1890.

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Cherokee Census of 1890.

Microfilm	3 rolls	7RA-60	Locality	Oklahoma
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It is arranged by district and thereunder roughly alphabetically by surname. It is a manuscript list copy authorized in 1897. It contains the individual's name, 1890 roll number, age, and sex.

Cherokee Census of 1890 Residents of the Cherokee Nation.

Microfilm	6 rolls	7RA-8	Locality	Oklahoma
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The 1890 census has six schedules. Schedule one includes names of those persons residing in the Cherokee Nation entitled to and enjoying citizenship. Schedule two lists orphans under 16 years of age who were entitled to Cherokee citizenship. Schedule three is a record of persons not recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, whose claims to citizenship had been adversely decided by Cherokee authority. Schedule four enumerates persons not recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation who claimed the right of citizenship, but who had not made proper application to be admitted. Schedule five contains the names of "intruders"—those persons living illegally upon Cherokee lands who made no claim to Cherokee citizenship. Schedule six encompasses noncitizens residing on Cherokee lands under special permit from either the Cherokee Nation or the United States.

The first schedule includes place of birth, race, age, sex, occupation, marital status, number of dwellings, farms, acreage, improvements made, crop production, and other social and economic data.

The second schedule contains age, sex, race, guardian, and school enrollment.

The remaining four schedules lists names, race, occupation, age, sex, the number and value of improvements, by whom the improvements were claimed, acreage, and date of arrival in the Nation.

It should be noted in schedules three to six, enumerators sometimes listed only heads of families followed by the number of people in each household. Schedule 2 of the Canadian District and Schedule of the Sequoyah District are missing.

Cherokee Census, 1893.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-54	Locality	Oklahoma
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The census is arranged by type of enrollment and thereunder by district. There are lists of Citizens by Blood; Freedmen; Creeks, Delawares, and Shawnees; and Adopted Whites. It proves the name of the individual, age, and the name of the person who identified the individual.

1894 Cherokee Payment Rolls and Index (Starr Roll).

Microfilm	5 rolls	7RA-38	Locality	Oklahoma
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This is a receipt roll of a per capita payment of \$265.70 made by E. E. Starr, treasurer of the Cherokee Nation. It contains the name of the head of household, the names of other members in the household, amount of payment, name of person receiving the payment, and name of witness. There is also an orphans roll. There are ten volumes.

There is index volume giving the name of the individual, roll number, and district of residence. It has the page number references to the 1894 receipt roll.

Index to Cherokee Rejected and Doubtful Dawes Enrollment Cards.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-24	Locality	Oklahoma
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Old Settler Cherokee Census Roll, 1895, and Index to Payment Roll, 1896.

Microfilm	2 rolls	NARA T985	Locality	Oklahoma
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Entries give the name of the individual, age, sex, address, and various identification numbers. Entries are arranged by agency pay number. The index is in two parts; each is arranged alphabetically by the surname or Indian name. The first part lists the names of those alive at the time of the payment. The second lists the names of those who were deceased and whose heirs were paid.

Cherokee Census of 1896.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-19	Locality	Oklahoma
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This is the first census of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, to provide information about the blood degree of enrollees. It is arranged by district and thereunder by roll number. It gives the name, roll number, age, sex, precinct (town), proportion of blood or nativity, and place of birth. Adopted (white), orphan, asylum, rejected, colored, doubtful, Shawnee, and Delaware citizens are also included.

Index to 1896 Cherokee Roll Not Including Freedmen.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-71	Locality	Oklahoma
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This index is not considered adequate for locating names.

Cherokee Citizenship Cases 1896 Index of Dockets.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-70	Locality	Oklahoma
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Cherokee Payment Roll (Old Settlers Roll).

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-34	Locality	Oklahoma
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Payment was based upon the 1851 Old Settlers Roll of Western Cherokee. The roll contains the payee's name, 1851 roll number, agency pay number, age, sex, amount received, post office address, signature, date of payment, and names of witnesses. The names of person on the 1851 Old Settlers Roll and still living at the time of the payment are listed first followed by the names of those who were deceased and the names of their heirs.

There are also three versions of a supplemental list of enrollees from the 1851 Old Settlers Roll whose shared were unclaimed.

The Old Settlers were those who emigrated prior to the forced removal in 1838–39. If the mother was an Eastern Cherokee emigrant, the children appear with her on the Drennen Roll.

This date of the roll is 1896.

Cherokee Census of Intruders, 1893.

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The lists contain an individual's name, race, occupation, age, sex, number of acres enclosed, number of places enclosed, date of arrival in the Cherokee Nation, number in family, and location. The lists for Flint, Saline, and Talequah are missing.

Records Relating to Intruders.

Microfilm	5 rolls	7RA-53	Locality	Oklahoma
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Each of the tribal governments permitted non-Indians to live and work within its territory under a permit system. The residents had to pay taxes and other fees. By 1900 there were more than three times as many non-Indian in Indian Territory.

The indexes to the intruders are arranged by tribe. Within each volume the intruders are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of their surnames. The name of the intruder, the name of the allottee or owner of the land, and the number of the case are given.

Cherokee Freedmen Payment Roll 1897.

Microfilm	3 rolls	7RA-51	Locality	Oklahoma
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1902 Payment to Destitute Cherokees; 1909–1910 Payment to Intermarried Whites.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-80	Locality	Oklahoma
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Cherokee Equalization Payment Rolls.

Microfilm	4 rolls	7RA-82	Locality	Oklahoma
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Cherokee Index and Payrolls—1912 \$15 Payment.

Microfilm	3 rolls	7RA-81	Locality	Oklahoma
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Emmett Starr, Old Cherokee Families and Their Genealogies.

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Emmet McDonald Starr, Old Cherokee Families and Their Genealogies.

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Not all original manuscript material appears in the printed version entitled *Old Cherokee Families, Old Families and Their Genealogy*, R970.3/C522S/1968. *Old Cherokee Families: Notes of Dr. Emmet Starr*, R929.20899/S796O/1987, in three volumes contains letter books A-F, letter books G-L and index to the letter books, and the Grant family.

Records of Shawnees Admitted to Cherokee Citizenship 1871.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-74	Locality	Oklahoma
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Revisions to the Wallace Rolls of Cherokee Freedmen and Delaware and Shawnee Cherokees, ca. 1890–1896.

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA M1833	Locality	Oklahoma
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Correspondence of the Eastern Division Pertaining to Cherokee Removal, April–December 1938.

Microfilm	2 rolls	NARA M1475	Locality	Oklahoma
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Indians—Cheyenne and Arapaho

Cheyenne and Arapaho Allotment Books and Index, ca. 1892.

Microfilm	7 rolls	7RA-248	Locality	Oklahoma
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Record of Heirship Proceedings 1911–1921; Unpaid Annuities 1904–196 ; Marriage Licenses 1902–1912; Register of Births 1901–1902; and Register of Births and Deaths 1908–1917 Red Moon Agency.

Microfilm	<u>rolls</u>	7RA-274	Locality	Oklahoma
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The records are from the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency.

Seger Agency Annuity Payrolls, 1902–1921.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-190	Locality	Oklahoma
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The records pertain to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency.

Tribal Census, 1909–1943.

Microfilm	3 rolls	7RA-187	Locality	Oklahoma
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The records pertain to the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency.

Indians—Chickasaw

Chickasaw Rolls.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-21	Locality	Oklahoma
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There are rolls for 1878, 1890, 1893, 1896, and 1897. The 1878 annuity roll contains the names of Chickasaw in the Panola, Pickens, Pontotoc, and Tishomingo Counties in the Chickasaw Nation and Maholatubby and Pushmatahal Districts in Choctaw Nation. It contains the names of head of family, indication of wife, number of children, total number in family, and name of person receiving payment.

1903 Chickasaw Incompetent Payroll.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-96	Locality	Oklahoma
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1904 Chickasaw \$40 Townsite Fund Payroll and Index.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-97	Locality	Oklahoma
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Chickasaw Payment Roll, 1908.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-100	Locality	Oklahoma
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Chickasaw Equalization Payment Roll, 1910.

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Records of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-27	Locality	Oklahoma
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1885 Choctaw-Chickasaw Freedmen Rolls.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-63	Locality	Oklahoma
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The rolls by the first, second, and third Choctaw Districts and thereafter consecutively by family group. It not only includes those Choctaw-Chickasaw Freedmen admitted to citizenship but also includes doubtful citizens and Freedmen who had left the nation.

The rolls contain the names of persons admitted to citizenship (heads of families and children); sex and age group; nationality of parents; previous owner of freed slaves; number of livestock and acres of cultivation.

Chickasaw Index to Dawes Rejected Cards.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-147	Locality	Oklahoma
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Indians—Choctaw

Choctaws Paid by Chickasaws Article 8 Treaty of June 22, 1855.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-9	Locality	Oklahoma
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This is an 1889 copy of a receipt roll.

Index to Choctaw "R" Cards.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-147	Locality	Oklahoma
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Index to the 1885 Choctaw Census.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-62	Locality	Oklahoma
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Index to the 1893 Choctaw Payroll.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-64	Locality	Oklahoma
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The index to the payroll and list of orphans is arranged alphabetically. The list of orphans is arranged numerically in the census rolls for Blue and Towson counties.

1893 Choctaw Payroll.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-65	Locality	Oklahoma
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It contains the names of citizens by blood, name and sex of children, the individual receiving payment, amount of payment, and remarks. The latter are primarily confined to identification of orphans.

Choctaw Census 1895.

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA M595	Locality	Oklahoma
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The Choctaw Census of 1895 is roll #623 of M595 (Miscellaneous Indian Censuses).

Census Roll of Choctaw Nation Taken November 1896 and Index.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-1	Locality	Oklahoma
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1896 Census of Choctaw-Chickasaw Freedmen.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-66	Locality	Oklahoma
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The census roll is arranged by consecutive number. It contains notation if Chickasaw, name, age, county of residence, and other notations such as dead, parents' names, and Dawes card numbers in blue pencil.

Records Relating to the Identification of Mississippi Choctaw, 1899–1904.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-116	Locality	Oklahoma
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There is a list of claimants under the treaty of 1830, index of scrip books; index and record of testimony; indexes to field cards; kinship diagrams; list of identified full-blood Mississippi Choctaw, lists of persons removed; and roll of Mississippi Choctaw.

Index to Choctaw "R" Cards.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-147	Locality	Oklahoma
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Index to Choctaw and Chickasaw Allotment Ledgers, 1902–1907.

Microfilm	1 rolls	7RA-153	Locality	Oklahoma
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There are separate index for allotment ledgers of Choctaws and Chickasaws by blood or marriage; Choctaw and Chickasaw Freedmen, and Mississippi Choctaw. Within each index, the names are in alphabetical order by the first two letters of the surname.

The index to citizens by blood and marriage also includes persons enrolled as Minors and Newborns.

List of Applicants and Dockets of Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court, 1902–1907.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-27	Locality	Oklahoma
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1904 Choctaw Townsite Fund Payroll and Index.

Microfilm	3 rolls	7RA-83	Locality	Oklahoma
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1906 Choctaw Payroll and Index.

Microfilm	1 rolls	7RA-84	Locality	Oklahoma
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1908 Choctaw \$20 Payment Roll and Index.

Microfilm	1 rolls	7RA-88	Locality	Oklahoma
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Mississippi Choctaw Townsite Payroll and Index, 1908.

Microfilm	1 rolls	7RA-107	Locality	Oklahoma
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1910 Choctaw Equalization Payroll and Index.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-89	Locality	Oklahoma
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1911 Choctaw \$50 Payment Roll and Index and Register of Cherokee Students, 1881–1882.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-90, 7RA-91	Locality	Oklahoma
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These are two separate items, filmed on one roll.

Mississippi Choctaw Payroll and Index, 1911.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-108	Locality	Oklahoma
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1916 Choctaw \$300 Payment Roll and Index.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-93	Locality	Oklahoma
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1917 Choctaw \$100 Payment Roll and Index.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-92	Locality	Oklahoma
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Records of Bids Received 1903–1906.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-323	Locality	Oklahoma
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Records of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court Case Files.

Microfilm	20 rolls	7RA-324	Locality	Oklahoma
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Compiled Military Service Records of Maj. Uriah Blue's Detachment of Chickasaw Indians in the War of 1812.

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA M1829	Locality	Oklahoma
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Concho Indian Agency Allotment Tract Books Index and vols. 22–32.

Microfilm	7 rolls	7RA-248	Locality	Oklahoma
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Indians—Creek

Creek Rolls.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-23	Locality	Oklahoma
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Old Settlers Roll is a census of citizens who emigrated to the country west of the Mississippi River prior to 1833 who were eligible for funds under the treaty of 7 August 1856. The chiefs of the Creek Nation certified the roll on 30 December 1857. It contains the name of the head of each household and the names of the other members of the household.

Dunn Roll of Citizens, 1867, and of Freedmen and Indexes, 1869.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-44	Locality	Oklahoma
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Creek Census of 1882.

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Creek Payroll, 1890.

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Creek Census.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-45	Locality	Oklahoma
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The Creek census 1895 and Creek payrolls 1895.

Authenticated Tribal Roll of the Creek Nation, 1890.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-41	Locality	Oklahoma
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Creek Rolls—1891, 1895.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-207	Locality	Oklahoma
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The census roll of 1891, omitted payroll 1891, omitted roll 1891, treasurer's day book 1895, and payroll (omitted) 1895 are contained in this series.

1895 Creek Payroll.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-12	Locality	Oklahoma
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1896 Creek Roll (Colbert Roll).

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List of Applicants to the Commission for Citizenship in the Creek Nation in 1896.

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Creek Equalization Payrolls.

Microfilm	6 rolls	7RA-204	Locality	Oklahoma
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It contains the Loyal Creek Payroll 1903, Equalization Payment to Creek Citizens 1914, Equalization Payment to Creek Freedmen 1914, Abstract of Creeks, 3rd Quarter 1915, and Restricted Equalization Payments 1915–1917.

Records of the Creek Citizenship Commission.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-68	Locality	Oklahoma
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Loyal Creek Payment Roll, 1904.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-31	Locality	Oklahoma
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Compiled Service Records of Maj. McIntosh's Company of Creek Indians in the War of 1818.

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA M1830	Locality	Oklahoma
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Indians—Delaware

Cherokee Delaware Census Roll 1867.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-73	Locality	Oklahoma
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Rolls of the Delaware Tribe and Shawnee Tribe.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-26	Locality	Oklahoma
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Indians—Kiowa

Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Allotment Tract Books and Index, ca. 1901.

Microfilm	7 rolls	7RA-249	Locality	Oklahoma
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Wichita and Affiliated Bands Allotment Tract Books, ca. 1901.

Microfilm	3 rolls	7RA-250	Locality	Oklahoma
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Indians—Miami

Selected Records of the Miami Indian Agency.

Microfilm	3 rolls	7RA-50	Locality	Oklahoma
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The records include the 1880 population schedules, labor permits 1884–1889, register of Indian families *ca.* 1900, supplemental census rolls 1931–1934, heirship manuals 1911–1940, descriptive statements of children 1889–1892, and tribal election minute book 1890–1893.

Land Allotment Records Entries 97A and 97B.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-261	Locality	Oklahoma
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Miscellaneous Records of the Miami Agency 1875–1898.

Microfilm	<u>rolls</u>	7RA-78	Locality	Oklahoma
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Miami Indian Agency.

Microfilm	3 rolls	7RA-150	Locality	Oklahoma
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Indians—Osage

Annuity Rolls.

Microfilm	21 rolls	7RA- <u>???</u>	Locality	Oklahoma
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Issue Registers.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-342	Locality	Oklahoma
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Records Relating to Payments and Trust Fund Management.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-197	Locality	Oklahoma
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Miscellaneous Records of the Osage Agency.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-75	Locality	Oklahoma
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It contains the 1909 list of addresses of allottee order.

Records Relating to Payments and Trust Fund Management.

Microfilm	6 rolls	7RA-164	Locality	Oklahoma
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Index to School-age Children (School Census Cards) 1924–54.

Microfilm	4 rolls	7RA-210	Locality	Oklahoma
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Index to Enrolled Tribal Members (Census Enrollment Cards) ca. 1940–54.

Microfilm	3 rolls	7RA-209	Locality	Oklahoma
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Index to Certificates of Competency, 194?–65.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-208	Locality	Oklahoma
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Indians—Pawnee

Record of Pawnee Allotment, ca. 1893.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-247	Locality	Oklahoma
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Kaw Allotment Records, 1903.

Microfilm	3 rolls	7RA-251	Locality	Oklahoma
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Otoe-Missouri and Tonkawa Allotment Records, ca. 1893, 1960.

Microfilm	4 rolls	7RA-252	Locality	Oklahoma
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Ponca Allotment Records, ca. 1895.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-253	Locality	Oklahoma
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Pawnee Allotment Records, ca. 1893.

Microfilm	3 rolls	7RA-254	Locality	Oklahoma
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Indians—Potawatomi

Potawatomi Claims for Shawnee Citizen Funds and Annuities 1888.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-109	Locality	Oklahoma
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Potawatomi Allotments ca. 1894.

Microfilm	5 rolls	7RA-262	Locality	Oklahoma
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1921, 1930, 1934, 1937 Potawatomi Censuses; 1938 Index to Enrollees: Sac, Fox, Kickapoo, et al.

Microfilm	4 rolls	7RA-235	Locality	Oklahoma
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Indians—Sac, Fox, and Iowa

Sac and Fox and Iowa Allotment Records, ca. 1891.

Microfilm	4 rolls	7RA-255	Locality	Oklahoma
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The index is arranged alphabetically by the first letter of the surname. Each entry contains the name and allotment number of the allottee and the volume and page numbers of the tract book in which information about the allotment is recorded.

Indians—Seminole

Seminole Rolls.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-20	Locality	Oklahoma
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The 1868 payment roll contains the names of Loyal Seminoles for losses sustained in the Civil War. It gives the payee's name, amount received, and mark. The 1895 and 1897 payment rolls contain the payee's name and amount of money listed under columns labeled "Wewoka," "Sasakwa," and balance. Wewoka was the capital of the Seminole Nation and Sasakwa was the place of business of the principal chief. The 1895 roll is on pages 1–111 and the 1897 roll is on pages 112–236. The latter has been annotated in blue pencil with Dawes enrollment card numbers.

Indians—Shawnee

Per Capita Payments to Citizen Band Potawatomes.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-199	Locality	Oklahoma
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Land Allotment Records Entries 57A-58A.

Microfilm	5 rolls	7RA-262	Locality	Oklahoma
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The records are *circa* 1894.

Tribal Enrollment Records.

Microfilm	4 rolls	7RA-236	Locality	Oklahoma
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1938 index to enrollees of the Sac, Fox, Kickapoo, *et. al.*; 1921, 1930 1934, and 1937 Potawatomi census.

Lists of Delaware, Shawnee, and North Carolina Cherokees 1867–1881.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-74	Locality	Oklahoma
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It contains the register of Shawnees admitted to Cherokee citizenship.

Rolls of the Delaware Tribe and Shawnee Tribe.

Microfilm	1 roll	7RA-26	Locality	Oklahoma
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The payroll of the Delaware was to equalize the per capita shares of the Delaware with shares of Cherokee by blood payments of 1886, 1890, and 1894. It gives the census roll number [not the Dawes or Five Civilized Tribes numbers], payroll number, names, age, per capita share as of 26 April 1886, 26 November 1890, and 5 May 1894; amount paid to each one; and grand total per family; to whom paid; witness and remarks. The Shawnee census is for 1896.

Index and Heirship Cards.

Microfilm	2 rolls	7RA-120	Locality	Oklahoma
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They are arranged by Absentee Shawnee or by Citizen Potawatomi and thereunder as allotted or unallotted individuals. The allotted cards are arranged numerically. The heirship cards are white for enrollees at the Shawnee Agency and blue cards for non-enrollees or for those enrolled at other agencies. In order to distinguish between the two on the microfilm, blue cards are identified with a tag reading "Not enrolled at the Shawnee Agency." Each card gives the name, date of birth, and tribe of heirs, name and allotment of original allottee, and names of deceased heirs.

Records Relating to Denied Applicants for Tribal Membership.

Microfilm	3 rolls	7RA-240	Locality	Oklahoma
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The records are arranged alphabetically by surname of applicant. The files contain correspondence, copies of census sheets, and genealogy family sheets relating to tribal membership and degrees of Indian blood for each applicant. Applicants were denied membership unless they could prove that they were at least one-eighth Potawatomi Indian. Appeals could be made to the Secretary of the Interior.

Absentee Shawnee and Citizen Potawatomi Allotment Records.

Microfilm	4 rolls	7RA-260	Locality	Oklahoma
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The index is alphabetical by the first letter of the Indian name or surname in English. It is on the second roll. Each entry contains the name of the allottee and page numbers on which the allotment was recorded.

Indians—Miscellaneous

Enrollment Cards of the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898–1914.

Microfilm	93 rolls	NARA M1186	Locality	Oklahoma
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These enrollment cards are especially valuable because they include individuals with tribal membership before 1896 as well as those who were so recognized by the Dawes Commission.

Between 1898 and 1914 the Dawes Commission prepared cards of those enrolled as “citizens” of the Five Civilized Tribes. The Five Civilized Tribes are the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. Each tribe had the following categories: citizens by blood, citizens by marriage, new born citizens by blood, minor citizens by blood, freedmen (i.e., former black slaves of Indians who were later freed and admitted to tribal citizenship), new born freedmen, and minor freedmen. For each of these categories the Commission had three types of cards: “Straight” cards for approved applications, “D” cards for doubtful applications, and “R” cards for rejected applications. The Commission eventually transferred the “D” cards into either the “Straight” or “R” categories.

It is critical to know the date used in calculating the ages of individuals on the rolls. For example, for the Choctaw the ages of the Choctaw by blood are reported as of 25 September 1902, the ages of the Newborn Choctaw are as of 4 March 1905 and are the children born between 25 September 1902 and 4 March 1905, the ages of Minors are of 4 March 1906 and are the children born between 4 March 1905 and 4 March 1906 when the rolls of the Five Civilized Tribes were closed forever.

The enrollment card, also known a “census card,” records the information which members of the same household submitted. The name of each applicant, roll number [if enrolled], age, sex, degree of Indian blood, relationship to head of the household or family group, parents’ names, and references to earlier rolls used by the Commission for verification of eligibility are given. There are often references to enrollment cards of other family members, and notations about births, deaths, and marital status changes. Within each enrollment category the census cards are arranged numerically. It is important to realize that the census card number is not the same as the tribal roll number. On roll one is the index for each person. It is necessary to examine the final rolls themselves in order to learn the census card numbers of each enrollee.

There are no indexes to the majority of “D” and “R” cards. There are a few Mississippi Choctaw “Identified” and “Field Cards” as well as some Chickasaw “Cancelled” that refer to individuals never finally enrolled.

Final Rolls of Citizens and Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory, 1907, 1914.

Microfilm	3 rolls	NARA T529	Locality	Oklahoma
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The Dawes Commission produced the final rolls and submitted them to Secretary of Interior in accordance with various acts of Congress. Both disapproved and approved names are included. Most of the rolls give the name, age, sex, degree of Indian blood, and roll and census card of each individual. The series is first arranged by tribe, i.e., Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole, and thereunder divided into citizens by blood, citizens by marriage, and freedmen. There are also rolls for the Mississippi Choctaw and the Delaware Cherokee. In many of the groups there are separate rolls for minor children and newborn babes. The names on each roll are arranged by roll numbers and not by name.

Roll 1: Choctaw and Chickasaw.

Roll 2: Cherokee

Roll 3: Creek and Seminole.

Joann Curls Page's *Index to the Cherokee Freedmen Enrollment Cards of the Dawes Commission 1901–1906* covers those having at least one parent who was an African-American. It has three separate indexes: approved, rejected, and minor freedmen. Its call number is R929.373/P132I/1996.

Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes 1898–1914.

Microfilm	486 rolls	NARA M1301	Locality	Oklahoma
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This is a large collection of application forms for persons seeking official enrollment in the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole tribes. They are grouped according to tribe and thereunder by relationships such as “by blood” or “minor” and finally by numeric order. Subsequently the commission enrolled individuals as “citizens” in the following categories:

- a. Citizens by blood
- b. Citizens by marriage
- c. New Born citizens by blood
- d. Freedmen
- e. New Born Freedmen
- f. Minor Freedmen.

Applications for Enrollments of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898–1914.

Microfilm	96 rolls	NARA M1301	Locality	Oklahoma
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The library owns rolls 67–79, 81–82, 169–70, 285–304, 353–358, 360–97, 401–402, 423–28, and 460–68.

Applications from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Muskogee Area Office, Relating to Enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes Under the Act of 1896.

Microfilm	54 rolls	NARA M1650	Locality	Oklahoma
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On 3 March 1893 Congress authorized a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes—Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. No applications from Seminole have been located. Applicants included Indians by blood and their spouses, even though the latter might have no Indian blood. Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts was the chairman of the commission who undertook the compilation of a complete census of the Indians to be used in the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians. Until 1896 the tribes themselves determined who was a citizen. The Dawes Commission in 1896 accepted applications for citizenship in each of the Five Civilized tribes for ninety days.

The application process required a signed sworn statement setting forth the facts in the claim; each applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been provided to the tribal chief. Congress had to make a decision within ninety days. Appeals were to be filed with the newly established U.S. Court in Indian Territory. In 1898 Congress under the Curtis Act authorized the Dawes Commission to prepare new citizenship rolls for each tribe incorporating the names of the successful applicants. This record is known as the “Final Roll” and was the basis for the allotment of lands.

Included in this microfilm set are the enrollment applications for the Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, Creeks and the freedmen or former slaves of the Chickasaw and Choctaw. The applications are arranged in numerical order by each tribe except for the Seminole for whom no applications have been found. The freedmen applications are segregated from the other applications for the Chickasaw and Choctaw.

The first roll contains the consolidated index to the numerically filed applications. It does not include the miscellaneous files and applications found on the last roll.

A file includes some or all of the following: affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, receipts, and notices of appeal to the U.S. Court at either South McAlester or Ardmore. Marriage licenses, photographs, and court judgments may sometimes be included. Names, ages, degree of Indian blood, children, and other relatives, when available, are extremely genealogical valuable.

Miscellaneous Indian Removal Rolls, 1832–1846.

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA M1831	Locality	Oklahoma
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Indian Pioneer History, v. 1–113 + Index.

Microfilm	40 rolls		Locality	Oklahoma
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Nova A. Lemons' *Chickasaw Nation Connections to the Indian-Pioneer History Collection*, R929.3766/L557P/1999, provides some access to materials relating to the Chickasaw Nation. Her other book, *Pioneers of Chickasaw Nations, Indian Territory*, R929.3766/L557P/1991, features all of the interviews and cemeteries in the Indian Pioneer History pertaining to the Chickasaw Nation.

Correspondence on the Emigration of Indians, v. 1–5.

Microfilm	3 rolls		Locality	Oklahoma
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Headquarters Records of Fort Gibson, Indian Territory 1830–1857.

Microfilm	6 rolls	NARA M1466	Locality	Oklahoma
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United States Court in Indian Territory Central District, South McAlester, Marriage Licenses and Certificates 1890–1907.

Microfilm	13 rolls	7RA-244	Locality	Oklahoma
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Military—Civil War (1861–1865) Confederate

Oklahoma Confederate Pension Applications.

Microfilm	21 rolls		Locality	Oklahoma
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The pension files are arranged in numerical order; consequently, it is essential to have the number of the application. The index has been printed as *Index to Applications for Pensions from the State of Oklahoma Submitted by Confederate Soldiers, Sailors, and Their Widows*, R929.3/ O5ZO.

Miscellaneous

Record of Appointment of Postmasters, 1832–September 30, 1971: Oklahoma.

Microfilm	3 rolls	NARA M841	Locality	Oklahoma
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These records show the dates of establishment and discontinuance of post offices, their changes of name, and the names of and appointment dates for their postmasters and postmistresses. The names of post offices to which mail from discontinued offices was sent begins in 1870.

The records are arranged by state or territory, thereunder alphabetically by name of county (or district or parish as relevant), and thereunder by name of post office.

The series is 145 rolls of microfilm, of which the library owns 15 rolls, including:
Oklahoma, rolls 102–4 [US Oklahoma]