

Native American Research

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Most of our books concerning genealogical research of Native Americans can be found in aisles **5B** and **6A** in the Special Collections Division on the 3rd Floor of Main Library. Our small circulating collection is located in aisle 6A and books about Native American research can be found in the Dewey number of **929.1089**.

Where to Begin

- *A Student's Guide to Native American Genealogy* (1996) -- aisle **6A**.
- *How to Trace your Native American Heritage* – Video (1998) – **Audio Visual Division 2nd Floor of Main Library**.
- *Black Indian Genealogy Research* (1993) – aisle **5B**.
- *Tracing Ancestors Among the Five Civilized Tribes** (2002) – aisles **5B & 6A**.
- 1900 & 1910 Federal Censuses, Indian Schedules – **Ancestry Library Edition, Available from Main and Branch Libraries**.

Additional Resources

- *Choctaw and Chickasaw Early Census Records* – aisle **5B**.
- *Dawes Roll "Plus" of the Cherokee Nation 1898* – aisle **5B**.
 - For background on the Dawes Commission see: *The Dawes Commission and the Allotment of the Five Civilized Tribes, 1893-1914* – aisle **5B**.
- *Guion Miller Roll "Plus" of the Eastern Cherokee Nation 1909* – aisle **5B**.
- *Extract of the Rejected Applications of the Guion Miller Roll of the Eastern Cherokee* (1999) – aisle **5B**.
- *Cherokee Roots (Eastern and Western)* (1992) – aisle **5B**.
- *Cherokee by Blood: Records of Eastern Cherokee Ancestry in the US Court of Claims 1906-1910* -- aisle **5B**.
- *Register of Choctaw Emigrants to the West 1831 and 1832* (1993) – aisle **5B**.
- Indian Wills, 1911-1921 Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (2005) – aisle **6A**.

Electronic Sources

- Dawes Commission Indexes 1896, and 1898-1914 from Ancestry Library Edition <http://www.ancestrylibrary.com/> -- **Available from Main and Branch Libraries**.
- Cyndi's List of Native American Genealogy Resources <http://www.cyndislist.com/native.htm>.
- National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) <http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/heritage/native-american/>.
- Online Native American Indian Genealogy Records and Databases <http://www.genealogybranches.com/nativeamericans.html>.
- Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs <http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>.

*Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks, & Seminoles were collectively known as the "five civilized tribes."