

Checklist for Cherokee Research

U.S. Federal Census (at Library locations via Ancestry Library Edition or Heritage Quest Online)

____ 1930 State: _____ County: _____ City: _____
____ 1920 State: _____ County: _____ City: _____
____ 1910 State: _____ County: _____ City: _____
____ 1900 State/Territory: _____ County/Nation: _____

Records Relating to Enrollment of Eastern Cherokee by Guion Miller

Check an index to determine Roll Number and Application Number.

- ____ Guion Miller Roll "Plus" compiled by Bob Blankenship [TLC and OGS]; rejected applicants indexed in back of book.
- ____ Access Genealogy at: <http://www.accessgenealogy.com/native/guion.php>
- ____ NARA at: <http://archives.gov/research/arc/native-americans-guion-miller.html>
- ____ Records relating to Enrollment of Eastern Cherokee by Guion Miller (index on microfilm, M685-1; available at LH/TLC or MCO).

Find Application Number in M685 or "Cherokee by Blood."

- ____ Records Relating to Enrollment of Eastern Cherokee [M685, Reels 1-12 at LH/TLC and MCO]
If approved, indicate Roll Number: _____
- ____ Cherokee by Blood by Jerry Wright Jordan [Vol.1-9 at OGS-LH/TLC]

Application No. _____ Name: _____ State: _____

Order application on microfilm from MCO (via LH/TLC) or from NARA using NATF Form 83.

- ____ Eastern Cherokee Applications, 1906-1909 [M1104, Reels 1-348 from MCO]
Order Microfilm: M1104-____ (See NARA American Indians Catalog for reel number).

"Dawes Rolls" (Final Rolls of Citizens and Freemen of the Five Civilized Tribes)

Check an index to determine Dawes Roll Number and Census Card Number.

- ____ Index to the Final Rolls [book available at LH/TLC-OGS]
- ____ Access Genealogy at: <http://www.accessgenealogy.com/native/finalindex.php>
- ____ NARA at <http://archives.gov/research/arc/native-americans-final-rolls.html>
NARA also has tutorial on Dawes Roll at: <http://archives.gov/genealogy/tutorial/dawes/>
- ____ Dawes Roll "Plus" [TLC and OGS]

Tribe: _____ Roll No: _____ Census Card No. _____
Category: _____ (By Blood, Marriage, Minor, Freedman, Delaware, Act of Congress)

View Final Roll which will also provide Census Card Number.

- ____ Final Rolls [book available at LH/TLC-OGS]
- ____ Microfilm at LH/TLC 970.5 U [M1186, Roll 1]
- ____ Online at Access Genealogy: <http://www.accessgenealogy.com/native/finalroll.php>
- ____ Online at NARA: <http://archives.gov/genealogy/tutorial/dawes/final-rolls.html>

Order Census Card on microfilm from Mid-Continent Public Library (MCO) via Local History at the Library Center (LH/TLC) or view summary on Access Genealogy.

- ____ Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes [M1186, Reels 1-93 from MCO]
Order Microfilm: M1186-____ (See NARA American Indians Catalog for reel number).

Order Application/Enrollment Packet on microfilm from MCO (via LH/TLC).

- ____ Applications...to the Five Civilized Tribes [M1301, Reels 1-468 from MCO]
Order Microfilm: M1301-____ (See NARA American Indians Catalog for reel number).

SGCL = Springfield-Greene County Library District
LH/TLC = Local History at the Library Center of SGCL
OGS = Ozarks Genealogical Society (may be at TLC or OGS)
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NARA = National Archives and Records Administration

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Study one of these guides for further information:

970.004 M and OGS

Cherokee Proud: A Guide for Tracing and Honoring Your Cherokee Ancestors by Tony Mack McClure, 2nd ed., 1999.

929.1 M and OGS

Exploring Your Cherokee Ancestry: Basic Genealogical Research Guide by Thomas G. Mooney, 1990.

Cherokee Census (or Enrollment) Records

970.00497 B and OGS

Cherokee Roots by Bob Blankenship, 2nd ed., c1992. [Indexes to Various Census.]
Vol. 1 – Eastern Cherokee Rolls and Vol. 2 – Western Cherokee Rolls

Eastern

970.00497 B

Baker Roll 1924: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina by Bob Blankenship, c1998.

970.00497 B and OGS

Cherokee Emigration Rolls, 1817-1835 transcribed by Jack D. Baker, c1977.

970.00497 C

1851 Chapman Roll of the Eastern Cherokee transcribed and indexed by Barbara Crumpton, 1986.

970.00497 C

1884 Hester Roll of the Eastern Cherokee transcribed and indexed by Barbara J. Crumpton, c1987.

970.004 I and OGS

Index to the 1835 Census of the Cherokee Indians East of the Mississippi excerpted from the National Archives
Microfilm T-496 by Felldin & Tucker, 1979. [Microfilm available MCO]

970.00497 T

Those Who Cried: The 1600: A Record of the Individual Cherokees Listed in the United States Census of the Cherokee National Conducted in 1835 arranged, edited and indexed by James W. Tynber, c1974.

Microfilm 970.00497 U [Reel 1]

Rolls of the Eastern Cherokee, 1848-1852 [microform]
1848 Mullay Roll, 1851 Siler Roll, supplemental "Act of Congress Roll", 1852 Chapman Roll.

Western

970.00497 W and OGS

Cherokee Nation, 1890 Census: Index of Persons Living Under Permit in the Cooweescoowee and Delaware districts compiled by Rosalie Wagner; 1986. [Microfilm available from MCO]

970.00497 A

Authenticated rolls of 1880: Cherokee Nation – Indian Territory edited and revised by Boyce D. Timmons and Alice Tyner Timmons, 1978. [Microfilm available at LH/TLC and MCO]

OGS at TLC

The 1851 Drennen Roll of the Cherokee Indians compiled by Charlene Hook.

Microfilm 970.00497 U [4 reels]

1880 census of the Cherokee Nation [microform]

970.00497 H and OGS

Cherokee Old Settlers: the 1896 Old Settler Payroll and the 1851 Old Settler Payroll transcribed and edited by David Keith Hampton, c1993. [Microfilm available MCO]

970.00497 H and OGS

Cherokee Reservees compiled by David Keith Hampton, c1979.

OGS at TLC

Cherokee Reserves Letters, 1828-1840 by Dawn C. Stricklin, c2005. [From NARA M234-117]

OGS at TLC

The Delaware & Shawnee Admitted to Cherokee Citizenship and the Related Wyandotte & Moravian Delaware by Toni Jollay Prevost, 1992

Histories

970.3 W and OGS

The Cherokees by Grace Steele Woodward, c1963.

970.00497 S and OGS

History of the Cherokee Indians and Their Legends and Folk Lore by Emmet Starr, 1984.

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