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Sample Document

Delegates from 34 tribes in front of Creek Council House, Indian Territory, 1880. National Archives. [https://catalog.archives.gov/id/519141](https://catalog.archives.gov/id/519141)

Arkansas Native Communities

There was a great deal movement of Native People from, to and across Arkansas in the early nineteenth century. Therefore, in order to perform a simple search of the GENERAL records of Arkansas’ Native People in the National Archives Online Catalog it is best to focus on National Park Service historic place applications, Osage and Quapaw records before 1824, and records of the Five Civilized Tribes as they traveled across Arkansas. Use the following search terms: Removal (Advanced Search, using Record Group 75) and “Arkansas Indian” (include quotation marks). The much broader search, Arkansas Indian, will have to be narrowed further by date range and document type.

There are several great resources available for general information and material for kids about the Native People of Arkansas, such as the Native Languages and National Museum of the American Indian websites. Type Arkansas into the main search box for both.

Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the Arkansas State Archives, the Arkansas Archaeological Survey, and the Sequoyah Research Center.

Historic Arkansas Native Communities

Federally Recognized Native Communities in Arkansas (2018)
As of 2018, there were no modern federally recognized Native communities in the state of Arkansas.

Sample Document

Portion of Arkansas National Historic Landmark Program application for “Arkansas Post.”
National Archives. https://catalog.archives.gov/id/26141398

National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Historic Arkansas Native Communities

For a map of historic language areas in Arkansas, see Native Languages.

Instructions: Slashes separate search terms and phrases. Copy and paste exact phrase into the National Archives Online Catalog including quotation marks, if present. Always be willing to experiment with search terms. Quoted phrases return very different results than non-quoted phrases. Using the geographic location or most relevant word(s) from the tribal name with one of the following words may also prove beneficial: Indian (most useful), Native, Tribe, Reservation, or Village. Be sure to link to modern tribal pages. They contain current information and more possible search terms.

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A portion of the Journal of Assistant Agent, William Colquhoun, during the Choctaw Removal citing shortage of clothing and food as they entered the mouth of the White River, Arkansas in November of 1832. National Archives. https://catalog.archives.gov/id/38995523

National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
To perform a simple search of the GENERAL records of Kansas’ Native People in the National Archives Online Catalog use the following search term: “Kansas Indian” (include quotation marks). The much broader search, Kansas Indian (no quotation marks) will have to be narrowed further by date range and document type.

There are several great resources available for general information and material for kids about the Native People of Kansas, such as the Native Languages and National Museum of the American Indian websites. Type Kansas into the main search box for both.

Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the Kansas Historical Society (see Catalog of Kansas State and Territorial Documents), and the Haskell Indian Nations University History Page.

Historic Kansas Native Communities

Federally Recognized Native Communities in Kansas (2018)

- Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
- Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas
- Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation
- Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska

Introduction page from the Ratified Indian Treaty #319: Kansa-Kansas Agency, Kansas, March 13, 1862

National Archives. https://catalog.archives.gov/id/74859379

National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Historic Kansas Native Communities

For a map of historic language areas in Kansas, see Native Languages.

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(See Home Page – Northern Plateau) |
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| Kansa          | "Kansa-Kaw" / "Kaw Indian" / "Kanza Tribe" | Oklahoma: Kaw Nation, Oklahoma |
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https://catalog.archives.gov/id/7718390

Arapaho camp with buffalo meat drying near Fort Dodge, Kansas, 1870 National Archives.  
https://catalog.archives.gov/id/518892

National Archives Native Communities Research Guides.  
https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

Iowa (Ioway)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: White Cloud, Kansas

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT421

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Iowa of Kansas and Nebraska, email the archivists at the National Archives at Kansas City (kansascity.archives@nara.gov) or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Kansas Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

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Suggested Search Terms: "Iowa Indian" Kansas / Ioway

Related Searches: "Richardson County" Nebraska / "Brown County" Kansas

This community may also have been recorded as: Iowa Tribe / Baxoje / Ioway / Northern Iowa / Northern Ioway / Iowa Reservation

Additional Resources:
The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Iowa of Kansas and Nebraska website: http://iowatribeofkansasandnebraska.com/
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
   - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
   - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
   - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
   - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
   - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Iowa of Kansas and Nebraska records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in Kansas (2018)       Central Plains Region

Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas

Kickapoo

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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Current Community Headquarters: Horton, Kansas

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT373

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Kansas Kickapoo, email the archivists at the National Archives at Kansas City (kansascity.archives@nara.gov) or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Kansas Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

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Suggested Search Terms: Kickapoo Indian / Kickapoo Illinois NOT County / Kickapoo Indiana NOT Weather AND NOT Union

Related Searches: "Brown County" Kansas

This community may also have been recorded as: Kansas Kickapoo / Kickapoo / Kiikaapoi / Kiwigapawa / Kickapoo Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Kansas Kickapoo website: http://www.ktik-nsn.gov/

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
- Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
- Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
- National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Mayetta, Kansas

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT372
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Prairie Band Potawatomi, email the archivists at the National Archives at Kansas City (kansascity.archives@nara.gov) or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Kansas Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
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Suggested Search Terms: "Prairie Band" Potawatomi / Potawatome Indian

Related Searches: "Jackson County" Kansas

This community may also have been recorded as:
Potawatomi / "Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation, Kansas" / Bode'wadmi / Nishnabek / Pottawatomie / Pottawatomi / Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation Reservation

Additional Resources:
The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Prairie Band Potawatomi website: http://www.pbpindiantribe.com
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
- Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
- Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
- National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
- American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
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Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in Kansas (2018)      Central Plains Region

Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska

Sauk (Sac) and Meskwaki (Fox)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Reserve, Kansas

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT374

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Sac and Fox of Kansas and Nebraska, email the archivists at the National Archives at Kansas City (kansascity.archives@nara.gov) or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Kansas Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

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Suggested Search Terms: "Sac and Fox" Kansas NOT Attorney's / "Sac and Fox" Indian NOT Attorney's / "Great Nemaha"

Related Searches: "Brown County" Kansas / "Richardson County" Nebraska

This community may also have been recorded as: Missouri Sac and Fox / Kansas Sac and Fox / Sauk and Fox / Nemahahaki / Ne ma ha ha ki / Great Nemaha Reservation / Sac and Fox Nation Reservation

Additional Resources:
The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Sac and Fox of Kansas and Nebraska website: http://www.sacandfoxks.com

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Missouri Native Communities

Because “Missouri” is the name of a specific tribe from this state and a common given name among the Five Civilized Tribes, it is difficult to perform a simple search of the GENERAL records of Missouri’s Native People in the National Archives Online Catalog. Native People from this state were driven out early in the nineteenth century. Others were moved here and then moved out again. Because of this, look for Native People listed in the Historic section below or focus on specific geographic areas within the state using a search as “Cape Girardeau” indigenous. (Cape Girardeau was a historic Trading Post in Missouri.)

There are several great resources available for general information and material for kids about the Native People of Missouri, such as the Native Languages and National Museum of the American Indian websites. Type Missouri into the main search box for both.

Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the Missouri State Archives, the State Historical Society of Missouri, and the University of Missouri "Peace Studies" Program.

Historic Missouri Native Communities

Federally Recognized Native Communities in Missouri (2018)
As of 2018, there were no modern federally recognized Native communities in the state of Missouri.

Sample Documents

Map drawn by an unidentified Indian and presented by the Sac & Fox of the Mississippi and the Sac & Fox and Iowa of the Missouri in Council with the United States at Washington D.C. on October 7, 1837. National Archives. https://catalog.archives.gov/id/50926148

Chief of the Little Osages; bust-length, profile showing hair style, 1807. National Archives. https://catalog.archives.gov/id/532931

National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Historic Missouri Native Communities

For a map of historic language areas in Missouri, see [Native Languages](#).

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Shawnee Tribe |

National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
To perform a simple search of the GENERAL records of Oklahoma's Native People in the National Archives Online Catalog use Advanced Search, enter 75 into the “Record Group” box (Bureau of Indian Affairs), and enter one of the following search terms: Oklahoma or “Indian Territory”.

There are several great resources available for general information and material for kids about the Native People of Oklahoma, such as the Native Languages and National Museum of the American Indian websites. Type Oklahoma into the main search box for both.

Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the Oklahoma State Archives, the Oklahoma Indian Education Resource, and the American Indian Cultural Center and Museum.

Historic Oklahoma Native Communities

Federally Recognized Native Communities in Oklahoma (2018)

Absantee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma  
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town  
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma  
Caddo Nation of Oklahoma  
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Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma  
The Chickasaw Nation  
The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Oklahoma  
Comanche Nation, Oklahoma  
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Delaware Tribe of Indians  
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Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma  
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Kaw Nation, Oklahoma  
Kialegee Tribal Town  
Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma  
Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma  
The Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma  
The Muscogee (Creek) Nation  
The Osage Nation  
Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma  
Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma  
Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma  
Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma  
Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

The Quapaw Tribe of Indians  
Sac & Fox Nation, Oklahoma  
The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma  
Seneca-Cayuga Nation  
Shawnee Tribe  
Thlopthlocco Tribal Town  
Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma  
United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma  
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakoni), Oklahoma  
Wyandotte Nation


Historic Oklahoma Native Communities

For a map of historic language areas in Oklahoma, see Native Languages.

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Indian Hospital, Talihina, Oklahoma, ca. 1914-ca. 1936. National Archives. https://catalog.archives.gov/id/41089532
Federally Recognized Native Communities in Oklahoma (2018)  Central Plains Region

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

Shawnee (Big Jim Band)
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Shawnee, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT495
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Absentee Shawnee of Oklahoma, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Absentee-Shawnee" NOT "Civil Rights" / Absentee-Shawnee (Advanced Search using Record Group 75)

Related Searches: "Pottawatomie County" Oklahoma / "Cleveland County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as:
Shawnee / Absentee Shawnee / Absentee-Shawnee / A-S Tribe / AST / Cape Girardeau (MO) Shawnee

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Absentee Shawnee of Oklahoma website: https://www.astribe.com/
Also see: https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Absentee Shawnee of Oklahoma records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town

Alabama and Koasati (Coushatta, Quassarte)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Wetumka, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT476

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Alabama-Quassarte Community, contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Alabama-Quassarte" NOT "Civil Rights"

Related Searches: "Okmulgee County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Alabama Quassarte / Alabama-Quassarte / Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town Oklahoma / Alabama-Quassartes (Alabama) Alibamu / Albaamaha / Albama (Quassarte) Coushatta / Koasati

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Alabama-Quassarte website: http://www.alabama-quassarte.org

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Alabama-Quassarte records follow:

  1943-1947 Division of Tribal Relations.

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma

Plains Apache

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Anadarko, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT482

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Apache Tribe of Oklahoma, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

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Suggested Search Terms: Kiowa Apache / Plains Apache

Related Searches: "Caddo County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Apache of Oklahoma / Plains Apache / Ka-ta-kas / Na’isha / Na I sha Tindé / Kalth Tindé / γát dìndé / Bá-ca-yé / Semat / Taugui

Additional Resources:
The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Apache Tribe of Oklahoma website: http://www.apachetribe.org/
Wikipedia (general information only):https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plains_Apache
Also see: Map of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Apache Tribe of Oklahoma records follow:

Caddo Nation of Oklahoma

Kadohadacho (Caddo Proper), Nadako (Anadarko), Hainai (Ioni), Nabaidacho (Nabedache), Nakohodotsi (Nacogdoches), Nashitosh (Natchitoches), Nakanawan, Haiish (Eyeish, Aliche, Aes), Yatasi, Hadaii (Adai, Adaize), Imaha, Kwaps, Yowani, and Choctaw.

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Binger, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT481

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Caddo Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: Caddo Indian NOT School

Related Searches: “Grady County” Oklahoma / “Canadian County” Oklahoma / “Caddo County” Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Caddo Tribe of Oklahoma / Caddo / Caddoes / Hasinai / Caddoan Mississippian (Descended from moundbuilding cultures) / Tula Band (Hernando de Soto) / Kadohadacho / Tejas (Caddo) Confederacy.

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Caddo Nation website: http://www.caddonation-nsn.gov (History page on tribal website includes a map of the former Federal Reservations in Oklahoma.)


Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf /

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):
  Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Caddo Nation records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in Oklahoma (2018)  Central Plains Region

**Cherokee Nation**

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](https://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/).

**Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.**

**Current Community Headquarters:** Tahlequah, Oklahoma

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** NT480

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](https://www.archives.gov) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help in finding records of the Cherokee Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](https://www.archives.gov). Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog**

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

**Suggested Search Terms:** "Cherokee Nation"

**Related Searches:** "Adair County" Oklahoma / "Cherokee County" Oklahoma / "Craig County" Oklahoma / "Delaware County" Oklahoma / "Mayes County" Oklahoma / "McIntosh County" Oklahoma / "Muskogee County" Oklahoma / "Nowata County" Oklahoma / "Ottawa County" Oklahoma / "Rogers County" Oklahoma / "Sequoia County" Oklahoma / "Tulsa County" Oklahoma / "Wagoner County" Oklahoma / "Washington County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Cherokee / Aniyunwiya / Tsalagi / Tsalaghi

**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

- Cherokee Nation website: [http://www.cherokee.org](http://www.cherokee.org)
- Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): [https://www.federalregister.gov/](https://www.federalregister.gov/)
  - Native Languages: [http://www.native-languages.org](http://www.native-languages.org)
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: [https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search](https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search)
  - Library of Congress: [https://www.loc.gov/](https://www.loc.gov/)

**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Cherokee Nation records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides: [https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities](https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities)
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma

Southern Arapaho and Southern Cheyenne
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Concho, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT479
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Cheyenne and Arapaho of Oklahoma, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
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Suggested Search Terms: Cheyenne-Arapaho

Related Searches: "Beckham County" Oklahoma / "Blaine County" Oklahoma / "Canadian County" Oklahoma / "Custer County" Oklahoma / "Dewey County" Oklahoma / "Ellis County" Oklahoma / "Kingfisher County" Oklahoma / "Roger Mills County" Oklahoma / "Washita County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as:
Cheyenne-Arapaho / Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma / Southern Arapaho / Southern Cheyenne / Tsistsistas (Cheyenne) / Suh’ Tai (Cheyenne)

Additional Resources:
The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Cheyenne and Arapaho of Oklahoma records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in Oklahoma (2018)  
Central Plains Region

Chickasaw Nation

Chickasaw

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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Current Community Headquarters: Ada, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT507

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Chickasaw Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the communityʼs other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Chickasaw Nation" / Chickasaw AND Indian (This search returns both Alabama and Oklahoma records. Filter by dates.)


This community may also have been recorded as: Chickasaw / Chikashsha / Chikasha / Chicaza (Used by Hernando de Soto) / Mississippian (Descended from moundbuilding cultures)

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Chickasaw Nation website: http://www.chickasaw.net


Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf Also a review of https://www.chickasaw.net/Our-Nation.aspx and https://www.chickasaw.net/Our-Nation/History/Chickasaw-Nation-Curriculum.aspx may provide additional search terms and lesson material.

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

- Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
- National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
- American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
- Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Chickasaw Nation records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Durant, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT484
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Choctaw Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Choctaw Nation" / Choctaw Indian
(This search results include both Mississippi and Oklahoma records. Filter by dates.)


This community may also have been recorded as: Choctaw / Chahta

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Choctaw Nation website: http://www.choctawnation.com
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Choctaw Nation records follow:


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Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Oklahoma

Potawatomi (Mission Band)
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Shawnee, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT478
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Citizen Potawatomi, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Citizen Potawatomi"
Related Searches: “Cleveland County” Oklahoma / “Pottawatomie County” Oklahoma
This community may also have been recorded as: Citizen Potawatomi, Citizen Potawatomi Nation (Oklahoma) / Nishnabec / Gens de Feu / Fire Nation / Mission Band of Potawatomi Indians

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Citizen Potawatomi website: http://www.potawatomi.org
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):
  Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Citizen Potawatomi records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Comanche Nation, Oklahoma

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Lawton, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT475

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Comanche Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Comanche Nation" / Comanche AND Indian (This search returns more unrelated records but also covers a wider time-period.)

Related Searches: "Caddo County" Oklahoma / Comanche County" Oklahoma / Cotton County" Oklahoma / Grady County" Oklahoma / Jefferson County" Oklahoma / Kiowa County" Oklahoma / StephensCounty" Oklahoma / Tillman County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as:
Comanche / Numnune / NUH-MUH-NUH / "Lords of the Plains"

Additional Resources:
The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Comanche Nation records follow:


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Delaware Nation, Oklahoma

Western Delaware (Unami Lenape)
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Anadarko, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT474
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Delaware Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov) or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Delaware Nation" / Delaware Indian Oklahoma (Both searches require careful discrimination between the two Oklahoma Delaware communities.)

Related Searches: "Caddo County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as:
Absentee Delaware / Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma / Lenni Lenape / Lenni Lenapi / Lenape / Lenapi / Delaware / (Close relatives of the Munsee)

Additional Resources:
The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Delaware Nation records follow:
  - 1834-1851 Western Superintendency, 1861-1862 Arkansas Superintendency, 1834-1851 Western Superintendency, 1940-1950 Western Oklahoma Consolidated Agency, 1950-1990 Anadarko Area Office
Delaware Tribe of Indians

Eastern Delaware (Unami Lenape)
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Bartlesville, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT473
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Delaware Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Delaware Tribe" / Delaware Indian Oklahoma (Both searches require careful discrimination between the two Oklahoma Delaware communities.)

Related Searches: "Washington County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Delaware Tribe of Eastern Oklahoma / Eastern Delaware / Lenni Lenape / Lenni Lenapi / Lenape / Lenapi / Delaware / (Close relatives of the Munsee)

Additional Resources:
The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Delaware Tribe website: http://www.delawaretribe.org and http://delawaretribe.org/blog/2013/06/26/history/

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Delaware Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Eastern Shawnee

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Seneca, Missouri

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT472

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Eastern Shawnee of Oklahoma, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Suggested Search Terms: Shawnee Indian NOT Probate

Related Searches: "Ottawa County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Eastern Shawnee / Lewistown Reservation (OH) Shawnee / Lewistown Band of Shawnee / Lewistown Reserve (Ohio)

Additional Resources:
The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.


Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
- Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
- Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
- National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
- American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
- Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Eastern Shawnee of Oklahoma records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma

Chiricahua Apache
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Apache, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT477
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Fort Sill Apache, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Fort Sill Apache" / "Ft. Sill Apache" / "Fort Sill" Apache NOT Commerce
Related Searches: "Caddo County" Oklahoma / "Comanche County" Oklahoma / "Grady County" Oklahoma
This community may also have been recorded as: Chiricahua Apache / Warm Springs Apache / Apache Prisoners of War

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Fort Sill Apache website: http://www.fortsillapache-nsn.gov
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Fort Sill Apache records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Perkins, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT508

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Iowa Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Iowa Tribe" NOT Ponca / "Iowa Indian"

Related Searches: "Lincoln County" Oklahoma / "Logan County" Oklahoma / "Oklahoma County" Oklahoma / "Payne County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Iowa Tribe / Ioway / Baxhoje or Baxoje (People of Grey Snow)

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Iowa Tribe website: http://bahkhoje.com/
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Iowa Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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Kaw Nation, Oklahoma

Kansa (Kaw)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Kaw City, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT504

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Kaw Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: Kaw Indian NOT Defense AND NOT "Federal Reserve" / "Kaw Indian" / Kanza Kaw NOT River / "Kansa Indian" NOT Kansas

Related Searches: "Kay County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Kaw / Wind People / Kansa / Konsa / Kanza / Kaza / Kosa / Kasa /

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Kaw Nation website: http://www.kawnation.com


Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf. A four-page history is included on the tribal website.

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):
- Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
- Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
- National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
- American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
- Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Kaw Nation records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
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Kialegee Tribal Town

**Muskogee Creek**
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Wetumka, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT503
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Kialegee Tribal Town, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searches in the National Archives Online Catalog
Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: Kialegee

Related Searches: "Creek County" Oklahoma / "Muskogee County" Oklahoma / "Tulsa County" Oklahoma / "Okmulgee County" Oklahoma / "Hughes County" Oklahoma / "McIntosh County" Oklahoma / "Okfuskee County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Creek / Muskogee Creek / Mvskoke Creek / Creek Confederacy /

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Kialegee Tribal Town website: http://www.kiageetribal.webstarts.com
Also see: Constitution and by-laws posted at http://thorpe.ou.edu/constitution/kiacons.html
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Kialegee Tribal Town records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

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To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: McLeod, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT501

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Kickapoo Indian" NOT State / Kickapoo (Advanced search using Record Group 75)

Related Searches: "Oklahoma County" Oklahoma / "Pottawatomie County" Oklahoma / "Lincoln County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Oklahoma Kickapoo / Kickapoo / Kiikaapoi / Kiwigapawa

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Oklahoma Kickapoo website: http://www.kickapootribeofoklahoma.com
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Oklahoma Kickapoo records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma

Kiowa

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Carnegie, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT500

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Kiowa Indian" / Kiowa (Advanced search using Record Group 75)

Related Searches: "Caddo County" Oklahoma / "Comanche County" Oklahoma / "Cotton County" Oklahoma / "Grady County" Oklahoma / "Kiowa County" Oklahoma / "Tillman County" Oklahoma / "Washita County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Kiowa / Ka'igwu / Cäuigu / Gaigwu / Kútjàu or Kwu-da / Tep-da

Additional Resources:
The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma website: https://www.kiowatribe.org/
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

Miami
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Miami, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT491
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Miami of Oklahoma, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Miami Indian" / Miami NOT "Miami Agency" (Advanced search using Record Group 75) / "Miami Agency" (Advanced search using Record Group 75. Returns all tribes included in the Miami Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.)

Related Searches: "Ottawa County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Miami / Myaamiaki / Kiiloona Myaamiaki / “The Downstream People”

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Miami of Oklahoma website: http://www.miamination.com
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Miami of Oklahoma records follow:

  1867-1970 Miami (Quapaw) Agency
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Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma

Modoc
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Miami, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT497
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Modoc Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Modoc Indian" / Modoc Oklahoma NOT Defense AND NOT County / "Modoc War" / "Captain Jack" Modoc

Related Searches: "Ottawa County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Modoc Tribe / Modoc / Captain Jack’s Band / Klamath (OR) Reservation before 1873

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Modoc Tribe website: http://www.modoctribe.com
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Modoc Tribe records follow:

  1867-1970 Miami (Quapaw) Agency

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Muscogee Creek
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Current Community Headquarters: Okmulgee, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT488
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance: For additional help in finding records of the Muskogee Creek Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Muskogee Creek" / "Creek Indian" Oklahoma NOT "Master File" AND NOT Commerce
Related Searches: "Creek County" Oklahoma / "Hughes County" Oklahoma / "Okfuskee County" Oklahoma / "Okmulgee County" Oklahoma / "McIntosh County" Oklahoma / "Muskogee County" Oklahoma / "Tulsa County" Oklahoma / "Wagoner County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Creek / Muskogee Creek / Mvskoke Creek / Creek Confederacy /

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Muskogee Creek Nation records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Osage Nation

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Pawhuska, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT490
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Osage Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Osage Indian" NOT State / "Osage Nation"
Related Searches: "Osage County" Oklahoma
This community may also have been recorded as: Osage / Osage Tribe / Ni-u-kon-ska / Osage Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Osage Nation website: http://www.osagenation-nsn.gov
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Osage Nation records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in Oklahoma (2018)
Central Plains Region

Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma

Oto (Oto) and Missouria
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Red Rock, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT485
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Otoe-Missouria of Oklahoma, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

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Suggested Search Terms: Otoe-Missouria / Otoe Reservation (Returns mixed results)

Related Searches: "Noble County" Oklahoma / "Kay County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: 2 separate tribes / Otoe / Missouria / Jiwere (Otoe) / Nutachi (Missouria) / Big Blue Reservation (Nebraska)

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Otoe-Missouria of Oklahoma records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Current Community Headquarters: Miami, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT486
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Ottawa Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: “Ottawa Indian” / “Ottawa Tribe"
Related Searches: "Ottawa County" Oklahoma
This community may also have been recorded as: Ottawa / Odawa / Odaawaa / (Part of the Three Fires Confederacy, together with the Ojibwe and Potawatomi)

Additional Resources:
The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Ottawa Tribe website: http://www.ottawatribe.org
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Ottawa Tribe records follow:

  1867-1971 Miami (Quapaw) Agency

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

Pawnee

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Pawnee, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT489

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Pawnee Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

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Suggested Search Terms: "Pawnee Indian" / Pawnee (Advanced search using Record Group 75)

Related Searches: Individual bands: Chaui ("Grand") ; Kitkehahki ("Republican"); Pitahawirata ("Tappage"); Skidi ("Wolf") / "Noble County" Oklahoma / "Payne County" Oklahoma / "Pawnee County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Pawnee / Chaticks si Chaticks / "Men of Men" / Panis (in Canada)

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Pawnee Nation website: http://www.pawneenation.org
Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pawnee_people
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Pawnee Nation records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

Peoria Confederacy consisting of Kaskaskia, Peoria, Piankeshaw and Wea
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Miami, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT499
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Peoria Tribe" / Peoria (Advanced search using Record Group 75) /

Related Searches: "Ottawa County" Oklahoma
This community may also have been recorded as: Peoria / Confederated Peorias / Illinois Indians / Illini / peewareewa / peewaalia / "Comes carrying a pack on his back."

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma website: http://www.peoriatribe.com
Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peoria_people
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Peoria Tribe of Oklahoma records follow:

  1867-1970 Miami (Quapaw) Agency

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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Current Community Headquarters: Ponca City, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT502

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Ponca Tribe" or "Ponca Indian"

Related Searches: "Kay County" Oklahoma / "Noble County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Ponca Nation / Ponca

Additional Resources:
The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma website: http://www.ponca.com

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
- Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
- Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
- National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
- American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
- Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in Oklahoma (2018) Central Plains Region

Quapaw Tribe of Indians

Quapaw

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Quapaw, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT492

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Quapaw Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: Quapaw Indian NOT Commerce AND NOT Treasury

Related Searches: "Ottawa County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Quapaw Nation / Quapaw / Ogaxpa / Akanse / Dhegiha Sioux / Arkansas / Ugahxpa / The Downstream People

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Quapaw Tribe website: http://www.quapawtribe.com


Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

- Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
- Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
- National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
- American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
- Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Quapaw Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Sac & Fox Nation, Oklahoma

Sauk (Sac) and Meskwaki (Fox)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Stroud, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT487

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Sac and Fox" / "Sauk and Fox"

Related Searches: "Lincoln County" Oklahoma / "Payne County" Oklahoma / and "Pottawatomie County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Sac and Fox Nation / Sauk and Fox / Sauk / Fox / Thakiwaki / Sa ki wa ki / Sauk and Meskwaki (Fox)

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Sac and Fox Nation website: http://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Sac and Fox Nation records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

Oconee, Hecete, Eufaula, Mikasuki, Horrewahle, Talahassee, Chiaha, and Appalachiola of Florida, as well as Creek (Muskogee) escaping removal

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Wewoka, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT493

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Seminole Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: “Seminole Indian” / Seminole Oklahoma NOT Defense AND NOT Labor AND NOT Transportation AND NOT Treasury AND NOT Bank

Related Searches: “Seminole County” Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: Seminole / Semvnole (Sem-un-o-lee) / Cimarrones (by the Spanish) / Oklahoma

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Seminole Nation website: http://www.sno-nsn.gov
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Seminole Nation records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Seneca-Cayuga Nation

Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga, Oneida, Mohawk
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Grove, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT506
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Seneca-Cayuga Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Seneca-Cayuga" Oklahoma NOT "Federal Reserve" / "Seneca-Cayuga" NOT Treasury (Returns both New York and Oklahoma)
Related Searches: "Ottawa County" Oklahoma / "Delaware County" Oklahoma
This community may also have been recorded as: Seneca-Cayuga / Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma / Seneca Tribe / Mingo / Seneca of Sandusky (OH) / Mixed band of Senecas and Shawnees (OH) / The United Nation of Senecas and Shawnees /

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Seneca-Cayuga Nation website: http://www.sctribe.com
and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cayuga_people
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Seneca-Cayuga Nation records follow:

1867-1970 Miami (Quapaw) Agency

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Shawnee Tribe

Shawnee

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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Current Community Headquarters: Miami, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT505

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Shawnee Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community’s other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms:
- "Shawnee Cherokee" (Advanced search using Record Group 75) / Shawnee Kansas (Advanced search using Record Group 75.) Returns some mixed results.) / "Cherokee Shawnee" (Advanced search using Record Group 75) / "Loyal Shawnee"

Related Searches: "Craig County" Oklahoma / "Rogers County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as:
- Shawnee / Wapakoneta Reservation (OH) Shawnee / Hog Creek Reservation (OH) Shawnee / Kansas Shawnee / Cherokee Shawnee / Loyal Shawnee

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
- Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
- Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
- National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
- American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
- Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Shawnee Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Federally Recognized Native Communities in Oklahoma (2018)  Central Plains Region

Thlopthlocco Tribal Town

Muskogee Creek
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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Current Community Headquarters: Okemah, Oklahoma
Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT494
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Thlopthlocco Tribal Town, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
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Suggested Search Terms: Thlopthlocco
Related Searches: "Okfuskee County" Oklahoma
This community may also have been recorded as: Creek / Muskogee Creek / Mvskoke Creek / Creek Confederacy / Thlopthlocco Creek Tribal Town / Thlopthlocco / Rvp-Rakko / "Tall Cane" or "Big Reed"

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Thlopthlocco Tribal Town website: http://tttown.org
Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Thlopthlocco Tribal Town records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

Tonkawa
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Tonkawa, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT509
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Tonkawa Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
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Suggested Search Terms:
Tonkawa Not Defense AND NOT Transportation AND NOT Commerce / "Fort Griffin" (Narrow by dates before 1885) / "Ponca Agency" (Advanced search using Record Group 75.)

Related Searches: "Kay County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as:
Tonkawa / Tonkawa Tribe / Tickanwatic / Tickanwa-tic / Tonkawa Tribal Reserve / Fort Griffin (Texas)

Additional Resources:
The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Tonkawa Tribe website: http://www.tonkawatribe.com
Also see: Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf For a map of the Tonkawa "Trail of Tears," see http://www.tonkawatribecom/trailoftears.html. Chief Joseph's Nez Perce Band were held at Fort Oakland (Oakland Agency) within the Tonkawa Reservation lands, between 1878 and 1885.

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Tonkawa Tribe records follow:


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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities
United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma

Keetoowah Cherokee
To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

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Current Community Headquarters: Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT496
To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Keetoowah Cherokee, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog
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Suggested Search Terms: Keetoowah / "Cherokee Indian" NOT "Master File" (This option is primarily for records prior to 1993.) / "Pin Indian"

Related Searches: "Adair County" Oklahoma / "Cherokee County" Oklahoma / "Delaware County" Oklahoma / "Mayes County" Oklahoma / "Sequoyah County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as: United Keetowah Band / UKB / Anigiduwagi Anitsalagi / Kituwah / Kituhwagi / "Pin Indians" (Civil War)

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Keetoowah Cherokee website: http://www.keetoowacherokee.org

Also see: It is very important that students study the complicated history of the Keetoowah both in the East and the West in order to understand how they fit into the general Cherokee diaspora. See http://www.ukb-nsn.gov/documents/history/historyessay.pdf as an example.

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):
  - Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
  - Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
  - National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
  - American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
  - Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Keetoowah Cherokee records follow:

  1914-1972 Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1943-1947 Division of Tribal Relations,
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
(Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie), Oklahoma

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Anadarko, Oklahoma

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT483

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

Personal archival assistance:
For additional help in finding records of the Wichita, Keechi, Waco and Tawakonie, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Wichita, Keechi, Waco and Tawakonie website: http://www.wichitatribe.com
Also see: Day-to-day life of this community, evident in large archives of tribal newsletters at http://www.wichitatribe.com/government/newsletters.aspx and an explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf. Between 1863 and 1867, the Wichita were forced by Confederate troops to leave their reservation and flee north to Kansas.
Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):
Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): https://www.federalregister.gov/
Native Languages: http://www.native-languages.org
National Indian Law Library: http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/
American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search
Library of Congress: https://www.loc.gov/

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):
To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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### Wyandotte Nation

**Wyandot (Huron)**

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see National Indian Law Library.

**Current Community Headquarters:** Wyandotte, Oklahoma

**Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag:** NT498

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the Advanced Online Catalog Search Form in the “Tags” box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the Citizen Archivist Program.

**Personal archival assistance:**

For additional help in finding records of the Wyandotte Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Fort Worth (fortworth.archives@nara.gov), the Oklahoma Historical Society (research@okhistory.org), or contact the National Archives in Washington D.C. Organizations listed on the Oklahoma Native Communities page may also provide research assistance.

**Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog**

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**Suggested Search Terms:** Wyandotte (Advanced search using Record Group 75) / Wyandotte Indian NOT Defense AND NOT Treasury AND NOT "Federal Reserve" AND NOT Transportation AND NOT Home

**Related Searches:** "Ottawa County" Oklahoma

This community may also have been recorded as:

Wyandotte / Wendat / Huron / Huron Nation

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**Additional Resources:** The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

**Wyandotte Nation website:** [http://www.wyandotte-nation.org](http://www.wyandotte-nation.org)


Also see: [Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions](https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf)

**Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):**

- Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): [https://www.federalregister.gov/](https://www.federalregister.gov/)
- Native Languages: [http://www.native-languages.org](http://www.native-languages.org)
- American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: [https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search](https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search)
- Library of Congress: [https://www.loc.gov/](https://www.loc.gov/)

**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):**

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use “advanced search” and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be “buried” in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold Wyandotte Nation records follow:

- 1867-1970 Miami (Quapaw) Agency

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National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. [https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities](https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities)