# Research Guides for both historic and modern Native Communities relating to records held at the National Archives

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

Joseph Matthews, Osage council member, author, historian, and Rhodes Scholar, seated at home in front of his fireplace, Oklahoma. December 16, 1937. National Archives.
**https://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/pictures/select-list-082.html**

# 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 Archaelogical 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.**

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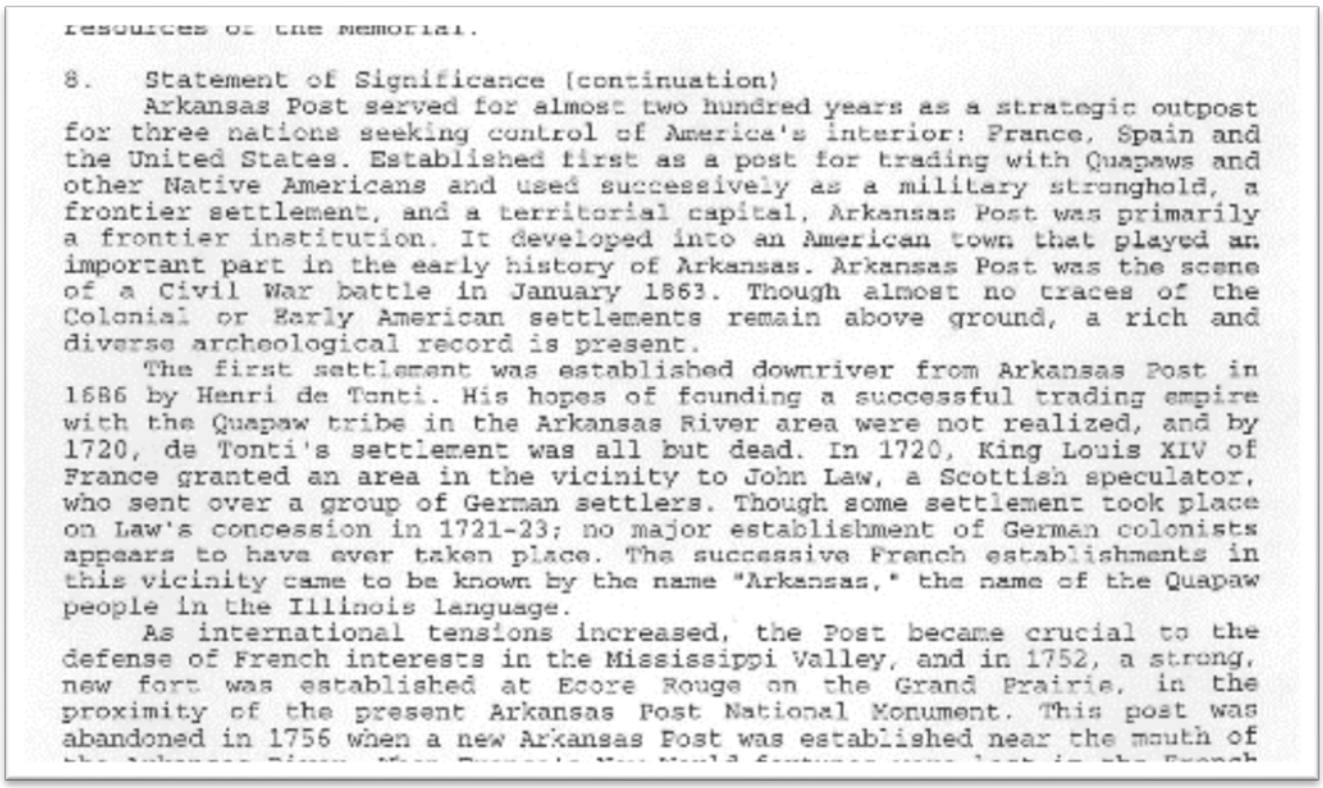

resources of the Memorial.

8. Statement of Significance (continuation)

Arkansas Post served for almost two hundred years as a strategic outpost for three nations seeking control of America's interior: France, Spain and the United States. Established first as a post for trading with Quapaws and other Native Americans and used successively as a military stronghold, a frontier settlement, and a territorial capital, Arkansas Post was primarily a frontier institution. It developed into an American town that played an important part in the early history of Arkansas. Arkansas Post was the scene of a Civil War battle in January 1863. Though almost no traces of the Colonial or Early American settlements remain above ground, a rich and diverse archeological record is present.

The first settlement was established downriver from Arkansas Post in 1686 by Henri de Tonti. His hopes of founding a successful trading empire with the Quapaw tribe in the Arkansas River area were not realized, and by 1720, de Tonti's settlement was all but dead. In 1720, King Louis XIV of France granted an area in the vicinity to John Law, a Scottish speculator, who sent over a group of German settlers. Though some settlement took place on Law's concession in 1721-23; no major establishment of German colonists appears to have ever taken place. The successive French establishments in this vicinity came to be known by the name "Arkansas," the name of the Quapaw people in the Illinois language.

As international tensions increased, the Post became crucial to the defense of French interests in the Mississippi Valley, and in 1752, a strong, new fort was established at Ecore Rouge on the Grand Prairie, in the proximity of the present Arkansas Post National Monument. This post was abandoned in 1756 when a new Arkansas Post was established near the mouth of

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

## Historic Arkansas Native Communities

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

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| Historic Tribes | Suggested Online Catalog search term(s) | Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018 |
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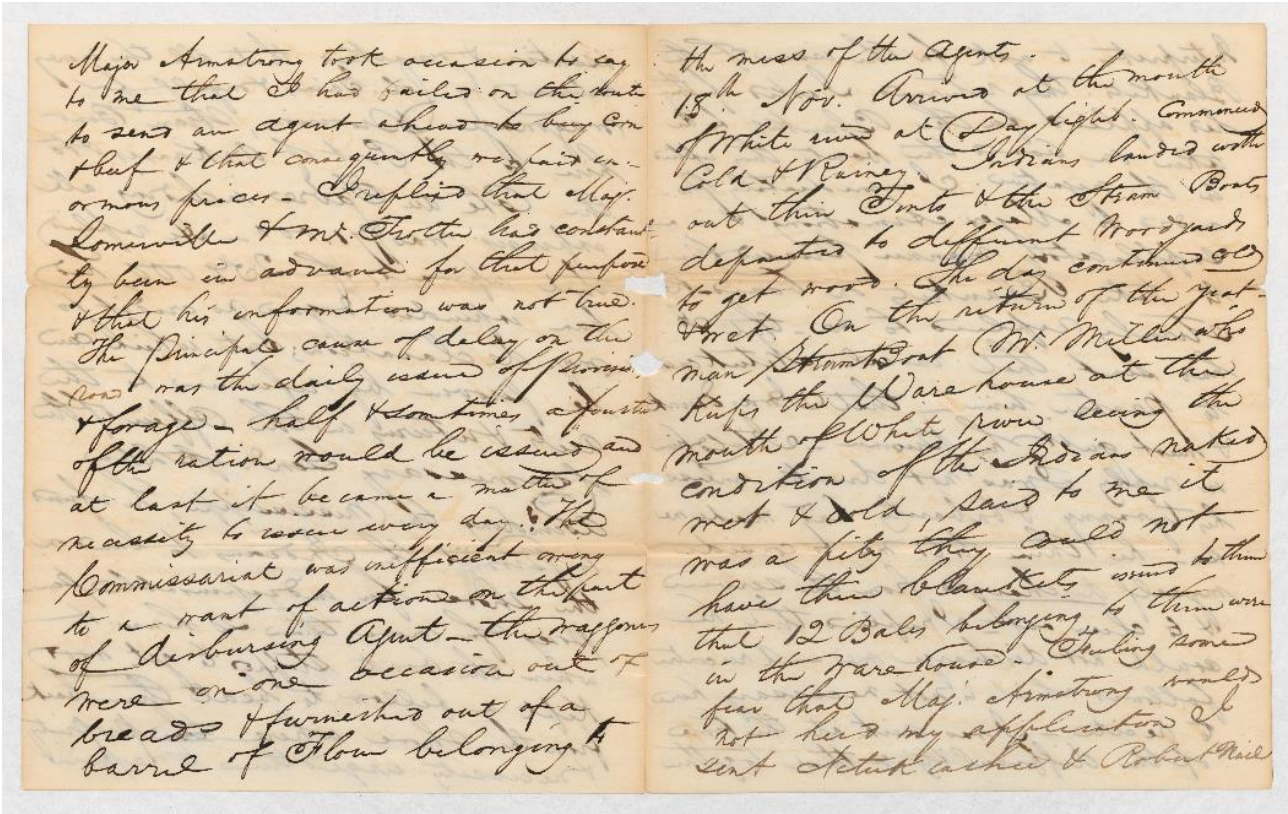
| **Caddo** | **Caddo Indian / Caddo Tribe** | **Oklahoma:** **Caddo Nation of Oklahoma** |
| **Chickasaw** | **"Chickasaw Tribe" / "Chickasaw Removal" / Chickasaw Indian Alabama** | **Oklahoma:** **The Chickasaw Nation** |
| **Osage** | **"Osage Indian" / "Osage Nation"** | **Oklahoma:** **The Osage Nation** |
| **Quapaw** | **"Quapaw Indian" / "Quapaw Tribe"** | **Oklahoma:** **The Quapaw Tribe of Indians** |
| **Tunica** | **"Tunica Indian" / "Yazoo Indian" / "Koroa Indian" / Tunica-Biloxi** | **Louisiana:** **Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe (See Home Page – Southeastern U.S.)** |


Major Armstrong took occasion to say to me that I had failed on the route to send an agent ahead to buy Corn & that consequently we paid enormous prices – Replied that Maj. Somerville & Mr. Trotter had constantly been in advance for that purpose & that his information was not true. The principal cause of delay on the road was the daily issue of provisions & forage – half & sometimes a fourth of the ration would be issued and at last it became a matter of necessity to issue every day. The Commissariat was inefficient owing to a want of action on the part of Disbursing Agent – the waggons were on one occasion out of bread & furnished out of a barrel of Flour belonging to the mess of the Agents.

18th Nov. Arrived at the mouth of White river at Daylight. Commenced Cold & Rainy. Indians landed with out their Tents & the Steam Boat departed to different Woodyards to get wood. The day continued so & wet. On the return of the Steamboat Mr. Miller who keeps the Warehouse at the mouth of White river seeing the condition of the Indians naked wet & cold, said to me it was a pity they could not have their blankets sent to them that 12 Bales belonging to them were in the Warehouse. Thinking some few that Maj. Armstrong would not hear my application I sent Actuk-achee & Robert Reid

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**

# Kansas 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.

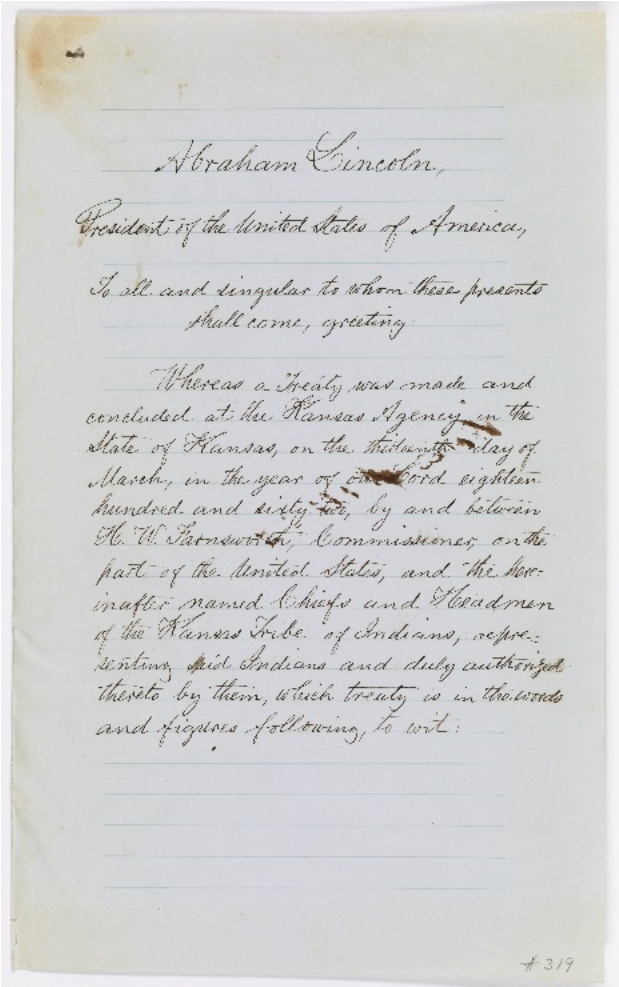
There are several great resources available for general information and material for kids about the Native People of Kansas, such as the **Native Languages** and **National Museum of the American Indian** websites. Type **Kansas** into the main search box for both.

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**



Abraham Lincoln,

President of the United States of America,

To all and singular to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Whereas a Treaty was made and concluded at the Kansas Agency in the State of Kansas, on the thirteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty two, by and between H. W. Farnsworth, Commissioner, on the part of the United States, and the hereinafter named Chiefs and Headmen of the Kansas Tribe of Indians, representing said Indians and duly authorized thereto by them, which treaty is in the words and figures following, to wit:

#319

Introduction page from the Ratified Indian Treaty #319: Kansa-Kansas Agency, Kansas, March 13, 1862
National Archives. **https://catalog.archives.gov/id/74859379**

## Historic Kansas Native Communities

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

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|---|---|---|
| **Arapaho** | **"Arapahoe Indian" / "Arapaho Indian"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma**<br>**Wyoming:**<br>**Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming**<br>**(See Home Page – Northern Plateau)** |
| **Comanche** | **"Comanche Nation" / Comanche Indian NOT Defense AND NOT County** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Comanche Nation, Oklahoma** |
| **Kansa** | **"Kansa-Kaw" / "Kaw Indian" / "Kanza Tribe"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Kaw Nation, Oklahoma** |
| **Kiowa** | **"Kiowa Indian"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma** |
| **Missouria** | **Missouria / Missouria Indian / "Otoe-Missouria"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma** |
| **Osage** | **"Osage Indian" / "Osage Nation"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**The Osage Nation** |
| **Otoe** | **Otoe Indian NOT County / "Otoe Indian" / "Otoe-Missouria"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma** |
| **Pawnee** | **"Pawnee Indian" / "Pawnee Nation" / "Pawnee Tribe"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma** |
| **Shawnee** | **Shawnee Indian NOT County** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma**<br>**Shawnee Tribe**<br>**Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma** |
| **Wichita** | **"Wichita Indian"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie), Oklahoma** |

Flint Hills Scenic Byway – The Kaw Indian Mission in Council Grove, Kansas. National Archives. **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**

# 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

**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 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/**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iowa_Tribe_of_Kansas_and_Nebraska** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iowa_people**
**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:

1859-1921 Kickapoo Agency, 1860-1945 Potawatomi Agency, 1883-1969 Potawatomi Area Field Office, 1905-1980 Horton Agency.

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# 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/**
**Wikipedia (general information only):https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kickapoo_Tribe_in_Kansas** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kickapoo_people**
**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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1859-1921 Kickapoo Agency, 1860-1945 Potawatomi Agency, 1883-1969 Potawatomi Area Field Office, 1905-1980 Horton Agency

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# Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

## Potawatomi

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

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**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

**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: "Prairie Band" Potawatomi / Potawatomie 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**
**Wikipedia (general information only):https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prairie_Band_Potawatomi_Nation** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potawatomi** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anishinaabe**
**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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# 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**
**Wikipedia (general information only):** **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sac_and_Fox_Nation_of_Missouri_in_Kansas_and_Nebraska** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sauk_people** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meskwaki**
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# 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.

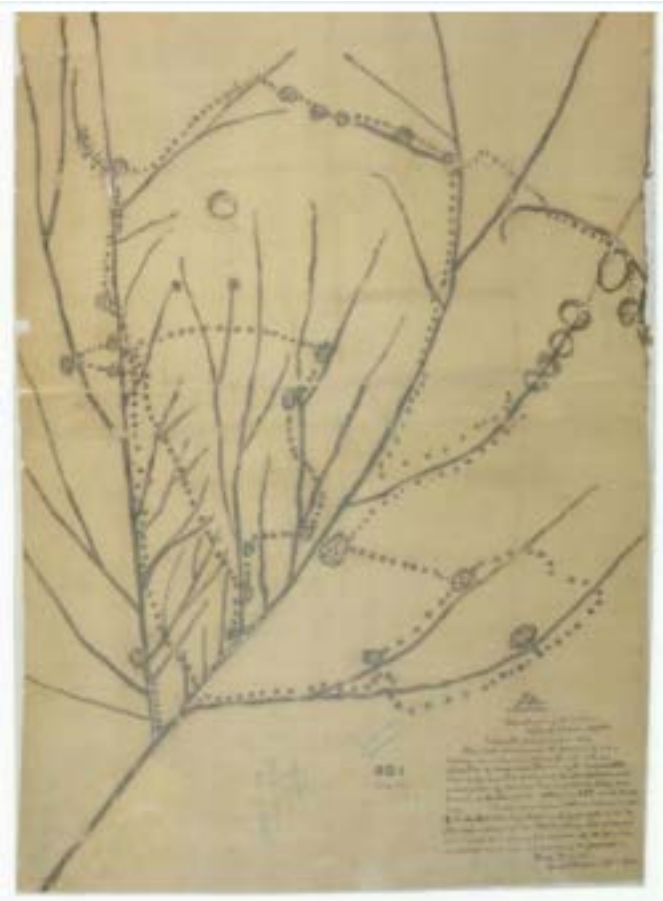
Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the **Missouri State Archives**, the **State Historical Society of Missouri**, and the **University of Missouri "Peace Studies" Program**.

## 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 Ioway 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**

## Historic Missouri Native Communities

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

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| **Cherokee** | **"Cherokee Indian" / "Cherokee Removal" / Keetoowah Indian** | **North Carolina:**<br>**Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (See Home Page – Southeastern U.S.)**<br>**Oklahoma:**<br>**Cherokee Nation**<br>**United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma** |
| **Chickasaw** | **"Chickasaw Tribe" / "Chickasaw Removal" / Chickasaw Indian Alabama** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**The Chickasaw Nation** |
| **Illinois (Illini)** | **"Illini Tribe" / Kaskaskia Indian / "Cahokia Mound" / "Cahokia Indian" / "Peoria Indian" / Tamaroa NOT Vessel AND NOT "Coast Guard" / Moingwena / Michigamea / Tapouara** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma** |
| **Ioway** | **Ioway Indian NOT Energy** | **Kansas and Nebraska:**<br>**Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska**<br>**Oklahoma:**<br>**Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma** |
| **Missouria** | **Missouria / Missouria Indian / "Otoe-Missouria"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma** |
| **Osage** | **"Osage Indian" / "Osage Nation"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**The Osage Nation** |
| **Otoe** | **Otoe Indian NOT County / "Otoe Indian" / "Otoe-Missouria"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma** |
| **Quapaw** | **"Quapaw Indian" / "Quapaw Tribe"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**The Quapaw Tribe of Indians** |
| **Shawnee** | **Shawnee Indian NOT County** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma**<br>**Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma**<br>**Shawnee Tribe** |

# Oklahoma 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)

**Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma**
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**The Chickasaw Nation**
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**Delaware Tribe of Indians**
**Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma**
**Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma**
**Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma**
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**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 & Tawakonie), Oklahoma**
**Wyandotte Nation**

White Bear (Sa-tan-ta), Kiowa. National Archives.
**https://catalog.archives.gov/id/518901**

Milky Way-Asa Havie. Comanche, 1872. National Archives.
**https://catalog.archives.gov/id/519065**

# Historic Oklahoma Native Communities

For a map of historic language areas in Oklahoma, 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.

| Historic Tribes | Suggested Online Catalog search term(s) | Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018 |
|---|---|---|
| **Arapaho** | **"Arapahoe Indian" / "Arapaho Indian"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma**<br>**Wyoming:**<br>**Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming**<br>**(See Home Page – Northern Plateau)** |
| **Caddo** | **Caddo Indian / Caddo Tribe** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Caddo Nation of Oklahoma** |
| **Comanche** | **"Comanche Nation" / Comanche Indian NOT Defense AND NOT County** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Comanche Nation, Oklahoma** |
| **Kiowa** | **"Kiowa Indian"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Kiowa Indian Tribe of Oklahoma** |
| **Osage** | **"Osage Indian" / "Osage Nation"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**The Osage Nation** |
| **Plains Apache (Kiowa Apache)** | **"Kiowa-Apache" / "Plains Apache"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Apache Tribe of Oklahoma** |
| **Wichita** | **"Wichita Indian"** | **Oklahoma:**<br>**Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie), Oklahoma** |

Indian Hospital, Talihina, Oklahoma, ca. 1914-ca. 1936. National Archives. **https://catalog.archives.gov/id/41089532**

# 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/**
**Wikipedia (general information only):** **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Absentee-Shawnee_Tribe_of_Indians** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shawnee**
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:

1838-1932 Shawnee Indian Agency, 1849-1922 Sac and Fox Agency in Indian Territory, 1850-1850 Osage River Agency, 1855-1869 Sac and Fox Agency in Kansas, 1869-1829 Sac and Fox Agency in Indian Territory, 1901-1947 Shawnee Indian Agency, 1947-1988 Western Consolidated Agency.

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# 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**
**Wikipedia (general information only):** **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alabama-Quassarte_Tribal_Town** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alabama_people** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coushatta**
**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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# 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**

**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 Apache / "Plains Apache"**

**Related Searches: "Caddo County" Oklahoma**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Apache of Oklahoma / Plains Apache / Kiowa 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:

1854-1950 Kiowa Agency, 1956-1988 Anadarko Area Office

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# 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.)
**Wikipedia (general information only):https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caddo**
**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 **Caddo Nation** records follow:

1878-1947 Kiowa, Comanche, and Wichita Agency, 1948- Anadarko Area Office, 1949-1999 Phoenix Area Office

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# Cherokee Nation

## 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: NT480**
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 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.** 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: "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 / "Sequoyah 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**
**Wikipedia (general information only):** **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cherokee_Nation** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cherokee**
**Also see:** Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at **https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf**. See history at **http://www.cherokee.org/About-The-Nation/History** (including forced evacuation during WWII for the establishment of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma).
**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 **Cherokee Nation** records follow:

1834-1851 Western Superintendency, 1834-1926 Union Agency/Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1851-1870 Southern Superintendency, 1861-1862 Arkansas Superintendency, 1868-1914 Dawes Commission, 1894-1914 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1899-1909 U.S. Indian Inspector for Indian Territory, 1899-1952 Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1949-1985 Muskogee Area Office

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# Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma

## Southern Arapaho and Southern Cheyenne

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

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**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 / Tsitsistas (Cheyenne) / Suh' Tai (Cheyenne) /**

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

**Cheyenne and Arapaho of Oklahoma** website: **http://www.c-a-tribes.org** and **https://www.c-a-tribes.org/gallery/historical-photograph-collection**
**Wikipedia (general information only):https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheyenne_and_Arapaho_Tribes** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheyenne_and_Arapaho_Indian_Reservation** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arapaho** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheyenne**
**Also see:** Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at **https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf**
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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 **Cheyenne and Arapaho of Oklahoma** records follow:

1869-1937 Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency, 1873-1987 Concho (Cheyenne and Arapaho) Agency, 1897-1933 Red Moon Agency, 1901-1931 Cantonment Agency, 1902-1927 Seger Agency, 1916-1917 Red Moon Agency

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# Chickasaw Nation

## Chickasaw

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

**Related Searches: "Bryan County" Oklahoma / "Carter County" Oklahoma / "Coal County" Oklahoma / "Garvin County" Oklahoma / "Grady County" Oklahoma / "Jefferson County" Oklahoma / "Johnston County" Oklahoma / "Love County" Oklahoma / "McClain County" Oklahoma / "Marshall County" Oklahoma / " Murray County" Oklahoma / "Pontotoc County" Oklahoma / "Stephens County" Oklahoma**

**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**
**Wikipedia (general information only):https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chickasaw_Nation** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chickasaw**
**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 seach terms and lesson material.
**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 **Chickasaw Nation** records follow:

1834-1851 Western Superintendency, 1834-1926 Union Agency/Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1851-1870 Southern Superintendency, 1861-1862 Arkansas Superintendency, 1868-1914 Dawes Commission, 1894-1914 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1899-1909 U.S. Indian Inspector for Indian Territory, 1899-1952 Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1949-1985 Muskogee Area Office

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# Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

## 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: 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.)**

**Related Searches: "Atoka County" Oklahoma / "Bryan County" Oklahoma / "Choctaw County" Oklahoma / "Coal County" Oklahoma / "Haskell County" Oklahoma / "Hughes County" Oklahoma / "Johnston County" Oklahoma / "Latimer County" Oklahoma / "Le Flore County" Oklahoma / "McCurtain County" Oklahoma / "Pittsburg County" Oklahoma / "Pontotoc County" Oklahoma / "Pushmataha County" Oklahoma**

**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**
**Wikipedia (general information only):** **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Choctaw_Nation_of_Oklahoma** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Choctaw**
**Also see:** Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at **https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf** / Several primary sources are listed at **https://www.choctawnation.com/history-culture/history/historical-documents** / Long list of Choctaw treaties with text at **https://www.choctawnation.com/history-culture/history/historical-documents** / Map of the Nation at **https://www.choctawnation.com/history-culture/history/choctaw-nation-map**
**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 **Choctaw Nation** records follow:

1834-1851 Western Superintendency, 1834-1926 Union Agency/Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1851-1870 Southern Superintendency, 1861-1862 Arkansas Superintendency, 1868-1914 Dawes Commission, 1894-1914 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1899-1909 U.S. Indian Inspector for Indian Territory, 1899-1952 Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1949-1985 Muskogee Area Office

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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**

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**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**
**Wikipedia (general information only):** **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Citizen_Potawatomi_Nation** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potawatomi**
**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 **Citizen Potawatomi** records follow:

1838-1932 Shawnee Indian Agency, 1849-1922 Sac and Fox Agency in Indian Territory, 1850-1850 Osage River Agency, 1855-1869 Sac and Fox Agency in Kansas, 1869-1829 Sac and Fox Agency in Indian Territory, 1901-1947 Shawnee Indian Agency, 1947-1988 Western Consolidated Agency

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# Comanche Nation, Oklahoma

## Comanche

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 / N~~u~~m~~u~~n~~uu~~ / NUH-MUH-NUH / "Lords of the Plains"**

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

**Comanche Nation** website: **http://www.comanchenation.com** and **http://www.comanchemuseum.com/**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comanche**
**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 **Comanche Nation** records follow:

1854-1950 Kiowa Agency, 1956-1988 Anadarko Area Office

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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 descrimination 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.

**Delaware Nation** website: **http://delawarenation.com/ and http://delawarenation.com/history/**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delaware_Nation** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lenape**
**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 Superintendeny, 1861-1862 Arkansas Superintendency, 1834-1851 Western Superintendency, 1940-1950 Western Oklahoma Consolidated Agency, 1950-1990 Anadarko Area Office

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# 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 descrimination 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/**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delaware_Tribe_of_Indians** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lenape**
**Also see:** Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at **https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf** Also tribal primary sources at **http://delawaretribe.org/tribal-documents/** and tribal newspaper archives at **http://delawaretribe.org/delaware-indian-news/**
**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 Tribe** records follow:

1834-1851 Western Superintendency, 1834-1926 Union Agency/Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1851-1870 Southern Superintendency, 1861-1862 Arkansas Superintendency, 1868-1914 Dawes Commission, 1872-1990 Pawnee Agency/Subagency, 1879-1927 Ponca Agency/Subagency, 1880-1989 Otoe Agency/Subagency, 1894-1914 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1894-1928 Kaw Sub-agency (Oklahoma Historical Society ), 1899-1909 U.S. Indian Inspector for Indian Territory, 1899-1952 Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1911-1919 Tonkawa Subagency, 1949-1985 Muskogee Area Office

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# Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma

## Eastern Shawnee

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

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**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.

**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 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.

**Eastern Shawnee of Oklahoma** website: **http://www.estoo-nsn.gov**
**Wikipedia (general information only):** **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eastern_Shawnee_Tribe_of_Oklahoma** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shawnee**
**Also see:** Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at **https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf** There is also a treaty list at **https://history.estoo-nsn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Shawnee-Treaties-2.htm** and **https://history.estoo-nsn.gov/** contains many primary and secondary sources.
**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 **Eastern Shawnee of Oklahoma** records follow:

1834-1851 Western Superintendency, 1834-1926 Union Agency/Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1851-1870 Southern Superintendency, 1861-1862 Arkansas Superintendency, 1868-1914 Dawes Commission, 1894-1914 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1899-1909 U.S. Indian Inspector for Indian Territory, 1899-1952 Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1949-1985 Muskogee Area Office

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# Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma

## Chiricahua Apache

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**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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Sill_Apache_Tribe** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chiricahua** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Apache_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 **Fort Sill Apache** records follow:

1854-1950 Kiowa Agency, 1956-1988 Anadarko Area Office

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# Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

**Ioway (Iowa)**

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**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 / Bahkhoje 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/**
**Wikipedia (general information only):** **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iowa_Tribe_of_Oklahoma** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iowa_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 **Iowa Tribe** records follow:

1838-1932 Shawnee Indian Agency, 1849-1922 Sac and Fox Agency in Indian Territory, 1850-1850 Osage River Agency, 1855-1869 Sac and Fox Agency in Kansas, 1869-1829 Sac and Fox Agency in Indian Territory, 1901-1947 Shawnee Indian Agency, 1947-1988 Western Consolidated Agency

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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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaw_people**
**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:

1851-1878 Osage-Neosho Agency/Sub-Agency, 1872-1990 Pawnee Agency, 1874-1951 Osage Agency, 1879-1927 Ponca Agency/Subagency, 1880-1989 Otoe Agency/Subagency, 1894-1928 Kaw Subagency, 1911-1919 Tonkawa Subagency, 1940-1950 Western Oklahoma Consolidated Agency, 1950-1990 Anadarko Area Office, 1954-1955 Muskogee Area Office

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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.

**Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog**

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**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.kialegeetribal.webstarts.com**
**Wikipedia (general information only):** **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kialegee_Tribal_Town** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muscogee**
**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.

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 **Kialegee Tribal Town** records follow:

1834-1851 Western Superintendency, 1834-1926 Union Agency/Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1851-1870 Southern Superintendency, 1861-1862 Arkansas Superintendency, 1868-1914 Dawes Commission, 1894-1914 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1899-1909 U.S. Indian Inspector for Indian Territory, 1899-1952 Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1949-1985 Muskogee Area Office

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# Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma

## Kickapoo

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: McLoud, 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.**

**Personal archival assistance:**
For additional help in finding records of the Oklahoma Kickapoo, 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: "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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kickapoo_Tribe_of_Oklahoma** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kickapoo_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.

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:

1838-1932 Shawnee Indian Agency, 1849-1922 Sac and Fox Agency in Indian Territory, 1850-1850 Osage River Agency, 1855-1869 Sac and Fox Agency in Kansas, 1869-1829 Sac and Fox Agency in Indian Territory, 1901-1947 Shawnee Indian Agency, 1947-1988 Western Consolidated Agency

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# 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 / Cáuigù / 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/**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kiowa**
**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 **Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma** records follow:

1854-1950 Kiowa Agency, 1956-1988 Anadarko Area Office

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# 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**
**Wikipedia (general information only):** **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miami_Tribe_of_Oklahoma** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miami_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.

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 **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.

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**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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modoc_Tribe_of_Oklahoma** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modoc_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 **Modoc Tribe** records follow:

1867-1970 Miami (Quapaw) Agency

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# Muscogee (Creek) Nation

## Muscogee Creek

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**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**

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**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.

**Muskogee Creek Nation** website: **https://www.mcn-nsn.gov/** and **https://www.mcn-nsn.gov/culturehistory/**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muscogee_(Creek)_Nation** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muscogee**
**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:

1834-1851 Western Superintendency, 1834-1926 Union Agency/Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1851-1870 Southern Superintendency, 1861-1862 Arkansas Superintendency, 1868-1914 Dawes Commission, 1894-1914 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1899-1909 U.S. Indian Inspector for Indian Territory, 1899-1952 Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1949-1985 Muskogee Area Office

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# Osage Nation

## Osage

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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osage_Nation**
**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:

1851-1878 Osage-Neosho Agency/Sub-Agency, 1874-1951 Osage Agency, 1951-1987 Anadarko Area Office, 1954-1955 Muskogee Area Office

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# Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians, Oklahoma

## Otoe (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**

**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: 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.

**Otoe-Missouria of Oklahoma** website: **http://www.omtribe.org** and **http://www.omtribe.org/who-we-are-history**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Otoe-Missouria_Tribe_of_Indians** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Otoe** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Missouria**
**Also see:** Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at **https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf**
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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:

1872-1990 Pawnee Agency, 1879-1927 Ponca Agency/Subagency, 1880-1989 Otoe Agency/Subagency, 1894-1928 Kaw Sub-agency, 1911-1919 Tonkawa Subagency, 1940-1950 Western Oklahoma Consolidated Agency, 1950-1990 Anadarko Area Office

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# Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma

## Odawa (Ottawa)

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: 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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ottawa_Tribe_of_Oklahoma** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odawa**
**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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# Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma

## Pawnee

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

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**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:

1872-1990 Pawnee Agency, 1879-1927 Ponca Agency/Subagency, 1880-1989 Otoe Agency/Subagency, 1894-1928 Kaw Sub-agency, 1911-1919 Tonkawa Subagency, 1940-1950 Western Oklahoma Consolidated Agency, 1950-1990 Anadarko Area Office

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# Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

## Peoria Confederacy consisting of Kaskaskia, Peoria, Piankeshaw and Wea

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**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**

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**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 / peewaareewa / 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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# Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

## Ponca

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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**

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**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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ponca_Tribe_of_Indians_of_Oklahoma** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ponca**
**Also see:** Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at **https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf** A good representation of day-to-day life on the reservation is found in newsletter archives at **http://www.ponca.com/news---events.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 **Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma** records follow:

1872-1990 Pawnee Agency, 1879-1927 Ponca Agency/Subagency, 1880-1989 Otoe Agency/Subagency, 1894-1928 Kaw Sub-agency, 1911-1919 Tonkawa Subagency, 1940-1950 Western Oklahoma Consolidated Agency, 1950-1990 Anadarko Area Office

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# Quapaw Tribe of Indians

## Quapaw

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**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 / Akansea / 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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quapaw**
**Also see:** Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at **https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf** and hear oral tribal history at **http://www.quapawtribalancestry.com/oralhistory/quapaworalhistory.htm**
**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:

1851-1878 Osage-Neosho Agency/Sub-Agency, 1874-1951 Osage Agency, 1951-1987 Anadarko Area Office, 1954-1955 Muskogee Area Office

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# Sac & Fox Nation, Oklahoma

## Sauk (Sac) and Meskwaki (Fox)

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**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.**

**Personal archival assistance:**
For additional help in finding records of the Sac and Fox 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: "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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sac_and_Fox_Nation** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sauk_people** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meskwaki**
**Also see:** Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at **https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf**
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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:

1838-1932 Shawnee Indian Agency, 1849-1922 Sac and Fox Agency in Indian Territory, 1850-1850 Osage River Agency, 1855-1869 Sac and Fox Agency in Kansas, 1869-1829 Sac and Fox Agency in Indian Territory, 1901-1947 Shawnee Indian Agency, 1947-1988 Western Consolidated Agency

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# Seminole Nation of Oklahoma

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

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**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**

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**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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seminole_Nation_of_Oklahoma** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seminole**
**Also see:** Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at **https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf**
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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:

1834-1851 Western Superintendency, 1834-1926 Union Agency/Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1851-1870 Southern Superintendency, 1861-1862 Arkansas Superintendency, 1868-1914 Dawes Commission, 1894-1914 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1899-1909 U.S. Indian Inspector for Indian Territory, 1899-1952 Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1949-1985 Muskogee Area Office

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# Seneca-Cayuga Nation

## Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga, Oneida, Mohawk

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**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**

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**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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seneca-Cayuga_Nation** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seneca_people** 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**
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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 **Seneca-Cayuga Nation** records follow:

1867-1970 Miami (Quapaw) Agency

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# 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:**
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**Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog**

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**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.

**Shawnee Tribe** website: **http://www.shawnee-tribe.com** and **http://www.shawnee-tribe.com/History.html**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shawnee_Tribe** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shawnee**
**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 **Shawnee Tribe** records follow:

1813-1874 Cherokee Agency in the West, 1825-1834 Caddo (Red River) Agency, 1837-1847 Osage River Subagency, 1855-1859 Brazos Agency, 1901-1947 Shawnee Agency, 1950- Anadarko Area Office. Shawnee Field Office. ca. 1950-

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# 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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thlopthlocco_Tribal_Town** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muscogee**
**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 **Thlopthlocco Tribal Town** records follow:

1834-1851 Western Superintendency, 1834-1926 Union Agency/Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1851-1870 Southern Superintendency, 1861-1862 Arkansas Superintendency, 1868-1914 Dawes Commission, 1894-1914 Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1899-1909 U.S. Indian Inspector for Indian Territory, 1899-1952 Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1949-1985 Muskogee Area Office

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# Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

## Tonkawa

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

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**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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tonkawa**
**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.tonkawatribe.com/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**
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 **Tonkawa Tribe** records follow:

1872-1990 Pawnee Agency, 1879-1927 Ponca Agency/Subagency, 1880-1989 Otoe Agency/Subagency, 1894-1928 Kaw Sub-agency, 1911-1919 Tonkawa Subagency, 1940-1950 Western Oklahoma Consolidated Agency, 1950-1990 Anadarko Area Office

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# United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma

## Keetoowah Cherokee

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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 Keetowah 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.

**Keetowah Cherokee** website: **http://www.keetoowahcherokee.org**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Keetoowah_Band_of_Cherokee_Indians** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cherokee**
**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):**
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 **Keetowah Cherokee** records follow:

1914-1972 Five Civilized Tribes Agency, 1943-1947 Division of Tribal Relations,

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# Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie), Oklahoma

## Wichita, Waco, Taovaya, Tawakoni, and Kichai

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.

**Searching in the National Archives Online Catalog**

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**Suggested Search Terms: Wichita Indian NOT Defense AND NOT Commerce AND NOT Treasury AND NOT Labor AND NOT Environmental**

**Related Searches: "Caddo County" Oklahoma / "Grady County" Oklahoma / "Canadian County" Oklahoma**

**This community may also have been recorded as: Wichita Affilliated Tribes / Wichita / Keechi / Waco / Tawakonie**

**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**
**Wikipedia (general information only):** **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wichita_people** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waco_people** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taovaya_people** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tawakoni** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kichai_people**
**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):**
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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 **Wichita, Keechi, Waco and Tawakonie** records follow:

1854-1950 Kiowa Agency, 1956-1988 Anadarko Area Office

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# Wyandotte Nation

## Wyandot (Huron)

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**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:**
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**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**
**Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wyandotte_Nation** and **https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wyandot_people**
**Also see:** Explanation of Oklahoma Tribal Jurisdictions at **https://www.ok.gov/health2/documents/map_tribal_jurisdictions.pdf**
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1867-1970 Miami (Quapaw) Agency

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