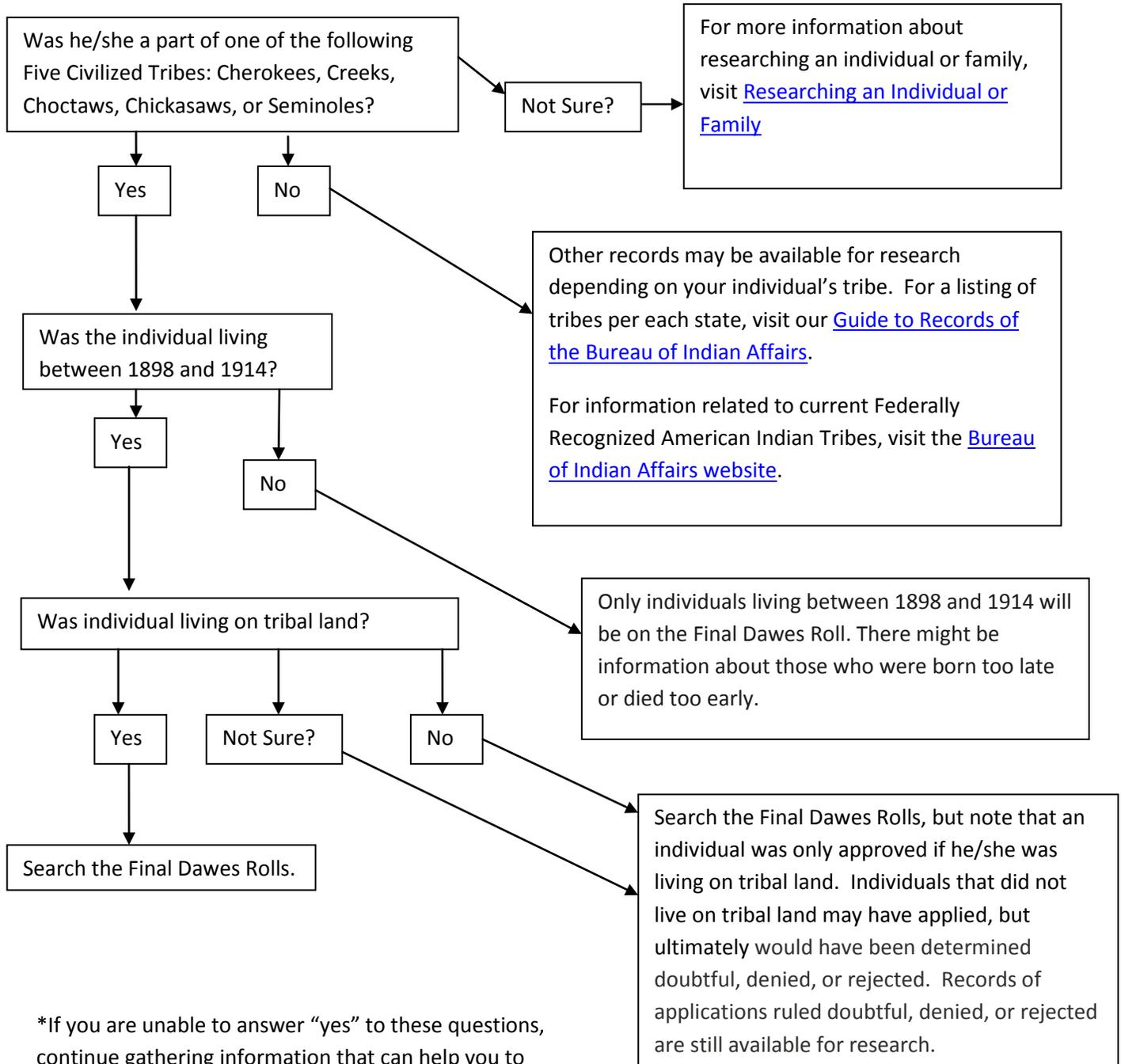


Researching Dawes Records for the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma

Individuals and families applied to be listed on the Final Rolls of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma. The Dawes Commission used the applications to determine if the individual or family were eligible for enrollment. The Commission kept applications of all individuals and families that applied even if the application was rejected or ruled doubtful.



*If you are unable to answer “yes” to these questions, continue gathering information that can help you to determine if your individual was an American Indian.