

Chapter 1 : The Five Civilized Tribes - The USGenWeb Census Project

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For over years, countless maps have omitted the presence of slavery in Indian Territory and never have maps been shown to reflect the geographic distribution of slaves within the Five Civilized Tribes. Because slavery is not widely studied west of Arkansas, maps have never reflected this history. Background When I see historic maps that reflect slavery in North America, I cannot help but stare at the blank space right above Texas when I see those maps. But, having ancestors who come from what is now Oklahoma, and knowing that they were enslaved in Indian Territory, I stare at that space, because I know that there were people enslaved in that place, and among them were my own ancestors living in the Choctaw Nation. However, in most texts, the maps always reflect the lands just north of Texas as being a land where slavery was not present. I cannot help but see those historical maps and stare that the big hole in the middle. The "big hole" is the space right above Texas. It was created in by the US Coastal Survey and was compiled from census data. It is also the map that was presented to President Lincoln to illustrated the prevalence of slavery in the southern states. There are other maps such as the one below that fall into the category of "historical geography" that were used to share a policy and where the effects of that policy prevailed. But again, in that map one sees Arkansas, then a vertical line skirting around Indian Territory now Oklahoma and into Texas. The map was used to show the "curse of slavery". But the "curse" did extend west, directly into Indian Territory. Smith, in the Library of Congress "Historical Geography" Map, Now it can be said that the number of enslaved people in Indian Territory was not as high as it was in states like Mississippi, or Alabama. And one might be able to say that the old maps are not wholly inaccurate since there may have been less than 10 percent of the total population was enslaved in Indian Territory. However--that percentage, also cannot be proven, because only free whites and free blacks were recorded in Indian Territory in the population census. And the Indian population was not tabulated at all in the regular population census at that time. But--there was a census made of the enslaved population--and the slave holders--the Indian slaveholders were listed along with the people whom they enslaved. And the communities where they lived are shown. They were included as part of the Arkansas Slave schedules. All of the Arkansas counties are listed on the reel of microfilm. Following Yell county, the list of enslaved people in Indian Territory begins. There are images on that reel of microfilm. On that record, there were slave holders such as Cherokee Chief John Ross , or Choctaw leader Robert Jones who owned hundreds of Black people as slaves. Yet countless maps omit the presence of slavery in Indian Territory and never have maps been shown reflecting the geographic distribution of slaves within the Five Civilized Tribes. Maps have never reflected this in textbooks. That oversight has made the omission of slavery in the Territory easy to overlook in the American historical narrative. However, slavery did occur in the territory, and it was real, it was painful, and there were runaways, slave uprisings, and efforts among the enslaved to become free from bondage. Therefore, the more I studied maps and records, the more I saw a need to see a map reflecting the land of my own ancestors--the enslaved people of Indian Territory. Finally thanks to the technology of Google Maps, and using the slave schedule, a new map reflecting slavery in Indian Territory has been made. The markers are also placed accurately with the appropriate geographic coordinates. By using Google Maps the markers reflect the actual community where the enslaved families were held. And there was an extremely large contraband camp at Fort Gibson, and that encampment site is also marked on the map. Many lived close to the Arkansas border and used the services of the Bureau in nearby Arkansas. Contents of the map For this map, the Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw nations are more thoroughly reflected. That is because there was a more thorough assessment of the slave holders of the nation. In the Creek Nation, the slave holders and their slaves were recorded, but the different tribal towns were not indicated on the slave schedule, as the slave schedule would simple describe the residence as "Creek Nation, West of Arkansas. Similarly, for the Seminole nation. When and should a better site with a link appear, additional markers will be added for those two communities.

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This includes a direct link to the Creek Nation pages as well. By clicking on that pop up, the user will find the direct link in the text about the site description. About the Slave Record It is noted that the slave schedule contains the name of the slave holder and the number, gender, and complexion of the enslaved population kept in bondage. The slave schedule can be used in a community study, or an analysis of the age, gender breakdown, and status-whether runaway or still physically held. Though names of the enslaved were not recorded, the record still provides useful data, when compiling the family narrative particularly whether they were part of a large estate, or a small family held by one person. In the Cherokee Nation the districts represented are:

Chapter 2 : My Ancestor's Name: Mapping Slavery in Indian Territory

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ca. Wallace Roll of Cherokee Freedmen in Indian Territory Revisions with Index John W. Wallace compiled the original rolls for the Authenticated, Admitted, and Rejected Freedmen, and the Free Negroes.

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Chapter 4 : Five Civilized Tribes Dawes Commission " Ancestry Paths

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Chapter 5 : Native American Freedmen of the The Five Civilized Tribes - The USGenWeb Census Project

Five Civilized Tribes Dawes Commission These free online digital books known as the *Final Dawes Rolls* include detailed information for each person accepted between and by the Dawes Commission as members of these five Indian tribes: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole.

Guide to Manuscript Materials: Here are the diaries, with occasional gaps, of John Houston Bills , a businessman and planter who lived near Bolivar. Bills recorded family news, farm records, life during the Civil War and Reconstruction, relations with slaves and freedmen, and trips to northern and southern cities. Writing in , Brown describes daily life and local opinion in Nashville immediately before and after the firing on Fort Sumter in April, The Battle of Gettysburg is also described in detail. Also included are the state legislation, a deed dated , and other papers relating to Andrew College. Conger, who lived in Lincoln County, describes his daily activities as a preacher. The diary of Pvt. Fancher, a native of White County, describes his capture by Federal troops; his imprisonments near Pikeville, Tennessee, and Rock Island, Illinois; his enlistment in the U. Army; and his subsequent duties at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Also included are notes made by Dr. Freeland regarding his medical practice in Moultrie County, Illinois. This letterbook of official correspondence consists of forty-six letters written by Harris , Governor of Tennessee, , and is addressed to individuals of prominence in the Confederate government and army, such as Judah P. Benjamin, Jefferson Davis, Albert S. Pillow, and Leonidas Polk. Harwood diary is that of an enlisted man in Co. A, 1st Indiana Battalion, U. Harwood, who was stationed in Pulaski County, describes his routine as a soldier; the hanging of Sam Davis in November, ; foraging expeditions; and the confiscation of cotton. This is the diary, with supplements, of Capt. Also included is correspondence regarding the plot to capture Kaiser Wilhelm II in , in which Henderson was involved. See additional Thomas F. Henderson papers on Mf. President, consists primarily of correspondence to friends and family on business and personal matters. See additional papers of Jackson on Mf. The papers of Cave Johnson , lawyer, congressman, postmaster general, and resident of Clarksville, consists primarily of letters written by Johnson to James Buchanan regarding political affairs in Tennessee. This is a memoir of Samuel Milligan , Judge, U. Court of Claims; resident of Greeneville; and associate of Andrew Johnson. Milligan, who was a Unionist during the Civil War, writes of his activities reporting on Confederate troop strengths to the Union forces and his eventual move behind Union lines for protection. Milligan also observes and reports on activities at the Democratic National Convention which he attended. Also included are genealogical data and biographical sketches relating to the Milligan family. Calhoun, Jefferson Davis, James K. Polk, and other prominent individuals of the period. In this diary Otey describes his church work, daily activities, and travels, including a trip to New Orleans. The papers of John Overton , lawyer; land speculator; resident of Nashville; and political adviser to Andrew Jackson, includes twenty-one letters written by Jackson to Overton and five letters written by Overton to Jackson. White, and other prominent men of the period. The papers of William Polk , Revolutionary War soldier; politician; and businessman of Raleigh, North Carolina, includes Tennessee land surveys, ; a parish register for St. Miss Strickler records her daily activities and her impressions of the places she has visited. Also included is a biographical sketch of Adam Gillespie Adams of Nashville. Miss Strickler records her daily activities and her impressions of places she has visited. These are the papers of Loyal Walter Murphy , engineer and registered surveyor who did survey work on the Tennessee-Mississippi state line. The volume consists of field notes kept by Murphy while surveying the boundary between the two states. The records of Cumberland Presbyterian Church consist of an indexed church register; minutes of session, ; and lists of elders, deacons, communicants, baptisms, marriages, and deaths. The records of St. These are minutes, written primarily in German, of the meetings of the North Carolina and Tennessee synods of the Lutheran Church for the years , , , , and The records of Bethbirei Presbyterian Church consist of the constitution and records of the Sabbath School, ; and two pamphlets, and , commemorating the 50 and year anniversaries of the church, respectively. From the church was located in what was then Bedford County. These are two doctoral dissertations dealing with contemporary issues in Tennessee. The first one, completed in at Indiana University, deals with the policies of

the TVA regarding the purchase and use of strip mined coal. The second one, completed in at Purdue University, considers the effects of city-county consolidation through the study of four U. The Draper papers, compiled by Lyman Draper , cover a broad geographical area of the United States from the East Coast to the Mississippi River, classified primarily under names of important figures. Much information on the early history of Tennessee can be found in these papers. The collections are arranged under the following general headings: Published guides in the library. These are primarily public, private, and military papers of Andrew Jackson , congressman, War of officer, Florida Territory Governor, and U. The collection includes general correspondence; orders, muster rolls, and other military records; and various record books. Correspondents include John H. Polk, Martin Van Buren, and other prominent individuals of the period. These are public and private papers of James K. Polk , eleventh President of the United States, Polk came from a prominent family of Maury County planters and many of his letters were to home state constituents and political associates. Correspondents include Andrew Jackson, A. Pillow, and other prominent men of the period. Originals are located in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. These records constitute the first official documentation of many newly freed slaves and are, therefore, a very significant source for African-American genealogy, as well as a critical source for the history of Reconstruction in Tennessee. These records contain correspondence, reports, orders, complaints, leases for abandoned lands, and labor contracts. Microfilm Only Collection The Creek Trading company was set up by the federal government to sell goods in the southern frontier Georgia and Alabama at reasonably good rates to foster good will and friendship and to discourage trade between the Indians and the French and Spanish. Microfilm Only Collection This collection contains records of the agency, including its correspondence with officials, private individuals, and chiefs and other members of the Cherokee tribe. Subjects include economic and social conditions, trade and travel, work of missionaries, friction between whites and Cherokee and within the tribe, the treaty of July 8, , and the Cherokee migration westward. It also includes the records of the Cherokee agents as the financial and procurement agent for the War Department in Tennessee and the records of Joseph McMinn, special agent for the removal of the Cherokees. This volume of records of the Abbe Institute, a coeducational school founded in by Miss Harriet Abbe and her sister Mrs. Kilborn, both of Boston, Massachusetts, contains lists of students and school accounts. These are assorted personal, official, and political papers of the McGavocks, a prominent southern family. McGavock , Confederate army officer, politician, and mayor of Nashville. This is primarily the correspondence of members of the Foster family, including the political correspondence of Ephraim Hubbard Foster of Nashville, U. Senator and Whig orator, regarding his campaign for the governorship of Tennessee; and the business and legal correspondence, , of his son Robert C. Foster , a Nashville lawyer. This is correspondence of Thomas Hughes , founder of the English colony of Rugby. Also included are other letters, sketches, programs, and documents relating to the founding and life of the colony, which was established for the younger sons of English gentry. Laughlin records his daily activities and observations on current local issues. Also included are a eulogistic sketch of Felix Grundy and some genealogical data regarding the Duncan, Sharpe, and Laughlin families. This is the diary of Cpl. Caruthers records briefly the Battle of Shiloh and his daily activities as a teacher in Hardeman County following his military discharge in Albert Lee Dorsey , collected accounts, clippings, genealogical data, historical sketches, legislation, and other miscellaneous papers relating to the history of Robertson County. The records of the Boston Church of Christ consists of lists of members, elders, deacons, and ministers; records of marriages, baptisms, deaths, and transfers; letters of recommendation; records of contributions and distribution of funds; names of members excluded from church membership; and a historical sketch of this Williamson County church. Here are the minutes of the sixty-sixth through seventy-ninth annual Tennessee conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Also included are conference attendance rolls, The memoirs consist of reminiscences of Josephine Westmoreland Casey , in early Giles County, Tennessee, and Lauderdale County, Alabama; family history; and genealogical data relating to the Henderson, Littleton, Westmoreland, and related families of Obion County. The journal of the conferences of the Middle Tennessee districts of the Methodist Church includes minutes, statistical records, names, and biographical sketches of some of the district ministers. Also included are the same for the Huntsville, Alabama, district. These are the records of baptisms, births, deaths,

and marriages for this Davidson County church. This diary, written in French, is that of Pvt. He was wounded in the second Bull Run Campaign in Department Of State Diplomatic Dispatches, This film contains diplomatic instructions for the following states: Central American States, ; Venezuela, ; and, notes to and from foreign legations: Central American States, ; Russia, The originals are located in the National Archives, Washington, D. Department of War Correspondence, These are letters sent regarding military affairs, ; letters sent to the U.

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Cherokee Payment Roll (The Receipt Roll) microfilm 7RA Wallace Roll (of Cherokee Freedmen in Indian Territory) ((Wallace Roll of Cherokee Freedmen in Indian Territory. These rolls were created because the Cherokee citizenship of many ex-slaves of the Cherokee in Indian Territory was disputed by the Cherokee tribe.

To locate additional resources, please check our catalog or consult a reference librarian. Then begin searching Cherokee sources. Much of Cherokee genealogical research is based on tribal rolls compiled during the 19th and early 20th centuries. The researcher should know the reasons for their creation in order to make the best use of them. Cherokee names can take three forms on the rolls: There can also be combinations of the three. The major division to bear in mind is that of Eastern Cherokee and Western Cherokee. There were probably people with Cherokee blood who never made it onto any of the rolls. Rolls for Cherokees prior to the general removal are also referred to as Eastern Cherokee rolls. Bibliographies and Guides American Indians: Local History Ref Z U5 U52 2nd floor open shelf. N67 K57 2nd floor open shelf. Rolls Indexing and cross-referencing for various rolls in books compiled by Bob Blankenship. Local History Ref E C5 2nd floor open shelf. Enrollment Cards of the Five Civilized Tribes. These are the final rolls from the early 20th century. First consult the index on Reel 1 for a card number. The table of contents at the beginning of Reel 1 will tell you which microfilm reel you need for that card number. It is important to note the various categories, such as Cherokee by blood, Cherokee by marriage, Cherokee freedmen African-American , etc. Consult the Enrollment cards. Includes later Western Cherokee. Index and table of contents on reel 1. Accepted and rejected claims intermixed. Some documentary material included, although the full applications are found in another microfilm set not held by the Newberry. You may also wish to consult the transcriptions in Jerry W. C5 J63 2nd floor open shelf , which, though incomplete, is comprehensively indexed, and includes some, of the relevant miscellaneous testimony found on reels Reel 12 includes various other rolls including Chapman, Drennan, and Hester plus indexing. Cross referencing with descendants between Old Settler roll and roll found in David K. C5 H35 in Special Collections on 4th floor. History of the Cherokee Indians. C5S8 2nd floor open shelf. Originally published , contains much genealogy and biography. Our People and Where They Rest. C5 T97 Special Collections on 4th floor. W48 Special Collections on 4th floor.

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Enrollment Cards of the Five Civilized Tribes, The enrollment or census cards prepared by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes (Dawes Commission) between and are very useful in researching the family history of members of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole tribes.

This is by no means an exhaustive bibliography of Native American material found in the Tennessee State Library and Archives. It is intended only as a guide to original source material needed for basic genealogical research on families that maintained their political ties to the Indian Nation. Records of the Cherokee Agency in Tennessee, Cherokee Blood Newsletter 14 Blankenship, Bob, Cherokee Roots. Cherokee Emigration Rolls, Cherokee Indian Census of for the State of Tennessee. C5W32 Walker, Homer A. Cherokee Property Evaluation, Cherokee and Creek Indians. Returns of Property Left in Tennessee and Georgia, M32 Chase, Marybelle W. Cherokee Claims, Going Snake District. C5C25 Chase, Marybelle W. C5C Chase, Marybelle W. C5B5 B Siler Roll. C5B5 Siler, David W. C Chapman Roll. D Swetland Roll. C5B5 E Hester Roll. C5B5 Crumpton, Barbara. C5H4 F Churchill Roll. C5B5 National Archives. B Drennen Roll. C Census Timmons, Boyce D. Eastern Cherokee Applications of the U. Court of Claims, Hoskins, Shirley, Cwy Ye: Eastern Cherokee by Blood. A Brief History of the Cherokees, - University of Oklahoma Foundation, Marriages Bogle, Dixie and Dorothy Nix. Cherokee Nation Marriages, A Index - Alphabetically by tribe National Archives. Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. Enrollment cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, see above index. Follows index on reel 1. Ripley Printing Company, Pioneers of Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. Census of Creek Indians taken by Parsons and Abbott, Guide to Sources of Indian Genealogy. B37 Carpenter, Cecelia S. How to Research American Indian Bloodlines. Meico Associates, CS Eakle, Arlene and Johni Cerny, eds. A Guidebook of American Genealogy, Chapter S65 Mooney, Thomas G. Cherokee National Historical Society, Black Indian Genealogical Research. A Guidebook of American Genealogy, revised.

Chapter 8 : Cherokee Rolls, First People of Tennessee, Indian, Native American, Cherokee, Chickasaw.

Kern-Clifton Roll of Cherokee Freedmen, January 16, Sweatland Roll (resided in North Carolina) NARA roll, but number not found. Cherokee Census microfilm 7RA7. Lipe Roll microfilm 7RA Cherokee Census microfilm 7RA29 Reels 1 & 2. Cherokee Roll microfilm 7RA

Frequently Asked Questions Pages 3 and 4: Second, the guide outlines, by department, the major resources available for genealogical research at the Cleveland Public Library. Fourth, the guide includes a directory of other helpful Web sites and organizations. If you are new to genealogy research, we recommend that you take some time to determine what you would like to learn about your family. If you consider that you have four grandparents, eight great-grandparents and sixteen great-great grandparents, you can see that the research possibilities are extensive. To help focus your research, please visit www. Although genealogy research is a self-directed activity, we are able to give general guidance and to help you answer specific questions. Here are two organizations that can help you locate a professional genealogist: Association of Professional Genealogists P. The directory allows searching by specialty such as ethnic group, location, zip code and residence of genealogist. There are strict guidelines, so be sure to read all of the terms on the Web site that links volunteer genealogists to people needing research favors: Page 15 Literature Department Main Building, 2nd floor Page 14 Microform Center Main Building, 1st floor Page 14 Periodical Center Main Building, 1st floor Page 19 Databases available through Cleveland Public Library Page 20 Electronic Resources: Page 23 National Archives Page 24 Ohio Genealogical Society Page 24 Ohio Historical Society Page 24 Western Reserve Historical Society Page Cuyahoga County Archives Page Ohio Vital Records State law did not require birth certificates to be filed until Contact the local city hall for birth records for the following Cuyahoga County locations: Records for births at the following hospitals are held where noted: Page Ohio Historical Society Page to date Ohio Vital Records State law did not require death certificates to be filed until For pre deaths in other Ohio counties, contact the Probate Court of the county in which the death occurred. Page 20 National Obituary Archive free Internet database that includes 55 million obituaries, mostly from last 10 years Page to date Cuyahoga County Court House Cleveland Newspaper Index to Marriages and Deaths: Inscriptions are usually shelved with the reference books related to the place where the cemetery is located. Many genealogical societies have made cemetery inscriptions available on the Internet as well. History Department has cemetery guides including: *Stones, Symbols and Stories* F C A2, *Ohio Cemeteries Ref. O* and *Cemeteries of the U*. Use these books to determine the location of cemeteries and their records. Funeral homes that have been in operation for a long time often have historical records that may be helpful. Busch Family Funeral Chapels, for example, has complete records going back years. Cleveland Public Library maintains no funeral home records. Guardianships Cuyahoga County Archives Page 16 military personnel who left military service or died before are available from the National Archives www. A person who resided in Cleveland or Cuyahoga County may have filed a Petition for Naturalization in one of three courts: County Probate Court; or the U. District Court, Northern District of Ohio. Most 19th and early 20th century petitions were filed in non-federal courts operated by state, county or municipal governments. Locations of the records: This Court continued creating Declarations of Intention from This Court held parallel jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas over naturalizations from to Immigration and Naturalization Service has duplicate records of all naturalizations that occurred during this period of time As of , 5. There is no single best way to locate passenger records. See page 7 for published compilations of records. See databases on pages for additional sources, including Ancestry and Ellis Island Records databases. Although the Library does not have a stand-alone genealogy section, it does have extensive genealogy holdings. Most of the genealogy research materials are grouped together in broad sections on the shelves in the Department. By looking at the browsing guides for both L. See Page 19 for tips on searching the Catalog. The best way to start is to familiarize yourself with the basic steps of genealogy research: Use sources in your home. Ask relatives for information. Choose a family or ancestor you want to learn more about. See if someone else has already found the information. Search records for your ancestor. You can find this type of information in the many how-to

manuals available in Aisle 1 of the History Department see page 7 for a select list of howto books. An excellent Internet how-to resource may be found at www. The steps above were copied from this web site, where they are explained in greater detail. The History Department contact information on page 6 will provide quick reference answers to specific questions by telephone, e-mail or letter. Although genealogical research is largely a self-directed activity, we do provide guidance in doing in-depth or time-consuming research in person at the Library. To locate a certified genealogist, refer to the listings for the Association of Professional Genealogists and the Board for Certified Genealogists on page To locate a volunteer to help do specific out-of-town genealogy look-ups, see the back of the front cover of this guide. The Library does not collect family histories. The Western Reserve Historical Society does. The Library does, however, have a small collection of family histories --for prominent families-- that were acquired before In addition, the HeritageQuest database includes the full text of more than 25, family genealogies and county histories. While the Library does not maintain any official records, it does have some vital records available in published books see History Department Browsing Guides in this publication and on microfilm see Microform Center description in this publication. Cleveland Public Library uses two classification schemes to arrange its collections. All books acquired before are arranged according to a modified version of the Dewey Decimal System. The Dewey system uses numbers in the top line e. The LC system uses letters in the top line e. Many older books are housed in closed storage areas downtown and off-site. With a few exceptions, all Dewey-classified books are in storage either downtown or off-site. Books in off-site storage usually take one day to retrieve exception: LC-classified books that are in storage are stored downtown and can be retrieved within 15 minutes of your request. You are welcome to call in advance to have books retrieved and held for you. We are happy to retrieve any books you wish to see. If you wish to browse the shelves in a particular closed-stack area, it may be possible to arrange for a stack pass. Stack passes are arranged on a case-by-case basis by the Department Head or Assistant Head, subject to staff availability and security restrictions. There is no direct patron access to collections in off-site storage. Louis Stokes Wing, 6th Fl. The city directory is an alphabetic listing of residents, businesses, public buildings, schools, societies, etc. Entries include name, occupation, and other information. Also starting with the directory, properties are listed by address at the end of each volume. The directory was published from No directory was published for Cleveland proper in the following years: Check each volume to determine exact geographic coverage. To preserve original directory volumes, patrons are permitted to make photocopies and scans only from the microfilm copy of the directories.

Chapter 9 : "Negroes Warned to Leave Town": The Bonanza Race War of 1861 | Guy Lancaster

Members of the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole tribes were entitled to an allotment of land in return for abolishing their tribal governments and recognizing Federal law. The commission accepted applications between and from these five tribes to establish eligibility.

The treaty allowed for a six hundred and forty acre life estate per head of household, which upon the death of the grantee, or abandonment of the land by the grantee, reverted to the state; microfilm Group Taken as a result of an Act of Congress; microfilm 7RA6. This roll, which followed almost immediately the Siler Roll, was a result of many complaints by various Cherokees of having been omitted by Siler JWJ microfilm M These rolls were created because the Cherokee citizenship of many ex-slaves of the Cherokee in Indian Territory was disputed by the Cherokee tribe. A series of investigations was conducted in order to compile the rolls of the Cherokee Freedmen. These investigations were conducted by John W. Wallace, ; Leo E. Bennett, ; Marcus D. Shelby, ; James G. The Dawes Commission was organized in to accept applications for tribal enrollment between and some were added as late as , mostly from Indians who resided in the Indian Territory which later became the State of Oklahoma. Tribal membership entitled qualified individuals to land allotments from the U. A Roll of Eastern Cherokee containing pages. Many Cherokee living in Indian Territory or Oklahoma are included in this list. The final roll for the Eastern Band of the Cherokee. The Eastern band was able to avoid allotment but the roll still exists and is now the enrollment roll. The Delaware reservation was in the very northeast corner of Indian Territory. Glen Davis White spouses who were adopted into the tribe as Cherokee. Cherokee Freedmen Ex-slaves of African descent of Cherokee citizens. Before the Dawes Commission Freedmen had to also established that if they removed from Indian Territory prior to or during the Civil War, they returned thereto prior to Feb. Washington Minor Cherokee Freedmen Minor children of Cherokee Freedmen who were born during the enrollment period which, for the Cherokee in Oklahoma ended 01 Sept