Native American Resources in the Indiana State Library

This brochure is intended as a starting point for resources on Native Americans in the Genealogy Collection of the Indiana State Library. Additional resources on the history of Native Americans can be found throughout the Library.

The Reference & Government Services Collection holds a variety of materials such as federal publications which provide extensive historical information by documenting the relationship between the US government and native peoples.

The Indiana Collection has manuscript holdings showing the interactions between Miamis, Potawatomis, and white settlers; histories and biographies provide additional information about Native Americans who live in Indiana today. Bibliographies from the Indiana Collection’s holdings are available from the Library’s Web site.

The Library’s online catalog will identify additional materials that may prove substantial in your research. Librarians are also available to assist you in your needs.

Visit the Indiana State Library

Everyone is welcome to visit the Library. Staff are available to assist patrons with their research questions. Librarians with expertise in a variety of fields are on hand to provide guidance and information.

Arrange for a class, club, department, or organization to visit the Library. Staff can provide tours geared toward the needs of the group, or can assist the group in preparing for a research visit.

To arrange a tour or research visit for a group,

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Indiana State Library
140 N. Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2296
Phone: 317-232-3689
TDD: 317-232-7763
www.library.IN.gov
Email from Web page: Ask-a-Librarian

Cover photograph of Gabriel Godfroy of the Miami Indians in Indiana, ca. 1909, at right. Picture Collection, Manuscript Section, Indiana Division.
Selected Native American Bibliography

Books and Pamphlets

Ashton, Sharron Standifer 1880 and 1890 Census, Canadian District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory (976.6 A829e)

Bogle, Dixie Cherokee Nation Births and Deaths 1884-1901 (976.6 B675chb)

Bogle, Dixie Cherokee Nation Marriages 1884-1901 (976.6 B675che)

Bowen, Jeff Chickasaw by Blood Enrollment Cards. (929.11 B786c)

Bowen, Jeff Indian Wills, 1911-1921: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (929.11 B786l)

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Byers, Paula Native American Genealogical Sourcebook: (929.11 N278g)

Carselowey, James Manford Cherokee Pioneers (929.11 C321c)

Carter, Kent The Dawes Commission and the Allotment of the Five Civilized Tribes, 1893-1914 (929.11 C323)

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D.A.R. African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War (973.34 A11af)

Hoskins, Shirley Cherokee Blood (976.6 H826c)

Index to Marriages, First United States Court, Northern District, Muskogee, Indian Territory, 1890-1907 (976.6 I38)

Index to the 1835 Census of the Cherokee Indians East of the Mississippi (929.11 I38i)


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Miller, Guion, and Jeff Bowen Eastern Cherokee by Blood: from the U.S. Court of Claims, 1906-1910 (929.11 E13c)

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Swanton, John Reed. The Indian Tribes of North America (929.11 S972I)

Timmons, Boyce D. & Alice Tyner Authenticated Rolls of 1880, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory (976.6 A979 1978)

Tyner, James W. Those Who Cried: The 16,000: A Record of the Individual Cherokees Listed in the United States Official Census of the Cherokee Nation Conducted in 1835 (929.11 T988c)

Microfilm

1832 Census of the Creek Indians Taken by Parsons and Abbott

Census Roll, 1835, of the Cherokee Indians East of the Mississippi and Index

Enrollment Cards of the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914

Final Roll of Citizens and Freedman of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory as Approved by the Secretary of the Interior on or Before March 4, 1907 with Supplement, September 25, 1914

US Bureau of Indian Affairs Letters Received by the Office, 1824-1881 (Miami Agency)

Oklahoma Genealogical Society Compilation of Records from the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory

Web Sites

www.accessgenealogy.com/native/ - A listing of websites regarding Native American Genealogy

www.ancestry.com - Subscription databases, available through Ancestry Library Edition at the Indiana State Library, include the Dawes Commission Index and the 1900 Indian Territory Federal Census

www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/ - Native American Records at the National Archives

www.cyndislist.com/native.htm - Over 350 Native American sites are listed

www.distantcousin.com/links/ethnic/native/tribe.html – Lists links to websites by respective tribes

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