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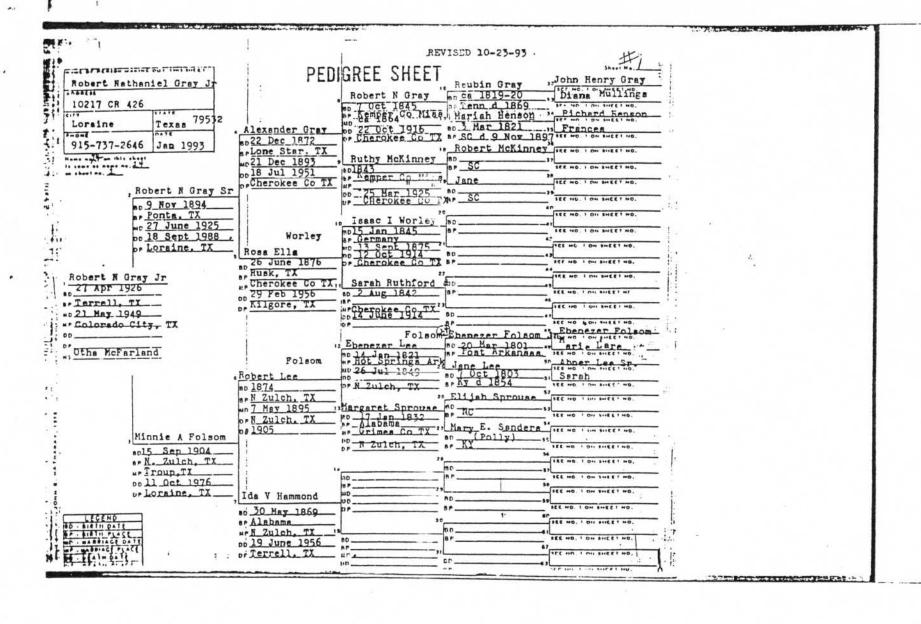




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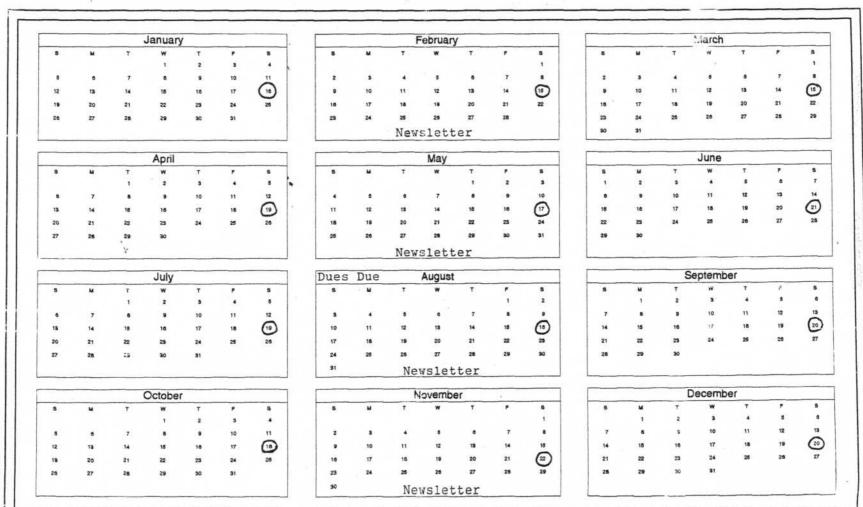
Good News,.... the Society has received a donation of 2 used (but in good condition) microfiche readers and several hundred pieces of microfiche. Dr. Eudy gave us a printer. David Dearinger has found us a microfilm reader. Our copy machine is paid for and now we are ready to start looking for *more books*. Do you have a genealogy book you no longer are using? An old Choctaw County School Annual, or a family history from anywhere? *Please* consider donating it to our empty shelves. You can donate it on a permanent basis or stipulate conditions.

In October we enumerated blocks #1. & #3. in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hugo. We had already completed blocks #2., so......Blocks.1, 2, & 3 are completed and in the computer. Only some 6,000 more to go.

We have copied the first Index Book of Choctaw County Marriages and we have it on computer and are correcting the 1st print-out as you read this, 1907 thru 1910. Lila and Marlynn are working on the School Census for the Schools East of the Kiamichi River. A list of the 52 School Districts in Choctaw County is in this newsletter. The Census has name of the Head of Household and children school age *only*. If you want them to search for a name in any one of the Districts, they will search for \$5.00 one name, \$1.00 for each additional name, 10 year period. Send: District and number, Head of Household, dates, <u>SASE</u> and check to Lila Swink, P O Box 55, Swink, OK 74761.

Next Newsletter May 1997. Dues were due Aug 1, \$12.00 if we mail you the newsletter. Choctaw County and our Society are ON-LINE; http://www2.1starnet.com/davelee or davelee@1starnet.com

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RECORDS OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Record Group 75
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Indian Agencies and the Tribes They Represent

ALABAMA - COUSHATTA RESERVATION 1926 - 1956

Tribes Represented: Alabama-Coushattas

In 1854 members of the Alabama and Coushatta tribes living in Texas were granted a reservation in the southwestern portion of the state that is known today as Polk County. This reservation, which was granted by the State of Texas, remained under the sole jurisdiction of the state until 1928. Beginning in that year, the Alabama-Coushatta reservation has been under the joint supervision of the State of Texas and the U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs. Prior to the Texas revolution, these tribes moved to Texas from Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi. To reward the tribes for their assistance during the Texas Revolution, the State of Texas established the reservation.

ANADARKO AREA OFFICE / 1932 - 1984 KIOWA AGENCY

Tribes Represented: Kiowas, Comanches, Apaches, Fort Sill Apaches, Wichitas and Affiliated Bands, Delawares, Cheyennes and Arapahos, Pawnees, Poncas, Kaws, Tonkawas, Otoe-Missourias, Absentee Shawnees, Iowas of Oklahoma, Iowas of Kansas, Kickapoos of Oklahoma, Kickapoos of Kansas, Sac and Fox of Oklahoma, Sac and Fox of Missouri, Citizen Potawatomis, and Prairie Potawatomis.

The Anadarko Area Office is one of twelve Bureau of Indian Affairs area offices found in the United States. Twenty-three tribes with an approximate total Indian population of 47,000 fell under the jurisdiction of this area office. The Office is also responsible for the Kiowa Agency; Fort Sill, Riverside, and Chilocco schools; Concho Agency and School; the Shawnee Agency; the Horton Agency and Haskell Junior College in Kansas. The Fort Sill, Chilocco, Concho, and Pawnee schools have been closed.

CHEYENNE/ARAPAHO AGENCY (CONCHO) 1873 - 1983

Tribes Represented: Cheyennes and Arapahos

This agency is under the jurisdiction of the Anadarko Area Office. Since 1870 the agency's headquarters has been located in Darlington, Oklahoma. In 1903 three separate agencies were created for these Indians: the agency located at Cantonment had jurisdiction over the Cantonment Boarding School; the Seger Agency, located in Colony, supervised the activities of the Seger

Industrial School and the Red Moon Boarding School; and the Darlington agency supervised the Whirlwind School, the Arapaho School, and the Cheyenne School. Some of the Cheyenne and Arapaho records from the 19th century are stored at the Oklahoma Historical Society in Oklahoma City.

Many of these OHS records have been reproduced on microfilm that is housed at the Southwest Regional Archives.

CHILOCCO INDIAN SCHOOL 1884 - 1960

Tribes Represented: Chilocco accepted students from over forty tribes.

Located in northern Oklahoma (approximately four miles south of the Kansas line, Chilocco is the second oldest non-reservation boarding school in the U.S. In addition to the student case files, there are various publications such as the school annual. There are also some glass plate negatives of campus scenes. The school was closed in 1980 by Congressional mandate.

Some records are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society in Oklahoma City. Many of these OHS records have been reproduced on microfilm that is housed at the Southwest Archives.

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES AGENCY / 1899 - 1960 MUSKOGEE AREA OFFICE

Tribes Represented: Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, Creeks, Seminoles, Adopted Delawares, and Shawnees.

It is impossible to separate the records of the Area Office from those of the Agency because most employees performed both functions. The Union Agency was established in 1874 with the consolidation of four agencies in Indian In 1914 this Agency was consolidated with the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to for the Five Civilized Tribes Agency with headquarters at Muskogee, Oklahoma. An Area Office was established in 1949 to supervise the Five Civilized Tribes, Miami, and Osage Agencies, as well as Sequoyah, Eufaula, and Carter Boarding Schools, and the Jones, Armstrong, Mekasukey, and Wheelock Academies. The Dawes Commission's records was established to negotiate agreements with the Five Civilized Tribes for the allotment of tribal land to individual Indians. the Commission eventually sought the end of tribal governments. records are mainly used by genealogists searching for ancesters on the Dawes (the rolls prepared by the Dawes Commission to verify tribal eligibility). In addition to the Dawes Rolls, genealogists find the tribal rolls, used by the Dawes Commission to make the Dawes Rolls, very helpful.

1870 - 1961

OSAGE AGENCY

Tribes Represented: Osages, Kaws

This agency was established near Pawhuska, Oklahoma, in 1872. In general, these records have been arranged in accordance with the organizational structure which existed prior to 1954. Although there are a few records which relate to the activities of the Neosho Agency in Kansas, the bulk of the records were created after the agency was moved to Indian Territory in 1870.

MIAMI (QUAPAW) AGENCY

1871 - 1952

Tribes Represented: Miamis, Cayugas, Senecas, Wyandots, Eastern Shawnees, Ottawas, Modocs, Peorias, Quapaws, Nex Perce, and the Confederated Piankeshaw, Wea, and Kaskaskias

The Quapaw Agency was established in 1871 to supervise these Indian tribes settled in northeastern Indian Territory. The headquarters for the Agency were located near Seneca, Missouri and near Wyandotte, Oklahoma. In 1964 it became the Miami Agency.

There are many gaps in the early records due to fire or poor storage conditions. A letter from the Superintendent in 1942 states that the Quapaw Agency records between 1909 and 1919 were destroyed. Other records relating to this agency and its successors may be found in the Five Civilized Tribes Agency's records. The Oklahoma Historical Society in Oklahoma City also has other records of the Quapaw Agency - some of which have been reproduced on microfilm that is housed at the Southwest Regional Archives.

PAWNEE AGENCY

1871 - 1964

Tribes Represented: Pawnees, Poncas, Otoes, Missourias, Tonkawaws, Kaws

When these tribes were moved to Indian Territory in 1875, separate agencies were established for each tribe and then consolidated in 1882. The records include some of the Superintendents' correspondence, annuity and census rolls, individual Indian accounts, and records relating to the sale or lease of restricted land. There are also records of the Kaw Indian Claims Commission, the Pawnee School, and various tribal committees. The agency records include material on the CCC-ID and the administration of education, health, and social welfare programs.

Some records of the Pawnee Agency are at the Oklahoma Historical Society in Oklahoma City. Many of these OHS records have been reproduced on microfilm that is housed at the Southwest Regional Archives.

SHAWNEE AGENCY

1890 - 1952

Tribes Represented: Sac and Fox, Absentee Shawnees, Citizen Potawatomis, Towas, Kickapoos, Mexican Kickapoos

The Shawnee Indian Agency, located in the central part of Oklahoma, was established in 1901 from the Sac and Fox Agency. It was responsible for the Sac and Fox Boarding School, the Shawnee Boarding School, and the Shawnee Sanitorium. Most of these records date from 1920; however, a few early records from the Osage River Agency dating from 1850, the Sac and Fox Agency in Kansas dating from 1855, and the Sac and Fox Agency in Indian Territory dating from 1869.

Many early records relating to these agencies are located at the Oklahoma Historical Society. Some of these OHS records have been reproduced on microfilm that is housed at the Southwest Regional Archives.

ALBUQUERQUE INDIAN SCHOOL 1886-1964

Tribes Represented: Most of the students came from the Navajo Reservation; although, some students were from the New Mexico pueblos and Apache reservations.

The boarding school was established in 1881 at Duranes, New Mexico Territory, and moved to Albuquerque during the following year. The Presbyterian Home Mission Board operated the school under contract until 1886, when the Bureau Indian Affairs assumed control. From 1901-1911 the Albuquerque Indian School had jurisdiction over the day schools and agency duties for the pueblos in the vicinty. In 1935 the school was placed under the jurisdisction of the United Pueblos Agency. In the 1980s the Albuquerque Indian School was moved to the campus of the closed Santa Fe Indian School.