

## **Final Roll of the Dawes Commission**

The federal government commissioned a group of individuals to come to the Cherokee Nation and parcel the land there to all Cherokee citizens. Each family was interviewed and the standard requirement to be allotted land was two prior Cherokee Nation censuses taken in 1896 and 1880.

The Dawes Commission interviewed families primarily between the years 1900 and 1902. Minor children that were born after the family interview were enrolled up to 1906.

This listing is one of the most widely known and comprehensive of all Cherokee records. The Cherokee Nation currently recognizes those individuals who descend directly from an allottee on the By Blood section of this listing.

The Cherokee Family Research Center utilizes this listing in research along with many other Cherokee census and payment rolls.

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