

Cherokee Citizenship

To Register as a citizen of one of the three federally recognized Cherokee governments one must complete the registration application with required information and documents. The Cherokee Nation and United Keetoowah Band utilize information from the Final Roll of the Dawes Commission. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians utilizes information from the 1924 Baker Roll. The Cherokee Family Research Center does not register citizens for any of the three Cherokee governments. Contact the appropriate office for a registration application and more information :

Cherokee Nation

Department of Registration

P.O. Box 948

Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74465

www.cherokee.org

1-800-256-0671

United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma

P.O. Box 746

Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

www.unitedkeetoowahband.org

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Tribal Enrollment Office,

PO Box 2069,

Cherokee, NC 28719

(800)357-2771



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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or write:

Cherokee Family Research Center
PO Box 515
Tahlequah, OK
1-888-999-6007
www.cherokeeheritage.com
genealogy@cherokeeheritage.org



Identification Form

Please complete to the best of your knowledge.

1) Name of Person to be Researched (*born before 1930*):

First Middle Last (Maiden Name if Female)

Date of Birth : _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Death : _____ Place of Death: _____

Residence in 1850 (if applicable) : _____

Residence in 1900 (if applicable) : _____

2) Name of # 1's Father : _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

Parents of # 2 _____ / _____

3) Name of # 1's Mother : (maiden name): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Death: _____

Parents of # 3 _____ / _____

Please send Check or Money Order to:

Cherokee Family Research Center
P.O. Box 515
Tahlequah, OK 74465

