

American Indian Materials in Oklahoma's Federal Depository Libraries

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Quick Guide to Abbreviations

GDC = Government Documents Collection, Bizzell Memorial Library, University of Oklahoma

MBL = Main Stacks, Bizzell Memorial Library, University of Oklahoma

WHC = Western History Collection, University of Oklahoma

DD = Documents Department, Edmon Low Library, Oklahoma State University

MLIC = Mabee Legal Information Center, University of Tulsa

USGID = U.S. Government Information Division, Oklahoma Department of Libraries



A Wichita, photographed by Edward S. Curtis, circa 1927

Courtesy of the Library of Congress

The Federal Depository Libraries of Oklahoma

This is a short format listing of the Federal Depository Libraries of our state.

The twenty Federal Depository Libraries of Oklahoma receive publications from federal agencies and provide access to information from federal websites. Access to the depository materials listed in this directory is, by federal and state law, open to the public. Many of these publications can either be borrowed from the libraries directly, or through the interlibrary loan services that libraries provide for their customers.

ADA—East Central State University, Linscheid Library, (580) 310–5587

ALVA—Northwestern Oklahoma State University, J.W. Martin Library, (580) 327–8576

CLAREMORE—Rogers State University, Stratton Taylor Library, (918) 343–7786

DURANT—Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Henry G. Bennett Memorial Library,
(580) 745–2795

EDMOND—University of Central Oklahoma, Max Chambers Library, Documents Department,
(405) 974–2904

ENID—Public Library of Enid and Garfield County, (580) 234–6313, ext. 110

LANGSTON—Langston University, G. Lamar Harrison Library, (405) 466–3298

LAWTON—Lawton Public Library, (580) 581–3450

NORMAN—University of Oklahoma, Bizzell Memorial Library, Government Documents Collection—
hereafter noted as GDC, (405) 325–3141. There are also two other locations: Main Bizzell Memorial
Library—hereafter noted as MBL, and Western History Collection—hereafter noted as WHC

NORMAN—University of Oklahoma, Donald E. Pray Law Library, (405) 325–4311

OKLAHOMA CITY—Metropolitan Library System, (405) 231–8650;

OKLAHOMA CITY—Oklahoma City University, Dulaney-Browne Library, (405) 208–5073

OKLAHOMA CITY—Oklahoma Department of Libraries, U.S. Government Information Division—
hereafter noted as USGID; other materials from the Jan Eric Cartwright Memorial Law Library and
Oklahoma Collection, (405) 521–2502

SHAWNEE—Oklahoma Baptist University, Mabee Learning Center, (405) 878–2284

STILLWATER—Oklahoma State University, Edmon Low Library, Documents Department—hereafter
noted as DD, (405) 744–6546

TAHLEQUAH—Northeastern State University, John Vaughan Library, Government Publications
Department, (918) 456–5511, ext. 3246

TULSA—Tulsa City-County Library, (918) 596–7946

TULSA—University of Tulsa, McFarlin Library, Documents Department, (918) 631–2874; Mabee Legal
Information Center—hereafter noted as MLIC, (918) 631–2457 or (918) 631–5608

WEATHERFORD—Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Al Harris Library, (580) 774–7069

For more information about each depository go to www.odl.state.ok.us/usinfo/usdepsys.htm



Elk Tongue and his daughter, A-ke-a (A Nice Walk)
photographed by H.P. Robinson, circa 1891
Courtesy of the Library of Congress

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Geronimo, Apache chief and his two nieces
photographed by H.H. Clarke, circa 1900–1909 Courtesy of the Library of Congress

Legal Materials

Case Reporters and Digests, Law Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

Indian Claims Commission Decisions (microfiche)

Northeastern State University Library

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID and Law Library

Oklahoma State University—DD—digital.library.okstate.edu/icc

University of Oklahoma Law Library

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Indian Claims Commission Accounting Claims, Briefs, Dockets, GAO/GSA Reports, Journal, Expert Witness Testimonies, and Transcripts (microfiche)

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID

University of Oklahoma Law Library

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Indian Law Reporter

University of Oklahoma Law Library

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

Indian Territory Reports. Cases Determined in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Indian Territory, 1896–1907

Oklahoma State University—DD

Oklahoma Tribal Court Reports

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Law Library

University of Oklahoma Law Library

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

Opinions of the Solicitor General, 1917–1974

Tulsa City-County Library

University of Oklahoma Law Library
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library
University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

West's Tribal Law Reporter

University of Oklahoma Law Library
University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

Constitutions and Charters

General materials on subject

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID and Oklahoma Collection
Oklahoma State University Library—DD
Tulsa City-County Library
University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Indian Reorganization Act Era Constitutions and Charters

Available online from the University of Oklahoma Law Library—thorpe.ou.edu/IRA.html

Law Reviews and Periodicals

General materials on subject

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Law Library and Oklahoma Collection
University of Central Oklahoma Library
University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library
University of Oklahoma Law Library

American Indian Law Review

Published by the University of Oklahoma College of Law in paper,
also available online—www.law.ou.edu/lawrevs/air

Many depositories have this title.

American Indian Law Newsletter

Northeastern State University Library

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

The NARF Legal Review (Native American Rights Fund)

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Oklahoma Collection

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Statutes-at-Large and Federal Codes

All federal depositories have the Statutes-at-Large.

Indian Tribal Codes (microfiche)

University of Oklahoma Law Library

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

Native American Legal Materials Collection (microfiche)

Tulsa City-County Library

University of Central Oklahoma Library

University of Oklahoma Law Library

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

Treaties

American Indian Treaties Series

Northeastern State University Library

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Oklahoma Collection

Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library

Tulsa City-County Library

University of Oklahoma—MBL, WHC

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Kappler's Indian Affairs: Law and Treaties

East Central University Library

Metropolitan Library System

Northeastern State University Library

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID and Oklahoma Collection
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library
Tulsa City-County Library
University of Central Oklahoma Library
University of Oklahoma Library—GDC
University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library
Oklahoma State University Library—DD—digital.library.okstate.edu/kappler

Statutes-at-Large, Volume 7 (contains treaties)

All federal depositories have the Statutes-at-Large.

Statutory Compilation of the Indian Law Survey; A Compendium of Federal Laws and Treaties Relating to Indians also known as “Cohen’s”

University of Oklahoma Law Library
University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library
Also available online from the University of Oklahoma Law Library at thorpe.ou.edu/cohen.html

General Materials

Bibliographies

In addition to general bibliographies that index materials about American Indians, these libraries have special bibliographies.

Northeastern State University Library
Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID and Oklahoma Collection
Oklahoma State University Library—DD
Rogers State University
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library
Tulsa City-County Library
University of Oklahoma Library—GDC
University of Oklahoma Law Library
University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Bibliography of Native North Americans

University of Oklahoma Library—GDC (CD-ROM)

Available online through ODL's Digital Prairie—EBSCO Host at www.odl.state.ok.us/prairie

Biographies

The following libraries have numerous biographies about American Indians.

Metropolitan Library System

Northeastern State University Library

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Oklahoma Collection

Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library

Tulsa City-County Library

University of Oklahoma—MBL, WHC

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries (Non-Legal)

East Central University Library

Metropolitan Library System

Northeastern State University Library

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Law Library and Oklahoma Collection

Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library

Tulsa City-County Library

University of Oklahoma Law Library—MBL, WHC

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Genealogical Materials

Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache (various materials)

Lawton Public Library Genealogy Collection

Metropolitan Library System

Northeastern State University Library

University of Oklahoma—MBL, WHC



Cheyenne Indian encampment, photographed by Henry C. Chafty, circa 1909

Final Rolls of the Citizens and Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory also known as “*Dawes Rolls*”

East Central University Library

Lawton Public Library Genealogy Collection

Northeastern State University Library Genealogy Collection

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID and Oklahoma Collection

(The Oklahoma Collection also has the names of Indians who applied for enrollment, but were denied, on CD-ROM.)

Oklahoma State University Library—DD

Rogers State University

Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library

Tulsa City-County Library

University of Central Oklahoma Library

University of Oklahoma—MBL, WHC

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Osage Allotment Cards

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Histories

All the libraries have many general histories about American Indians. These libraries have additional historical resources about them.

East Central University Library

Lawton Public Library

Metropolitan Library System

Northeastern State University Library



Courtesy of the Library of Congress

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID and Oklahoma Collection

Oklahoma State University Library—DD

Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library

University of Central Oklahoma Library (including oral histories)

University of Oklahoma Law Library (including CD-ROMs and videotapes)—MBL, WHC

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC (emphasis on Five Civilized Tribes)

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library Native American Collections

American Indian Research Project (microfiche)

University of Central Oklahoma Library

Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution

East Central University Library

Northeastern State University Library

Northwestern Oklahoma State University Library

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID

Oklahoma State University Library—DD

Tulsa City-County Library

University of Oklahoma Library—GDC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Indian Schools

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID

Oklahoma State University—DD

University of Oklahoma Library—GDC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Association on American Indian Affairs Archives

University of Oklahoma Law Library—MBL

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

Cherokee Nation papers (microfilm)

Northeastern State University Library

Tulsa City-County Library—Genealogy Center

University of Oklahoma—WHC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Chilocco Indian School Letters

Includes letters received from the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, letters sent by the Superintendent, letters from parents to children

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Contributions to North American Ethnology

Northeastern State University Library

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID

Tulsa City-County Library

University of Oklahoma Library—GDC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Doris Duke Collection of American Indian Oral History

Available online from the University of Oklahoma at digital.libraries.ou.edu/whc/duke

FBI File on the Osage Indian Murders

East Central University Library (report only)

Northeastern State University Library

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Oklahoma collection (report and microfilm files)

Tulsa City-County Library (report and microfilm files)

University of Central Oklahoma Library (report only)

University of Oklahoma Law Library (report and microfilm files)—MBL

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library (report and microfilm files)

Indian-Pioneer History Collection (microfilm)

Lawton Public Library—Genealogy Collection

Northeastern State University Library
Tulsa City-County Library—Genealogy Center
University of Central Oklahoma Library

Indian-Pioneer Papers Oral History Collection

Northeastern State University Library
Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Oklahoma Collection
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library
Available online from the University of Oklahoma at digital.libraries.ou.edu/whc/pioneer

Indian Rights Association Papers (microfilm)

Northeastern State University Library
University of Central Oklahoma Library
University of Oklahoma—MBL
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

John Collier Papers, 1922 -1968 (microfilm)

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Letters Received by the Office of Adjutant General, 1879—1893 (microfilm)

Tulsa City-County Library
University of Central Oklahoma Library

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824–1881

For Arkansas Superintendency, Cherokee Agency, Creek Agency, Neosho Agency, Osage Agency, St. Louis Superintendency, Southern Superintendency, Union Agency, and Western Superintendency. (Check with libraries for specific holdings.)

Northeastern State University Library
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

The Library of American Indian Affairs (microfiche)

Northeastern State University Library
University of Central Oklahoma Library

North American Indian Periodicals (microfilm)

University of Central Oklahoma Library

University of Oklahoma—MBL

Pamphlets in American History—Indians (microfiche)

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Report of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes (annual reports)

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID

Oklahoma State University

University of Oklahoma—GDC, WHC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Society of American Indians—Papers (microfilm)

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Survey of Conditions of the Indians in the United States

Northeastern State University Library

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID (microfilm)

Tulsa City-County Library

University of Central Oklahoma Library

University of Oklahoma—GDC, MBL

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Symposium on the American Indian (videotapes)

Northeastern State University Library

Territorial Governors of Oklahoma Annual Reports

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID

also available online at www.crossroads.odl.state.ok.us

University of Oklahoma—GDC

Territorial Papers of the United States

East Central University Library

Northeastern State University Library

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID

Oklahoma State University Library—DD

Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library

Tulsa City-County Library

University of Oklahoma Library—GDC, MBL

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

U.S. Adjutant General's Office Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the Cherokee Removal in Organizations from the State of Alabama, from North Carolina

Oklahoma State University—DD

U.S. Adjutant General's Office Letters Received from the Office of the Adjutant General, Relating to Operations Against Mescalero Apaches under Chief Victorio in Southern New Mexico (microfilm)

Oklahoma State University—DD

U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Collections

Letters Sent by the Office of Indian Affairs

Oklahoma State University—DD—164 microfilm reels

Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs

Oklahoma State University—DD—962 microfilm reels

Procedural Issuances of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: Orders and Circulars, 1854–1955 (microfilm)

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Records of the Central Superintendency of Indian Affairs, 1813–1878

Oklahoma State University—DD—108 microfilm reels

Records of the New Mexico Superintendency of Indian Affairs, 1849–1880

Oklahoma State University—DD—30 microfilm reels

Records of the Southern Superintendency of Indian Affairs, 1832–1870

Oklahoma State University—DD—22 microfilm reels

Special Files of the Office of Indian Affairs, 1807–1904 (microfilm)

Oklahoma State University—DD

Documents Relating to the Negotiation of Ratified and Unratified Treaties with Various Indian Tribes

Oklahoma State University—DD—10 microfilm reels

Records of the Creek Trading House, 1795–1816 (microfilm)

Oklahoma State University—DD

U.S. Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes Annual Reports

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID

Oklahoma State University Library—DD

University of Oklahoma Library—GDC, MBL, WHC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Annual Reports

East Central University Library

Metropolitan Library System

Northeastern State University Library

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID

Oklahoma State University Library—DD

Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library

University of Central Oklahoma Library

University of Oklahoma Library—GDC, MBL, WHC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

U.S. Department of State Territorial Papers: Oklahoma, 1889–1918

Oklahoma State University—DD—10 microfilm reels

Western Americana, Frontier History of the Trans-Mississippi West (microfilm)

University of Oklahoma—MBL

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Newspapers and Newsletters

Newspapers and newsletters published by or about American Indians.

Bishinik

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Oklahoma Collection
Southeast Oklahoma State University Library
University of Oklahoma—WHC

Cherokee Advocate (microfilm)

Northeastern State University Library
Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Oklahoma Collection
University of Oklahoma—WHC
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Cherokee Phoenix

Northeastern State University Library
Tulsa City-County Library
University of Oklahoma—WHC

Indian Country Today

Northeastern State University Library
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library
Tulsa City-County Library
University of Oklahoma—MBL, WHC
University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

Indian News

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Inside Osage

Tulsa City-County Library

Muscogee Nation News

Northeastern State University Library
Tulsa City-County Library



Water rite purification, Cheyenne animal dance, photographed by Edward S. Curtis, circa 1927. Courtesy of the Library of Congress

Native American Report

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Oklahoma Collection
University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

Native American Times (formerly *Oklahoma Indian Times*)

Metropolitan Library System
Northeastern State University Library
Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Oklahoma Collection
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library
Tulsa City-County Library
University of Oklahoma—MBL
University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

News from Indian Country

Tulsa City-County Library

Periodicals

Oklahoma's federal depository libraries have many periodicals about American Indians from federal government agencies and other sources. This lists only some of the more important titles.

AIQ (formerly American Indian Quarterly)

East Central University Library
Northeastern State University Library
Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Oklahoma Collection
Rogers State University
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library
Tulsa City-County Library
University of Oklahoma—MBL
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

American Indian

Tulsa City-County Library
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

American Indian Art Magazine

Northeastern State University Library
Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Oklahoma Collection
Rogers State University
Tulsa City-County Library
University of Oklahoma—MBL
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

American Indian Crafts and Culture

Northeastern State University Library
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

American Indian Culture and Research Journal

Northeastern State University Library
Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Oklahoma Collection
Rogers State University
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Amerind Bulletin

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Amerindian (formerly American Indian Review)

Metropolitan Library System
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

American Indian Journal

Northeastern State University Library
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Carlisle Arrow and Red Man

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Cherokee People, Cherokee Tribe

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library



Hotamitaye Society, Cheyenne sun-dance, photographed by Edward S. Curtis, circa 1927
Courtesy of the Library of Congress

Council Fire

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Five Tribes Journal

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Indian Affairs

Northeastern State University Library

Tulsa City-County Library

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Indian Education

Metropolitan Library System

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Indian Historian

East Central University Library

Northeastern State University Library

University of Oklahoma—MBL

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Indian School Journal

(Chilocco Indian Agricultural School, Chilocco Indian Boarding School, Chilocco, Oklahoma)

Metropolitan Library System

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID and Oklahoma Collection

Oklahoma State University Library—DD

University of Oklahoma—MBL, WHC

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Indians at Work

Metropolitan Library System

Northeastern State University Library

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID and Oklahoma Collection,

some issues available online at Oklahoma Crossroads at www.crossroads.odl.state.ok.us

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library



On the Canadian River
photographed by Edward S. Curtis, circa 1927
Courtesy of the Library of Congress

The Indian's Friend

Northeastern State University Library (microfilm)
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library
Journal of American Indian Education
East Central University Library
Northeastern State University Library
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Journal of Cherokee Studies

Northeastern State University Library
University of Oklahoma—WHC
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library
Native Americas
University of Oklahoma—MBL
Tulsa City-County Library

Native Peoples

Rogers State University
Tulsa City-County Library

Oklahoma Indian School Magazine

Northeastern State University Library
Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID and Oklahoma Collection,
some issues available online at Oklahoma Crossroads at www.crossroads.odl.state.ok.us
Oklahoma State University Library—DD
University of Oklahoma—WHC
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

The Red Man (formerly The Indian Craftsman)

Metropolitan Library System
University of Oklahoma—GDC, WHC
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Sturm's Oklahoma Magazine

Northeastern State University Library

Oklahoma Department of Libraries—Oklahoma Collection
University of Oklahoma—WHC
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

U.S. Bureau of American Ethnology Holdings

Listing in general of depositories' holdings; specific publication holdings not noted. Inquire at library for specific holdings. Specific holdings may be in various formats.

Annual Report of the BAE

East Central University Library
Northeastern State University Library
Northwestern Oklahoma State University Library
Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID
Oklahoma State University Library—DD
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library
Tulsa City-County Library
University of Central Oklahoma Library
University of Oklahoma Library—GDC, WHC
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Bulletins

East Central University Library
Metropolitan Library System
Northeastern State University Library
Northwestern Oklahoma State University Library
Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID
Oklahoma State University Library—DD
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library
Tulsa City-County Library
University of Oklahoma Library—GDC, WHC
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library

Handbook of North American Indians (original editions and/or revised editions)

East Central University Library
Metropolitan Library System



Wichita grass-house
photographed by Edward S. Curtis, circa 1927
Courtesy of the Library of Congress

Northeastern State University Library
Northwestern Oklahoma State University Library
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma Department of Libraries—USGID, Oklahoma Collection
Oklahoma State University Library—DD
Rogers State University
Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library
University of Central Oklahoma Library
University of Oklahoma Library—GDC, MBL, WHC
University of Oklahoma Law Library
University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC
University of Tulsa McFarlin Library
Tulsa City-County Library

Special Collections Within Libraries (Physical and Virtual)

You may find materials in these collections that you will not find in the materials and titles listed above.

Special Collections

Northeastern State University—library.nsuok.edu/Spc

Includes a wide variety of materials relating to the history and culture of the American Indians. Covers tribes throughout the U.S. and Oklahoma tribes, particularly those in the northeastern Oklahoma region. Special emphasis is placed on the Five Civilized Tribes, especially the Cherokees. Also houses American Indian language materials, almanacs, hymnals, books of the Old and New Testaments, and dictionaries. Local newspapers, maps, autographed books, and an extensive vertical file covering the era of Indian Territory are also available. A unique video collection (1975–2002) of the annual *Symposium on the American Indian* is also available at this collection.

Oklahoma Collection

Oklahoma Department of Libraries

Collects material on all Oklahoma tribes, and works by Native American Oklahoma authors. Includes American Indian language materials, periodicals, newspapers, newsletters, histories, biographies, and encyclopedias with emphasis on Oklahoma and the southwest. Vertical file includes Native American materials and biographical information. Digitized resources on Indians also available from www.crossroads.odl.state.ok.us

Native American Collection

Southeastern Oklahoma State University Library

Currently has about 3,500 items, including materials related to Indians of all the Americas with a focus on the tribes of the U.S. Includes dictionaries, encyclopedias, videotapes, and works by American Indian authors.

American Indian Resource Center

Tulsa City-County Library—www.tulsalibrary.org/airc

Currently has more than 7,000 books, periodicals, and media materials by and about American Indians, including rare and historical materials, new releases, videos, and music compact discs. The Center also hosts educational and cultural events celebrating American Indians, and gives an annual award to an American Indian author who has made a significant contribution to contemporary literature (the first such award given to Indian authors by a public library in our nation).

Tulsa Collection and Oklahoma Collection

Tulsa City-County Library

Features books, databases, maps, and other materials on the Tulsa area and Oklahoma history, including bibliographies of noted Oklahomans and books about Indian tribes in our state.

Genealogy Center

Tulsa City-County Library—2901 South Harvard, (918) 746-5222

One of the largest genealogy collections in Oklahoma, focusing not only on the Tulsa area and Oklahoma, but also containing sources for Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and other locations. The collection consists of books, microfilm and microfiche, CD-ROMS, and maps. The collection contains marriage records, cemetery records, and family maps for the Cherokees, Choctaws, Seminole, Chickasaw, Creek, Comanche, Kiowa, Apache and other tribes. Also has allotment records and maps for the Creek and Cherokee.

Western History Collections

University of Oklahoma—libraries.ou.edu/locations/?id=22

The Western History Collections is a special collection on the history of the American West. The collection acquires, preserves, and provides access to materials relating to the Trans-Mississippi West and Indian cultures, with an emphasis on the southwest region of our nation. It contains over 8,500 books, over 30,000 manuscripts, maps, typescripts, and 4,500 photographs.

Native American Constitution and Law Digitization Project

University of Oklahoma Law Library—thorpe.ou.edu

This is a cooperative effort of the University of Oklahoma Law Library, the National Indian Law Library, and Indian tribes to provide access to constitutions, tribal codes, and other legal documents. It currently includes tribal codes, charters, constitutions, the *Supreme Court Review*, *Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law*, and *Opinions of the Solicitor General*.

Native People's Collection/Strickland Memorial Indian Law Collection

University of Oklahoma Law Library

Currently has more than 5,000 sources in paper, microforms, videos, and CD-ROMs. Also includes statutes and codes, cases reporters and digests, law reviews and periodicals, newsletters and newspapers, bibliographies, encyclopedias and directories, biographies, and histories.

Indigenous Peoples Collection

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

There are over 1,000 titles in this collection, which focuses on secondary sources such as legal treatises and analyses. It also contains such microfiche collections as the *U.S. Executive Branch Documents* (1789–1909), has extensive American Indian videos, and a full-time librarian who specializes in American Indian legal materials.

Native American Law Collection

University of Tulsa College of Law—MLIC

Contains primary sources such as treaties, tribal codes (including the *Cherokee Code Annotated*, *Navajo Nation Code*, and the *Mille Lacs Statutes Annotated*), constitutions, and tribal case law (including *Official Reports of Cases Argued and Decided in the Supreme Court*, the *District Courts in the Navajo Nation*, and the *Southwest Intertribal Court of Appeals Reporter*).

Native American Collections housed within the Department of Special Collections

University of Tulsa McFarlin Library— www.utulsa.edu/mcfarlin/speccoll/dbList/nativeamerican.asp

McFarlin holds many American Indian and indigenous peoples materials divided into specific sets and collections, including Indians of North America (aka American Indian Law and History Collection), Papers of the Robertson and Worcester Families (aka Alice Robertson collection), Indian Claims Commission papers, Jesse Bartley (J.B.) Milam Papers, Ponca and other Indian Singers, the John W. Shleppey Collection of the History of Native American Peoples, and others. The primary collections consist of papers and historical documents, citizenship and land papers, correspondence, photos, and music and ephemera related to tribes located in Indian Territory/Oklahoma Territory.

Materials Available from Oklahoma Library Websites

American Indian Law Review www.law.ou.edu/lawrevs/ailr

Doris Duke Collection of American Indian Oral History digital.libraries.ou.edu/whc/duke

Indian Claims Commission Decisions digital.library.okstate.edu/icc

Indian Reorganization Act Era Codes, Constitutions And Charters thorpe.ou.edu/IRA.html

Indian-Pioneer Papers Oral History Collection digital.libraries.ou.edu/whc/pioneer

Kappler's Indian Affairs: Law and Treaties digital.library.okstate.edu/kappler

Supplement to Kappler's of early Indian treaties earlytreaties.unl.edu

Native American Constitution and Law Digitization Project thorpe.ou.edu

Oklahoma Crossroads www.crossroads.odl.state.ok.us

Statutory Compilation of the Indian Law Survey; A Compendium of Federal Laws and Treaties Relating to Indians also known as "Cohen's" thorpe.ou.edu/cohen.html



Minnie Chips, a Cheyenne belle Indian school girl
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