An extensive bibliography of books, government publications, periodical articles, and theses published between 1832 and 1968 has been collected on all phases of Cherokee Indian life. Although the major portion of the listings are concerned with Cherokee history, the document also presents extensive sections on Cherokee folklore (folkways, arts, culture, etc), and children's books. Shorter listings are also presented on Cherokee education and the Cherokee language. (DK)
Bibliography of the Cherokees

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INTRODUCTION

This Bibliography is intended for those working with Cherokee Young people and is both selective and comprehensive. Every effort was made to have the listing of children's books about Cherokees complete. The section on children's books about other tribes is very selective. It was intended to include only books about other eastern Oklahoma tribes however this produced such a very short list that books about the many tribes of North America were added and there are two, the Wilcox and the McNichols, that are believed to contain important values. The sections on Cherokee History are fairly complete except for Laws, Statutes, etc. They did not seem pertinent to the purpose and if needed can be found in any library with a Documents collection. Manuscript collections were not included as there was neither time nor opportunity to examine them.

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CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Cherokees

Joe, a Cherokee boy growing up on his father's plantation in Georgia must accompany his family and others to Oklahoma at the removal. His family dies on the Trail of Tears and he goes west to hunt Buffalo. (Gr. 4-7)

Details of the life of the Cherokees in their eastern home, their beliefs and the way the clans lived. One chapter is devoted to Sequoyah and his syllabary. The final chapter is on the Trail of Tears. (Gr. 4-7)

A child's story of the Trail of Tears as it happened to Young Deer and his family. A final chapter is in Oklahoma. This was a short story later developed into a longer work. (Gr. 4-7)

Coblentz, Catherine Cate. Sequoya. New York: Longmans (McKay), 1946.
The whole life of Sequoya, including much Cherokee history, told for young people. Well written. For older children than the Snow volume. Includes a good bibliography. (Gr. 5-9)

Short, very attractive little book about Sequoya's daughter who helped him spread the knowledge of the syllabary. One of the Real People, Leaders in Western Expansion Series. (Gr. 5-6)

Fictionalized life of a favorite American of Cherokee decent. Emphasizes Will's versatility and includes many amusing anecdotes. The author handles her material with a light touch rather than in a scholarly manner. (MAW)

Fictionalized biography of the boy who grew to be the immortal Will Rogers. Today's children do not remember Will. It's good they can make his acquaintance vicariously. Shannon Garst's biography is better for the junior high age. (Gr. 4-6)

Easy-to-read account of Cherokee life as it was originally. Towns, festivals, work of both men and women. Many illustrations though some look more like plains Indians. (Gr. 2-5)

A teen-age boy meets and travels with Sequoyah thru the Texas wilderness. Mood and characterization dominate action. Author's postscript separates fact from fiction. Excellent writing. (Gr. 6-9) (MAW)

Boyhood story of At-see or John Arch and what led him on to become a teacher and the first translator of English into Cherokee. Brings in Brainerd Mission. (Gr. 4-8)

Outstanding children's biography of Will Rogers. Out of print. (Gr. 5-8)

Civil War story set in eastern Oklahoma. A boy in the Union army is sent as a spy into Watie's camp to learn where he is getting northern rifles. Fast moving, exciting story. Newbery Award. (Gr. 6-12)

Fifteen year old Tsi-ya and his family are caught up in the removal troubles in the Carolinas. Brings in the Tsa-li story. (Gr. 6-9)

Well written life of Sequoyah by an important author. A Landmark book, it follows the format and reading level of that series. Probably the best biography of Sequoyah for children. (Gr. 5-8)

Sun-gi, a small boy expects to be the man of the family while his father takes a trip to the Cherokees-west. When his father returns he brings a book in the Cherokee syllabary. They all learn to read and plan to move west. (Gr. 4-6)

One of the Childhood of Famous Americans Series, this book emphasizes Sequoyah as a young adult interested in helping his people learn to read and write. Highly fictionalized. (Gr. 2-4)
Bailey, Carolyn. *Stories from an American Cave, Cherokee Cave Builders.* Chicago: Whitman, 1924.
Traditional stories of the Cherokees told before they were removed to Oklahoma.

A collection of Cherokee Indian legends retold and illustrated by a noted illustrator. Out of print. Told in folk-tale style.

Of the 22 stories included, three are Cherokee. --Why Groundhog's tail is short. --How Deer got his horns. --How the Cardinal got his red feathers. How the animals made wings for Bat and Flying Squirrel is attributed both to Cherokee and Creek.

Two of the myths from James Mooney retold in simple form. --Bride of the South. --How the seven wolves danced and lost their dinner.


Long out of print. Includes myths of the Cherokee and Choctaw.

A collection of myths and folktales of primitive people from all over the world. Two are Cherokee.

New collection by an Oklahoma ethnologist. Two are Cherokee. --How the sun came. --Tsali of the Cherokees. Illus. with photographs. Includes excellent bibliography.


New good collection of Cherokee folktales for children. Better than the Corydon Bell.

Seven stories in both Cherokee and English. Four are mythlike and three are reminiscences.


Combination of information about the Indians and stories of myth and legend based on the Bureau of American Ethnology reports and simply retold. Some Cherokee myths are included.

Wilson, Gilbert L. *Myths of the Red Children.* Boston: Ginn, 1907.

Two of the eighteen stories are Cherokee. —The Little Ice Man. —The Wren.

**Stories of Other Tribes of Similar Culture**


Story of Emmy, a little Seneca girl growing up in eastern Oklahoma. Brings in the Seneca festivals and some history. Well Written. (Gr. 5-7)


Sympathetic extremely fictionalized account of the famous Sauk chief from his youth through his surrender to the U. S. Army. Bibliography and index. (Gr. 5-7) (MAW)


One of Bleeker's series about different Indian tribes. The Delaware were eastern woodland Indians now in Northeastern Oklahoma near the Cherokees. (Gr. 4-7)


The first two short chapters deal with legendary origins of the tribe and its customs. Remaining 42 pages report the relationship of this tribe with the white man with its eventual breaking up into Choctaw Nation and Mississippi Choctaws. The latter account bringing history up to the present day, the former ends with Removal. Flowing but factual writing. Bibliography. No index. (Gr. 4-7) (MAW)


Story of an Oklahoma Territory boy who becomes friends with a Choctaw Indian. He learns Indian lore and many customs. Unhackneyed and moving narrative. (Gr. 5-8) (MAW)

Story of a Shawnee boy growing up in Indian Territory in the '70's when the Pottawatomies and the Shawnees have been promised the same land. Sympathetic picture of Indian culture in transition. (Gr. 5-6)

Short biographies of Indians who were outstanding in the '40's. Illustrated with photographs.

Short biographies of thirteen well known Indian leaders of various tribes. Sequoyah is included with Pocahontas, Squanto, Pontiac, Joseph Brant, Tecumseh, Sacagawea, Black Hawk, Osceola, Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull, Cochise and Geronimo. (Gr. 5-7)

Adult biography of the great Choctaw leader. Written in an easy style, it is suitable for high school students.

Short accounts of many tribes arranged by region. Beautiful color and black and white illustrations. Includes a short chapter on the Cherokees.

White boy growing up with Indians has to make a choice as to his future life. Southwest and Havasupai background but one of the best in showing insight into Indian ways of thinking. (Gr. 8-12)

Choctaw boy adopted by white family in the 1870's. Shows his growing up in two cultures. Sympathetic towards the Indians. (Gr. 6-9)

Easy to read accounts of a number of tribes and individuals. Not much on the Cherokee but Sequoyah has a page and a black and white portrait. Lavishly illustrated, many in full color. (Gr. 3-5)

Orrmont, Arthur. *Diplomat in War Paint: Chief Alexander McGillivray of the Creeks.* New York: Abelard, 1967. Fictionalized biography of the great Creek Leader, whose death as a relatively young man was such a loss to his own people and to Indians in general. (Gr. 6-8)
Reissue of an earlier edition published by B. W. Huebsch in 1922. Accounts and stories from a number of different tribes each written by a different authority. Cherokee not included. Interesting. (Gr. 8-12)

Very easy to read and important as the mound builders are believed to be the precursors of the Cherokees. (Gr. 4-6)

Jim Thorpe, an Indian boy from Oklahoma, was educated and began his fabulous sports career at Carlisle. His records for football, baseball, track and field have not been topped, and he continued to play professionally long after the age that most athletes retire. For all sports fans. (Gr. 4-6)

A book of Indian religion and ethics, based mainly on Osage and Chickasaw material. (Gr. 7-8)

Easy to read accounts of present day Indians. Cherokees are mentioned in several places. (Gr. 3-5)

One of the Childhood of Famous Americans series, it follows the usual style, pattern and format, and stops before the tragedies of Thorpe's later life. Suitable for the youngest, but middle grades and up will prefer the Schoor biography which goes into more detail.

An Indian boy goes to boarding school and learns to adjust to a different way of life and different values. (Gr. 6-9)

**Pan-Indian Crafts and Culture**

Clear, useful tables show tribal and language groups grouped under the seven geographic culture areas. Brief but specific lists of "Culture Traits" for each region. Informative maps and black and white illustrations. (MAW)
Fletcher, Alice C. Indian Games and Dances with Native Songs. Boston: Birchard, 1917.
   Begins with the Drama of the Corn, a sort of pageant. Games are arranged by type of game. Music is included as is a list of Indian Names. (Gr. 7-9)

   Easy to read descriptions of many Indian artifacts. Illustrated with photographs. (Gr. 4-6)

   What Indians sang for. Instruments used. Words and music of some songs and ceremonies of some tribes described. The Green Corn Dance of the Creeks and Cherokees is given. Illustrated with photographs. LP recording of songs and drums included. (MAW)

   Plains Indian horse culture. Where the horses came from and how they were used. Horse equipment is described. (Gr. 3-6)

   Hunting the buffalo; Robes and rawhide; Food and tools; Buffalo medicine; Buffalo dances. (Gr. 3-6)

   How to do beadwork and things to make that can be decorated with it. (Gr. 5-8)

   Chapters on the dress of 10 tribes whose clothing was rather distinctive—Apache, Blackfoot, Crow, Iroquois, Navaho, Northwest Coast, Ojibwa, Pueblo, Seminole, Sioux. Short chapter on Indian dress today. Illustrated with black and white drawings and good descriptions but no directions for making. (Gr. 5-8)

   Indian fishing tackle and baits. Winter fishing described and directions for cooking the catch. (Gr. 5-8)

   Various Indian games arranged by type of game—Guessing games, Bowl games, ball games of several kinds. Description of games and the equipment needed to play. (Gr. 4-7)

   Hunting large and small game and ritual preparation for the hunt. (Gr. 4-6)

   Work and study of Indian medicine men from six tribes—Sioux, Iroquois, Apache, Navaho, Ojibwa and the Northwest Coast. (Gr. 4-6)
Ceremonial songs. Instruments—drums, rattles, flutes and how they were made and used. A few songs with music are given. (Gr. 3-7)

Indian pictographs and what each means. There is an index to symbols and the alphabet in pictures. (Gr. 4-8)

Easy to read—big print and many full page illustrations. How to make, and the philosophy behind many Indian articles of daily life such as the Tipi, the Medicine Shield and others. (Gr. 4-8)

Universal Indian sign language, used mainly by the plains tribes. Pictures show the position of the hands for each sign. (Gr. 5-9)

Describes the weapons a warrior used and the charms and clothes worn for battle in seven different tribes. (Gr. 2-6)

Various types of Indian houses—Wigwam, Longhouse, Chickie, Mandan earth lodge and Pueblo adobe. (Gr. 3-6)

Directions and patterns for making many Indian things. Descriptions are detailed with suggestions for Indian Lore programs. Lavishly illustrated with pictures and diagrams. (Gr. 4-7)

Indian and Camp Handicraft. Milwaukee: Bruce, 1945.
Describes how to make war clubs, snow shoes, wigwams, moccasins, and many, many others. Well illustrated with both pictures and diagrams. The author is a handicraft instructor for the Boy Scouts. (Gr. 5-7)

Indian Craft. Milwaukee: Bruce, 1942.
Another "How to" book with emphasis on clothing. Profuse illustrations. (Gr. 5-7)

Comprehensive work on all tribes, arranged according to the part of the United States and type of culture. Lavishly illustrated in full color. Indispensable. (Gr. 5-12)

The full scale work on which the edition for young readers is based. Excellent reference work. (Gr. 9-12)

Instructions for making various articles of Indian clothing, tools, and utensils with a description of the customs and crafts of the Indians in various localities and cultures. Emphasis is on the plains tribes. Easy to read. Good illustrations. (Gr. 5-7)

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Dance steps and movements. Dances of various tribes, some Cherokee, and directions for staging the dances. Good for older children and teen age. (Gr. 7-12)


Concise descriptions of a number of Indian games arranged by type of game and telling from which tribe or area it comes. Chapter 1 deals with children's games. (Gr. 2-12)


Detailed descriptions and diagrams, pictures and instructions on how to make all sorts of Indian costumes and articles of daily living. Includes bibliographies and lists of suppliers. One of the best. (Gr. 6-10)

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Comprehensive on articles of Indian life—costumes, ornaments, music, fire, foods, pottery, hunting equipment, dwellings, games and sports. Illustrated with many drawings. (Gr. 6-10)


Describes Indian dress, customs, ceremonies, food etc. Tells how many objects are made. (Gr. 6-8)


Basic steps and fancy dancing. Drumming and songs and proper costuming of the dances. Very good. (Gr. 6-9)


Indian lore and ceremonial in general, including the articles used for various things with diagrams of how to make them. Some photographs. Music of a number of songs. Includes bibliographies. Good standard one volume work. (Gr. 5-12)


Cherokee ball playing is described although most of the games do not refer to any specific tribe.

Old and out of print but if available by far the most comprehensive on sign language. Lists of words with drawings of the signs. Examples of sentences in pictures. Pictographs and ideographs. (Gr. 5-12)


Comprehensive account of Indian life of various tribes divided by areas of the U.S. and type of culture. Excellent detailed drawings of homes, artifacts, tools, etc. Indispensable for reference. (Gr. 5-10)
Books


Davis, J. B. Cherokee Fables, retold by J. B. Davis, Siloam Springs, Ark.: Bar D Press, 1937. Tiny book, about 3" by 5". Includes a number of fables collected from several informants.

Field, C. Fine Root Runner, Basketry Among the Oklahoma Cherokee Indians. I. Tulsa: Philbrook Art Center, 1943.


Foster, George Everett. Literature of the Cherokees; Also a Bibliography and the Story of Their Genesis. Ithaca, N. Y.: Office of the Democrat and Muskogee, I. T.: Phoenix Publishing House, 1889. Small old book. Lists various influences on the literature of the Cherokees. Accounts of each of the presses operating in Indian Territory. Bibliography of Cherokee Imprints and books about the Cherokees. There is a short account of the Cherokee genesis or creation myth.


Walk in Your Soul: Love Incantations of the Oklahoma Cherokees. Dallas: S.M.U. Press, 1968. A collection of over 100 love incantations for a variety of uses—to be more attractive, to re-make oneself, to humble a haughty woman, for loneliness etc.

There was an earlier edition of 1842 and a later one in 1857. Describes diseases and treatment. Part 3 is an Indian Materia Medica.


Eastern Cherokee dances and ceremonials illustrated with photographs and diagrams of the dances. Very good.

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Cherokee are known for their baskets. This discusses forms, materials, techniques and designs. Illustrated with 22 plates.


Attractive illustrated pamphlet. Stories are based on Mooney. Available from the author, Box 124, Cherokee, N. C. $1.00.

**Government Publications**


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Periodical Articles


Theses


CHEROKEE EDUCATION

Periodical Articles


Theses


- Volume 1 of a 3 volume work on the Indians as southern sympathizers and Confederates. Discusses the Indian country, negotiations and alliance with the Confederacy, and the beginning of the war. Includes bibliography.


- Volume 2 of the series. The Civil War in the west and the Indians participation in it.


- Volume 3 of the series. The end of hostilities and the Indian as sufferers under reconstruction.


- Reliable authority on the Indians (including the Cherokee) south and east of the Mississippi river. Indian trade and traders, wars and intrigues of red and white races. Primary source material.


- Dictionary format with entries arranged alphabetically. Vol. 1 includes the entries for the Cherokees.


- Attractive pamphlet contains short accounts of each of the historic landmarks in the title. Illustrated with photographs.


- Includes discoveries of the Ohio country, Berkeley's promotion of explorations; expeditions of Bath and Fallam; journeys of Needham and Arthur, and Cox's account of the activities of the English in the Mississippi valley.


- Includes all North American Indians. Lavishly illustrated in full color. Consult index for references to the Cherokees.

America's First Big Parade, by the Unknown Author. Little Rock: Central Printing Co., 1932.

- Stories of the Cherokees. Includes a portrait of the author but not his name. Odd.

Rare small volume (3½ by 5½) Pious life of a christian convert written in the hope of getting donations for mission work, Brainerd mission in particular.


The colonial southwest was western Carolina and Georgia, Alabama and east Tennessee. Edmond Atkin, member of the South Carolina Governor's Council had a plan to put Indian affairs under two imperial superintendents. This is Atkin's writings as edited by Jacobs. Illustrated with photographs and maps.


Historical and traditional stories centering in and about Tahlequah, collected by the author from newspapers and records, and from "campfire conversation" and "curestone interviews." Illustrated with photographs.


A history of the Cherokees with emphasis on the removal, told in the oratorical style characteristic of the Indian.


Quaker natural scientist, William Bartram traveled through Georgia and Alabama in the late 1700's as a botanist for the King. He made extensive comments on the flora and fauna and the Indian tribes in his notes. The first edition appeared in 1791. This edition has extensive commentary by the editor.


Twenty four page paper back giving the history of the Cherokee Female Seminary which was patterned after Mt. Holyoke, Mary Lyon and Ann Orr Worcester having been schoolmates at Byfield Academy.


Biography of Samuel Worcester, pioneer missionary to the Cherokees, who suffered imprisonment for them in Georgia and accompanied them on the removal. Set up the first printing press in the Cherokee Nation and was zealous in translating. A fine, literary, scholarly biography of an important man.

First four chapters are about the Cherokees and the Payne-Ross affair.


Much of volume I, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 13 are about the Cherokees. Volumes II and III are short biographies of individuals, many with photographs.


Contains Illustrations and steel engravings of the early Washington Public buildings and people. Pictures of early Cherokee history. (AT)


Difficulties with the U. S. and differences of opinion with the Ross faction over the proposed removal.

**Documents in Relation to the Validity of the Cherokee Treaty of 1835**... Letters and Other Papers Relating to Cherokee Affairs. Washington: Blair and Rives [1838]

More of the 1837 letters.

Boudinot, Elias C. *Indian Territory.* Argument of Elias C. Boudinot submitted to the Senate Committee on Territories, Jan. 17, 1879. n.p., 1879

About allowing the railroads to cross the Cherokee Nation.

[---.] *The Manners, Customs... of the Civilized Indians of the Indian Territory.* n.p. [1872]

Very interesting account of the migration stories of the civilized tribes and the merging with the Creek and Cherokee of the remnants of other tribes such as Nachez, Yuchi etc. There is a short history of each tribe with statistics. Much Cherokee history and customs and a plea for education.

[---.] *A Territorial Government for the Civilized Indians of the Indian Territory.* n.p. [1872]

Government was to be set up at Union Agency (Muskogee). (AT)


Reprints from 1904 ed. Early Indian encounters.


Not a biography but a memoir. Reminiscences of the Principal of the Cherokee Female Seminary for 29 years, written by her former pupils.

A law text. Cherokee Nation vs Georgia is one of the cases cited.


A series of ethnological studies of eastern tribes. The Lenape are the Delawares. Walum-Olum or Red Score is Delaware history and legend and mention is made in it of a war like tribe, the Tellegwi (Tahlequah?) which is equated with the Cherokees.


An account of the Union side in the war in Indian Territory.


A well known Indian woman explains the Indian. Emphasis is on cultural differences.


Early history of the Cherokees ending with the Trail of Tears. Includes maps, a vocabulary of the Cherokee language and a bibliography.


Story of an imaginary trip of four young people to the eastern Cherokee just before Pearl Harbor.


Large pictures and biographical descriptions of each. Osages and Cherokees—the Cherokees inter-married with Osages from statehood on. (AT)

Cain, Andrew W. *History of Lumpkin County for the First Hundred Years, 1822-1922.* Atlanta: Stein Printing Co., 1932.

The first few chapters are about the Cherokees, the gold rush and the intrusion into their lands.


Collected original records and documents of the colonial government of Georgia.


Mimeographed. Intended to preserve the names and dates of early settlers of Adair. Lists marriages contracted in the Cherokee Nation, births and deaths. Names of those buried at Adair and other cemeteries. Short accounts of some prominent men and families.

Originally published in London in 1876. Includes letters, notes and original paintings of Indians by the author, compiled during travels from 1832 to 1839. Vol. 2 includes some Cherokees and descriptions of the country around Ft. Gibson and eastern Oklahoma.

Cherokee Nation. *Constitution and Laws of the Cherokee Nation.* Published by the Authority of the National Council. 1852, 1875, 1880. All in Cherokee language and English. Oklahoma University has first edition of this. (AT)


A fact book of Oklahoma compiled from official sources. Includes the constitutions of the Indian Nations, laws, statistics, personnel, etc. Vol. 2 illustrated with photographs.


History of the Cherokee during the colonial period. Scholarly, informative, factual. Hard reading.


This part of Tennessee was a part of the Cherokee lands before removal. Begins with the prehistoric people of the area, then the Cherokee up to the removal. Includes the Tsa-li story in an epilogue.


Story of the five civilized tribes before removal. Includes a good bibliography.


Paper read at the Commencement of Worcester Academy at Vinita, I. T. June 18, 1884. Short biography of Samuel Worcester and accounts of his work.


Early history of Downingville, Vinita now. Names and places important. (AT)


Interesting account of the Cherokees who went with the Confederacy. Center inset of photographs. Includes bibliography.

Based on the premise that the Aztecs were of Hittite origin and the Choctaws and Chickasaws of Aztec origin. Natchez believed to be merged with the Cherokees.


Cherokee history as told in the correspondence of the Watie-Ridge family, beginning with the removal and the Ross-Ridge feud and ending with the last days of Stand Watie.


Story of the dissolution of the governments of the five civilized tribes of Indian Territory just before Oklahoma became a state.

***The Road to Disappearance.* Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1941.

History of the Creeks by a noted Oklahoma author. Some references to the Cherokee as their lands bordered.


Messages and letters of the Colonial Governor of Virginia.


Chapter XIII, p. 473 Cherokee history.


Early account of the origin of the American Indians and their history, as known with references to classical writers. Chapters III and IV have to do with the Cherokees.


Frances E. Willard made a temperance trip to Indian Territory in 1881 and became acquainted with the Duncans. She persuaded Col. Duncan to write this account of the wrongs of the Cherokees.

History of the Cherokees as told in the life of John Ross, Chief for forty years. Includes bibliography.


Social organization of some Indian tribes. The eastern Cherokee pages 283 to 338.


A. U. Library holds first prints of these documents. (AT)


They were added to documents. (Philbrook Center) (AT)


Biography of the naturalist who made the first observations of the plant life in the Cherokee country.


A classic in the literature of the North American Indian. The author made a long trip through the Ohio country and west and returning by the Mississippi and Tennessee rivers. The Cherokee country he traversed is described in vol. 2.


Something of a reconstruction for the Ohio Valley but brings in important Indian history. (AT)


Problems in American Civilization Series. Readings selected by the Department of American Studies, Amherst College. The selections are from a number of speeches and judicial opinions. Among those quoted are Andrew Jackson, John Marshall, David Crockett and others.


Fact book for Oklahoma. Includes some articles on Cherokee history.


Indian women who ruled and the status of Indian women. Chapter VII is about the Cherokees and their Beloved Woman.
Accounts of early day Indians who were taken to Europe. Chapter V and VI concern Sir Alexander Cuming and the seven Cherokees he took to Europe.

Bibliography of printing in Indian Territory. Principally newspapers, many in Indian languages.

Small volume detailing incidents and people in this culture center of the Cherokee Nation.

Accounts of the councils of the North American Indians and government relations with them in the west and Indian Territory. This includes the Indian wars. Sketches of Ft. Gibson and the Cherokee Council of 1838 are included.

Short histories of the five tribes. Bk. 5, Chapters 21-32 are Cherokee History. Divided into five sections labeled Books, each tribe has their own account.

Fort Gibson, A Brief History. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1936

Account of the trial of Archilla Smith.

Scholarly history of the removal of the five civilized tribes to Oklahoma.

The southwest to 1830. Includes the Cherokee-Osage wars.

First given as a speech to Missionary Society. Includes Cherokee history and religious ideas. Bound with the story of the Cherokee Bible.

Biography of the great Cherokee who made his people literate. Includes much of the manners, beliefs and customs of the Cherokee.
An account of the translation of the scriptures into Cherokee. Some Cherokee religious ideas also.

Chapter 2 "Native People" is about the original Cherokee inhabitants of the area.

The Moravians were the first missionaries to the Cherokee. They had intended to preach the gospel only but the Cherokees insisted on schools.

Photographs of early pictures of southeastern U. S. Indians done by many different artists. Includes a number of Cherokees. Originals of the portraits are in Gilcrease Institute, The Smithsonian, New York Public Library, Oklahoma Historical Society and others.

Biography of the great Cherokee who was apparently controversial all his life, beginning with his marriage to Harriet Gold, an educated New England woman. He favored removal and was on the opposite side from John Ross.

Account of the care of orphans in the Cherokee Nation, first boarding them out at National expense and the founding of the Home in 1871. Later moving to the building at Salina in 1874 which was destroyed by fire in 1903.


Social structure for Cherokee politics in the 18th century.

Accounts of prominent families in North Georgia. Takes in the political events leading up to removal of the Cherokees who are described unpleasantly. Material hard to find as there is no index. Has been reprinted with index. 1966. (AT)

Experiences of a frontier missionary who takes a trip to the Cherokee Nation for a Conference. Describes the country, Tahlequah, Park Hill and the Great Council.
Arranged in chapters by type of name—linguistic, physiographic etc. Names of counties and county seats, names of post offices and towns, and historic names. Good index, interesting.

Deals with battles of Cherokees during Chickamouga battles, etc. (AT)

Causes, incidents and results. (AT)

New account of Sam Houston's sojourn with the Cherokees before going to Texas. Not much new information but it is all in one place. Well documented. Good bibliography. Reviews poor in Texas.

The Crossroads is the Eastern Cherokee Reservation in western North Carolina. The book is about the reservation, the people who live there and their culture.


Hargreth, Lester. **Oklahoma Imprints, 1835-1890.** New York: Published for the Bibliographical Society of America by Bowker, 1951.
Bibliography of material printed in Oklahoma between those dates. Arranged by years and then by agency responsible for the work. Index of Presses, Printers, and Places.


Story of Judge Isaac Parker of Ft. Smith and the men sentenced to "hang" in his court. Rather "purple" style characteristic of the last century. Shirley's book covers the same material but this is nearer the original source.

Harmon, George Dewey. **Sixty Years of Indian Affairs, Political, Economic, and Diplomatic, 1789-1850.** Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1941.
An intensive research during the Cherokee early history, well put together. Documented and index. Good reading background. (AT)


Haywood, John. *The Natural and Aboriginal History of Tennessee Up to the First Settlement Therein by the White People in the Year 1768.* Nashville: Printed by G. Wilson, 1823. Descriptions of the country good. Attempts to give the Indians a Biblical origin, which was a common belief at that time.


*History of Tennessee From the Earliest Times to the Present...* Nashville: Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1887. Rare book. Considered a good source for all research in this area. Indexed. Very valuable for any research library. Considered scholarly. (AT)

Hitchcock, Ethan Allen. *A Traveler in Indian Territory.* Edited by Grant Foreman. Cedar Rapids, Ia.: Torch Press, 1930. The Journal of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, formerly Maj. Gen. U. S. Army who was sent by the War Dept. in 1841 to investigate charges of profiteering and fraud in the Indian removal. His investigation was honest and thorough though the report was never made public. Good account and interesting to read.


Biography of Houston told in his own words as much as possible. Based on Lester, Charles E., ed. Life of Sam Houston the Only Authentic Memoir of Him Ever Published. New York: J. C. Derby, 1855. Includes bibliography.


Experiences of missionary Worcester Willey and family among the Cherokee during the Civil War.

Hunter, Kermit. Unto These Hills. n.p., Cherokee Historical Asso., n.d.

Program from the drama given each night during the summer season at Cherokee, N. C. All about the pageant, Oconoluftee, and the Cherokee Museum. Excellent on the Eastern Cherokee. Lavishly illustrated with photographs, many in color. Good.


Deals with the Mound Builders and their successors. Details of daily life reconstructed from legends, early accounts and archaeology. Consult index for specific references to the Cherokees.


Title is explanatory. Chapter VIII, p. 257-297 about the Cherokees.


James, Marquis. The Life of Andrew Jackson: Border Captain--Portrait of a President. Indianapolis, Ind.: Bobbs-Merrill, 1933.

The definitive biography of the U. S. President chiefly responsible for moving the Indians west.


Collected works of the great U. S. President. Many references to the Cherokees. Consult index.


Translated from the Cherokee by the authors, the book includes wills, letters, minutes, and records of various kinds.
An evaluative study of the great Cherokee. Beautifully written and printed. *Only* 500 copies of this beautiful example of the bookmakers' art were printed.

Illustrated pamphlet. Chouteau's post at Saline was intended for trade with the Osages but did business with Cherokees also, particularly after the removal.

Lackey, Vinson. *Short Histories of the Early Institutions of Indian Territory; Founded by, for, or on Account of Indians, as Pictured in a Series of 105 Paintings by Vinson Lackey for Thomas Gilcrease Museum.* Tulsa, Okla.: n.d.
Mimeographed. Describes the buildings, doesn't show the paintings. Evidently a catalog intended to be used with the paintings. First 15 entries are Cherokee.

Chapters on various phases of work with Indians and Indian life, each written by an expert. Good for the 1940's.

Langford, Ella Molly. *Johnson County, Arkansas; The First Hundred Years.* Clarksville, Ark.: Private Printing, 1921.
Pages 7 to 21 are about the Indians. Cherokees, West first settled in this area and Dwight mission was here before moving west into present day Oklahoma.

Account of a tour through the Cherokee country, each letter having been written in a different location.

The origin and history of the honored Walum Olum (money belt) made of beads and etc. (AT)

Vol. 1 is state history. Vol. 2 gives the history of various professions and public services. Vols. 3 and 4 are family histories and biographies of prominent people. Illustrated with photographs.


Describes conditions in Indian Territory in the 1850's. Many incidents among the Creeks are recounted. Includes a visit to the Cherokees (p.264) to a missionary meeting. Describes the Female Seminary and other places and people in the Cherokee Nation. Old, rare, and interesting.
Edited and arranged by Wymberley Jones DeRenne from two volumes of manuscript of Wilson Lumpkin, including his speeches in Congress and official correspondence concerning Cherokee removal. First few chapters are autobiographical and intended for his children.

Good account of conditions in the Indian country from a religious angle. Some about the Cherokee. No index.

Biographical sketches and anecdotes of the principal chiefs. Cherokees included are: Sequoyah, Tahchee, Major Ridge, John Ridge, Too an Tub. Plates, maps, etc.

Good standard history of the state. Includes an extensive bibliography.

Collected writings and papers of a U. S. President who had views and opinions on the Indian question.

More social history than political. Life of the early Cherokees described, then the transition to farming and improvement under the agents, the Republic, religion and Sequoyah’s invention and removal. Well documented.

Personal experiences of an Oklahoma ethnologist in working with Indians of several tribes. One chapter deals with the Cherokee. Written for laymen and quite readable. Good insight into Indian thinking and the methods of gaining report in beginning work with Indians is very good.

An English woman who came to Arkansas in 1847 as a teacher in the Fayetteville Female Seminary, where many Cherokee girls were educated. Almost half the book is a diary of a trip to England.

Chapters 3-7 are Cherokee.

Story of the Indian tribes native to the Carolinas, among which were the Cherokee. Includes the early relations with settlers, the Cherokee War, the Trail of Tears, and those remaining in the Smokies. Includes bibliography.

Missouri Pacific Railway Company. *Statistics and Information Concerning the Indian Territory, Oklahoma Territory, and the Cherokee Strip...* [St. Louis: Woodward and Tiernan Printing Co., 1894?]

The vital statistics settlers were looking for when coming to these territories for land. Rare. (AT)


Principally maps of various historical periods and locations in Oklahoma. Excellent of the five tribes. An indispensable reference tool.


Chronology of American History by years. Some references to the Cherokees. Consult index.


History of the forts and camps in what is now Oklahoma. Chapter II, Conditions in Early Oklahoma is pertinent to the Cherokees as are the accounts of Ft. Smith and Ft. Gibson.


Actual condition of the Indian tribes.


Good for land records and genealogy. (AT)


First hand account of travels in the territory of the Cherokees, West. Interesting for background. Also printed in rare volume of leather. Same title. 1827. (AT)


History of the Cherokees p. 69 - 102. Also many Cherokee leaders in the biographical section beginning on p. 1102. Biographies are not in alphabetical order and there is no index.

Just as it states—however for intensive research there are many factors involved to change the outlook. (AT)


Cherokee stories and legends the author heard as a child. Recollections of her education at Dwight and Miss Sawyer's in Fayetteville, of the Civil War and later life near Bartlesville. Interesting for background. Illustrated with photographs.


Indian Rights Association can always be relied on for accuracy and honesty. (AT)


Events leading up to removal and the Tsa-li story. Illustrated with photographs.


Small—but marvelous information of a still famous historical place. (AT)


Factories were trading posts. This was a first attempt of the Government to engage in business—not very successfully, it seems. Includes bibliography.


Good, readable short history of the Cherokees. Nice format, illustrated with photographs. Some stories and poetry in the appendix.
Peters, Richard, reporter. *The Case of the Cherokee Nation Against the State of Georgia Argued and Determined at the Supreme Court of the U. S. January Term 1831.* With an Appendix containing the opinion of Chancellor Kent on the case; the treaties between the U. S. and the Cherokee Indians; the act of Congress of 1802 entitled 'An act to regulate intercourse with the Indian Tribes, etc.' and the laws of Georgia relative to the country occupied by the Cherokee Indians within the boundary of that state. Philadelphia: J. Grigg, 1831.

Pike, Albert. *Treaty with the Cherokees October 7th, 1861.* [Richmond? 1862?]

Treaty joining the Cherokees to the Confederacy, one of the few made by that government.


Methodism in Mississippi, Western Alabama, North Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky. This includes the original Cherokee country.


Goes back to the earliest history. Chapter I is about the Cherokees and they figure in later chapters.


Charleston: Walker and James, 1853.

Rare item [1853]. A guideline for Cherokee material—very early—but annals are considered good source. (AT)


Several short reminiscences recently published. Printed in both English and Cherokee.


A compilation of selected papers of the Presidents through the administration of T. Roosevelt. Arranged chronologically. Consult index for references to Cherokees. There are many.

Begins with the first meetings of the Indians with the Spanish and English, with incidents and events. All the smaller tribes treated but half of the book deals with the Cherokees, their early history, prominent men, myths, games, etc. Notes on their life, archaeology and antiquities. Illustrated with photographs. Includes bibliographies.

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Second edition of the above.


Short history of Southern Baptist Indian work which includes the Cherokees.


Actual account of the hardships suffered by Governor Fernando DeSoto and his company during the discovery of Florida. Translated and edited by James Alexander Robertson.


Complete history of the westward movement in the U. S. which includes the eastern home of the Cherokees as well as Oklahoma. Consult index for specific references. A one volume edition abridged by Christopher Lasch published by Hastings House, 1963.


Short biography of the nephew of John Ross who followed him as Chief, written by his wife.


Pamphlet. Includes some Cherokee history as background for readable life of the Cherokee leader. Illustrated with photographs. Includes an account of the restoration of the John Ross House in Georgia.


A collection of stories about great Indians. "Tsali of the Smokies" is one of them.


A scholarly work, similar to other good biographies of Washington. This has more of the Cherokee history when Washington was President. (AT)


A history of frontier justice in Indian Territory—Judge Parker's Court, the men who rode for him and accounts of some of the outlaws of eastern Oklahoma prosecuted by him.

Pamphlet size collection of stories about Cherokees handed down in the author's family. A few original stories. Rather sentimental.

The State of Georgia opened the confiscated Cherokee country with a lottery. This contains the names of those who drew land and maps of the districts.

Good short history of the Cherokees. The author recommends more white blood admixture, saying "No single line ancestry ever bred a great stock."

Probably rare. With the type of book this was in its day, it could or could not be biased or sincere. (AT)


Collected reminiscences of Cherokees plus letters, government documents, etc. Includes a short account of the Texas Cherokees.

This volume preceded his more comprehensive history of the Cherokees published in 1921.
Recently reissued by the American Heritage Assn. Fayetteville, Ark.
Includes history and lore collected by Dr. Starr who was himself part Cherokee. Much family history. The genealogical tables are hard to follow and there are some inaccuracies but there is nothing else to take its place. A classic. An index is to be published soon, by Univ. of Oklahoma Press which will make it easier to use.

Good account of the "Terments" at work among young Indians all over the United States. Chapters I and II are particularly pertinent to Cherokees and eastern Oklahoma. A MUST for anyone working with Indians today.

Good source and readings, stays within the history of these Cherokees left in North Carolina. (AT)

The author was a Capt. U. S. Army in the Choctaw Nation and prepared this report for the "public good". Describes the country, manner of living, and dress in the 1830's. Interesting, old and rare.

Comprehensive history up to date of publication. There was an earlier edition. Vols. 3 and 4 are biographies of individuals. Illustrated with photographs.

Attempts to trace the history of the Cherokees back to the age of the Mound Builders. Not dependable entirely, as newer information has come to light since 1890.

Covers the southern colonies and the Indians in the French and Indian War. Timberlake conducted two delegations of Cherokees to London. This is a now rare reprint of an even more valuable first edition.

First edition of this important source.

Treaties Between the United States of America and the Cherokee Nation from 1785. Tahlequah: Cherokee Nation, National Printing office, 1870.

A missionary report in a question and answer, dialog form about the missionary work and what is happening to the Cherokees.

Cookbook of the eastern Cherokee.

U.S. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. *Cherokee Agreement Concluded with the Dawes Commission 10th Day of April A. D. 1900.* Vinita, I. T.: Museum of the Cherokee Indian [1900]


The events preceding the Removal Act, concentrating on the Cherokee.


Cherokee population characteristics in Oklahoma. Alternate pages in English and Cherokee.

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Takes in the five tribes. Thirty communities of Cherokees are analyzed. Good study.


Study of the Cherokees today—their language, education, income, economics, etc. Good study. Of value to a teacher.


Study of the population characteristics of Cherokees in eastern Oklahoma in a period of transition—now.

Walker, Marshall, ed. *History of the Stomp Dance of the Sacred Fire of the Cherokee Indian Nation; as told to ... H. F. Fulling ... by George McCoy.* Sallisaw, Okla.: Sequoyah County Times, Print., 1961.

Pamphlet telling of the sacred fire of the Cherokees, brought from Georgia and kept alive on the Trail of Tears. Also the ceremonies of the Cherokee Nighthawk KeSiToWah Society.


An account of missions and missionaries to the Cherokees with emphasis on Brainard Mission.

Scholarly history of the Cherokees—diplomacy, formation of government, politics, reconstruction, etc. up to the dissolution of tribal government. Includes an excellent bibliography.


Author was Supt. of Dwight Mission until 1840 when he left to become a Pastor in Ft. Smith near the Indian Nations. Includes much Cherokee history and culture. Starr's *Cherokees West* is almost a reprint.


A reprint of the above.


Small, rare pamphlet. Tells of marriages and the involvement of citizenship. (AT)


Author came from Mt. Holyoke to be the first Principal of the Cherokee Female Seminary in 1850. She left to be married in 1852. Her Diary gives a glimpse of Cherokee life and culture at this period.


Few references to the Cherokees.


Account of a legend of Welch settlers on the Tennessee in prehistoric times. Cherokee??


Intended as a source book for the beginnings of Tennessee history. Shows life of the Chickasaws and Cherokees.


Proposed and illegally organized state set up by Sevier in east Tennessee before Tennessee became a state. This was in Cherokee country.


**Government Publications**

*American State Papers.* *Indian Affairs,* Vol. IV; *Military Affairs,* Vols. VI, VII.


Periodical Articles


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CHEROKEE LANGUAGE

Books


Cherokee Hymns Compiled from Several Authors and Revised by E. Boudinot and S. A. Worcester. Printed for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. New Echota: John F. Wheeler, Printer, 1829.


A bibliography of material in and about Indian languages. Arranged by language. pp. 37-38 Cherokee.


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