

Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior (Record Group 48)

Final Rolls of Citizens and Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory, 1907, 1914. T529.
3 rolls.

These rolls give information about Indians who were tribal citizens by blood and by marriage and about freedmen—former black slaves of Indians who were freed after the Civil War and admitted to tribal citizenship.

The rolls were prepared by the Commission and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for approval as provided by several acts of Congress. These rolls were the basis for allotment of tribal lands. The final rolls were approved by the Secretary of the Interior on or before Mar. 4, 1907, with supplements dated Sept. 25, 1914.

Both approved and disapproved names are included. Most rolls give name, age, sex, degree of Indian blood, and roll and census card number of each individual. This series is arranged by name of tribe and thereunder divided into rolls for citizens by blood, citizens by marriage, and freedmen.

There are also rolls for the Mississippi Choctaw and the Delaware Cherokee. There are separate rolls for minor children and newborn babies in many of the groups. The names on the rolls are arranged numerically by census enrollment numbers, and locating information about a particular Indian requires scanning the entire roll for his or her tribe.

<i>Roll</i>	<i>Description</i>
1	Choctaw and Chickasaw rolls
2	Cherokee rolls
3	Creek and Seminole rolls