

Choctaw Indians Yesterday and Today

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10:00 – 11:15

Session 1: *Where Have All the Choctaws Gone?*

Session 2: *Choctaw Code Talkers*

Session 3: *Choctaw Music and Dance*

Recommended resources

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The Journal of Chickasaw History and Culture, Volume 10, Number 3, Series 39, 2004; pages 4 – 27: "Otis Leader's Journal Part II". Available from The Chickasaw Historical Society, PO Box 1548, Ada, OK 74820

Helpful websites

American Battle Monuments Commission: <https://www.abmc.gov/>

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma: <https://www.choctawnation.com/>

Guide to Tracing Your American Indian

Ancestry: https://www.bia.gov/sites/bia_prod_opengov.ibmcloud.com/files/assets/public/pdf/Guide_to_Tracing_AI_and_AN_Ancestry.pdf

Indian Country Today: <https://newsmaven.io/indiancountrytoday/>

National Archives and Records Administration Code Talker documentation letter: <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/301642>

National Congress of American Indians: <http://www.ncai.org/>

Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian: <https://americanindian.si.edu/>

US Dept. of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs: <https://www.bia.gov/bia>