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Note: This list provides only an outline of some of the legal authority related to the histories of the Creek Nation and the Five Tribes as discussed generally in the PowerPoint presentation. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list, and does not include relevant Congressional reports or other primary source documents cited in briefs in the Murphy and McGirt cases.

Definition of Indian Country, Major Crimes Act, General Crimes Act and Federal Implementation

- 18 U.S.C. § 1151 (Indian Country definition)
- 18 U.S.C. § 1152 (General Crimes Act)
- 18 U.S.C. § 1153 (Major Crimes Act)

Indian Country Cases in Oklahoma

- United States v. Ramsey, 271 U.S. 467 (1926)
- Indian Country, U.S.A., Inc. v. Oklahoma ex rel. Oklahoma Tax Comm’n, 829 F.2d 967 (10th Cir. 1987)
- Murphy v. Royal, 875 F.3d 896 (10th Cir. 2017), aff’d Sharp v. Murphy, 591 U.S. __, 140 S.Ct. 2412 (2020)

Cherokee Cases at Time of Removal and at Time of Allotment

- Cherokee Nation v. Georgia, 30 U.S. (5 Pet. 1) 1, 17 (1831)
- Talton v. Mayes, 163 U.S. 376 (1896)
- Cherokee Nation v. Hitchcock, 187 U.S. 294 (1902)
Land Frauds

- “Oil Fields Are Best in the World,” Oklahoman, Mar. 26, 1905

Creek Removal and Post-Civil War Treaties

- Treaty with the Creeks, 7 Stat. 366 (1832)
- Treaty with the Creeks, 7 Stat. 417 (1833)
- Treaty with the Creek Indians, 14 Stat. 785 (1866)
- GRANT FOREMAN, INDIAN REMOVAL (1932)

Federal Courts in Indian Territory

- Act of Jan. 6, 1883, ch. 13, 22 Stat. 400
- Act of Mar. 1, 1889, ch. 333, 25 Stat. 783
- Act of May 2, 1890 ch. 182, 26 Stat. 81 (Organic Act)
- Act of Mar. 1, 1895, ch. 145, 28 Stat. 693 (1895 Act)
- Act of June 7, 1897, ch. 3, 30 Stat. 62 (1897 Act)

Allotment (Non-Five Tribes)

- Act of Feb. 8, 1887, ch. 119, 24 Stat. 388 (General Allotment Act, a/k/a Dawes Act)

Allotment (Five Tribes)

- Act of Mar. 3, 1893, ch. 209, 27 Stat. 612 (Dawes Commission)
- Act of June 28, 1898, ch. 517, 30 Stat. 495, §§ 1-28 (Curtis Act)
- Act of June 28, 1898, ch. 517, 30 Stat. 495, §29 (Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations Allotment Act)
- Act of July 1, 1898, ch. 542, 30 Stat. 567 (Seminole Allotment Act)
- Act of Mar. 1, 1901, ch. 676, 31 Stat. 861 (Creek Allotment Act)
- Act of June 30, 1902, ch. 1323, 32 Stat. 500 (Creek Supplemental Allotment Act)
- Act of July 1, 1902, ch. 1375, 32 Stat. 716 (Cherokee Allotment Act)
- Act of Apr. 26, 1906, ch. 1876, 34 Stat. 137 (Five Tribes Act)
Establishment of Oklahoma Territory, Reduced Indian Territory, and Statehood

- Act of May 2, 1890 ch. 182, 26 Stat. 81 (Organic Act)
- Act of Mar. 4, 1907, ch. 2911, 34 Stat. 1286 (Oklahoma Enabling Act Amendments)

Federal Laws Concerning Five Tribes Restricted Allotments

- See allotment acts listed above; see also the 1906 Five Tribes Act listed above.
- Act of Apr. 21, 1904, ch. 1402, 33 Stat. 180
- Act of May 27, 1908, ch. 199, 35 Stat. 312
- Act of June 14, 1918, ch. 101, 40 Stat. 606
- Act of April 10, 1926, ch. 115, § 1, 44 Stat. 239

Creek Nation Governmental Authority


Twentieth Century Federal Indian Policy Changes


Books - Histories of the Five Tribes

- *Grant Foreman, The Five Civilized Tribes: Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, Seminole* (1934)
- *Angie Debo, The Rise and Fall of the Choctaw Republic* (1934)
- *Angie Debo, And Still the Waters Run – The Betrayal of the Five Civilized Tribes* (1940)
- *Angie Debo, The Road to Disappearance – A History of the Creek Indians* (1941)