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## Three New Books added to our Bookstore! (Available online and at TL&M)

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We've added three new books for sale to our online bookstore. These books are also available in our bookstore at Talbot Library and Museum in Colcord, Oklahoma.



**Book #1 - "Cherokee Heritage" and Memories of Beck Prairie School" - Two-Part Book**

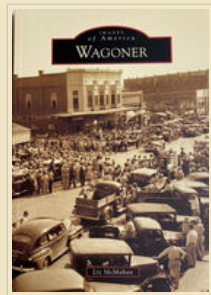
This is a single book in two parts providing memories and history of the Beck Prairie, Delaware County, Oklahoma area, which includes Beck Prairie School. "Cherokee Heritage" is written by Elzie Cherry. "Memories of Beck Prairie School" is written by Beryl Spencer Ellis Van Dyke.

The first part includes Elzie Cherry's Cherokee family history. Jeffrey Beck Jr and his wife, Sarah Downing Beck were among the early settlers of this land east of what became Row, Indian Territory, and later Colcord, Delaware County, Oklahoma. He includes the importance of education to the Cherokees and the establishment of schools, mainly Beck Prairie School.

The second part of the book includes Beryl's Cherokee family connections, Kell and Shackelford. These families all were connected with the Beck Prairie School, in session from 1912 to 1947. Elzie and Beryl's mothers both attended first grade at the school in 1918-1919. In compiling this book, they have included other students' memories through

the years.

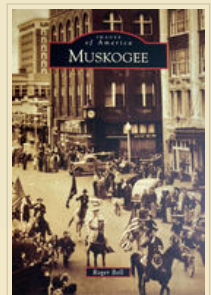
Click here to order and get more info: [Cherokee Heritage and Memories of Beck Prairie School](#)



**Book #2 - "Wagoner, Oklahoma" by Liz McMahan in the Images of America Series, Arcadia Publishing**

Wagoner is a city incorporated in Indian Territory, Jan. 4, 1896 on the dividing line of the Cherokee and Creek Nations, and intersections of two railways, MKT and Kansas & AR. It was, for many years, known as the "Queen City of the Prairies". It is the county seat of Wagoner County.

Click here to order and get more info: [Wagoner, Oklahoma](#)



**Book #3 - "Muskogee, Oklahoma" by Roger Bell in the Images of America Series, Arcadia Publishing**

Muskogee Station was a depot established in 1872, a few miles south of the confluence of the Arkansas, Grand and Verdigris Rivers in Indian Territory. A settlement quickly developed nearby and was named Muskogee. By turn of the century it was center of political and commercial activity in the Territory. It is the county seat of Muskogee County, named for the Muskogee(Creek) tribe.

Click here to order and get more info: [Muskogee, Oklahoma](#)

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# Talbot hosts National Trail of Tears Association (TOTA) Board Members on May 1, 2023

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On May 1, the Talbot Library and Museum hosted Board Members from the [National Trail of Tears Association \(TOTA\)](#). The TOTA members were having a meeting in West Siloam Springs and then came over to Talbot for a reception and tour of the Talbot facilities.

Talbot Board Members Donna Clark, Sue Londagin, and Glenita Guthrie hosted along with Jennifer Davis and Sue's niece, Terra. The reception had about 30 people in attendance and was held in the Springtown Schoolhouse on the Talbot Library property. Food was furnished by [OK Trail of Tears Association](#) and catered by [Heart & Soul Kitchen](#) in Kansas, OK.

A great time was had making contacts, sharing information, and fellowship.

For those interested, the National Trail of Tears Association ([www.nationaltota.com](http://www.nationaltota.com)) will be having a meeting in West Siloam Springs at the Casino on October 16-18, 2023.



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# "Cherokee Nation: A History of Resilience" - Free class to be held at Talbot Library & Museum June, 2023

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Interested in Cherokee History? Join us at Talbot Library and Museum for a 12-hour series called Cherokee Nation: A History of Resilience".

This free Cherokee Nation class will be held at the Talbot Library and Museum from 1-4 PM on June 20 & 21 and June 27 & 28. The classes will be held in our Springtown Schoolhouse on the grounds of the Talbot Library and Museum. Our research library and book store will also be open 8AM-4PM on those days!

Scan the QR code below on flyer or go to <https://www.visitcherokeemuseum.com/history-classes> to get more information and to register for this series. You will also find information on other locations and times for the series.

We hope to see you there!!

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**CHEROKEE HISTORY CLASSES**  
**CHEROKEE NATION: A HISTORY OF RESILIENCE**

**TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, JUNE 20 - 28 | 1 - 4 PM**  
 Talbot Library & Museum  
 500 South Colcord Avenue | Colcord, OK 74338

It is free to register for "Cherokee Nation: A History of Resilience," a 10-hour series emphasizing Cherokee arts, culture and oral tradition from pre-European contact through the present day. Students who complete this series will earn a certificate. New locations and dates will be announced soon.

- Max 35 Students

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**  
 Scan the QR code or call 918.986.8839 to register.



**VISITCHEROKEENATION.COM**

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## Join us for Old Settlers Day on June 3, 2023 at Talbot Library & Museum

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Join us on June 3 for Old Settlers Day in Colcord, Oklahoma. Festivities begin at 9AM. We will have our Bake & Book Sale. We will also have a Silent Auction which is a new event for our Old Settlers celebration!

You may also purchase your choice of a Pulled Pork Sandwich or Smoked Sausage Dinner for \$8.00

We hope you will [join us at Talbot Library](#) on June 3!

**OLD SETTLERS DAY**  
 at the  
**Talbot Library & Museum**  
**Saturday, June 3, 2023**  
 Starting at 9AM

**NEW!**  
**Silent Auction**      **Annual Book & Bake Sale**

**Pulled Pork Sandwich**  
 or  
**Smoked Sausage**  
**Dinner**  
**\$8.00**

For more information, call 918-326-4532  
 or email at [talbotlibrary@earthlink.net](mailto:talbotlibrary@earthlink.net)

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**Museum Hours:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
 8:00AM - 4:00PM  
 Friday  
 8:00AM-2:00PM  
 (or other days by appointment for research)  
**Phone:** 918-326-4532

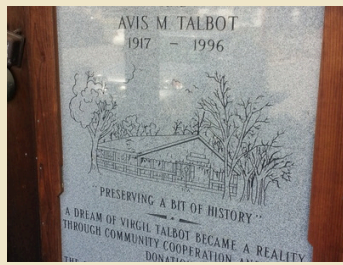
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**Links:**

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- [Cherokee Nation](#)
- [Dawes Rolls](#)
- [Oklahoma Historical Society](#)

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