

TAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

INDIGENOUS ANCESTRY & GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Applicant Information

Please complete this form before requesting a research proposal. Submission does not begin paid research.

Full name

Email address

Telephone number

City and state

Preferred contact method

☐ Email

☐ Telephone

What are you hoping to discover about your family history?

Research Interests & Family Background

Indigenous nation, tribe, or community of interest (if known)

States, counties, towns, or communities associated with your ancestors

Family oral traditions or evidence suggesting Indigenous ancestry

Ancestor's full name (include maiden or alternate names)

Approximate birth year and birthplace

Approximate death year and place

Known parents and spouse

Other surnames or ancestral lines of interest

Prior Research & Research Questions

Records or sources already examined (select all that apply):

- ☐ Census records
- ☐ Birth, marriage, or death records
- ☐ Church, land, or military records
- ☐ Family Bible, photographs, or family documents
- ☐ Colonial or Indigenous historical records
- ☐ DNA results or online family trees
- ☐ Prior research

Describe documents or historical materials you already possess

Specific research questions you would like investigated

What would a successful research outcome mean to you?

Service of interest (select one):

- ☐ Initial consultation
- ☐ Preliminary research
- ☐ Comprehensive research
- ☐ Please recommend a service

Acknowledgments & Submission

Please read and check each statement:

- ☐ Historical research cannot guarantee specific discoveries.
- ☐ Search does not determine tribal citizenship or enrollment eligibility.
- ☐ Submitting this form does not initiate genealogical research.
- ☐ Search fees and terms will be provided before work begins.
- ☐ Payment is required according to the agreed research terms.
- ☐ I consent to use of my information to evaluate and respond to this inquiry.

Applicant's typed full name

Date

NEXT STEPS

1. Save this completed PDF to your device.
2. Send it to the association using its designated secure submission method.
3. You will receive a proposed scope, fee, and research agreement for review.
4. Research begins only after acceptance and required payment.

Avoid including Social Security numbers or sensitive details about living relatives.