



## Documentation Needed to Become a Member of Santa Rosa County Creek Indian Tribe, Inc

### 1. Begin with yourself:

- a. birth certificate
- (b. marriage license)
- (c. divorce decree)

### 2. Your parents:

- a. birth certificates
- b. marriage license
- (c. divorce decree)
- (d. death certificate)
- (e. photo of headstone)
- (f. state death index)
- (g. Social Security death index)

Using your parent (father or mother) that has the Indian ancestor:

### 3. Your grandparents:

Documentation same as above if available - other documentation may also include:

- a. state and federal census records
- b. family Bible records
- c. church records
- d. military records
- e. land records / patents
- f. wills

Again, follow the grandparent that has the Indian ancestor. Once you have documented back to your Indian ancestor, which may be many generations, you must prove that he/she was an Indian. Possible documentation:

- a. census records stating individual was an Indian
- b. Indian census records
- c. military records stating individual was an Indian
- d. birth certificate stating individual was an Indian
- e. death certificate stating individual was an Indian
- f. books such as Billie Ford Snider's Creek Indians East of the Mississippi

Please note that being told you have an Indian ancestor is not documentation. However, it may be the bases for your research. Remember, you are only documenting the branch of your family tree that has your Indian ancestor.

Once you have documented each generation back to your Indian ancestor, contact:

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