

THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION
"MYSKOKE CULTURE & HISTORY"



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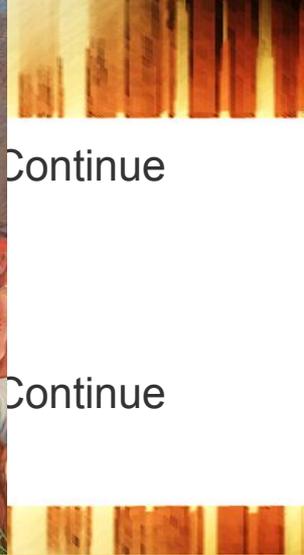
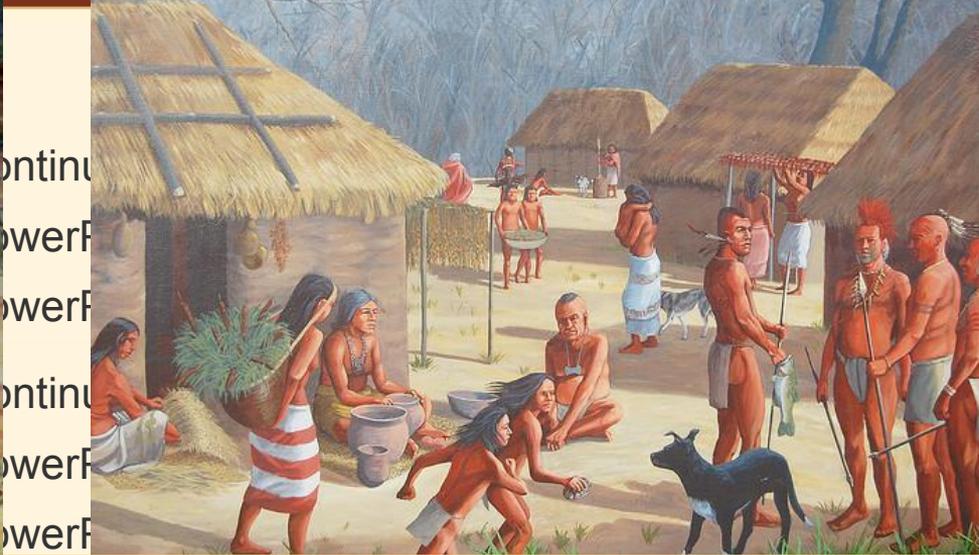
*Pre-Columbian Muskoke Nations flourished as depicted
in the southeastern region of this map.*



City, GA 30000

Archaeologists estimate that the first human settlements in the southeastern region date from around 12,000 B.C.

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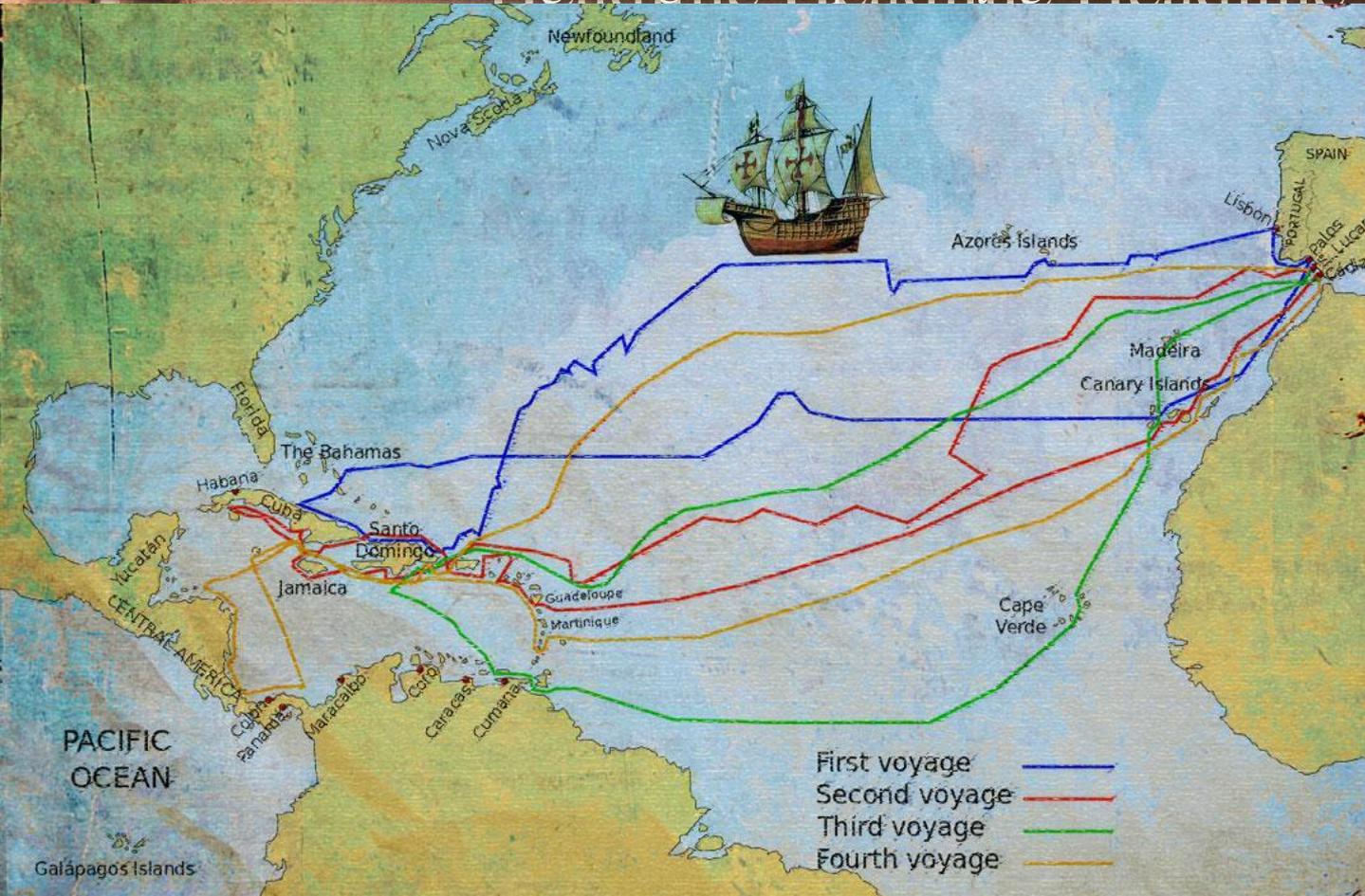


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First inhabitants lived near cave and bluff sites such as Russell Cave in Jackson County, Alabama. The site of Moundville, which is situated in Hale and Tuscaloosa counties along the Black Warrior River is one of the largest prehistoric communities north of Mexico.

The Beginning of European Voyages 1492AD-1504AD



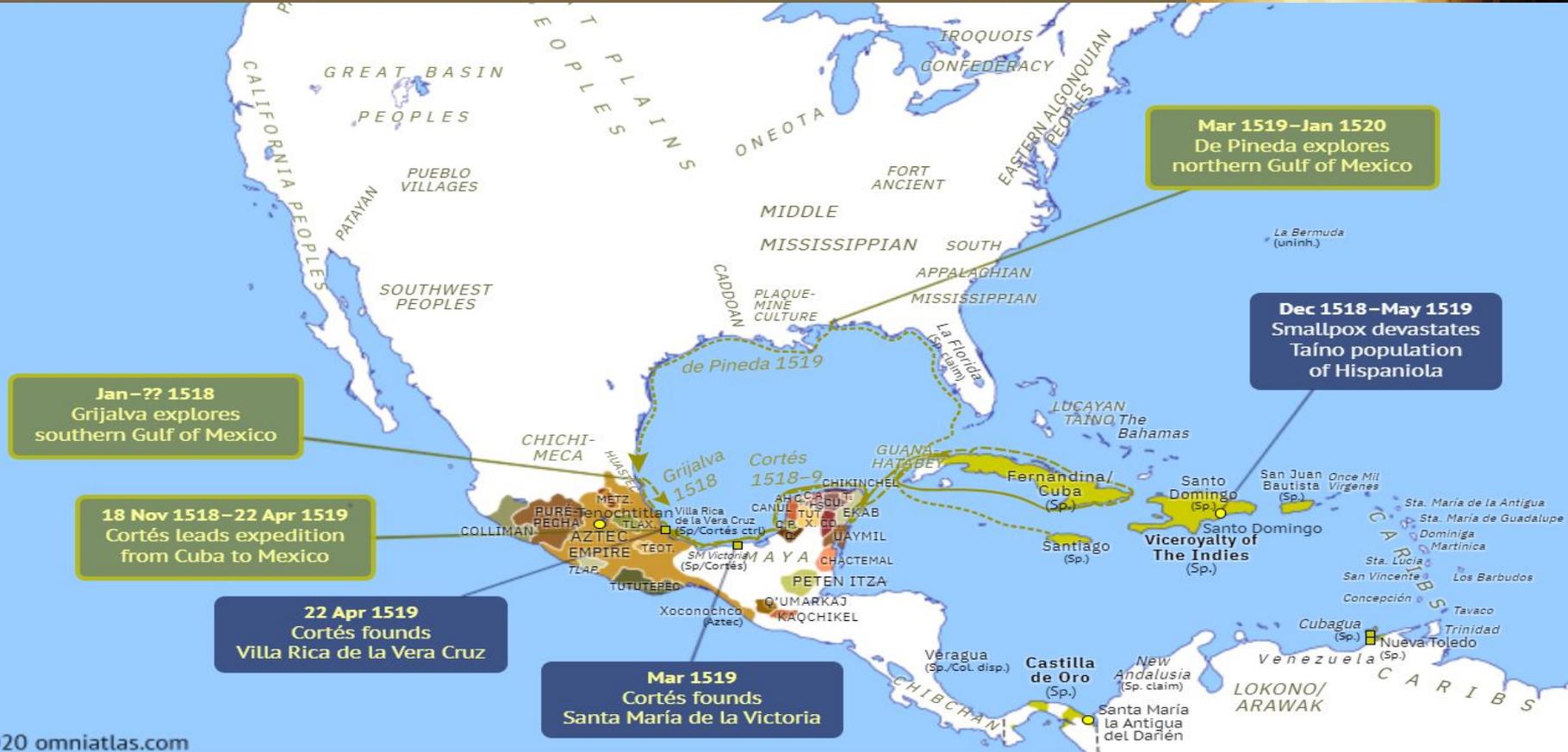
Pedro Alvares Cabral expedition April 1500AD for Portugal



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Hernan Cortes expedition 1518-1520AD



Spanish Conquistador Explorer Hernando de Soto

The Chronicles of de Soto's Expedition

From May 1539 until Hernando De Soto's death from fever in the spring of 1542, the army marched from Florida north through Georgia and the Carolinas, west into Tennessee, back down through northwestern Georgia, and into Alabama. Encounters with the Southeast Indians were mixed, sometimes amicable, sometimes a repeat of the conquistador's bloody passage through the lands of the Inca.



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European Diseases decimated Nation Towns throughout the 1600's

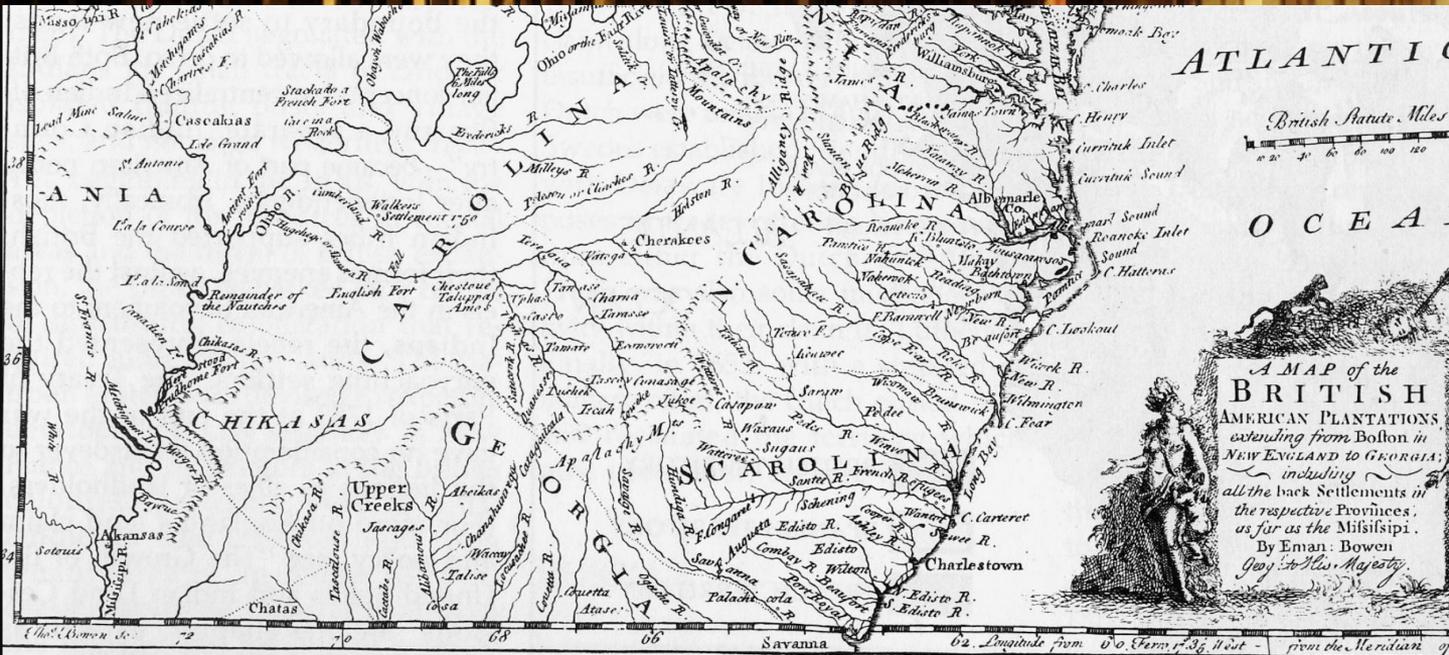
Disease for which the Native Immune system had no cure, decimated as the Europeans Immune system had grown tolerable of sickly lifestyles living conditions, and viruses spread like wildfire from their contact all too quickly for the Natives body to react.



Low Populations paved the way for European Encroachment

Map showing the Colonization of the Americas by World Powers claiming settlement during the 1600's-1700's. Muscogee Creek were inundated with French settlers all around, British on the East, and close to our south were the Spanish. We had trading relations with all three to our advantage.





The English plantations by Emanuel Bowen, 1754. Chris Campbell Collection.

'Lord willin' and the creek don't rise!' But do creeks rise? Ah, wordplay.

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Native Americans were long ignored for their important roles in early America, possibly even for the expression 'Creek don't rise.' Their likeness on postage stamps is another example. Not until 1898 were Indians uniquely portrayed on a U.S. postage stamp. *U.S. Postal Service*

What is known as the Creek Wars started Aug. 30, 1813, when a Creek Confederacy faction known as the Red Sticks attacked settlers north of Mobile. Among the 400-plus white settlers killed in the Fort Mims Massacre were mixed-blood Creeks and white frontier settlers, among them women and children.

Such deaths became a rallying call for the American militia, and soon Andrew Jackson, an Army major general and future seventh president, entered the picture. Death and destruction reigned.

The "creek don't rise" phrase is now sometimes credited to this time of unrest and displacement.

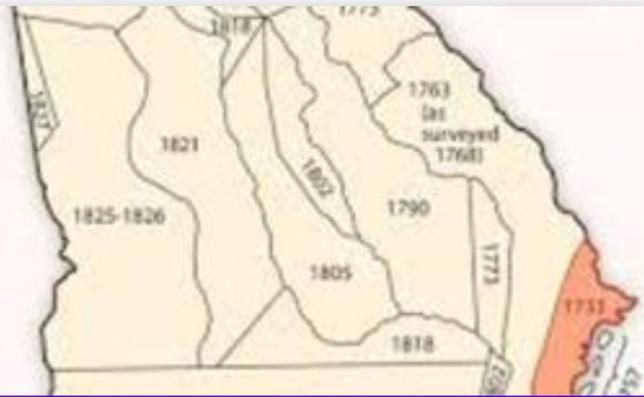
Origin debaters point to Col. Benjamin Hawkins of North Carolina, a Continental Congress senator and general superintendent of Indian Affairs from 1796 to 1818. When he was summoned to the nation's capital, he reportedly once responded, "If God is willing and the Creek don't rise."





Ed Jackson





MAY 21, 1733

Creek Indians Signed Treaty of Savannah

This treaty was an Article of Friendship between the Creeks and James Oglethorpe. The treaty allowed colonist to settle land that was in Creek territory but not being used by the Creeks.

Savannah

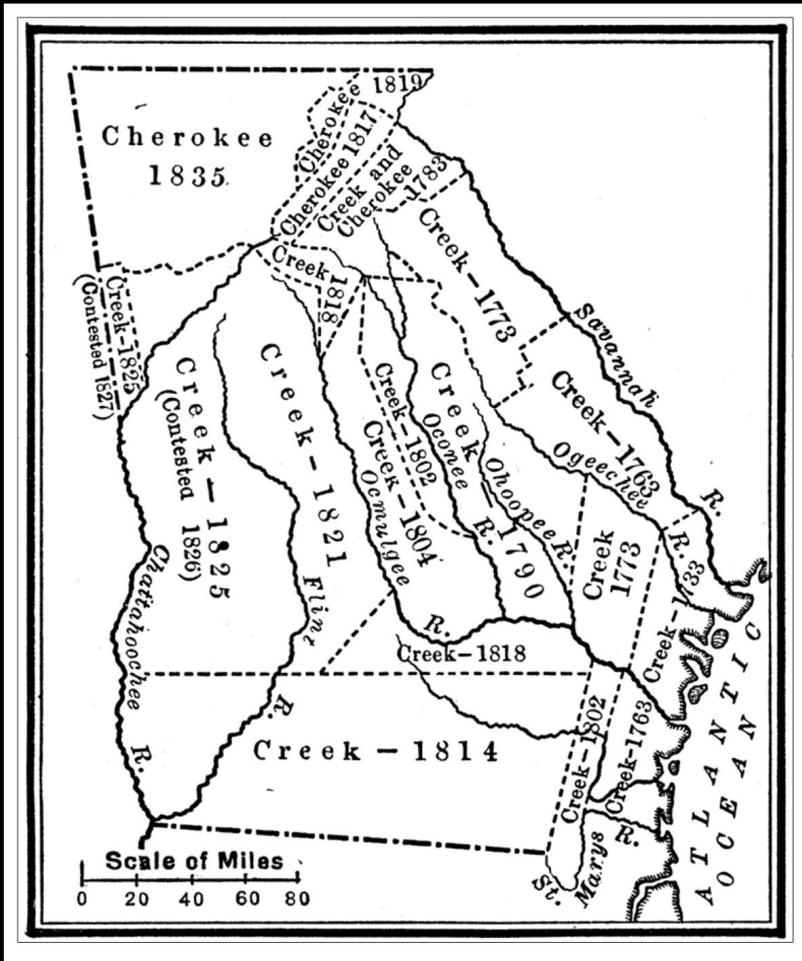
Oglethorpe met with Creek Chief- Tomochichi
Establish peace and friendship

Helped by Mary Musgrove, operated a trading post and interpreted

Creek agree give land at Yamacraw Bluff

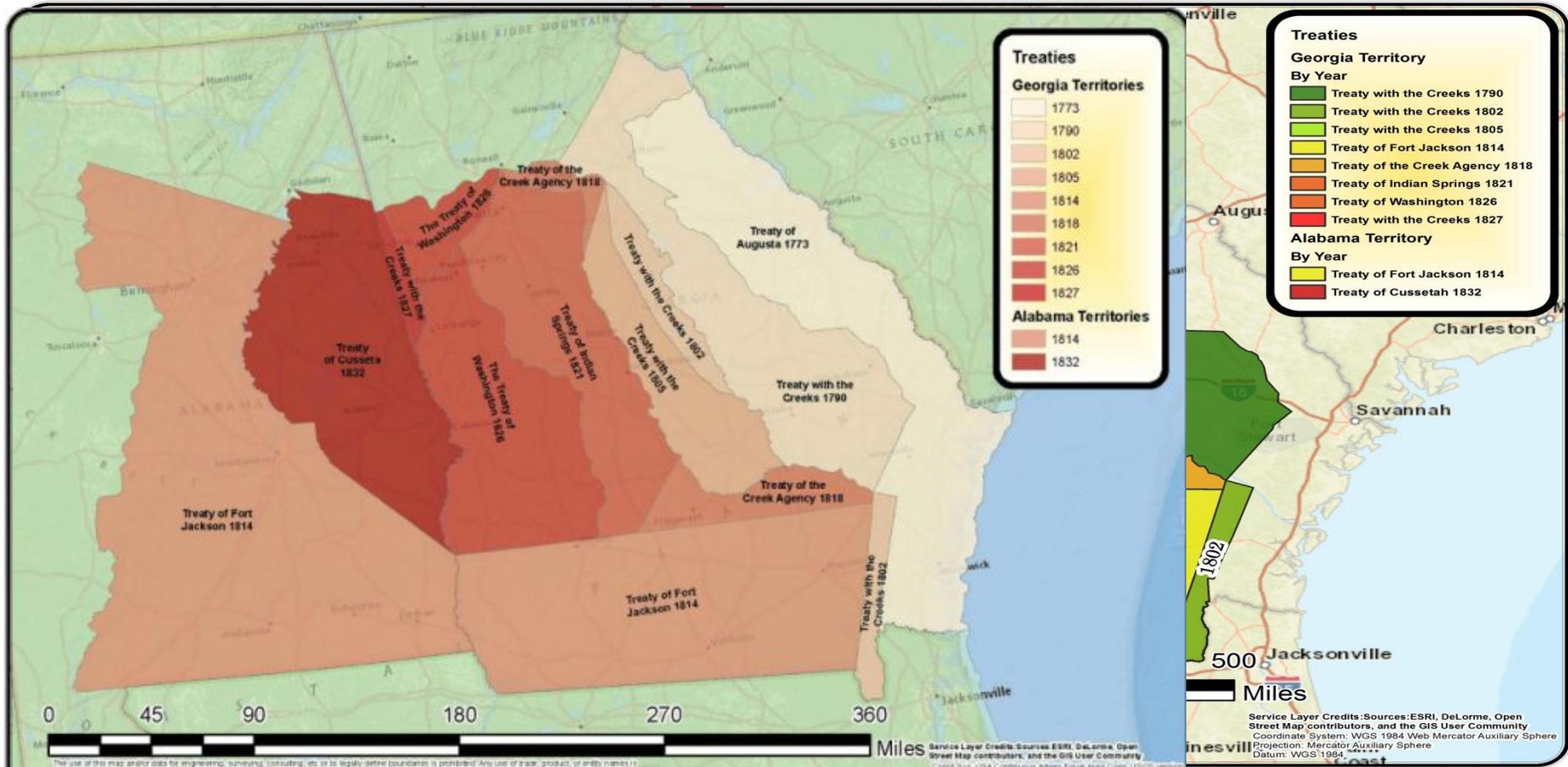
English agree to trade at set prices and not to move into other Creek lands

February 1, 1733 colonists arrived in Savannah ready to settle



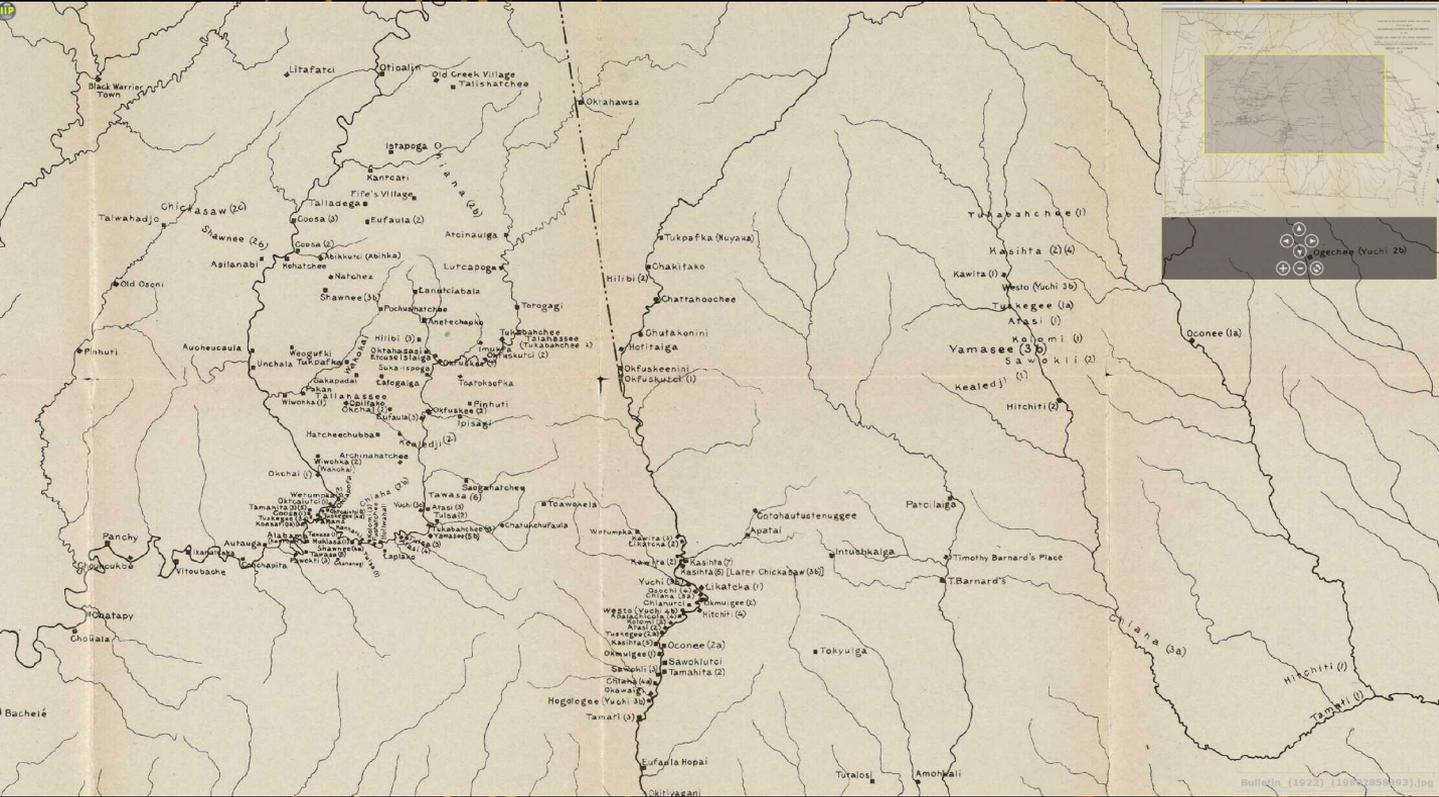


Mvskoke Plundered Territories



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Tribal leadership helped our Transition into foreign lands West.

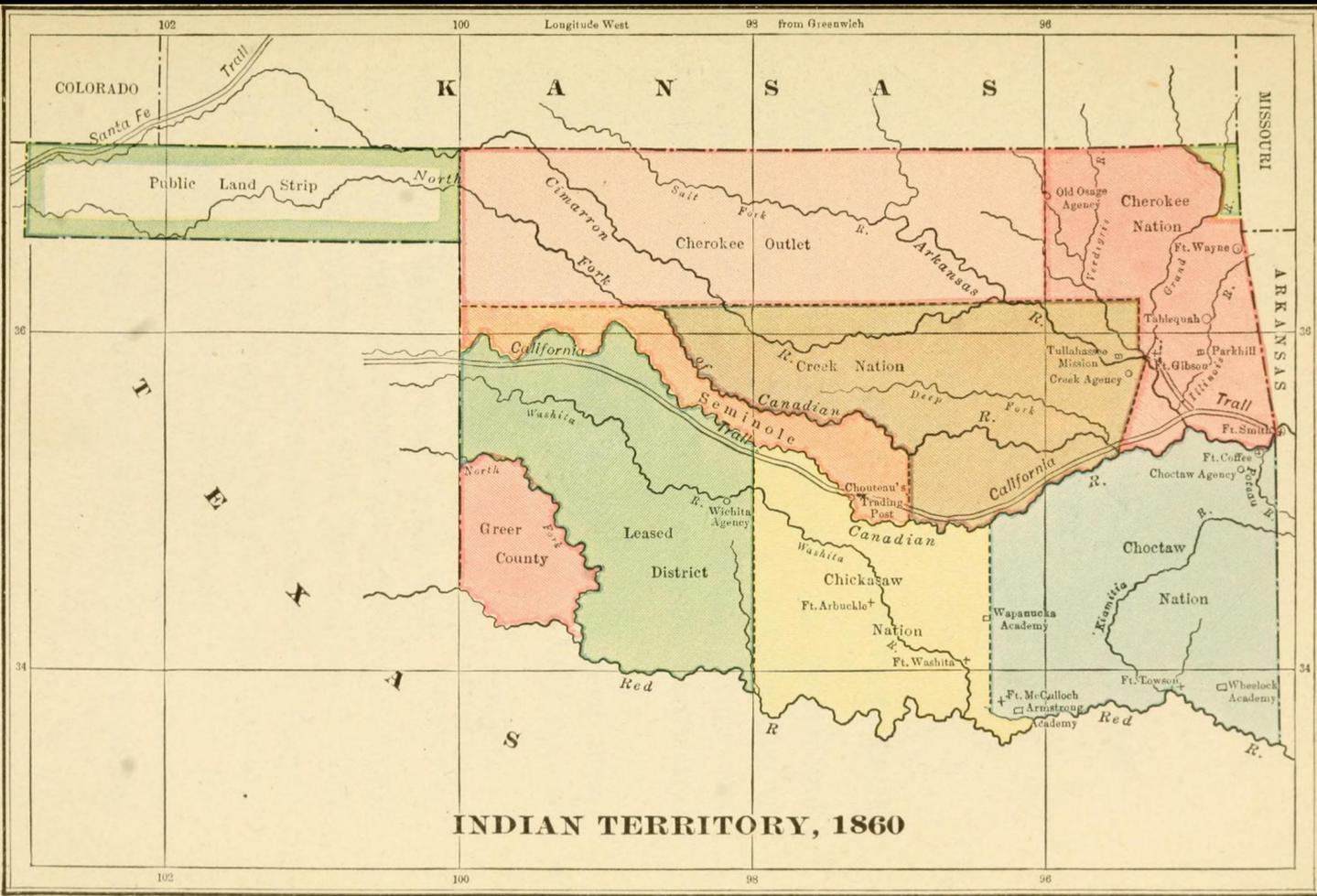


MCN-Homelands, Removal, Treaty Lands & Refugee Counties



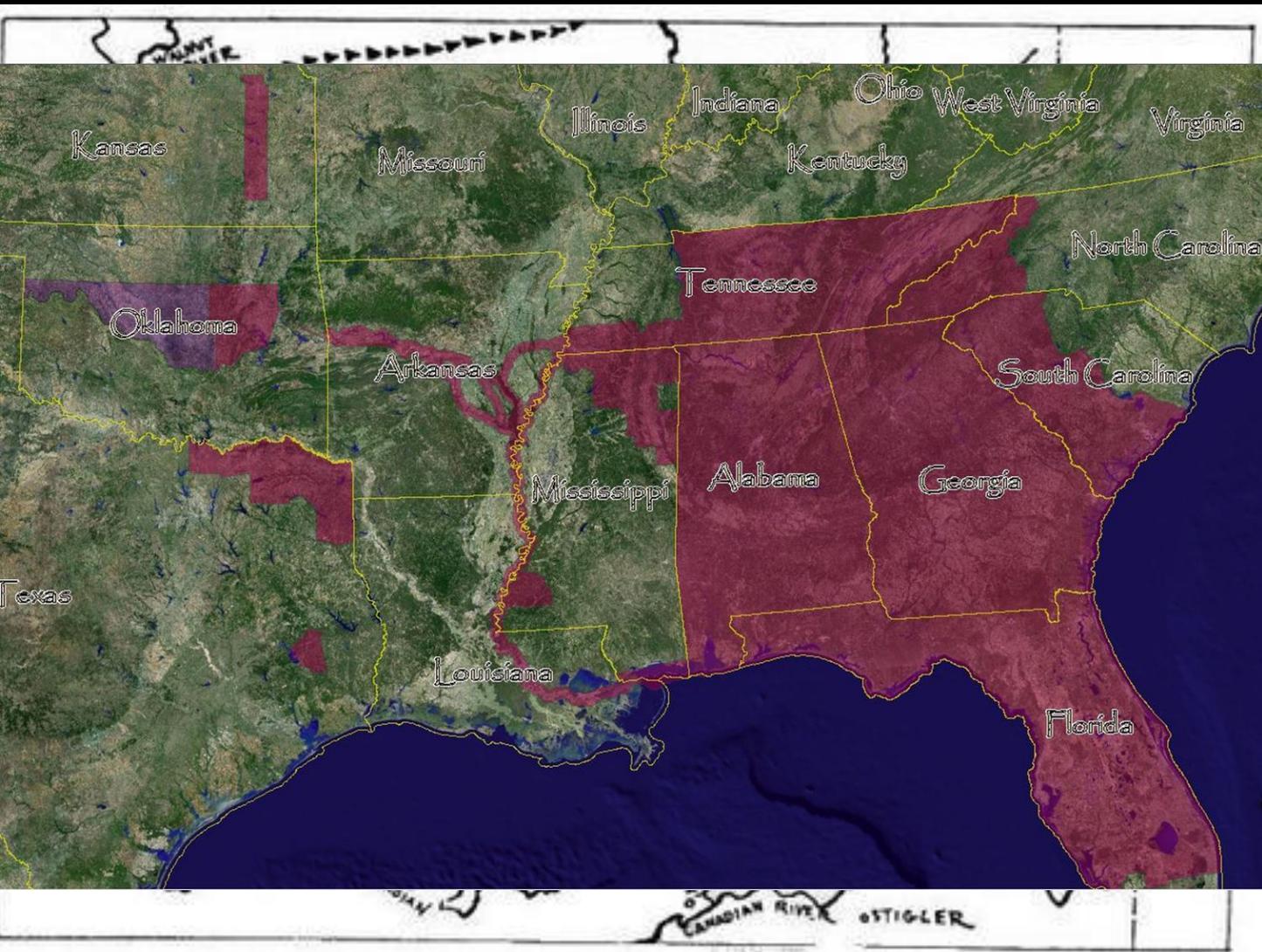
Area of historical interest within 12 states 173 Million Acres!









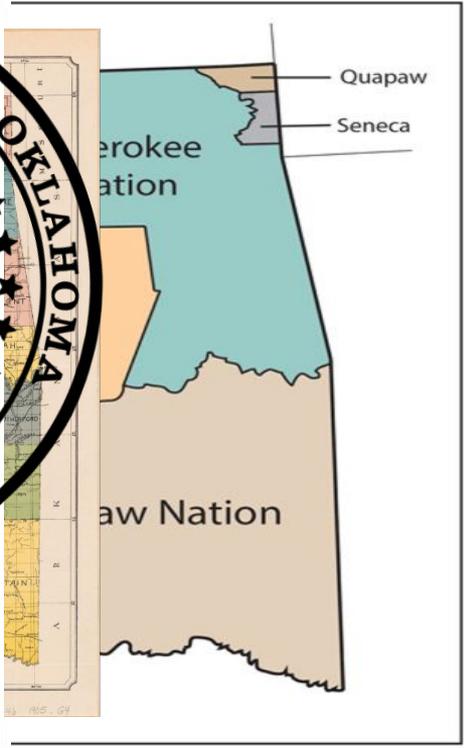
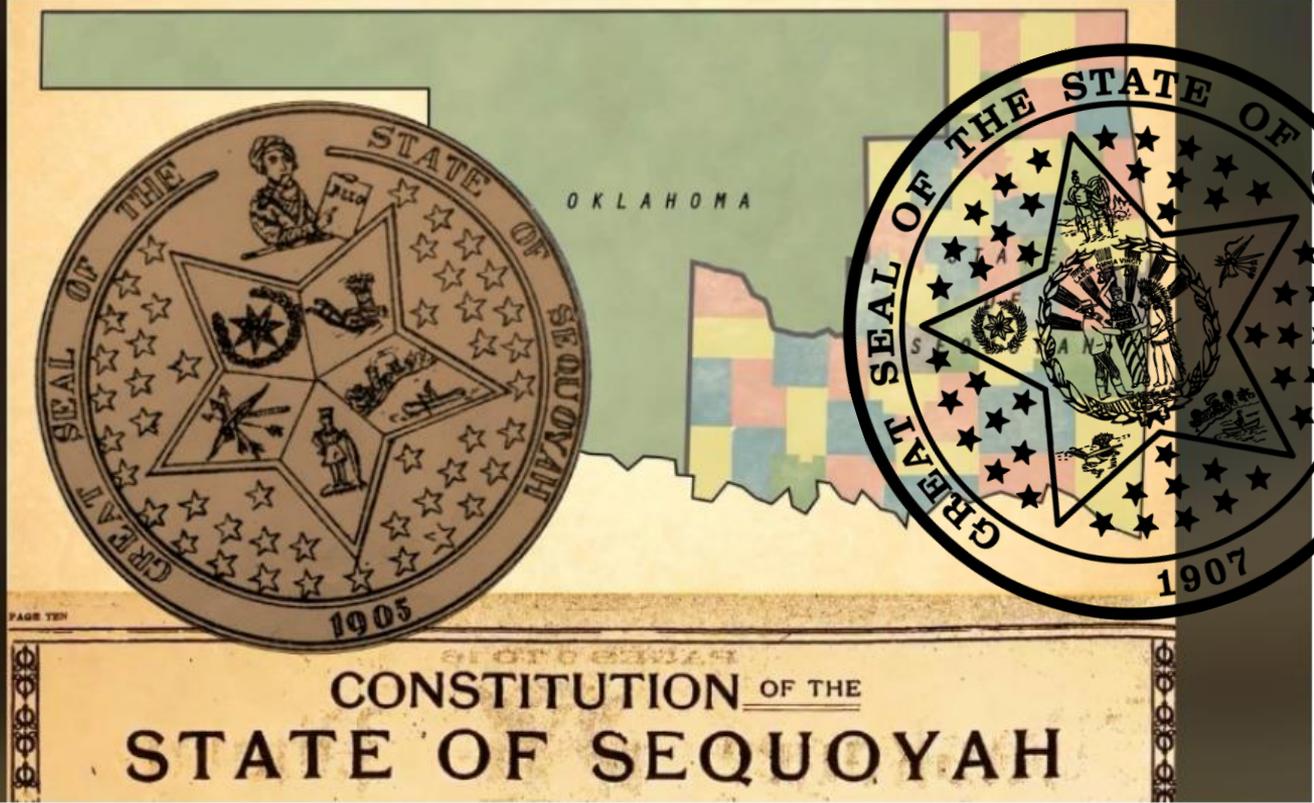


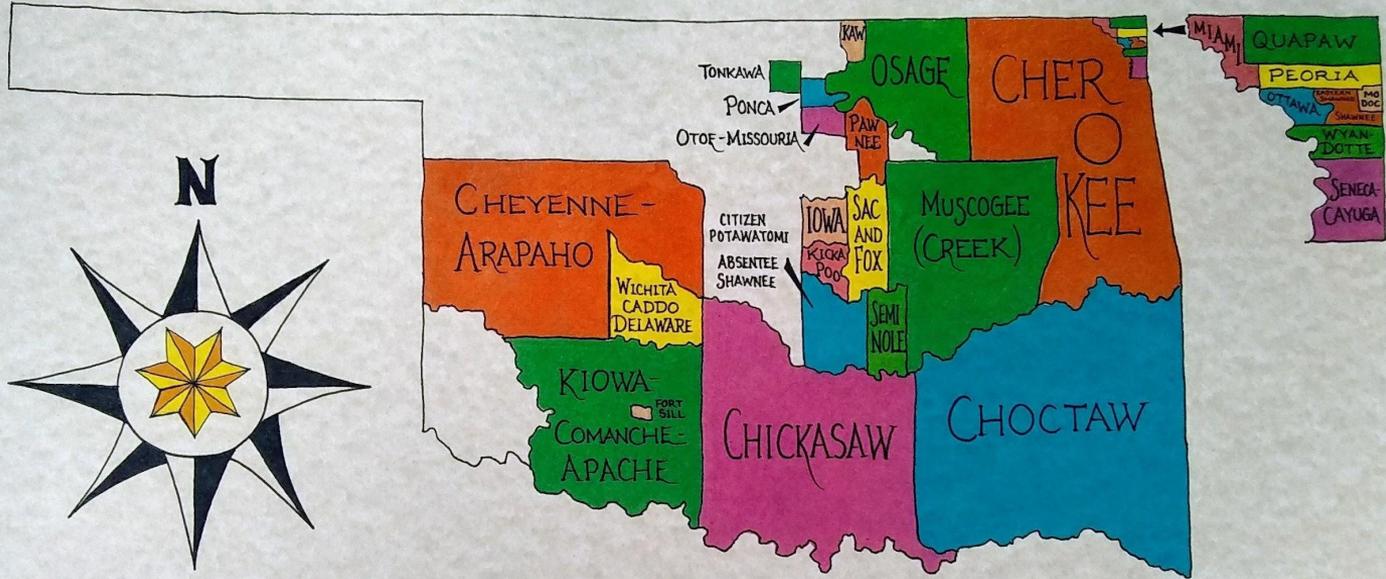
*"The money was all appropriated for the top in the hopes that it would trickle down to the needy. Mr. Hoover didn't know that money trickled up. Give it to the people at the bottom and the people at the top will have it before night, anyhow. But it will at least have passed through the poor fellow's hands."
~Will Rogers
Nov. 26, 1932*



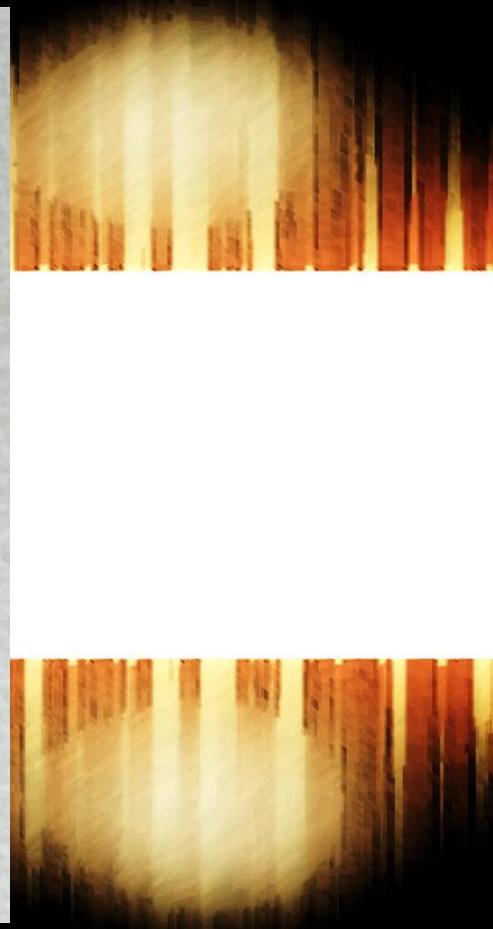
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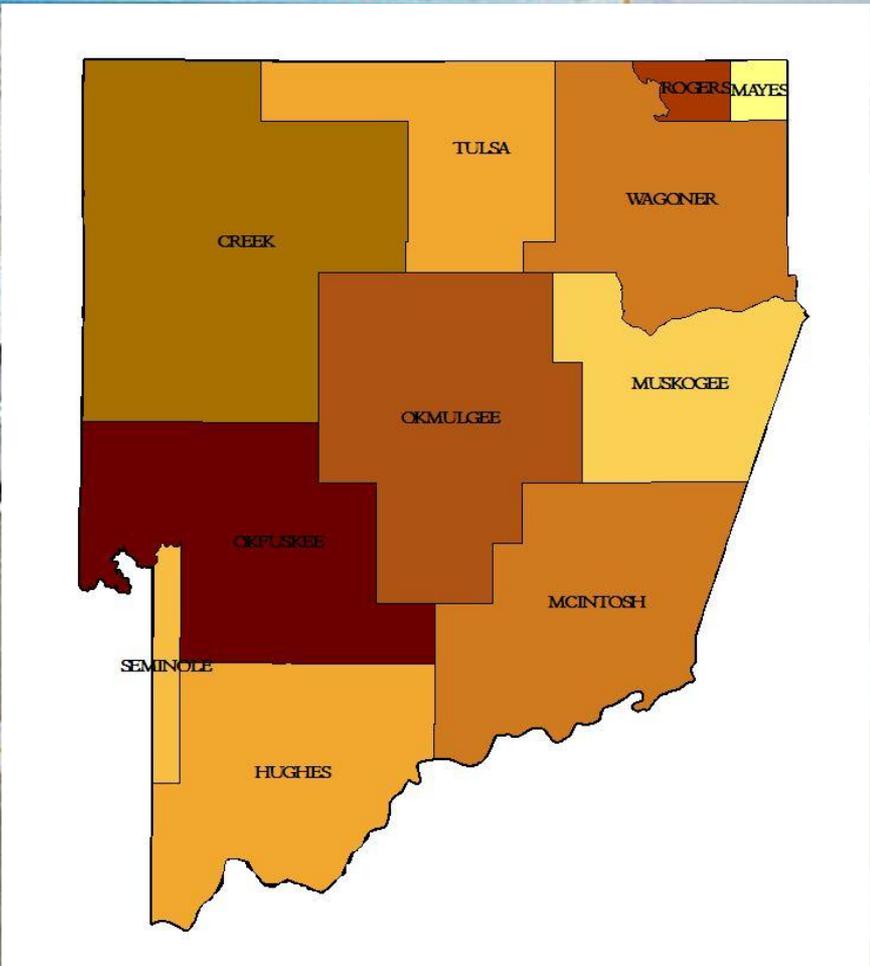
"You can go to any town in the country and find a post office and a hotel, but there is only one town in the world where you can find a Creek



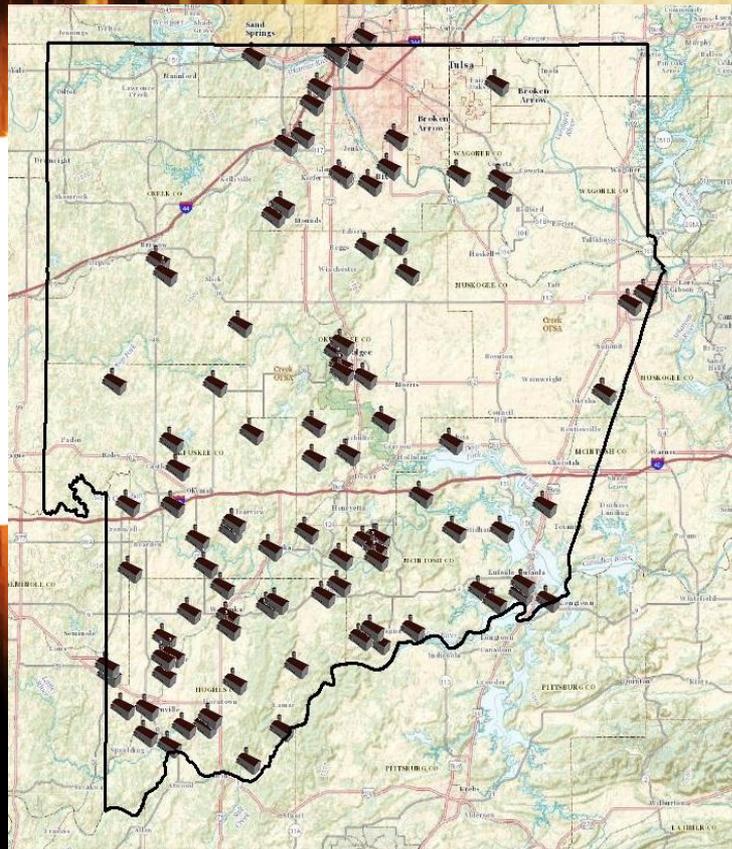
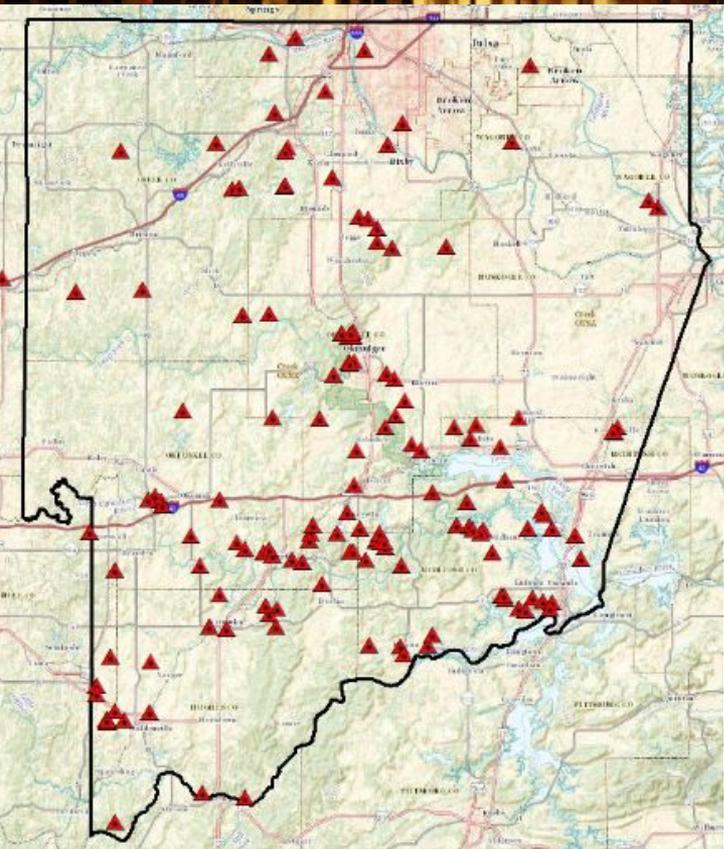


NATIVE AMERICA

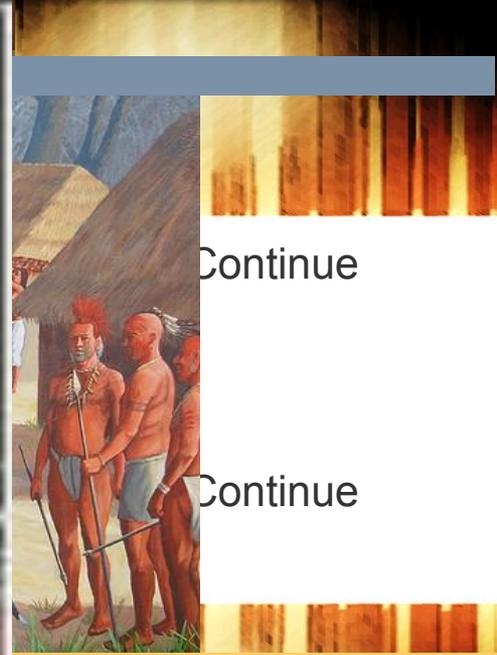




Continued Rich Culture of Inhabitation, Burial Sites & Sacred Cultural Sites



Technology and Dating Methods have advanced throughout time and new timelines have emerged which cause for the reanalysis and reinterpretation of sites.



*The site of
one of the largest*

prehistoric communities north of Mexico.

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- Breaux - Pure Imagination [Chill Trap]- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGjRBL-UWys> & M83 - Outro Extended Alternate
- Library of Congress Maps (Various)
- PowerPoint background imagery and some from internet PPT and cooltxt.
- GLO , county roads, USGS topo Images from www.loc.gov
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- Soundcloud for native flute background music "B Mood" by carl young on soundcloud
- State of Sequoyah Map at Oklahoma Historical Society.
- Sacred Spider painted by Gano Perez Jr. for fun and graphics.
- Mvto for Listening , Learning and Asking Questions!

