

### 3. Population Past/Present

- Total tribal enrollment: 845
- Tribal enrollment in Oklahoma: 728
- Membership criteria: The first priority for eligibility is that a matrilineal descendency from a base enrollee of the 1890 Creek Census Roll or 1895 Creek Payroll of the Thlopthlocco Tribal Town exists. The second, if the biological mother has no Muscogee (Creek) blood whatsoever, and the father is a tribal member then the applicant is eligible for membership.

Source: Thlopthlocco Tribal Town website: <http://www.tttown.org>

### 4. Government; Chiefs vs Chairman; Elected or Paternal

**US Government C3 Standard 3.4** *“Summarize and explain the relationships and the responsibilities between national and state governments including tribal and local governments.*

**Oklahoma History C3 Standard** *“The student will analyze the formation and development of constitutional government in Oklahoma. 1) Compare and contrast the development of governments among the Native American tribes, the movement for the state of Sequoyah . . . 2) Describe and summarize attempts to create a state constitution joining Indian and Oklahoma Territories including the impact of the Progressive and Labor Movements resulting in statehood on November 16, 1907.”*

The governing body is known as the Business Committee, which consists of the five elected officials and five appointed advisory council. The five elected officials include: Town King, two Warriors, a Secretary and a Treasurer. These officials are elected by the town membership and hold the term for a period of four years, or until their successors are elected and installed. The Advisory Council consists of five members of the town who are appointed by elected officials.

The duty of the Town King is to preside over the meetings and carry out the orders of the Business Committee. The Secretary is responsible for keeping full reports of all proceedings of each Business Committee meeting. The Treasurer is the custodian of all moneys which may come under the jurisdiction of and into the control of the Business Committee. The duty of the Business Committee is to promote the general welfare of the members of this town and to carry out the provisions and purposes of the Constitution and By-laws of the Thlopthlocco Tribal Town. The Business Committee has the power to appoint subordinate committees and representatives, to transact business and otherwise speak or act on behalf of the town on all matters.

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