

Description of the great seal of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation:

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council adopted the Nation's seal following the Civil War.

The word Muscogee refers to the predominant language spoken among the original towns located in the southeastern region of the United States.

The initials "I.T." stand for Indian Territory, the land that was promised to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation for "as long as the grass grows and the rivers flow," when forced out of their ancestral homelands; today this land is part of the state of Oklahoma.

The center of the seal signifies the Muscogee's agricultural background and the influence of Christianity. The sheaf of wheat refers to Joseph's dream (Genesis 37:7), *"For behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright..."*

The plow depicts a prophecy (Amos 9:13),

*"Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper..."*

