

LEARNING ABOUT CHOCTAW FREEDMEN TOGETHER!

*WITH THE PUSHMATAHA COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY*

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 29 AT 2:00PM,
JOIN DR. ALAINA ROBERTS (FREEDMAN)
& DR. A. SHANE DILLINGHAM (CHOCTAW CITIZEN)
AT THE ANTLERS RAILROAD DEPOT (119 W MAIN ST)

IN THE SOUTHEAST, THE CHOCTAWS SURVIVED RAIDS AND
FORGED ALLIANCES WITH EUROPEANS. WHEN THEY MOVED
WEST, THEY WERE RESILIENT AND GAINED WEALTH AND
INFLUENCE.

BUT ONE OF THE KEYS TO THEIR SUCCESS WAS THEIR
ENSLAVEMENT OF BLACK WOMEN AND MEN, WHO PLAYED
IMPORTANT ROLES IN HELPING TO BUILD THEIR NATION.

WHY WERE THESE FORMER SLAVES AND THEIR DESCENDANTS
NOT WELCOMED AS KIN WHO ALSO SURVIVED REMOVAL AND
CIVIL WAR? LET'S DISCUSS!