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ROBERT K THOMAS:  
BIBLIOGRAPHY

The following bibliography represents a compilation of the known published writings of my father, Robert K Thomas—Cherokee, scholar, academic, and humanitarian. This listing reflects some of his efforts to put into writing ideas and thinking that would further the positive development of Native communities throughout North America. I feel that these publications demonstrate not only an effort to provide an in-depth analysis and adaptation of social science theory, but also a small glimpse into the philosophical foundations of tribal existence throughout human history.

My father was a prolific writer who during his lifetime published a considerable number of important academic papers. Most of Robert K Thomas' writings, however, were never published. Many were simply distributed as handouts at workshops, seminars, and the classes he taught. Thousands of pages of his research and other scholarly projects are held by organizations and individuals throughout the United States and Canada. At least four book-length manuscripts which he authored or coauthored remain to be published. An effort is now underway by the Center for Indian Scholars, an intellectual think tank founded by my father and several of his colleagues, to compile and archive a complete collection of his writings, tape recordings, videos, and other creative work. As one of its goals, the Center for Indian Scholars plans to publish some of this material and eventually to make the Robert K Thomas Archives available to as many people as possible.

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