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and communities in modern-day northeastern Oklahoma. Emphasizing

Cherokee agency, Stremlau reveals that Cherokee families'

organization, cultural values, and social and economic practices allowed them to adapt to private land ownership by incorpor