
FAULKNER AND THE NATIVE SOUTH



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Silhouettes of bronze busts of William Faulkner and Chickasaw chief Piomingo by William Beckwith

yakni patafa, pp., furrowed
land; fallowed land.

—Cyrus Byington,
*A Dictionary of the
Choctaw Language*

It's a Chickasaw word
meaning water runs slow
through flat land.

—William Faulkner