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INTRODUCTION

The Penelope Johnson Allen Cherokee Collection spans the years 1775-1878 and contains materials relating to the Cherokees and to John Ross (1790-1866), Principal Chief of the Cherokees, 1828-1866. The collection was purchased from Mrs. Penelope Johnson Allen of Chattanooga, Tennessee, who previously obtained the portion belonging to John Ross from his grandson, Robert Bruce Ross (1845-1930). The abstract of provisions (1836) issued to Cherokee Indians (30 pages) was a gift of Roy Ashley of Big Spring, Tennessee (ac. no. 69-301).

The materials described in this finding aid measure 7.98 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Cherokee Collection may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of the papers of John Ross (1790-1866), statesman and Principal Chief of the Cherokees from 1828-1866, and of materials relating to the Cherokees added after his time. The papers of John Ross are comprised of the following: correspondence (1788-1866), documents of the Cherokee Nation (1781-1850), papers relating to Brainerd Mission (1816-1831), surveys (1819-1820), and claims (1817-1845). Material relating to the Cherokees is as follows: negative photostatic copies of letters and documents (1775-1876) from the Virginia State Papers of the Virginia State Library in Richmond, Virginia; U.S. Government documents pertaining to Indian affairs (1800-1878); pamphlets (1871-1936); photographs, drawings, and clippings (1812-1937); a book (*The Case of the Cherokee Nation Against the State of Georgia, Argued and Determined at the Supreme Court of the United States, January Term, 1831*, by Richard Peters. Philadelphia: John Grigg, 9 North Fourth Street, 1831.); and clippings (1844-1963), some of which are typed copies.

The primary materials in this collection are official in nature and cover two main periods: 1775-1793 and 1829-1842. A few documents extend to 1850, scattered letters to 1878, and claims to 1845. Most of the documents, correspondence, and claims, however, are for the removal period and a few years beyond, 1830-1842.

With few exceptions, letters and documents are concerned with relations between the U.S. Government and the Cherokee Indians. The earlier ones shed light on Indian wars and treaties from 1775-1816, particularly as they affected Chickamauga, the Cumberland settlements, Watauga, and the State of Franklin. Later letters, documents, and claims add substantially to the documentation and knowledge of the removal period.

Eight picturesquely phrased "Talks" from various Cherokee chiefs – one in 1775, one in 1785, and the rest in 1787 – are all protests against some injustice or breach of trust and reflect the attitude of the full-blooded Cherokee toward the settlers easing into his territory. Four of these talks are from Old Tassel, and there is one each from Hanging Maw, Kingfisher, Oconestoto, and Tuskegetchee.

The earliest letter is dated September 26, 1785, from Benjamin Hawkins to Gov. Patrick Henry of Virginia. Hawkins had been appointed U.S. Commissioner that year to negotiate treaties with the Creeks and Cherokees. He mentions difficulties of transportation, the willingness of the Indians to meet with the Commissioners, various places where meetings have been set, and financial arrangements.

The correspondence of Alexander Campbell (1779-1793) and an agent to the Cherokees, Joseph Martin (1781-1793), related attempts to conclude peace treaties, the breaking of these treaties by both settlers and Indians, the behavior of the Chickamauga Indians, the encroachments of the inhabitants of the State of Franklin, and efforts to keep

open the Kentucky Road. They also show that the two men were not always on the best of terms.

One exception to letters concerning the relations of the United States and the Cherokees might be the letter of Creek chief, Alexander McGillivray, to Joseph Martin on April 18, 1788. In the letter, McGillivray stated that a retaliatory attack has been made by the Creeks on the "settlers from Cumberland." They had killed six Creek traders along with other Indians near Muscle Shoals in the fall of 1787. Since these murders had been avenged, he was now willing to make peace with the settlers.

The letters of John Ross (1820-1866) are concerned with matters of state. Chief Ross wrote to all who he thought might aid the Cherokee cause or prevent the removal of the Cherokees to the West. He addressed firms of lawyers, the Indian commissioners, Presidents of the United States, the editors of the Washington, D.C., *Intelligencer*, and the Cherokee National Council. His letters give evidence of his fine education and his felicity of expression.

In the papers of the Brainerd Mission (1816-1831) is some correspondence of 1816, before Brainerd was established, and of 1817 between Rev. Cyrus Kingsbury and the U.S. War Department requesting financial aid for buildings and teaching materials for the schools he proposed to build. Other correspondence (1831) recounts the experiences of Rev. Samuel A. Worcester and other missionaries from Brainerd when they were twice arrested in 1830. (They had refused to take an oath of allegiance to the State of Georgia when it declared New Echota and other Cherokee territory where the missionaries lived to be the property of the State.)

Two letters from George Lowrey (ca. 1770-1852), Assistant Principal Chief of the Cherokees, written in 1837 and 1838 to John Ross while the latter was in Washington, are of particular interest, as they were written in Cherokee characters. The letters presumably were to apprise John Ross of affairs in the Cherokee Nation during his absence. (A few other pieces throughout the collection were also written in Cherokee – two memos of the Cherokee Senate and a few notations on claims.)

Correspondents besides those already mentioned include Elizur Butler, John C. Calhoun, William Carroll, Arthur Coodey, Elias Cornelius, William H. Crawford, John Donelson, Jeremiah Evarts, William Fleming, George R. Gilmer, Evan Jones, John McDonald, Joseph McMinn, John Martin, John Mason, James Monroe, John Powell, Archibald Roane, John Sevier, Isaac Shelby, John Thompson, and J. [John] Vann.

Documents

Documents of the Cherokee Nation and those relating to Indian affairs were found in the papers of John Ross; in the book, *The Case of the Cherokee Nation Against the State of Georgia, Argued and Determined at the Supreme Court of the United States, January Term, 1831*, by Richard Peters, and in U.S. Government documents. (For a listing of the latter, see Box 18, f. 2.) Among the early documents are Sequoyah's treaty of 1828 and a record of the meeting on July 18, 1785, between The Mountain Leader and his followers and John Sevier and his followers.

Other materials include "A Record Book of The proceedings of the Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation," 1823-1835 (1 volume); proceedings, edicts, and memoranda of the Cherokee National Council and Senate; court cases, petitions, and depositions (1781-1838); receipts, warrants, and vouchers (1808-1850); notices and orders of the U.S. Army relative to removal (1837-1838); drafts of a treaty (1838) and a memorial (1834); an address by Agent Return J. Meigs in 1813; and a report by General John Coffee (1829.)

Other signatories include Benjamin Harrison, Governor of Virginia; Brigadier General John E. Wool; General Winfield Scott; and the Cherokee chiefs, George Lowrey, William Hicks, and Sequoyah (George Guess).

Surveys, 1819-1820

As a result of the Treaty of February 27, 1819, individual reservations in the Georgia and Tennessee lands ceded to the U.S. Government were allotted to certain Cherokees. (See U.S. Government Document, H.R. 104 [20th Congress, 1st Session], January 23, 1828, Box 18, f. 1, for a list of grantees; see also newspaper article, December 8, 1835, "Cherokee Homes in Hamilton," by Mrs. Penelope J. Allen, Box 19, f. 9, for an account of the background of this treaty and of the disposition of some Indian reservations in Hamilton County, Tennessee.) These individual reservations for sections of land (640 acres) were surveyed, with Robert Houston appointed commissioner in charge of running the boundaries and reservations in Tennessee. There are 119 such surveys of Tennessee land in this collection. Those for whom surveys were made include members of the families most prominent among the Cherokees. To mention only a few, there were John Benge, Catcher, James Coodey, Edward Gunter, John Hildebrand, George Lowrey, John McIntosh, Pathkiller, Lewis and John Ross, Peggy Shorey, Situwakee, John Spears, Richard Taylor, Richard Timberlake, and John Walker.

<u>Claims</u>

There are some claims in this collection filed from 1817-1837, and some as late as 1845. There is one volume of Cherokee spoliation claims for 1817-1821, and there are about 10 unbound, individual claims for 1817-1837. The majority of the claims in this collection were filed in the years 1838 and 1842. Claims of 1838 were probably for that final wave of emigrants who left the Cherokee Nation East in detachments or separately – the first detachment leaving on October 1, 1838, and the last on November 4, 1838. Most claims were either for improvements or spoliation, but there were a few for personal services, damages, false imprisonment, and personal injury.

The claims entered in bound books by clerks east of the Mississippi were listed according to claim number and roughly chronologically according to the date of filing (August-October, 1838). Claim books were marked "Book A," "Book B," "Book C," etc., and there are no indexes for these books. Most claims listed the town or region of the claimant 's former residence in the Cherokee Nation East, and the region was designated by one of the eight judicial districts established by the Cherokee, Eastern Nation, on November 2, 1820 (Amohee, Aquohee, Chattooga, Chickamauga, Coosawattee, Etowee or Hightower, Hickory Log, and Tahquohee Districts). It happens that in the claim books persons from one district were often listed en bloc.

There are also approximately 1,200 unbound claims which were entered before emigration (August-October, 1838). These were unnumbered with a few exceptions. As far as possible in the absence of a definitive map of the Cherokee Nation East's judicial districts, these claims have been indexed by the Manuscript Division in the district in which the claimant is thought to have lived (See Chart C). The claims have been arranged by the Manuscript Division alphabetically according to the claimant's name, and an alphabetical name index has been prepared (See Chart A).

Claims filed after emigration West were dated, for the most part, 1842; there was one in 1841, and there were a few in 1845, including the claim of John Ross. Those bound in books were arranged according to the Cherokee judicial district, Cherokee Nation West, in which the claimant filed his claim. Within each book claims were listed by number. The district of filing was usually the district in which the claimant lived, but there were some exceptions. Books were marked with the names of the districts, and those represented in bound form are the Delaware, Flint, Going Snake, and Saline Districts. Each book has two indexes – one by claimant's name and one listing each claim by number.

As with the claims made in 1838, there are a large number of individual, unbound claims (ca. 600). The claims of 1842, however, were numbered, with a few exceptions. These claims have been arranged by the Manuscript Division by districts of filing and within districts by claim number. Districts represented in unbound claims are Delaware, Saline, Skin Bayou, and Tahlequah. The Manuscript Division has prepared the following indexes for 1842 claims: 1) alphabetical name index by district or origin, Cherokee Nation East (see Chart D), 2) alphabetical name index by district in which claim was filed (see Chart B).

Among the unbound claims were some arising from the Creek War (dated 1842), some made by Creek Indians living in Cherokee territory (dated 1838 and 1842), and some made by Cherokees who had emigrated to Arkansas before 1838 and were later moved farther West (dated 1842). These three classes have been indexed by the Manuscript Division in Charts E, F, and G, respectively.

Photographs and drawings

Photographs and drawings of persons, events, and historic sites in this collection cover quite a span of time. The color drawing, "A View of Col. Johnson's Engagement with the Savages (commanded by Tecumseh) near the Moravian Town, October 5th, 1812," is probably the earliest, while a newspaper photograph of a Sequoyah monument at Calhoun, Georgia from October 15, 1933, is probably the most recent. (For a listing of all photographs and drawings, see the index at the front of the folder entitled "Photographs and drawings," Box 18, f. 9.) There are portraits of the following: Gideon Blackburn, Lewis Cass, John Ross, Henry R. Schoolcraft, Sequoyah, Richard Taylor, and Tooantuh or Spring Frog.

Pamphlets

Probably the rarest of the pamphlets in this collection are those issued by the Executive Committee of Home Missions, Presbyterian Church in the United States, Atlanta, Georgia. They are undated and are on a variety of inspirational subjects. They contain brief sketches of early missionaries and their Choctaw followers, who were also missionaries: Daniel Baker, Gideon Blackburn, Johnson Bob (sic), Tephia Folsom, Mary J. Semple, Tunapinachuffa, and Frank Hall Wright. A pamphlet entitled *History of the Claims of the Texas Cherokees* (1871) is the earliest. Other pamphlets have such titles as *Alexander McGillivray, the Last King of the Creeks* (1903), *Chimney Rock Anthology* (1921), and *Indians at Work* (1936).

U.S. Government documents (1800-1830), and one each in 1838, 1846, and 1878) concerning Cherokee affairs, 21 of which are conveniently collected, will be of interest to the historian. They deal with such matters as the Indian trading posts established under acts of March 3, 1795, and April 18, 1796, by the U.S. War Department; establishment of New Echota, Georgia, as capitol of the Cherokee Nation; and Cherokee education, government, treaties, reservations, boundary lines, and claims. Among documents reproduced are the 1827 Constitution of the Cherokee Nation (H.R. doc. 106, 20th Congress, 11th Session, p. 31, and ff.), some reports of Indian Commissioners to the Cherokee (1828, 1830), and Cherokee memorials of 1829 and 1846. Letters reproduced are from Presidents of the United States and Secretaries of War (1800-1878) and from such persons as Jesse Bushyhead (1827), William Carroll (1829), John D. Chisholm (1798), John Coffee (1829), John Forsyth (1827, 1828, 1829), Andrew Jackson as General during and after the Creek War (1813-1814, 1816), Hugh Montgomery (1826, 1829, 1830), Andrew Taylor (memorial, 1846), Hopkins L. Turney (speech, 1838), Samuel A. Wales (1829), Hugh L. White (1824), and the Cherokee Chiefs, Turkey and John Bomer (1826), "Major" Ridge (1827), William Hicks (1828), and John Ross (1827, 1829, 1830).

<u>Clippings</u>

Clippings (1844-1963), some of which are typed copies, embrace biographical material; abstracts or quotations from diaries, memoirs, and letters; material about

historic houses, landmarks, towns, etc., in Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee; a scrapbook, the greatest portion of which is about the dedication of a monument at New Echota, Georgia, in 1931 and the restorations at New Echota, 1963; and genealogy of some prominent Cherokee families – Clingan, Hildebrand, Lowrey, McLemore, McNair, Parks, Ross, Taylor, Vann, and Walter. There is biographical material on "Major" Ridge, Robert Bruce Ross, and Sequoyah. There are abstracts from the diaries, memoirs, and letters of Clark Lillybridge (1837), William L. Lovely (1780-1813), and Return J. Meigs (1802-1809).

CHEROKEE CHRONOLOGY

1700-1838 AND 1838-1866

1700	Cherokee country at the beginning of the 18^{th} century – from the Ohio River to southern reaches of the Tennessee River, westward and north along the Tennessee valley, and eastward from the Great Kanawha to the headwaters of the Savannah
	Main settlements – Over Hill settlements on the Tellico River below the Cumberland Mountains; the Middle Towns, on the Little Tennessee and Tuskasegee Rivers; the Lower Settlements, on the headwaters of the Savannah; and the communities to the west of the Middle Towns, near the Valley River, which became known as the Valley Towns
1700- 1800	Series of wars with other Indians, especially Creeks; emergence of Cherokee leaders, the greatest of whom were Attakullakulla or "the Little Carpenter," known at first as Onkanacleh; Oconestota (Great Warrior); and Ostenaco, known as "Judd's friend"
1711- ca. 1800	Scottish and English traders, living in Cherokee Country and often marrying Cherokee women; Eleazer Wiggan (Cherokee Name, "Old Rabbit") mentioned 1711, interpreter for Attakullakulla in England in 1730; James Adair, outstanding trader of his day, began trade with Cherokees and Catawbas in 1735; British Indian Agents under Capt. John Stuart (Bushyhead), Alexander Cameron (Scotchie), and John McDonald; descendants of these men, mixed-blood leaders in the late 18 th century – Nancy Ward, John Watts, Charles Hicks, James Davidson, John Ross, James Carey, Doublehead, George Lowrey, James Vann, Richard Justice, and Jesse Bushyhead.
1716	Peace with South Carolina made; principal chief, with whom he could deal, appointed at request of Governor Nicholson
1730	Visit of Attakullakulla and delegation of six Cherokees to London to help cement Anglo-Indian friendship; unofficial Treaty of Dover during this visit (some terms: eternal friendship with two nations, British traders only to be allowed in Cherokee territory), treaty kept for 30 years in spite of being unofficial; Chief Moytoy, (who did not go) crowned "Emperor" of Cherokees in elaborate ceremonies at Niquassee
1733	Trade laws enacted by Georgia to regulate and improve trade with Cherokees
1735	Estimate of Cherokees (64 villages, 16,000 population, 6,999 fighting men)

1736	Project of Christian Gottlieb Priber setting up an elaborate Cherokee state, in which he hoped to interest other tribes later; Chief Moytoy proclaimed "Emperor of the Kingdom of Paradise"; British destruction of scheme; imprisonment of Priber, 1746
1738-39	Smallpox epidemic among Cherokees; other such epidemics in 1783 and 1806
1752- 1800	Missionary activity in Cherokee Nation; Moravian influence first to reach Cherokee after settlement of Bethebara (later Wachovia) in 1752 on Upper Yadkin River, close to Cherokees; 1758, two Presbyterian missionaries preaching among Over Hill Cherokees for several years not successful; little known of Baptist efforts; first large-scale efforts of Methodists in 1822
1753, 1755	Treaty conferences with representatives of Carolina; current Cherokee war with Creeks terminated in return for British promise to build forts in Cherokee country; forts established – Fort Prince George (1753), Fort Loudoun (1756), and Fort Dobbs (1756)
1755	Treaty at Saluda Old Towns; cession to Carolina of large tract, sparsely settled, in upper South Carolina
1760-61	Devastating war with England; English massacre of Cherokees at Fort Loudoun; counterattack by Cherokees; 1761, campaign led by Lt. Col. James Grant responsible for final Cherokee defeat
	Visit of two successive Cherokee delegations to London, escorted by Lt. Henry Timberlake
1761	Improvement of relations with British when they created two Indian districts (Northern and Southern) and appointed Indian agents: Edmund Atkin, who soon died, first British Indian Agent for the Southern District, and successor Capt. John Stuart (Bushyhead)
	Visit of Cherokee chiefs led by Ostenaco to England to cement new Ango- Indian friendship
1763	Substantial migration, especially of unscrupulous traders, into Indian lands in spite of British Proclamation of 1763 forbidding settlement beyond the Appalachian divide
1766	Cherokee attack on several villages of Illinois Indians on Ohio River; made to honor alliance with British

1773	First Cherokee conversions to Christianity, in Delaware Indian country, two Cherokee captives baptized by Moravian missionaries
1775	Treaty with Transylvania Company and Col. Richard Henderson, known as the "Henderson Purchase"; Joseph Martin, agent for Transylvania Company
	Cherokee maintenance during Revolutionary War of British alliance; warriors aid British
1776	Log cabins are by now the standard type of Cherokee dwelling
1776- 1777	American attacks on Cherokee during Revolutionary War; attack by forces from South Carolina on two Cherokee towns in 1776; 1777 - destruction of towns in the Over Hill region by North Carolinians and Virginians; as a result of 1777 peace treaty with Americans, ceding almost all of Cherokee lands in South Carolina and large tracts in North Carolina and Tennessee; refusal of Dragging Canoe to sign treaty
1777	Secession of Dragging Canoe and about 1,000 dissident followers from Cherokee Nation; removal to Chickamauga, where they were known as Chickamaugas; continued to raid and harass Americans
1782	Attack on Five Lower Towns of the Chickamaugas by John Sevier
1783	Spanish trading post operating on the Tennessee River as early as 1783; Spanish colonial administration, often assisted by the Creek Chief, Alexander McGillivray, force for dissension among Cherokees
1783- 1789	Appointment of Joseph Martin as special agent to the Cherokees and Chickasaws for U.S. and North Carolina
1785	November. Treaty of Hopewell, first treaty made between the U.S. as a whole and the Cherokees; officially ended war between Cherokees and Americans and regulated trade and settlements; unsatisfactory, terms not kept
1786	Creation of two departments of Indian affairs by U.S., one north and one south of the Ohio River; first appointee for the Southern Department, James White (1786-1788); duties to supervise and control trade and restrict issuance of annual trading licenses
1788-89	Richard Winne of South Carolina, Superintendent of Southern Department of Indian affairs
1790s	First school in Cherokee Nation, established by Daniel Ross for his

	children; John B. Davis, teacher
1791	July 1 - Treaty of Holston, first successful peace between Cherokees and Americans; some terms of this comprehensive agreement; U.S. to have exclusive control of Cherokee trade, annuity granted Cherokees (later continued annually), cession by Cherokees of large tract; terms of treaty administered by William Blount, Superintendent of Indian Affairs until 1796 (creation of Tennessee as a state)
1792-93	Appointment of Leonard Shaw as counselor and protector (special deputy) to Cherokees at their request as buffer against Blount's harsh treatment; John McKee, successor of Shaw
1792	September - Unsuccessful raid on Buchanan's Station, Tennessee, by group led by John Watts, Chief of the Chickamaugas; declaration of war on U.S. by Chickamaugas; was not pursued
	Move of Cherokee capitol, indicating population shift south, from Echota (or Chota) in what is now Monroe County, Tennessee, to Oostanaula (or Ustanali), Georgia
1794	Spanish overtures to Chickamaugas; presents and promises of support to John Watts during visit to West Florida; May 14 - treaty between Spain and Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks, and Cherokees
	Departure of band of Cherokees under Chief Bowls for Arkansas country
	Raid on Five Lower Towns of Chickamaugas and destruction of two, Running Water and Nickajack; raid led by Maj. James Ore of the District of Mero with encouragement of William Blount, who afterward publicly disavowed responsibility
1795	Estimate of Cherokees (43 villages, 2,500 fighting men)
	Establishment under Congressional Act of Cherokee trading factory at Tellico Block House to maintain fair trade practices; authorized until 1802; unable to compete with outside traders, especially British
	Death of Upper Cherokee leader, Hanging Maw; succession of Little Turkey as Principal Chief; some usurpation of his power by local chieftain, Doublehead; other chiefs rising to national power – Black Fox, Pathkiller, The Glass, George Hicks and George Lowrey
1796	Move of Cherokee capitol to Newtown (close to what is now Calhoun, Tenn.)

1796- 1801	Appointment of Benjamin Hawkins as "Principal Temporary Agent for the Southern Indians"
1797	Designation of Silas Dinsmoor as U.S. Temporary Agent to the Cherokees "to improve them in civilized pursuits"; success among Cherokees of U.S. policy of civilizing Indians, which grew out of the 14 th Article of the Treaty of Holston; steady Cherokee progress in such skills as farming, weaving, home making, and animal husbandry; supplied with instruction, tools, and implements by the U.S.
1801	First mission in Cherokee Nation, Moravian mission at Spring Place; home of James Vann, first location; Abraham Steiner assisted in preaching by Gottlieb Byhan and Jacob Wohlfahrt
1801- 1823	Administration of Return Jonathan Meigs as Southern Indian Agent of the War Department; combined Indian and War Department Agency at South West Point; 1801, subsidiary agency, with Maj. William L. Lovely in charge, at Tellico, set up at request of James Vann and other Cherokees; nine land grants, most in northeast Georgia, many arranged through Meigs' office, reduced Cherokee Nation to ten million acres; Cherokee removal to West encouraged by Meigs
1801-08, 1810-11	Black Fox, Principal Chief of the Cherokees; leader in unpopular scheme to resettle Cherokees in Arkansas
1802	Compact of 1802 between U.S. and Georgia; basis for Georgia's subsequent demands that Creeks and Cherokees be removed from the state; terms – Georgia ceded to U.S. her western claims, which became part of the Mississippi Territory; Georgia to receive payment of \$1,250,000; Yazoo land companies' claims to be assumed by the U.S.; U.S. guarantee to "extinguish, at their own expense, for the use of Georgia, as early as the same can be peaceably obtained, upon reasonable terms, the Indian title to lands lying within the limits of that state"
1802	Establishment of school at Moravian mission, Spring Place, demanded by Cherokee National Council; mission to be banished if school not provided
1803	Thomas Jefferson's removal proposal; eastern tribes of Indians to be removed to newly acquired western lands; \$15,000 appropriated; suggestion broached to Cherokees, unpopular with majority; some bands of Cherokees already west of the Mississippi
1804-38	Some important mission schools
1804,	1806 Establishment of Rev. Gideon Blackburn's two schools, subsidized

1804	 by Presbyterians; children fed and clothed as well as taught; 1810 – Rev. Blackburn' s retirement and closing of schools First Cherokee child brought to Moravian mission school at Spring Place; 1805-1820 expansion of school under leadership of talented teachers, Rev. James Gambold and wife; 1821 second mission at Oothcaloga; 1824-37, Evan Jones, superintendent; ca. 1825 – Tinsawattee Mission, branch of Valley Towns; both active until 1838; about a dozen Cherokee converts in 1819, including Charles
1817	Renatus (Reborn) Hicks Opening of Valley Towns Mission by Humphrey Posey and Thomas Dawson (for Baptist Missionary Convention); several schools established; some Cherokee workers – two preachers, Jesse Bushyhead and Kaneeda (renamed John Wickliffe); James Wafford; Onanaya
1817	 January 13 – Opening of Brainerd Mission on Chickamauga Creek (for one year called "Chickamauga Mission") by Cyrus Kingsbury, acting for the American Board for Foreign Missions (Congregationalist, Presbyterian and later, Dutch-Reformed); 1811- 1835, ten branches in Cherokee country; 1818 – Ard Hoyt, superintendent; 1825-1834, Samuel Austin Worcester (The Messenger) at Brainerd, translations into Cherokee of sacred works, teaching of practical arts, including printing; Brainerd missions active until 1838; some prominent Cherokees trained at Brainerd – Elias Boudinot (Buck Watie), John Ridge, John Vann, Leonard Hicks, and David Brown Upper and Lower Methodist Missions under direction of Richard
	Neely and Thomas D. Scales; school at Oothcaloga begun 1825 under Asbury Owen after urging of Bishop William McKendree; some Cherokees active in Methodism – 1826, appointment of Turtle Fields as first Cherokee itinerant preacher in Methodist Church; unofficial preachers – John Fletcher (The Boot), Edward Gunter, Joseph Blackbird, and John Ross, a famous convert
1808	U.S. Government ejection from the Cherokee Nation of James Chisholm, "residing on the Indian lands as an aggressor"
1808-10	Pathkiller, Principal Chief of the Cherokees, during Black Fox's fall from power
1808-27	Progress toward formal government by the Cherokees
1808	Adoption of a written legal code, parts of which had been in operation since at least 1797
1817	Steps toward establishing a republic; two houses – upper house, called the "Standing Committee"; Cherokee National Council

1820 1822 1827	continued as lower house; election by joint ballot of Principal Chief, Assistant Principal Chief, and Treasurer of the Nation; delegation of duties of each; establishment of property rights Division of Cherokee Nation into judicial districts; provisions for district courts, judges, and officers Creation of Cherokee Supreme Court Writing of Cherokee National Constitution by an elected constitutional convention, of which John Ross was president
1809	Inspection mission arranged by Agent Meigs to Arkansas; delegation of Cherokees headed by John Ross, then 19; other delegations sent to Arkansas in succeeding years, especially in 1818-19, until 1835
1811-27	Pathkiller, Principal Chief of the Cherokees; limitation of his leadership with the rise of such prominent men as "Major" Ridge (The Ridge), Charles and William R. Hicks, and John Ross
1813	By 1813, capitol established by Cherokee West; twice moved, finally located at Tahlonteeskee, near Illinois River
	Maj. William L. Lovely, subagent to Cherokee West; subsequently, 1816, arranged for U.S. to buy 7,000,000 acres of land lying between the Verdigris River and the boundary of Western Cherokees – known as "Lovely's Purchase"
1813-14	Allegiance of Cherokees with Americans during the Creek War; ca. 700 to 800 fighting men sent; some native officers were Col. Gideon Morgan, Maj. John Lowrey, and Capt. Richard Brown; Cherokee support largely responsible for winning of Battle of Horseshoe Bend and ultimate victory with Chief Junaluska playing a crucial part
1817	Inauguration of U.S. mail service through the Cherokee Nation; first post office at Ross's Landing (near present-day Chattanooga, Tennessee)
	Already ca. 2,000 "Cherokees West" or Cherokees beyond the Mississippi River
	July 8 - Exchange treaty, providing for Cherokee eastern lands, lands of equal size in Arkansas; unpopular minority treaty; U.S. Commissioners – Andrew Jackson, Joseph McMinn, and David Meriwether; reservations clause giving reservations in ceded lands to heads of families who became U.S. citizens
1819-23	U.S. recognition of government of Cherokees West; treaties of 1819, 1828, 1833

1819-27	John Ross, president of the Cherokee National Committee
1820	Cherokee West verbal law enacted into written one; John Jolly, Principal Chief, responsible
1821	Completion of alphabet (86-character syllabary) by Sequoyah (George Guess or Gist); rapid use throughout Nation and between Nation and Cherokees West
1823-28	Discussions regarding national free schools for the Cherokees; 1825, Council resolution for future national academy; 1828, School Inspections Act, to apply to public and private schools Resolution by Georgia "to extend her authority over the Cherokee countr [to her chartered state limits] if the United States should further refuse to assist her" in accordance with the Compact of 1802
1827	
1828	February 21 - First issue of <i>Cherokee Phoenix</i> , Cherokee national paper; bi-lingual, in Cherokee and English; Elias Boudinot (Buck Watie), first editor, Isaac N. Harris, official printer for Cherokee Nation; John F. Wheeler, assistant printer; Samuel A. Worcester, purchaser in Boston for Cherokee Nation of supplies and type in Cherokee characters; 1829, February, name changed to <i>Cherokee Phoenix and Indian Advocate</i> ; last issue on May 31, 1834
1828-66	John Ross, Principal Chief of the Cherokees
1828-29	Discovery of gold in eastern part of Cherokee Nation; ca. 10,000 gold seekers in that area; claims taken up and Cherokees dispossessed; summoning of troops by Agent Hugh Montgomery to evict intruders; departure of troops on orders of President Andrew Jackson, who sided with Georgia, who had asked for them to leave
1828	December 20 - Edicts by Georgia state legislature canceling Cherokee authority and extending sovereignty over Indian territory
	Not only Georgia, but Tennessee, Alabama, and North Carolina pressing for Cherokee removal
1829	Election of George Lowrey as Assistant Principal Chief; 1822, Lowrey a member of National Committee; 1827, member of Constitutional Convention
1830	Cherokee membership in Methodist Church : 1,028; possibly the result of personal evangelizing and camp meetings in 1820s

December 22 - Creation by Georgia legislature of sixty-man "Georgia Guard"; sent to eastern part of Cherokee Nation; eventually jurisdiction extended to all the Cherokee Nation; passage by Georgia of oppressive laws against Cherokees; all white men in Nation to procure licenses and swear allegiance to Georgia

- 1830-32 Arrest of about a dozen missionaries by Georgia Guard; those swearing allegiance to Georgia released; Samuel A. Worcester, who was arrested twice, most prominent and his case was heard by U.S. Supreme Court in February 1832, when it announced against Georgia; decision ignored by Georgia; missionaries still in jail finally released on taking oath
- 1832 Georgia lottery parceling out land claimed by Georgia in Cherokee County; Cherokee County, Georgia, subdivided into 10 smaller counties; some peaceable possession of lottery lands, but also much violence by new landowners and Georgia Guards

August 11 - Resignation of Elias Boudinot because Ross would not allow a free discussion of the removal question; in September, Elijah Hicks, editor of *Cherokee Phoenix and Indian Advocate*

- 1834 Population of Cherokees West 5,800
- 1835 Unofficial census, Cherokee East 16,542 Cherokees; 1,592 slaves; 201 intermarried whites

Acquisition by Cherokees West of "Cherokee Strip," 800,000 acres in a 25-mile strip extending 50 miles north from Cherokee West boundary; referred to by Cherokees as "Neutral Land"; later source of controversy between white squatters from Kansas and Cherokees; attempt to sell to U.S.

Formation of Treaty Party, who believed that problems of Cherokees would be solved by removal; William R. Hicks to be Principal Chief, John McIntosh to be Assistant Principal Chief; leaders – "Major" Ridge, John Ridge, Elias Boudinot, and Stand Watie; emigration of some members to Arkansas; treaty of John Ridge and his delegation accepted in Washington at the same time Chief John Ross and his delegation were negotiating

1836 May 23 - Ratification of Treaty of New Echota; similar to treaty of John

Ridge of 1835; minority treaty signed by about 300 during Chief Ross's absence in Washington; John F. Shermerhorn, U.S. negotiator; terms: Cherokee Nation ceded its eastern territories and released all claims for damages for \$5,000,000; removal to take place within two years of ratification of treaty; received exchange guarantees for land in the West;

	U.S. agreed to remove Indians across the Mississippi and grant them one year's subsistence; Cherokee Nation no longer to be a nation within a state; Governor Lumpkin of Georgia and Governor Carroll of Tennessee to supervise treaty's execution; subsequent assassination of two Ridges and Elias Boudinot for their part in this treaty
1836-37	Arrival of Federal enrolling agents and appraisers of Indian property; 1837, arrival of Gen. John E. Wool and large force in Cherokee Country to prevent uprising; imprisonment of some Cherokees
1837	July – Report of War Department confidential agent, John Mason, from Cherokee Country – opposition to treaty unanimous, irreconcilable, and sincere
1838	Spring – General Winfield Scott ordered to supervise an enforced removal; total number removed since 1835 to mid-summer 1838: over 6,000; several stockades built into which Indians were gathered prior to removal by land or boat
1838	July – Request of Chief John Ross that Cherokees handle their own removal granted by Gen. Scott; delays in departure due to hot season, drought, and illness
1838	August 1. Resolutions passed by Cherokees in East that their government would be transported West; Ross still to be chief
1838	Removal of final contingents of Cherokees, some by land and some by boat, the first detachment leaving in October and the last November 4
1838- 1839	Loss of nearly one-third population on westward trek, which came to be known at the "Trail of Tears"; 1839, March, before last detachment reached Arkansas
1839	Land of Cherokees West plentiful and held in common; Park Hill, site chosen by John Ross, his proposed Capitol to be nearby at Tahlequah; sumptuous home, called Rose Cottage, later built by Ross (burned by Stand Watie in 1863)
1839	Assassination of "Major" Ridge, John Ridge, and Elias Boudinot
1839-40	Period of power struggle between two Cherokee nations, East and West, the government of each having been acknowledged by the United States; some of U.S. appointees involved – Gen. Matthew Arbuckle, commandant of Fort Gibson, intermediary in negotiations with Cherokees; William Armstrong, with headquarters at Van Buren, Arkansas, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Western District; William A. Crawford,

	Commissioner of Indian Affairs; Monfort Stokes, agent for Cherokees West
1839	July – September 4 – Convention of Eastern and Western delegates; Act of Union signed by George Lowrey, President of the Eastern Cherokees and by Sequoyah (George Guess), President of the Western Cherokees, and by headmen; established Cherokees with title, "Cherokee Nation"; William Shorey Coodey, responsible for the draft
	August -Depositions relieving from office John Rogers and John Brown (Principal Chief) as chiefs of the Cherokees West; John Looney, other Western Chieftain won over to Ross
1839	September 6 – Constitutional convention; writing of constitution by William Shorey Coodey, similar to one of 1827 in the East; assent not given by more than two dozen Cherokees West; under constitution, Ross elected Principal Chief, Joseph Vann, Assistant Principal Chief; election of other officers
1840	Vain protests of Cherokee West against Act of Union; visits to Washington of Ross and delegates, a Treaty Party delegation (William Rogers, John A. Bell, and Stand Watie), and a delegation from the Cherokee West party
	June 26 – New Act of Union signed by eleven Old Settlers and twelve of the late emigrant party; John Ross remained and was repeatedly elected to be Principal Chief; no increased annuities from Washington as asked
1840-60	Old Settlers and Treaty Party generally disappointed group, a minority; unwilling to participate in Ross government; Andrew Vann, Assistant Principal until death, 1842; 1842, George Lowrey, Assistant Principal Chief
1840-41	Visit of John Howard Payne to the Nation with John Ross; 1841, appointment as U.S. agent to investigate Cherokee affairs
1841-43	Period of crime and controversy; numerous murders, some of which were tribal revenge murders, and much drunkenness; Starr family was particularly lawless
1843	Grand Council at Tahlequah of Indian tribes agreeing to amity between themselves in order to preserve peace in the Territory
1845	September 1 – Decision of eleven Old Settlers and forty-three members of Treaty Party to look for homes in Texas; already many Cherokees there

1846	April 13 – Legislation providing for division of government of the Cherokee Nation and permitting Cherokees to settle in Texas and elsewhere; defeat by John Ross and his party of legislation calling for division
1843-59	Period of peace and prosperity; erection of public buildings at capitol, Tahlequah, 1844; 1851, opening of Cherokee Male and Female Seminaries near Park Hill, closing in 1856; construction of churches, businesses; 1844, September 26, first issue of <i>Cherokee Advocate</i> , William Potter Ross, first editor, last issue in 1854; by 1856, 22 elementary schools
1846	August 6 – Important treaty in Washington uniting Cherokees; representatives present of all three factions – Treaty Party, Cherokees West, and Eastern Cherokees
1856-61	Mounting national debt in Cherokee Nation
1859	Report of George Butler, Cherokee Agent: 21,000 population, 4,000 eligible to vote; 1,000 whites; 4,000 Negroes (including slaves); as of 1857, 30 public schools; 102,500 acres under cultivation
1860-61	Friction between "Knights of the Golden Circle," later "The Southern Rights Party," who were Stand Watie's men with headquarters at old Fort Wayne, and the secret society of full-bloods, "Keetoowahs," also referred to as "Pins" or "The Pin Indians," reorganized by Evan and John Jones in 1859 to perpetuate tribal traditions, but in 1861 revitalized to fight slavery; on departure of the two Joneses from the Nation in 1861 on orders of the Baptist Missionary Board, frequent attacks by "Pins" on "Knights"
1860-61	Steps by Confederates to gain Cherokee allegiance; appointment of Albert Pike as emissary; creation of Confederate Bureau of Indian Affairs; David L. Hubbard, Indian commissioner; assignment of Brig. Gen. McCullouch to the "command of the district embracing Indian Territory"; meetings between Texas commissioners and Cherokees; offer to buy "Cherokee Strip"
	Strenuous attempts by Ross to keep Cherokees neutral during Civil War; several Grand Councils of Indian tribes, some Cherokee delegates – William Potter Ross, Thomas Pegg, John Spears, Lewis Downing; several meetings with and letters from Confederate representatives; Ross's capitulation, August 21, 1861, when Indian convention informed by him that a treaty with the Confederates should be made
1861	Secession convention in Arkansas; Elias Cornelius Boudinot of Arkansas, secretary

1861-62	March – Attacks on Opotheyohola and follower who wished to join the Union; their final defeat and training as Confederate guerrillas
1861, October- 1863, February	Treaty between Cherokee Nation and Confederate government at Park Hill; protection by Ross of recalcitrant Creek chief, Opetheyohola; abrogation of treaty, February, 1863; continuation of fighting nevertheless
1861-63	Several companies of Cherokees in Civil War and three regiments – First Regiment Cherokee Mounted Rifles under John Drew, Second Regiment Cherokee Mounted Rifles under Col. Stand Watie, Third Regiment; some desertions to Union side – Capts. Vann and Pike, Scraper, Lts. White, Catcher, Eli Smith, Foster, Bear Meat, and Fish, Capt. J.D. Hicks
1862	July 15 – Capture and arrest of Chief John Ross by Union expedition under Col. William Weer; removal to Washington with family, Cherokee records, and treasury; residence in Philadelphia after parole
1862-63	Period of lawlessness with Ross's detention in Washington; most Cherokee territory still Confederate; attacks by Stand Watie on Union positions, some in the Nation, and burning of parts of Tahlequah; August 21, 1862, Watie elected Principal Chief in Council convened by him; February 1863, meeting of National Council (Ross men) protesting election of Watie
1863	July 17 – Battle of Honey Springs, fought in Creek country, turning point in territorial warfare during Civil War
	Winter – Assurance by Abraham Lincoln to John Ross that treaty with Confederates would not be held against Cherokees
1864-65	Stand Watie, now Brig. Gen. in Confederate Army; surrender held off until June 23, 1865; after Appomattox; last Confederate general to give up the fight
1865	Meeting of Indian tribes at Fort Smith with Commissioner Dennis Cooley and other U.S. representatives; absence of Ross during much of the meeting due to illness; Ross's representatives – Assistant Principal Chief Lewis Downing, delegates Christie, Reese, Pegg, Flute, Conrad, Fish, Chee-Chee, William Potter Ross, Baldridge, White Catcher, and about six more; denunciation of Ross by Cooley
	Treaties at Fort Smith; main articles – Indians lost all rights to annuities and lands, abolition of slavery, all nations and tribes in Territory to be formed into a consolidated government; treaties not considered permanent by President Andrew Johnson until signed in Washington

 January. Meeting with President Johnson, Secretary Harlan, and Commissioner Cooley; memorial presented on behalf of John Ross; delegation of opposing party also in Washington

> July 19 – Treaty signed by Cherokee delegation in Washington, substitute for Fort Smith treaties; main terms – abrogation of Confederate treaty alliance of October 7, 1861; abolition of slavery; general amnesty; restoration of property confiscated during Civil War; permission to occupy Canadian and other districts; citizenship and right to occupy some lands given freed slaves and Negroes; cession of "Cherokee Strip" and some other land to Kansas

August 1 – Death of John Ross

November - Election of William Potter Ross as Principal Chief; conciliatory attitude to Treaty of July 19, 1866, shown by W.P. Ross

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

JOHN ROSS (1790-1866)

(Biographical sketch based on *John Ross and the Cherokee Indians*, by Rachel Caroline Eaton, Menasha, Wisconsin: George Banta Publishing Company, 1914; *Chief John Ross* – *His Life with Historic Notes on the State of Georgia, Walker County, Rossville*, Rossville, Georgia: North Georgia Publishing Company, 1937; and notes from Mrs. Penelope J. Allen.)

- 1790 Born October 3 at Tahnoovayah (Turkey Town), on the Coosa River in Cherokee County, Alabama. He was the third child, first son, of Daniel Ross, a Scottish trader among the Cherokees, and Mollie (McDonald) Ross, daughter of John McDonald, also a Scottish trader, and his halfblood Cherokee wife, Ann (Shorey) McDonald.
- 1797 Attended with his parents the Green Corn Festival at Hillstown, an annual thanksgiving feast held in the spring when Indian corn was in the roasting ear. The festival lasted for several days and was attended by all the tribes.
- 1797-1805 Daniel Ross's request to establish a school was granted by the Council, and John Barber Davis was employed as teacher. It was in this school and under the instruction of Mr. Davis that John Ross learned to speak and write English considered better than most statesman of the day.
- 1805-08 John and Lewis Ross attended an academy at Kingston, Tennessee, where they lived with the family of Thomas M. Clark, a merchant friend of their father. They helped him in the store and obtained much practical business training which was helpful later in their lives. They were called home by the death of their mother.
- 1809 Return J. Meigs, United States Indian Agent, sent John Ross, then 19, on a mission to the Western Cherokees accompanied by John Spier, a half breed; Kalsatchee, an aged Cherokee; and Peter, a Mexican
- 1812John Ross married Mrs. Elizabeth (Brown) Henley (1791-1839), a widow
with two children. Her Cherokee name was "Quatie" or "Quata." Ross and
his wife had six children.
- 1813 Serving as Major and Adjutant of Gideon Morgan's Cherokee Regiment, Ross took part in the Creek War, siding with the Americans against the Creeks. He swam the river and helped capture the boats of the Creeks at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend. Without the help of the Cherokee, Jackson's victory would not have been so great.

1815	In partnership with Timothy Meigs, he established a trading store known as Meigs & Ross. After Meigs's death, Lewis Ross became his partner, and the first name was changed to John and Lewis Ross. The store was first at Rossville, Georgia, but was later moved to Rhea and then Meigs Counties.	
1816	Ross was one of the Cherokees sent to Washington to protest the provisions of the Treaty of Fort Jackson. The committee was successful in convincing Crawford, Secretary of War, of the justice of their claim. As a result the Treaty of Washington was negotiated, in which the boundary lines were satisfactorily established.	
1817	John Ross was elected a member of the Cherokee National Council, and attended the treaty session at Calhoun, Georgia, where the U.S. government insisted on cession of all land belonging to the Cherokee north of the Hiwassee River. He protested strongly in the form of a memorial. Later in the year he became chairman of the Cherokee National Committee.	
1827	As President of the Constitutional Convention, John Ross drew up a constitution for the Cherokees. He served with William Hicks as Assistant Chief of the Cherokees.	
1828	Elected Principal Chief of the Cherokees; moved from Rossville to the Coosa River opposite Rome, Georgia, where he built a handsome home.	
1830	Georgia extended her jurisdiction to her chartered lands, which included the Cherokee lands, and distributed them by lottery to Georgia citizens. John Ross protested to Washington, and while he was away, his home was taken over by a Georgia citizen who had drawn it in a lottery. He moved his family to Red Clay, Tennessee.	
1830-35	A party grew up among the Cherokees headed by Major Ridge favoring cession of the Cherokee lands while something could be had for them. This group became known as the "Treaty Party."	
1835	The "Treaty Party," composed of 20 unauthorized Indians, signed a treaty by which all the Cherokees were to remove to the West within two years. Ross protested to Washington, and the Cherokee Nation repudiated the treaty. A protest petition signed by 17,000 Cherokees was taken by Ross to Washington.	
1839	John Ross's wife died during removal and is buried in Arkansas.	
	Due to the fact that there were far more recent emigrants, they were able to elect John Ross Principal Chief of the Cherokees in the West.	

1844	John Ross married Miss Mary Brain Stapler, a young woman from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who he had met while on a trip to the E She was a Quaker, then aged 18. They had two children.	
1861 65	Slavery was practiced extensively by the Cherokees, John Poss owned	

- 1861-65 Slavery was practiced extensively by the Cherokees. John Ross owned seventy slaves at the outbreak of the Civil War. The Confederacy immediately tried to enlist the aid of all the Indian tribes. Ross tried very hard to keep them neutral, and it was not until they were abandoned by the United States that he was forced to sign an agreement with the Confederacy. The Cherokees furnished several Southern regiments.
- After the War, the United States claimed that the Cherokee Nation had forfeited the treaty made at the time of removal by aiding the South. They cancelled all payments of funds and proceeded to make a new treaty which was much less favorable than the old one. They were forced to share their lands with the freedmen and with the tribes in Kansas who were being removed. It was on a trip to Washington regarding the collection of Cherokee claims against the United States that John Ross became ill and died August 1 in Philadelphia. He is buried in the family plot at Park Hill, near Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

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- 12. Record of meeting, July 18, 1785, between The Mountain Leader, *et al.*, and John Sevier, *et al.*
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- 4. Chimney Rock Anthology, Isa Maud Ilsen, 1941; History of the Claims of the Texas Cherokee, 1871 (2 copies)
- 5. Indians at Work, May 15 and June 1, 1936 (2 items)
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AMOHEE DISTRICT

Former residence in Cherokee Nation East and Claim No.

Ally	Mouse Creek, TN
Beaver Carrier	Ocoa River
Big Mush	Tennessee Town
Bridgemaker	Ocoee River
Buffelow, Ann	Hiwassee River
Canesaha	Hiwassee
Cataba, John	Amohee Town
Catapa, John	
Charwarugar	Long Savannah
Chenewectah	Aileculsy Town
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McDaniel, James	Spring Town, TN
McDaniels, Lucy	Spring Town, TN
Marey	~
Miller, Avery	
Miller, Nancy	
Mink	Amohee Town
Mockingcrow, Polly	Spring Town, TN
Nanney	Turtle Town, NC
Nelly	Mouse Creek, TN
Old Cup	Duck Town
Old Smoke	Wokiah
Onions-in-the-Pot	Tennessee Town
Parch Meal	Valley River
Pigeon-in-the-Water	Ocoa River
Rodgers, John	Turtle Town
Rottey, Jane	Long Savannah
Scull	Aileculsy
Susannah	
Talountiskee	Alaculse
Tautawaska	
Teleskeskey	Wokiah
Teseteskee	Silqua Town
Tom	Spring Town
Toosorowillah	Ailiculsy
Totulana	Silqua Town
Waner, John	Turtle Town, TN
Washilkee	Silqua Town
Whirl Wind	Long Savannah
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Wily	Dry Creek
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Darky	above Cheohee
Feather, Nancy and James	North Carolina
Fether-in-the-Water	North Carolina Volley Diver
Ganetouwayah	Valley River
Garnoolasky	Buffalo Town Cheohee
George Hornet	Cheonee
Howling Wolf Jack	Hiwassee
Jackson	Taskeege
Littledirt	Taskeege
Nahnee	Ootaloohee
Nasoogeta	Tusquitty
Oowatosate	Tusquitty
Poor Bear	
Quata	Hiwassee
Rodgers, John	Turtle Town, NC
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Womanhoalder	Hiwassee

Young Duck

Name

Buffalo Town

CHATTOOGA DISTRICT

Former residence in Cherokee Nation East and Claim No.

Ahchahtauyah Anna Bald Bare Head Basket Chenoah (Creek Indian) Chicken, James Wills Valley Chioka Chiuga Crabgrass, Nancy Dirt Town, GA Dick Walker City, GA Doonieah Dirt Town Doosawallahtah Fawn Killer Jinny (Creek Indian) Turkey Town, AL Keltley Laying-in-the-Field Chattooga Island, GA, 81 Levi Chatooga Valley Wills Valley McIntosh, Charles Raccoon Settlement, GA, 179 Mary or Nelly Nanny Georgia Oowayuhhatee Dirt Town, GA Dirt Town Ooworsah Owane, John Wills Valley Polly Tarpin Creek Scuuti, Johnson Skiatuga Creek Path Smoke Sparrowhawk, John Speaker, heirs of Marshall County, AL Susan Tesquahnolla Chattooga Town, GA, 131 Wayahutta Dirt Town

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Alsey	
Archey	
Archy	
Bald (Creek Indian)	
Buffington, Charles	Tucksege
Cahnetoo	6
Chetiganete	Mountain Town
(Young Chicken)	
Chicken Snake	
Chinahquee	
Chugechih	Watauga
Closena	-
Coheene	
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Jesse	
John	
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Kany	
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Keequalawatta	
Levy, Nancy	
Looney, heirs of	
Miller, Sally	
Murphy, Thomas	
Mush	
Nancy Nelly	Red Clay, GA
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Oolawkilla	
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Oosawee	Tuckasege
Oottykatahka	
Overtaker, Elly	
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Archy	
Ausukillah	
Back Bone	Cahuttah Town
Bear Paw	Shoe Make
Betsey	
Black Fox	
Cahlunchahtehee	
Cahluntunehee	
Cahnaie and Cheunstah	
Cahtuntunehu	
Caluney	
Castoo	
Charley	
Charley	Ivy Log, GA
Cheecatuwheestah	Ivy Log, GA
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Chesquanetah Chickaah	
Choga Sucunah	
Chootoohah	
Chualookey	
Chunoiky	
Coluny	
Conneseewahneh	
Cotaquaske	Alejay Town
Crabgrass	
Cricket	
Deputy	
Dick	
Doonahyeh	
Emitahhe	
Fire	
Fog	Cohuttah Town
Forekiller	
Foster, Aggy	
Foster, Nancy	
George, C.	
Gestoo	
Goose	Coosawattee River
Head Eater	
Jack	
Jinny	
John Kashartahrashu	
Kachertahnasky	
Kaequalawatta	
Killer, Ausu	

Lastly (Creek Indian)	
Leetawtuskey	
Levi	Georgia
Liven	
Looka	
Loosawallatah	
McDaniel, Alley	
McDaniel, Thomas	
Miller, Avery	
Murphy, Elsy	Wolf Town
Murphy, Nancy	Wolf Town
Murpy, Sally	near New Town
Muskrat	Cohuttah Town
Naky	
Nancy	
Nawuttuh	Board Town
Ned, or Edward	
Neecoottiyeh	
Neeourkey	
Nehketeita	Talking Rock Creek
Newattee	Turking Rock Creek
Oogoocoohoo	
Oohunclanyah	
Ookseenaulee	
Oolacha	
Oolkanah	
Oolskanah	
Ooscultka	
Ootahcohahe	
Ootetuhahu	
Oowahsculle	Tallsing Daals
	Talking Rock
Peckerwood	
Pigeon Discon Cota	
Pigeon, Caty	
Potatoe, John	Holly Creek
Pritchet, Water Hunter	
(Creek Indian)	
Quaitsy, heirs of	
Quaty	
Rogers, William	
Sahnohkah	Cass County, GA
Salagooeah	
Sanders, Samuel	Talking Rock
Scuntie	Cohuttah
Six Killer	
Stump	

Susannah	
Suttawakah	Holly Creek, GA
Tahchunsee	-
Tahgahatah	
Tahnahlayistah	
Tahnee and Cunsene	
Tahwahteehee	
Taky	
Tatanananee	
Tat Saleah	
Tayasanilla	Board Town
Teetawtusky	
Tesetaskee	Coosawattee Town
Tit, Tom	Harp Mountain Creek
Tiunauyalee	-
Toochalah	
Tooney	
Toonoieeh	
Tuker	
Turkey Toater	
Wally	
Waneawlue	
Warley	Pine Log
Washtonnahhah	
Watteahe	
Wattie, heirs of	
William	
Woodpecker	
Young Duck	
	ETOWEE DISTRICT
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Ahneahlee	
Ahneekayyahteehee	Uhorta, GA

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okee Nation East and Claim No.

Ahneahlee
Ahneekayyahteehee
Ahtlausene
Amy (Creek Indian)
Barna (Creek Indian)
Beanstick
Cahnahseenee
Caty
Charles (Creek Indian)
Chunoolaski
Cohwocheesah

Uhorta, GA Talacoah Terrapin Creek, AL Terrapin Creek, AL Hightower, GA Hightower, GA Hightower, GA Chattooga Hightower, GA Hightower, GA

Doublehead (Cheequale) Duck Enahtahoolassah (Bread) Fish, Alsey Fish, Kaytee	Hightower, GA Hightower, GA
Gayeeteehee Guhdaygee (Creek Indian) Jackson	Hightower, GA Tarpin Creek, AL
Jane, or Jinney	Hightower, GA
Kahtayyah	Hightower, GA
Ketcher	Hightower, GA
Leed	Hightower, GA
Leonee	
Little Hog (Creek Indian)	Terrapin Creek, AL
Moor, Peggy	
Nahsookeetah	Hightower, GA
Nancy	Hightower, GA
Nanny	
Naywahdah	Hightower, GA
Ned	Hightowan CA
Ooguhyaster Oowahuskey	Hightower, GA Hightower, GA
Ooyahskawotee	Hightower, GA
Peggy	Hightower, GA
Pettit, Thomas	Hightower, GA
Quanee	Hightower, GA
Rahtayah	
Sahnoky	
Salakay	
Sitawaga	
Six Killer	Hightower, GA
Soosanee	Hightower, GA
Susannah	Hightower, GA
Tahchassee	Hightower, GA
Tail	Hightower, GA
Teonee	
Tobacco Plant	
Toonahwee, Peggy	Hightower, GA
Tsinahwee	Hightower, GA
Tsunooluhhuskee	Hightower, GA
Tuhneenanlee Tealetak walk walk	Hightower, GA
Tuktahnuhnahney	Hightower, GA
Vann, Harry Wakey	Hightower, GA Hightower, GA
Whaleanetah	Hightower, GA
Woodward, Thomas	
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HICKORY LOG DISTRICT

Name	Former residence in Cherokee Nation East and Claim No.
Achutayuah	
Aequahloh	
Ailsey	
Alickey	
Alley	
Alsey	
Betsy	Taloney, GA
Bigfish	
Black Henry	
Blanket, James, Sr.	
Buck	Armarcololav
Cahlohnahske	
Canee	Carteegayeh
Carteruch	
Chowancah	
Chull, John	
Chuwee, Isaac	
Chuwee, John	
Cottalanah	
Countuskee	
Crittendon, Dick	Taloney, GA
Cunnicuttowker	
Dinah	
Dobbins, Charles	
Downing, Alexander	
Downing, Alsey	
Downing, Cash	
Downing, Lidice	
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Fourkiller	
Fourkiller, Larkin	
Fourkiller, Thomas	
Galeachee, Elizabeth	
Ginny	Taloney
Girl Catcher	1
Grasshopper, Samuel	
Jackson	
Jug	
Kinny, Wolf	
Koskulleske	Taloney, GA
Laughing Girl	

Levi Joe	
Little Will	
Love, Jane	Taloney, GA
Lying Rock	Taloney, OA
Naky	
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Nancy	
Nannee	
Nequotie	
Olly	
Oocuhweu	
Oolasoduh	Cartucayeh
Oonanutee	
Oosunnah	
Polly	
Procter, Dicy	
Procter, James	
Procter, Nick	
Procter, William	
Quaity	
Qualahyuhyah	
Qualewcar	
Rotten Man	
Sahtohquah	
Sally	
Sawkiney	
Scowubutto	
Secowwe	Long Swamp
Setting-down-Bear	
Shorlatt	
Sicowwi	Long Swamp
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Long Swamp, G.

Taloney, GA

TAHQUOHEE DISTRICT

Former residence in Cherokee Nation East and Claim No.

Name

Skenee

Akee	Skenee
Ataula	
Big Bear	Georgia
Big Brush	Turtle Town, NC
Cahwheelah	North Carolina
Cheloniche	Taquoah Town, NC
Christy, Johnson	
Christy, Watta	Turtle Town, NC
Chuleokee	Turtle Town, NC
Chulexee	Turtle Town, NC
Chuwanuhstee	Shooting Creek
Cunlaweskee	Valley River, NC
Cuttalatah	Shooting Creek
Eustute Skenhee	
Ganetsuwaya	Valley River, NC
Jack	Shooting Creek
Johnneke	Turtle Town, NC
Keesookana	Hot House
Kildeer, Jack	Turtle Town, NC
Kill Deer	Turtle Town, NC
Little Boans	Turtle Town, NC
Nancy	Turtle Town, NC

Oogusgwota Parchmeal	Fighting Town Valley River, NC
Punk	Turtle Town, NC
Rogers, John	Turtle Town, NC
Sateega	Hemp Town
Six Killer	Georgia
Skenhee, Eustute	
Taganagah	Valley River, NC
Taryane	
Tawna	Fighting Town
Tsalanatsa	Shooting Creek
Tsugasatehee	Valley River, NC
Tuskeegutee	Duck Town
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Tyhecoh	Turtle Town, NC
Tyhecoh Wayanaee	Turtle Town, NC Valley River, NC
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Wayanaee	Valley River, NC

DISTRICT AND TOWN OMITTED

<u>Name</u>

Former residence in Cherokee Nation East and Claim No.

Ailey Cohokee Crittenden, James Owane, John Pettit, Thomas Tahkaley Tsikoowee Seiyurgahnayskee, heir of Ahneekayyuhahneeyuhah Wickliff, John

DISTRICT UNKNOWN

Name	Former residence in Cherokee Nation East and Claim No.
Bigwood	Geolne
Chelonacha	Gautoogujay
Chocchey	Tecahtuhtehee
Chutahcah	Cantelhetee
Crow	Sixes Town
Dayene	Shallow Fords, on Long Bullet Creek
Denarlawestar	Clay Town
Fish	Uharla

Fox
Garnaskiasko
Ginny
Goens, Betsy
Nanee
Read, Anny
Swimmer
Tom Tit
Twonowwe
Young Wolf

Ontaloohu Black Bird Town Ammakulola Talahee Long Bullet Creek Daresquiter (?) Cautwochace Thorp Mountain Creek Devil Town Black Bird Town

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Skin Bayou

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in the Water) Anaywaykee Ayowiski (Soldier) Bonepolisher, Nancy Brewster, Catherine Calanasdiskee Catcher (Oonenaygab) Catcher. Moses Chahlahtehe, Nakey Chakchah Chekeah, heirs of Chikilisteh (Blackbird) Choogahta (Seeds)

Choosahwallah Clywqua Crying Bear

Culstahyah

Tahlequah

Name

Alley Amayedoga (Standing

Dahny Deer-in-the-Water, Caty Deer-in-the-Water, John Drowning Bear Eyahnah Farwatchey

Gahgeytah Gahlonuskee Gatanay Geehlee (Dog) Going Snake, Nancy Guhtaykee

Hunter (Oolawnassege) Iyuqua Kalonoohesgee Kalonooheskee Ketcher

Kingfisher (Carlaw) Leech, John Little Bird Miller, Alby Nanee

Ootayohe Pettit, Elizabeth Root, Charles Sanders, Nicholas Tahlegoloonaytee

Takatah, Ailsey Waters, Robert Waytee Woyegahgeske Young Bird Candy's Creek, TN, 329 Hiwassee River, TN, 283 Walkers's neighborhood, 90 Chickamauga, TN, 240 near Amohee, TN, 343 Hiwassee River near Columbus, 308 Eastern Nation, 434 Wahkiah village, 88 near Columbus, TN, 375 Long Savannah, TN, 330 Candy's Creek, TN, 98 on Hiwassee River, near Columbus, 275 437 Wocayah, TN, 380 near Caney Creek, TN, 137 Big Illinois River, TN, 136 Hiwassee River above Columbus, 435 Eastern Nation, 80 Candy's Creek, TN, 140 Candy's Creek, TN, 361 Bradley County, TN, 265 Hiwassee River above Columbus, 292 Candy's Creek, TN, 258 349 Hiwassee River, TN, 338 Mill Creek, TN, 313 Hiwassee River near Columbus, 203 Mouse Town, TN, 208 Gun Stock Creek, 149 Hiwassee River, TN, 333 Hiwassee River, TN, 92 Caney Creek, TN, 85

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Henson, Terrill

Hunter Poor John Sanders, Nicholas Six Killer, Jiny Tobacco John

head of Little Tennessee River, TN, 216 Echota, TN, 135 Echota, TN, 439 Echota, GA, 439 Valley River, 304 near Cherokee Agency in TN, 50

CHATTOOGA DISTRICT

Former residence in

Cherokee Nation East and Claim No. Wills Valley, AL, 245, 265 Coosa River, AL, 138 Bearmeat Town, AL, 256 Cherokee Nation East, 150 Turkey Town, AL, 301 Turkey Town, AL, 253 Racoon Town, GA, 407 Eastern Nation in AL, 252 Creek Path, AL, 416 Dirt Town, GA, 196 Wills Valley, AL, 259 Chattooga Valley, 155 Eastern Nation, 364 Chattooga River, AL, 158 Creek Path, AL, 187 Parch Corn's Cove, Marshall County, AL, 377 Cherokee Nation East, 297 Cherokee Nation East in AL. 425 Creek Path, AL, 166 Gunter's Landing, AL, 347 Chattooga Waters, GA, 423

Turnip Mountain, GA, 290 Gunter's Landing, AL, 390 Raccoon Town, GA, 156 near Turnip Mountain, AL, 83 Turnip Mountain, GA, 107

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Ahhesahtaskee Ahnelahgeyyah Ahnohih Ahteyyohee Alcev Alsey Atawluny Atsey Beavert, Larkin Big Wagon Black Fox Campbell, Tasel Catcher, Nancy Charley Cheesaletah Cheyolaske

Cooper Cornsilk Courting Cunneto, Nancy Dirt Pot, heirs of Drowning Bear Dryforehead Feeling Fox Fire, heirs of Ganathi Guess, Nancy Guess. Tessee

Hampton, Francis Head Eater, Nancy Hungry Kahnehti Kahnohee Kee, Jesse Laugh-at-Mush, Rody Lea, Edward and Moses Leaf Lee, Jesse Lovett, Jesse Lovett, Polly McCamron, Samuel Miccohijo (Crop) (Creek Indian) Mink, Peggy Nakey, widow of Robin Naynee Oolastahee Ooltihah, widow of **Crop Grass** Ootakealah Pheasant Poor Bear Rahetah Rain Crow, Alley Reeven, Archy Sanders, George Sekawe Sekekee Skatookey Smith, Dolly Solty, Susannah Spencer, Caty Squallatayke Susannah Tahchussee Techah Tesahtoouskee Thigh Walker Tiner, Polly Tom Too Fathorn, George Uhhehnah Waske (Basket) Watts, Headthrower

Old Nation, GA, 182 Creek Path, AL, 233 Creek Path, AL, 169 Creek Path, AL, 132 Creek Path, AL, 235 near Raccoon Town, AL, 436 Tennessee River, AL, 269 Chattooga River, AL, 250 Tennessee River, TN, 88 Chattooga Valley, 436 Tennessee River, AL, 321 Creek Path, AL, 394 Gunter's Landing, AL, 205 Creek Path, AL, 163 Creek Path, AL, 195 Creek Path, AL, 268 Eastern Nation, 295 Chattooga, GA, 48 Dirt Town, GA, 190 near Turkey Town, AL, 388 Wills Valley, AL, 246 Wills Valley, AL, 217 Wills Valley, AL, 406 Chattooga, GA, 240 near Turnip Mountain, GA, 257 Wills Valley, AL, 231 Wills Valley, AL, 344 Chattooga Valley, AL, 181 Turkey Town, AL, 209 Creek Path Valley, AL, 442 Creek Path Valley, AL, 341 Jasper, AL, 151 Creek Path Valley, AL, 462 Turkey Town, AL, 351 near Pipe, AL, 214 Creek Path, AL, 165 Cherokee Nation East, 284 Wills Valley, AL, 264 Wills Creek, Ala, 206 Creek Path, AL, 168 Chattooga Valley, AL, 214 Tennessee River, Ala, 288 Ummakalolaca Creek, GA, 309 Terrapin Creek, AL, 162

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CHICKAMAUGA DISTRICT

Former residence in Cherokee Nation East and Claim No.

Walker County, GA, 263 East GA, 328 Hick's Mill Creek, GA, 459 Lookout Valley, GA, 186 Crow Town, AL

Crow Town, AL, 239 near GA, line on Chickamauga, 237 Chatuga Valley, GA, 303 head of Coosa, GA, 216 Conasauga River, 142 Chattooga Valley, GA, 426 Peavine Creek, GA, 239 Chickamauga River, 467 Crawfish Town, GA, 460 head of Coosa River, 198 Lookout Valley, 210 Chickamauga Creek, GA, 448 Dogwood Town, GA, 430 headwaters of Chickamauga River, 370 near Crow Town, AL,174 McLemore's Cove, AL, 971 Chickamauga River, GA 970 Red Clay Council Grounds, GA, 116 Red Clay, TN, 451 Coosa River, GA, 110 Chickamauga Creek, GA, 348 Consauga Creek, 444 Chickamauga Creek, GA, Eastern Nation, 414 McLemore's Cove, GA, 170 near Crawfish Creek, GA, 422 McLemore's Cove, GA, 218

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Ahley Alsey Amahteske Baldridge, Green Baldridge, John (1841 claim) Baldridge, Polly Bearhead, Quaty Betsey **Big** Nitts Boston, John Brush Heap Chenasah, heirs of Cold Weather (Ooyahtloye) Five Killer Kolkahlosky Langley, John Leaf Bow Lese Little Deer Locust, Polly (Cheyoloski) McLemore, Eagle

McLemore, Eagle McLemore, Nelly Maning, Jane Maning, Sarah Miller, Nancy Nelly, heirs of Ooloocha, heirs of Ooluchay, heirs of Ooluchay, heirs of Ootawluna Polly, daughter of Sikitahwi Rahnaylukeeh Raincrow, John

Rain Crow, John	on Tennessee River, AL, 322	Tahlequah
Ross, John (1845 claim)	head of Coosa	Tahlequah
Sanders, James	Dogwood Flats, GA, 456	Tahlequah
Spirit Pott	Crawfish Town, GA, 391	Tahlequah
Stichy	Chattooga River, 397	Saline
Taykahhuttah	Dogwood Flats, GA, 218	Tahlequah
Tahyoolesenee	Walker County, GA, 296	Tahlequah
Tenalawestah	215	Tahlequah
Tlanaynah	Walker County, GA, 221	Tahlequah
Toochallah	McLemore's Cove, GA, 180	Skin Bayou
Tookah	near Red Clay, TN, 217	Tahlequah
Toostoo	Amuchee, GA, 415	Tahlequah
Ulteski	Chickamauga River, GA, 468	Tahlequah
Wakee	Chootoogeta, 312	Tahlequah
Walker, Aikey	McLemore's Cove, GA, 257	Skin Bayou

COOSAWATTEE DISTRICT

<u>Name</u>

Adam Ahcheyaahlee Bull Frog Cassalawe Caty Chegahye Chicken Snake

Cold Weather Coon Dahquahdehee Dedahnehski (Messenger) Eagle, Cathy Fishing Hawk, James Fool, William Griffin, Jinney Harnage, Ezekiel, heirs of Harris, Benjamin Head Eater Horn (Doyonah) Little Doctor Looking, John Former residence in Cherokee Nation East and Claim No.

Sumack, GA, 249 Pine Log, GA, 153 Shoemake Creek, GA, 264 on Conasuga River, GA, 392 Taloney, GA, 153 Suemache, 148 near Spring Place, Cass County, GA, 461 Cedar Creek, GA, 222 Oolkeeloge, GA, 202 Tahloney, GA, 455 Pine Log, GA, 252 Tahloney, GA, 454 on Conasuga River, 132 Coosawattee, 247 Oothkilloge, 228 Frog Town, 114

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Oolstooah	Pine Log Creek, GA, 385	Tahlequah
Ootetaehhe	Coosawattee, 464	Tahlequah
Oowahsattee	New Echota, GA, 242	Skin Bayou
Sanders, Andrew	Talking Rock, GA, 178	Skin Bayou
Shade, Thomas	Okeloge Creek, GA, 395	Tahlequah
Suntahteykee	Pine Log, 84	Tahlequah
Tegatayluhaske, Lasley	Coosawattee River, GA, 419	Tahlequah
Tsuwoye	Coosawattee River, GA, 411	Tahlequah
Walking Stick, Jack	Elahchaye, Gilmore County,	Tahlequah
-	GA, 371	-
Whiteman Killer	Pine Log Creek, GA, 382	Tahlequah
Wrinklesides	Pine Log, GA, 200	Skin Bayou
Zahnoskeske	Tahloney, GA, 87	Tahlequah

ETOWEE OR HIGHTOWER DISTRICT

Former residence in

Cherokee Nation East

Name

Ahnela, Timothy Alarche, John Artsutteehee Beaty, Sarah Casseola, heirs of Celia Fawn Killer, heirs of Fool, Anna Kahtoo McDaniel, James McDaniel, William Noisy Water Olkinny Ooloocha, widow of Pegg, Lucinda Poor Bear (Kahnace) Pritchet, William Rahtahqualah Rain Crow, James Rain Crow, Sarah Rogers, Ahgahtiyah

and Claim No. Saliquoa, GA Etowah, GA, 154 Hightower River, GA, 247 Eastern Nation, 207 Terrapin Creek, AL, 398 Floyd County, GA, 453 Turnip Mountain, GA, 403 Cedar Creek, GA, 207 Hightower River, GA, 307 Cass County, GA, 429 Cass County, GA, 346, 458

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on Oostannallee River, TN, 232

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and Claim No.

Former residence in

Cherokee Nation East

Annaware Charletehee Coon, Richard Downing, Jack Grasshopper, Daniel Hendricks, Willis Hendrix, James, Sr. Hendrix, William Sanders, Nicholas Short Arrows Six Killer Smith, Thomas Timson, James Toochalah, Nancy Wickes, Josiah, heirs of

Gilmore County, GA, 254 Taloney, GA 355 Gilmore County, Ga, 102 Ahmagahlolayge, GA, 139 Cherokee County, GA, 311 Long Swamp, 86 Long Swamp Creek, GA, 300 Tahloney, GA, 237 Ahma Gahloleyge, 316 Taloney, GA, 325 Town Creek, GA, 354 East Shoal Creek, GA, 130 Old Nation, GA, 189 Chattahoochy River, GA, 339

TAHQUOHEE DISTRICT

Former residence in Name Cherokee Nation East and Claim No. claim filed Awahulle Steeoye Creek, NC, 417 Tahlequah Eastern Nation, NC, 286 Cherokee, George Tahlequah Bend About Eastern Nation. 306 Delaware Hightower River, GA, 176 Benge, Waky (wife of Skin Bayou Martin Benge) Christy, Lacy Eastern Nation. 299 Tahlequah Christy, Richard Eastern Nation, 202 Tahlequah Colagee, heirs of Chegoher, NC, 232 Tahlequah Tahlequah Duck. heirs of Eastern Nation, NC, 246 Reener, Joseph Shorting Creek, NC, 274 Tahlequah Sally of Bowen Fork Hiwassee River, TN, 124 Tahlequah

Name

Western district in which

Sunday	Eastern Nation, 293	Tahlequah
Toosawallatuh	Conasauga River, Ga, 243	Tahlequah
Tucker, Isaac	Shooting Creek, NC, 273	Tahlequah
Tucker, Jeremiah	Shooting Creek, NC, 272	Tahlequah
Tune, heirs of	Otter Creek, NC, 413	Tahlequah
Waykee	boundary line between Chero-	Tahlequah
	kee Nation and TN, 452	
Wayyahhutty, heirs of	Telico River, 285	Tahlequah
Yehkinee	Steeoye Creek, NC, 412	Tahlequah

DISTRICT AND TOWN OF FORMER RESIDENCE OMITTED

<u>Name</u>	Former residence in Cherokee Nation East and Claim No.	Western dis- trict in which <u>claim filed</u>
Cooweeskoowee	241	Tahlequah
Cotahkaywe	274	Tahlequah
Deer-in-the-Water	243	Skin Bayou
(Ahahawikelhah)		
Dick, Samuel	210	Tahlequah
Melton, Charles	266	Tahlequah
Miller, Peter	409	Tahlequah
Morris, Alexander	443	Tahlequah
Nacheyah	445	Tahlequah
Ootagih	354	Tahlequah
Oowahsetehgahleski	193	Skin Bayou
Rattling Gourd, Polly	187	Tahlequah
Stealer, Anny	276	Tahlequah
Thigh Walker	440	Tahlequah
Tooker	221	Skin Bayou
Toosawaletah	432	Tahlequah
Wakee	302	Tahlequah
Wassassee (Osage)	310	Tahlequah
Wutty, heirs of	154	Tahlequah

DISTRICT UNKNOWN

<u>Name</u>	Former residence in Cherokee Nation East and Claim No.	Western dis- trict in which <u>claim filed</u>
Bobb, Nancy	Chutookit, GA, 402	Tahlequah
Bull Frog	Chuwostoe Creek, GA, 424	Tahlequah

Checonala Checoowe Tahlahsene Nakee Sahlahdah Wolf, Mike Amuchchee Creek, GA, 331 Cotaquah, AL, 234 Choka Creek, TN Cahtekayye, GA, 212 High Masel River, 227 Tahlequah Skin Bayou Tahlequah Tahlequah Skin Bayou

Chart E

Claims, 1842 (unbound) Claims arising from Creek War

Name and Year of <u>filing claim</u>

Black Fox, 1842 Casseola, heirs of, 1842 Dryforehead, 1842 Hunter (Oolawnassege), 1842 Lovett, Polly, 1842 Taky (see Yachoo) Wutty, heirs of, 1842 Yachoo, or Taky, 1842 Residence in Cherokee Nation East and Claim <u>No</u>.

Wills Valley, AL, 259 Terrapin Creek, AL, 398 Gunter's Landing, AL, 390 Amohee District, 437 Creek Path, AL, 394

154 Wills Valley, AL, 253 Western district in which claim filed

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Tahlequah Skin Bayou

Chart F

Claims, 1838 and 1842 (unbound) Claims made by Creek Indians living in Cherokee territory

Name and Year of	Residence in Cherokee	Western dis-
<u>filing claim</u>	Nation East and Claim	trict in which
	<u>No.</u>	claim filed
Amy, 1838	Terrapin Creek, AL	
Bald, 1838	Chickamauga District	
Barna, 1838	Terrapin Creek, AL	
Charles, 1838	Chattooga District	
Chenoah, 1838	Chattooga District (2 claims)	
Folotukee, Jane (see Jinny)		
Guhdaygee, 1838	Terrapin Creek, AL	
Jinny, 1838	Turkey Town, AL	
Kuttahga (see Guhdaygee)		
Lastly, 1838	Coosawattee District	
Little Hog, 1838	Terrapin Creek, AL	
Miccohijo (Corp), 1842	Creek Path, AL, 163	Skin Bayou
Prichet, Water Hunter, 1838	Coosawattee District	-

* These claims represent but a tiny portion of the Creeks who emigrated with the Cherokees. There were said to have been about 396 such individuals.

Chart G

Claims, 1842 (unbound) Cherokees who lived in Arkansas

Filed in Skin Bayou District: Claims 173, 183, 177, 197, 199, 202, 204, 215, 226, 241, 244, 246, 266

Filed in Tahlequah District: Claims 89, 95, 115, 200, 212, 259, 262, 268, 318, 327, 435, 449

<u>Name</u>	Residence in Cherokee Nation East and Claim <u>No.</u>	Western dis- trict in which <u>claim filed</u>
Benge, Saky	White Oak, AR, 183	Skin Bayou
Bier, Nick	Fort Coffee, AR, 215	Skin Bayou
Bird Pecker	Illinois Bayou, AR, 197	Skin Bayou
Blackcoat, James	Dardenelle Bluff, AR	Tahlequah
	River, 268	
Cheyohsay	Peavine Creek, AR, 262	Tahlequah
Crapo, George	Dardenelle, AR, 256	Skin Bayou
Crossland, Joseph	Fort Smith, AR, 199	Skin Bayou
Drew, Rachel	Spadra Creek, AR, 200	Tahlequah
Goasunga (Stink Grease)	Garfish Creek, AR, 435	Tahlequah
Godahgeywe	Arkansas River on Dardenelle	Tahlequah
	Creek, 95	
Harnage, Jacob	Shoal Creek, AR, 115	Tahlequah
Holt, James	Fort Coffee, AR, 266	Skin Bayou
Kanahlee	near Fort Smith, AR	Skin Bayou
Logan, Keneh	Arkansas, 244	Skin Bayou
Logan, Oganstotah	Arkansas, 226	Skin Bayou
Nancy, wife of Wasp	Arkansas, 204	Skin Bayou
Quaty	White Oak, AR, 177	Skin Bayou
Swimmer, Jacob	Arkansas, 327	Tahlequah
Tirrell, Moses	Little Rock, Van Buren,	Tahlequah
	AR, 259	
Tiyeske	Illinois Bayou, AR, 202	Skin Bayou
Tokey, heirs of	Arkansas River, 449	Tahlequah
Tom Tit	Dwight, AR, 212	Tahlequah
Wahnenohe (Rain Stopper)	Illinois Bayou, AR, 173	Skin Bayou
Walking Stick, Susan	mouth of Cadron Creek, on AR River, 89	Tahlequah
Williams, Elliky	Arkansas, 241	Skin Bayou
Wolf, Jesse	near Cadron, AR, 318	Tahlequah
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Chart H

SURVEYS, 1819-1820

Name Survey No. Ahliach, heirs of 48 Ammacher 37 Back Water 20 Bag or Sapsucker 17 Baldridges, John 22 (series 2) Bank of Chota 7 (series 2) Bear Going in the Hole, The 30 Ben, John 59 Benge, John 21 (series 2) Bevins, Arthur, heirs of 78 **Big Tom** 16 Bold Hunter 8 Brown, James 5 (series 2) Brown, John 13 (series 2)Brown, William 11 (series 2) Cat. The 50 Catcher 27 1 Chocktaw Clubb, The 52 Colonukee 4 14 Connaughty Coodey, James 10 Cooluchee 42 24 Culsowwee Eanoch, or Trowt 56 Elliot, Joseph 79 38 Ewchulah (2) Fence, The 35 Fields, David 12 (series 2) Grubb, Allen B. 3 Gunter, Edward 24 (series 2) 54 Hamlah Harlin, George 28 (series 2) Harrison, Thomas (2) 88 Hildebrand, John 66 Jack 22 Jacob 13 Jinny 29 John 31 Johnston 18

Johnston, Peter	72
Jones, Drury	69
Jones, James	70
Jones, Thomas	67
Jones, William	68
Kananoolukah, or Challenge	83
Key, Samuel	75
Key, William	76
Lacy, Andrew	81
Little Deer	45
Lowry, Elizabeth	16 (series 2)
Lowry, George	17 (series 2)
Lowry, James	20 (series 2)
Lowry, Sussannah	19 (series 2)
McAnulty, Giles	82
McIntosh, Betsey	6
McIntosh, John	9 (series 2)
McLemoris, Robert	18 (series 2)
McNairy, John	77
Merrill, Nancy	85
Miller, John	2
Morriss, Gideon F.	53
Old Mouse, The	36
Old Nanny	58
Oolahnottee	19
Oosantootake	41
Ore, James	89
Pack, Elizabeth	
Parther	15 (series 2) 26
Parchcornflower	20 25
Parks, Samuel Path Killer	29 (series 2)
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Quchy, John	33
Rattle, Bell	62 57
Read, William	57
Riley, James	26 (series 2)
Riley, Richard	25 (series 2)
Robinson, Amos	86
Ross, Lewis	12
Sharp Fellow	55
Shory, Peggy	90
Shumaker, John	74
Situwake	64
Six Killer	47
Skikin	40
Smoke	63

Spears, John	11
Stephen, Sutton	80
Sugga	43
Tawotarkee	5
Taylor, Fox	4 (series 2)
Taylor, Richard	10 (series 2)
Tegintasey	60
Teolaskark	65
Thomas	23
Thompson, John	87
Thorn, David	71
Timberlake, Richard	6 (series 2)
Tooleonoostah, heirs of	21
Toonaughhiah	34
Tootem, Willie	9
Toter, Beaver	32
Trout	44
Walker, John Jr.	14 (series 2)
Walker, John Sr.	31 (series 2)
Walker, Richard	34 (series 2)
Wallie	51
Welsh, John	49
Whaakah, or Grass Grow	61
Whipperwill	46
Wilson, Thomas	23 (series 2)
Wilson, William	84
Wolf, The	39
Wood, Captain John	73
Yellow Bear	28
Yonah, or Big Bear	33 (series 2)
Yoonnegiskah	15