

## A NOTED CHEROKEE FAMILY LINE

(Editor's note: James Manford Carselowe of Adair, Okla., has added his family history to our Society's genealogical collection. It is a thorough research job and makes fascinating reading. We are printing below the direct line of descent for six generations. In future issues we hope to publish some of the collateral lines, which include nine Chiefs of the Cherokee Nation who were blood relatives of Mr. Carselowe. — WJL)

James Manford Carselowe is the son of  
James Robert Carselowe (1875-1956) and  
Annie Bell Fishback, born 1881, Keller, Tex.

His paternal grandparents were  
James Madison Carselowe (1848-1900) and  
Catherine Emory (1853-1930)

His maternal grandparents were  
Alonzo Manford Fishback (1857-1939) and  
Laverna A. Dawson, born 1859 at Huntsville, Ark., and died 1939  
at Adair, Okla.

His paternal grandfather, James M. Carselowe, was the son of  
George Carselowe, born about 1828, and  
Mary Jane Daniel (1833-1883)

His paternal grandmother, Catherine Emory, was the daughter of  
Dr. Andrew Emory, born about 1830, and  
Celia Woodall, born about 1833. They lived at Old Baptist Mission  
near Westville, Okla., near the Arkansas line.

His maternal grandfather, Alonzo M. Fishback, was the son of  
George Washington Fishback, born 1833 in Indiana, killed 1864 in  
Texas (Civil War), and  
Mahalda Ann Neace, born 1839, Missouri; died 1923 in Texas

His Maternal grandmother, Laverna A. Dawson, was the daughter of  
Capt. Jasper Dawson, born 1840 on Osage River in Carroll County,  
Ark.; killed 1864 at Huntsville, Ark. (Civil War); and  
Delilah Jane Ivie, born 1840 Huntsville, Ark.; died 1920 at  
Adair, Okla.

His paternal gr-grandmother, Mary Jane Daniel, was the daughter of  
Judge James Daniel, b. ca. 1780; member 1827 Cherokee Constitu-  
tional Convention at New Echota, Ga.; and  
Mary Buffington, daughter of Ezekiel Buffinton, an Englishman,  
and Mary Emory. Mary Emory was daughter of William Emory and  
Mary Grant. Mary Grant, born about 1728, was daughter of  
Ludovac Grant, a Scotch trader who came to the Cherokee  
Nation East about 1726 and married Mary, a full-blood  
Cherokee.

His maternal gr-grandfather, Capt. Jasper Dawson, was the son of Robert Dawson, who came to Carroll County, Ark. 1832, and Jane Watkins. Both are buried in the family cemetery about 3 miles southeast of Berryville, Ark.

His maternal gr-gr-grandfather, Robert Dawson, was the son of Samuel Dawson, born 1782 in South Carolina; died 1874 in Texas; soldier in War of 1812; and Polly Ann Rogers, born 1793 in Tennessee (Cherokee Nation East); died 1854 in Texas. Both buried in Queen's Cemetery, San Saba, Tex. Polly Ann was the half-sister of Talahina Rogers, Chief John Rogers Jr., et al. Her parents were Captain John Rogers Sr., born about 1750, and Ann Pruett.

Thus, Capt. John Rogers and Ann Pruett are the gr-gr-gr-gr-grandparents of James Manford Carseloway of Adair, Okla., well-known Cherokee historian and member of our Washington County, Ark., Historical Society.

In addition to his grandparents, named above, Mr. Carseloway's lineage contains hundreds of uncles and aunts, including many illustrious names. Among these are: Falling, Martin, Downing, Hicks, Vickery, Coody, Price, Grubbs, Bushyhead, Fields, Lynch, Ratcliff, Dennis, Alberty, Foreman, Davis, McCoy, Wickett, Gentry, and many more.

To trace any of these lines would be a fascinating occupation. For example, one of Mr. Carseloway's great-aunts was Susannah Emory who married (1st) Capt. John Stuart of the British army. They became the parents of Bushyhead who in 1803 married Nancy Foreman. One of the five sons of Bushyhead and Nancy was the Rev. Jesse Bushyhead (1804-1844) who married Eliza Wilkerson. They were the parents of Chief Dennis Wolfe Bushyhead.

Also interesting in this family line is Tiana (Talahina) Rogers, daughter of Capt. John Rogers Sr. and Jennie Due. Tiana died 1839 and is buried on the west side of the Officers Circle in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery. Her gravestone says "Talahina, wife of General Sam Houston." Tiana Rogers and Sam Houston were married 1830 at the Spavinaw home of her brother, Capt. John Rogers Jr. Captain Rogers, born 1776, was the Principal Chief of the Western Cherokees 1838. He owned the salt works at Spavinaw and Grand Saline. He died in Washington, D.C., June 13, 1846, and is buried in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington. He was a signer of the Cherokee Treaty of 1827-28.

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The WCHS has prepared an "Outline History of Washington County", copies of which may be obtained by writing to the Society at Box 237, Fayetteville, or calling at the Society's office, 12½ E. Center street. This "Outline History" is designed especially for high school history classes. There is no charge for copies.

Our Society is in urgent need of another copy of the Goodspeed History of Northwest Arkansas. The only copy we have, which was given to the Society by Judge Lee Seamster, is in almost constant use. If any member can give or lend us a copy of Goodspeed, we will be most appreciative.