

## OLD CHEROKEE TOWNS.

It is perhaps impossible to give a complete list of the old Cherokee towns and their location; but in 1755 the authorities of South Carolina, in remodeling the old and prescribing new regulations for the government of the Indian trade, divided the whole Cherokee country into six hunting districts, viz:

1. Over Hill Towns.--Great Tellico, Chatugee, Tennessee, Chote, Toqua, Sittiquo, and Talassee.
2. Valley Towns.--Euforsee, Conastee, Little Telliqual, Cotocanahut, Nayowee, Tomatly, and Chewohe.
3. Middle Towns.--Joree, Watoge, Nuckasee.
4. Keowee Towns.--Keowee, Tricentee, Echoee, Torsee, Cowee, Torsalla, Coweeshee, and Elejoy.
5. Out Towns.--Tucharechee, Kittowa, Conontoroy, Steecoy, Oustanale, and Tuckasegee.
6. Lower Towns.--Tomassee, Oustestee, Cheowie, Estatoie, Tosawa, Keowee, and Oustanalle.

About twenty years later, Bartram, [12] who traversed the country, gives the names of forty-three Cherokee towns and villages then existing and inhabited as follows:

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No.	Name.	Where situated.
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1	Echoe	}
2	Nucasse	} On the Tanase east of
3	Whatoga	} Jore Mountains.
4	Cowe	}
5	Ticoloosa	}
6	Jore	} Inland, on the branches
7	Conisca	} of the Tanase.
8	Nowe	}
9	Tomothle	}
10	Noewe	}
11	Tellico	}
12	Clennuse	} On the Tanase over the Jore
13	Occunolufte	} Mountains.
14	Chewe	}
15	Quanuse	}
16	Tellowe	}

17		Tellico		}	
18		Chatuga		}	Inland towns on the branches of
19		Hiwassee		}	the Tanase and other waters
over					
20		Chewase		}	the Jore Mountains.
21		Nuanba		}	
22		Tallase		}	
23		Chelowe		}	
24		Sette		}	
25		Chote, great		}	
26		Joco		}	Overhill towns on the Tanase or
27		Tahassee		}	Cherokee River.
28		Tamahle		}	
29		Tuskege		}	
30		-- -- Big Island		}	
31		Nilague		}	
32		Niowe		}	
33		Sinica		}	Lower towns east of the
mountains on					
34		Keowe		}	the Savanna or Keowe River.
35		Kulsage		}	
36		Tugilo		}	Lower towns east of the
mountains					
37		Estotowe		}	on Tugilo River.
38		Qualatche		}	Lower towns on Flint River.
39		Chote		}	
40		Estotewe, great		}	
41		Allagae		}	Towns on waters of other rivers.
42		Jore		}	
43		Naeoche		}	
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Mouzon's map of 1771 gives the names of several Lower Cherokee towns not already mentioned. Among these may be enumerated, on the Tugalco River and its branches, Turruraw, Nayowee, Tetohe, Chagee, Tussee, Chicherohe, Echay, and Takwashnaw; on the Keowee, New Keowee, and Quacoretche; and on the Seneca, Acounee.

In subsequent years, through frequent and long continued conflicts with the ever advancing white settlements and the successive treaties whereby the Cherokees gradually yielded portions of their domain, the location and names of their towns were continually changing until the final removal of the nation west of the Mississippi.[13]