

STATISTICAL TABLES

Of the several Districts composing the Cherokee Nation,

In 1824 a resolution was passed by the Legislature of the Cherokee Nation, appointing and authorising eight persons to take the census of the Nation, and to prepare correct statistical tables of each District. The general result has been laid before the public. Our object in inserting the following tables which we copy from a pamphlet is to show that, if possessions can be considered as indicating the progress of civilization, some of the Districts are considerably farther advanced in improvement than others.

COOSEWAYTEE DISTRICT.

POPULATION.

Males under 18 years of age	529		
Males from 18 to 59 years of age	515		
Males over 59 years of age	67		
Total number of males	—		1111
Females under 15 years of age	476		
Females from 15 to 40 years	174		
Females over 40 years of age	539		
Total number of females	—		1205
Total of males and females			2316
Male slaves	168	}	Total.
Female slaves	127		
			2,611

Whole Population 2,611

In this District, there are twenty-seven white men married to Cherokee women, and twenty Cherokees married to white women.

There are in this District, 2,944 black cattle, 1,207 horses, 4,965 swine, 369 sheep, ninety one goats, 113 looms, 397 spinning wheels, thirty-three wagons, 461 ploughs, five saw-mills, five grist mills, ten blacksmith shops, two Missionary Schools in operation, in which are twenty one scholars of both sexes.

TAHQUA DISTRICT.

Males under 18 years of age	357		
Males from 18 to 59 years of age	301		
Males over 59 years of age	35		
Total number of males	—		693
Females under 15 years of age	301		
Females from 15 to 40 years.	328		
Females over 40 years of age	37		
Total number of females	—		666
Total of males and females			1359

of both sexes, seven blacksmith shops, one turnpike, five ferries, six public roads, one threshing machine, one store, ninety-three goats, 243 sheep, 6,080 swine, 1,730 cattle, 845 horses, 372 ploughs, seventy looms, 327 spinning wheels, twenty-nine wagons, three saw-mills, six grist mills, two cotton gins.

CHATTOOGA DISTRICT.

Males under 18 years of age	420	
Males from 18 to 59 years of age	400	
Males over 59 years of age	30	
Total number of males	—	850
Females under 15 years of age	339	
Females from 15 to 40 years	365	
Females over 40 years of age	95	
Total number of females	—	799
Total of males and females		1,649
Male negroes,	122	} Total
Female negroes,	170	
		292
Total Population		1,941

There are in this District, eighteen white men married to Cherokee women, and three Cherokee men married to white women.

There are in this District, 6 schools in which are ninety two scholars of both sexes; and 1,318 horses, 7,018 cattle, 4,654 swine, 335 sheep, fifteen goats, 124 looms, 307 wheels, 446 ploughs, eleven blacksmith shops, five grist mills, two cotton gins, one saw-mill, and two stores.

HIGH TOWER DISTRICT.

Males under 18 years of age	347	
Males from 18 to 59 years of age	325	
Males over 59 years of age	26	
Total number of males	—	698
Females under 15 years of age	300	
Females from 15 to 40 years	306	
Females over 40 years of age	71	
Total number of females	—	677
Total of males and females		1,375
Male negroes	43	} Total
Female negroes	36	
		79
Total Population		1,454

In this District, there are four white men married to Cherokee women, and two Cherokee men married to white women.

There is in this District one School, in which are twenty scholars of both sexes; and 518 horses, 3,170 cattle, 3,777 swine, 298 sheep, 67 goats, 67 looms, 65 ploughs, five blacksmith shops, two mills, 240 wheels, and eleven wagons.

Male negroes	7	} Total	24
Female negroes	17		

Whole population 1,383

There are in this District, eight white men married to Cherokee women, and one Cherokee man married to a white woman.

There are in this District, 211 spinning wheels, one grist mill, one blacksmith shop, 308 ploughs, fifty-three looms, 323 sheep, 2,419 swine, 1,506 black cattle, 554 horses.

CHICKAMAUGA DISTRICT.

Males under 18 years of age	484
Males from 18 to 59 years of age	396
Males over 59 years of age	43

Total number of males 923

Females under 15 years of age	298
Females from 15 to 40 years	374
Females over 40 years of age	131

Total number of females 803

Total of males and females 1726

Male negroes	90	} Total	187
Female negroes	97		

Whole population 1,913

There are in this District, fifteen white men married to Cherokee women, and four Cherokee men married to whitewomen.

There are in this District four Schools and seventy-two scholars of both sexes, a grist-mill, two saw-mills, one cotton gin, 121 looms, 368 spinning wheels—eighteen wagons, 354 ploughs, 1,175 horses, 2,505 black cattle, 8,900 swine, 111 goats, eleven blacksmith shops, five ferries, four stores, and 397 sheep.

HICKORY LOG DISTRICT.

Males under 18 years of age	337
Males from 18 to 59 years of age	300
Males over 59 years of age	42

Total number of males 739

Females under 15 years of age	345
Females from 15 to 40 years	336
Females over 40 years of age	113

Total number of females 794

Total of males and females 1533

Male slaves	} Total	1533
Female slaves		

Whole population 1533

There are in this District, twenty Cherokees married to white women, and forty white men married to Cherokee women.

There are in this District, five blacksmith shops, thirty-two wagons, one cotton gin, one saw-mill, two stores, 187 head of sheep, twenty-four goats, 3,178 swine, 1733 black cattle, 520 horses, 232 spinning wheels, 76 looms, and farming utensils in proportion, of all descriptions.

AQUOHEE DISTRICT.

Males under 18 years of age	561
Males from 18 to 59 years of age	607
Males over 59 years of age	77

Total number of males 1245

Females under 15 years of age	699
Females from 15 to 40 years	522
Females over 40 years of age	98

Total number of females 1319

Total of males and females 2564

Male negroes	10	} Total	19
Female negroes	9		

Whole population 2583

There are in this District, four white men married to Cherokee women.

There are in this District, one Missionary School of fifty scholars, 1,191 horses, 1,799 black cattle, 5,544 swine, 765 sheep, thirty-seven goats, one saw-mill, one grist-mill, 446 ploughs, 145 looms, 346 spinning wheels, five blacksmith shops, seven wagons.

AHMOHEE DISTRICT.

Males under 18 years of age	386
Males from 18 to 59 years of age	300
Males over 59 years of age	31

Total number of males 717

Females under 15 years of age	338
Females from 15 to 40 years	299
Females over 40 years of age	58

Total number of Females 695

Total of males and females 1,412

Male slaves	73	} Total	142
Female slaves	69		

Whole population 1,554

There are in this District, eleven Cherokees married to white women, and twenty eight white men married to Cherokee women.

There are in this District, five Schools and twenty seven scholars of