

A few Cherokee Names of our Family Members

Please keep in mind that there are different variations and/or dialects within the Cherokee language. I gathered the translations for the names below from friends & family living in the area between Westville and Tahlequah, Oklahoma who still speak the language. This is where Grandpa was born so I thought it appropriate.

Tandy Jackson never made it to Indian Territory. He lived in the Old Cherokee Nation in the Chattanooga region, and prior to that near Qualla in present day North Carolina. His name may have been spoken slightly different in that area.

I have seen and heard variations of the name Scrapper. I chose to use the one that has been most often used with Great-grandpa, Archie Scrapper.

If you are a Scrapper, Little, or Sixkiller descendant and would like to have your Cherokee name posted here, please contact me at: jscraperfamily@yahoo.com (Joe Scrapper Jr.)

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Little Deer (Tandy Jackson)
Ah-ha-wee U-sdi-ee

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White Tobacco (Joseph Franklin Scrapper)
Cho-oo-nay-ga Dee-su-gaw-skee

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Whitewater (Manford Noah Scrapper)
Am-oo-ne-ga Dee-su-gaw-skee

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(Sallie Scrapper)
Kah-ho-ga Dee-su-gaw-skee

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(Archibald Scrapper)
Ah-chee-gee-lee Dee-su-gaw-skee

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(Manford N. "Buck" Scrapper Jr.)
Ga-la-gee-na Dee-su-gaw-skee

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(Tiana Scrapper)
Ti-ya-nee Dee-su-gaw-skee

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(John Scrapper)

Cha-nee Dee-su-gaw-skee

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Blackhawk (George Washington Scrapper)

Too-wa-d-gus-nah-ge Dee-su-gaw-skee

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Louisa (McIntosh) Scrapper

Nee-goo-dee-yee Dee-su-gaw-skee

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Henry Harrison Scrapper

Nur-nor-dur-hee

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(Calvin Scrapper)

Gah-tu-gwa-skee

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Owl (Charley Scrapper)

Wah-hoo-kah Dee-su-gaw-skee

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(Otter Scrapper)

Chee-ya Dee-su-gaw-skee

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(Louisa Wolfe)

Ga-tu-u-ee Wah-ya

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(Thomas Walkingstick)

Tah-mee Oo-da-luh-nuh-stee

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Eva (Little) Caldwell

Cattatelyah

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Nancy (Jackson) Little

Tennessee

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Buckskin

Oo-ka-wor-dar

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Hummingbird Chickasawkiller

Wah-le-yah Chick-a-sa-dee-hee

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Squirrel

Sar-lar-we

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Sixkiller
Su-da-la-dee-hee

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Softshell Turtle
Oo-le-nah-wee

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Runabout (Joseph Scraper Sr.)
Ah-tle-da-hey Dee-su-gaw-skee

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Ice (Joe Scraper Jr.)
Oo-nest-tul Dee-su-gaw-skee

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Little Bird (Cabin Smith)
Ches-qua-neat

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Irene Whitmire
Ann-na-kee Oo-wane-nuh-ee

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Buster Scraper
Dee-stun-gost

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Fields Scraper

Tlo-gay-see Dee-su-gaw-skee

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Jim Thornton

Choo-lee-o-wa Ah-lee-yay-soo-lo

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Gertie Rector

Gay-yah

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Delaware Sixkiller

Ah-wa-quo-nu-gee Aquan-tee

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Blackhaw Sixkiller

Ka-nee-gu Su-da-la-dee-hee

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Cricket Sixkiller

Ta-lah-toh Su-da-la-dee-hee

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Redbird Sixkiller

Tah-chu-wha Su-da-la-de-he

Some of our Family Cherokee Names
courtesy Matt Scaper

J. F. Scaper (Grampy): Tsolunega –
White Tobacco - **K M Λ S**

Randy L. Scaper (Dad): Tsolunega –
White Tobacco - **K M Λ S**

Wanda J. Scaper (Mom): Atsilasvnalei –
Morning Flower - **D h W R θ δ T**

Matthew B. Scaper: Wayunega –
White Wolf - **G G^w Λ S**

Kate L. Scaper: Agasgvlagosdi –
Autumn Rain - **D S o u E W A o u J**

Robyn Scaper: Atsilunega –
White Flower - **D h M Λ S**

Samantha Hughes (my step-dau): Agasgunega –
White Rain - **D S o u J Λ S**

Megan Scaper: Tawodunega –
White Hawk - **W e S Λ S**

Summer (Zerofski) Graham: Summer Breeze

Go-gee Ga-no-luh-skuh

Short for Summer Breeze in the Morning

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Children of Summer Rena (Zerofski) Graham -

Padraic Graham: Big Dollar

Ah-luh-quah **D ʌ T**

Jesse Graham: Rising Smoke

Chu-no-la-gee **J Z W Y**

Rachael Graham: Falling Blossom

Ad-se-le-ta-ski **D ʌ ɔ W ɔ Y**

Raymond Graham: Large Rattlesnake

Ook-soo-tee **O ɔ T**

Shane Graham: Standing Wolf

Wa-yah-ga-da **G ɔ S L**