

Chiefs

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Lyttelton of South Carolina

***Some data is repeated. This is to emphasize the fact that the info was taken from different sources

Moytoy

1. *Born 1635-45
2. Son was Old Hop or Kanagatoga
3. Ammonscohittee was his son
4. (Not to be confused with Young Chief Moytoy who was chief from 1730 to 1741)

Old Tassel

Aka: George Tassel, George Watts; Corn Tassel, Kahyanteechee

1. Sister was Wurtah
2. Chief Corn Tassel killed in 1788 by Kirk of John Sevier's militia unit
3. Corn Tassel (or Old Tassel as he is also known on record)
4. Gist allowed to settle on the Great Island (across from Fort Henry) was married, in Cherokee terms, to Tassel's sister, Wurtuh, Mother of Sequoyah.
5. Pumpkin Boy Old Tassel's brother
6. *Son was Little Tassel, Kunnesseei, or Green Corn Top or John Watts
7. Died 1808
8. "Watts had such a close attachment to Corn Tassel that he was known as Young Tassel
9. Watts was the son of a sister of Corn Tassel
10. Hoig said Young Tassel was a blood relative of Old Tassel
11. John Watts son of a sister of Corn Tassel, quite likely his father was John Watts who served as interpreter at the Cherokee treaty with the British at Augusta Georgia in 1763
12. Corn Tassel was Doublehead's brother
13. John Watts his nephew.
14. Dtr. Married Bob Bengé

Eugihooti

1. Old Tassels sister
2. *Old Tassels Daughter

Old Abram

1. Fought with General George Washington in Virginia
2. AKA Ooskia
3. *Son of Attakullakulla
4. Killed in 1788 at Chilhowee by Kirk
5. AKA, Old Abraham, Abraham of Chilhowee
6. Brother to Hanging Maw who was Chief in 1788

Hanging Maw

1. *Tassel and Hanging Maw visited Col Joseph Martin in 1773 in Sullivan Co TN
2. Signed Treaty at Holsten in 1790
3. Died 1795

Old Hop

1. Kanagatoga, Fire King of Chota
2. Was son of Amatoya Moytoy of Chota
3. Died 1700
4. Uncle to Attakullakulla
5. Doublehead was his brother

Wurtuh

1. Sister of Old Tassel
2. *Sister of CornTassel

Standing Turkey

1. Wife was Sarah Caroline Bell

Attakullakulla

1. AKA; The Little Carpenter, White Owl and others
2. Old Hop's Son (Journal of Cherokee Studies)
3. Died 1781
4. Born c1700

5. *Raven of Hiwassee said to be his brother
6. Old Hop his uncle
7. Nancy Ward, Nanyi-hi his niece
8. Dragging Canoe his son
9. Born on Big Island on French Broad River
10. Nephew of Old Hop
11. Nionee was his wife
12. Nionee Ollie dtr of Oconostota
13. His mother was daughter of Amatoa Moytoy
14. *Mother was sister of Connecorte
15. * Old Hop Attakullakulla's mother's brother
16. Tame Doe his sister
17. * Moytoy his father
18. Mother was sister of Standing Turkey

Bob Benge

1. Blood relative of Corn Tassel
2. *Chief Benge was son of trader Benge. His mother was sister of Dragging Canoe.

Doublehead

1. Brother to Old Tassel
2. John Watts was nephew
3. Doublehead was a blood-thirsty chief who served under Dragging Canoe and jointly with John Watts.
4. Commanded expedition against Knoxville in 1793
5. Killed by Major Ridge
6. Blood relative of Corn Tassel

Tahlonteeskee

1. Blood relative of Corn Tassel
2. Close friend of Creek leader William Bowles
3. Signed Treaty of Holsten in 1790
4. Also known as the Common disturber or up setter. He and Doublehead were fierce Chickamauga warriors
5. Blood relation of Corn Tassel
6. William Blount said he was nephew of Corn Tassel (William Blount letter of Sept 26, 1792, American State Papers, Indian Affairs, cpt 1 page 291)
7. *Married to Dragging Canoe's sister
8. *Nephew of John Watts
9. *Brother in law of Doublehead
10. Brother to John Jolly

10. Black Fox, nephew of Dragging Canoe, on the occasion of Dragging Canoe's death said....."Another person I also nominate as a head man, Taloteskie, who is to be considered in place of Old Tassel.

Dragging Canoe

1. Son of Attakullakulla
2. Died at Lookout Tower March 1, 1792
3. Young Dragging Canoe was his son
4. *Born 1753
5. Named his son White Owl after his brother of the same name

Oconostota

1. AKA: The Great Warrior and others
2. Chief 1763-1788
3. Mother was Quatsis or Quatie *Born 1683. Married to James Beamer 1699
4. Father was James Beamer
5. Shallocke is his brother
6. Married 3 times. 1. Creek woman, child was Terrapin. 2. Lucy Ward, their dtr was also Lucy Ward. 3. Unknown
7. Kenoteta or Small Pox Conjuror of Settico was his brother (see Lyttleton Papers at www.accessgenealogy.com)
8. His daughter married John Brown

NOTE: Oconostota was said in one place to have died in 1773. In yet another he is charted to be chief in 1788

The younger Lucy Ward was said to have raised Nanyi-Hi (aka Nancy Ward)...the dtr of Tame Doe, Attakullakulla's sister and Fivekiller.

Compiled Data Reasonable Conclusions

MOYTOY
Born circa 1635

Children:

Nettle Carrier

Ammonscoffittee

Daughter—Mother of Attakullakulla

Old Hop

Old Tassle aka Corn Tassle

Wurtuh

Eugihooti

Grandchildren of Moytoy

Willenawah

Pumpkinhead

Killaque

Daughter—mother of John Watts

Young Chief Moytoy (died 1741)

Attakullakulla

Tame Doe

Corn Tassle

Doublehead

Attakullakulla

Born circa 1700-10/died 1781

Wife: Nionee Ollie dtr of Oconostota or Old Hop
His Mother was sister of Standing Turkey

Children:

Turtle At Home

Whiteman Killer

Dragging Canoe (son of a Shawnee woman)

Daughter married Bob Benge

Daughter married Tahlonteeskee

White Owl or Ockoonaka

Badger