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PRESS RELEASE

**Subject: Dr. John Ronald Lowe
born 7-16-56 (Chestertown, Maryland)**

**Sovereign Nations / identity falsely claimed: Cherokee, Lenape, Creek, Osage,
Powhatan (at current count....)**

**Determination: Zero American Indian ancestry found in Dr. Lowe's
genealogy and zero connection to any legitimate tribal nation**

Date: 3-6-24

Dr. John Lowe, an educator in the nursing field whose academic work has focused on American Indian populations, has falsely claimed, for several decades, to be a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, a member of the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians, to be Lenape, Creek, Powhatan (and related to Pocahontas) AND Osage (related to the Osage women documented in Killers of the Flower Moon). None of which is true.

Dr. Lowe has falsely claimed, for decades, that his father, James Thomas Lowe, Sr., (11-16-23 / 12-14-14, born Prince Edward County, VA) was a full-blooded Cherokee man. In fact, his father was purely of European ancestry. He falsely claimed that his father taught him how to be Cherokee, which would be impossible. He claims that his paternal "Cherokee" grandmother, Mary Elizabeth Woodall (b. 1882 / 10-30-33 b. Farmville, VA; she was a woman of purely European ancestry), who only spoke Cherokee, raised him on the Cherokee Qualla Boundary... We suspect he was actually raised in Chestertown, Maryland. The problem with that claim is that she actually died 23 years before he was born. His mother, Mary E. Betty Seward (12-22-28 / 3-10-78 b. Dixon, Queen Anne's, Maryland), whom he says died when he was a small child, actually died when he was a young adult, in 1978. He claims his mother was half Lenape. This is not true either. But this is how he claims a $\frac{3}{4}$ blood quantum. A very bold lie for a white man.

See all the evidence, including extensive genealogy and links to all his false claims, on the Tribal Alliance Against Frauds website:

<https://tribalallianceagainstfrauds.org/>

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