

## From Tallahassee To Tulsa: Creek Place-Names in the American South

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The importance of the Creek-speaking peoples in the American South is shown in part by the many place-names in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and Oklahoma that are originally from the Creek language. The following is a partial list, building on work by Read (1934, 1949, 1950, 1984) and Shirk (1974) and revised from that in Martin and Mauldin (2000) (see **Sources** at the end). Underlined words are spelled in the traditional Creek alphabet. Forms in slashes (/.../) are phonemic transcriptions, with /h/ representing a voiceless lateral fricative.

**Alaqua** a populated place in Walton Co., Fla. **Alaqua Bayou** a bay in Walton Co., Fla. **Alaqua Creek** a stream in Walton Co., Fla. **Alaqua Point** a cape in Walton Co., Fla. **Lake Alaqua** a reservoir in Walton Co., Fla. [possibly from helokwv /hilókwa/ gum, wax; cf. HILOKA, below]

**Alcachuska Creek** (Re) obsolete name of Blue Eye Creek, an affluent of the Coosa River in Talladega Co., Ala. [alternate spellings as Alcacuska and Alcacuskie lead Read (1984) to suggest an origin as vrkvs-kvcke /alkas-káck-i/ broken clay pot]

**Alcasalica** (Re) an affluent of the Ocmulgee River in Telfair Co., Ga. [from vrkvsww /alkáswa/ clay pot + aliky /a:-léyk-a/ sitting there]

**Alcovy** a locale in Newton Co., Ga. **Alcovy Mountain** summit in Walton Co., Ga. **Alcovy River** (Re) a stream in Jasper Co., Ga. **Alcovy Shores** a locale in Jasper Co., Ga. [Read (1949) finds an 1818 spelling Ulco-fau-hatchee, suggesting an origin as orko /ólko/ pawpaw + ofv /-ó:fa/ location + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Allapattah** a populated place in Dade Co., Fla. **Allapattah Flats** a flat in Martin Co., Fla. [from hvlpvtv, vlpvtv /(h)alpatá/ alligator]

**Annutteliga Hammock** a hammock in Hernando Co., Fla. [possibly from vnvtte /anatt-í:/ obstacle + aliky /a:-léyk-a/ sitting there]

**Apopka** a town in Orange Co., Fla. **Apopka Beauclair Canal** a canal in Lake Co., Fla. **Apopka Springs** a spring in Lake Co., Fla. **Lake Apopka** a lake in Lake Co., Fla. [Read (1934) finds an 1839 spelling Lake Ahapopka, evidently from vhv /ahá/ potato + papkv /pa:p-ka/ eating]

**Apoxee, Apoxsee** (Re) a locale in Osceola Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen for a railroad station from Willson (1896), ultimately from vpakse /(a)páksi/ tomorrow]

**Arbacoochee** a locale in Cleburne Co., Ala. [from Apehkuce, a tribal town]

**Arbeca Creek** a stream in Hughes Co., Okla. [from Apehkv, a tribal town]

**Arbeka** (Sh) formerly, a town in the extreme northeastern corner of Seminole Co., Okla. **Arbeka Church 1.** a church in Seminole Co., Okla.; **2.** a church in Okfuskee Co., Okla. [from Apehkv, a tribal town]

**Aripeka** a populated place in Pasco and Hernando counties, Fla. [despite a similarity to the Creek tribal town Apehkv, local history suggests the hamlet is named for Sam Jones, whose Creek name was Apvyakv /a:payá:ka/ chicken snake or rat snake]

**Atsena Otie Key** an island in Levy Co., Fla. [from vcenv /acína/ cedar + otē /otí:/ island]

**Attapulgas 1.** a town in Decatur Co., Ga.; **2.** a former Seminole town on the Ochlockonee River (Re) **Attapulgas Creek** a stream in Decatur Co., Ga. and Gadsden Co., Fla. [Read (1934) may be right in deriving the name from vtvphv /atápha/ dogwood + -vlke /-âlki/ group, grove; cf. LITTLE ATTAPULGUS, below]

**Auchenehatchee** (Re) former name of the Little Ocmulgee, Ga. [from vcenv /acína/ cedar + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Barnard** (Sh) formerly, a town in Hughes Co., Okla., 10 miles northeast of Holdenville [according to Shirk (1974), after Timothy Barnard, a Creek leader]

**Barnoskie** (Sh) formerly, a town in Sequoyah Co. near Vian, Okla.

**Bithlo** a populated place in Orange Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen for a railroad station from Willson (1896), ultimately from perro /píłlo/ boat]

**Bowlegs** a town in Seminole Co., Okla. [after Billy Bowlegs, Seminole chief]

**Broken Arrow** a city in Tulsa and Wagoner counties, Okla. **Broken Arrow Creek** a stream in Russell Co., Ala. [a translation of Rē kacky, a tribal town]

**Cahulga Creek** (Re) a stream in Cleburne Co., Ala. [Read (1984) suggests an origin as koh-vlke /koh-âlki/ canebrake from kohv /kohá/ cane + -vlke /-âlki/ group]

**Calebee** a locale in Macon Co., Ala. **Calebee Creek** a stream in Macon Co., Ala. [possibly from kvlvpe /kal-âpi/ a type of oak]

**Candutchkee** (Re) a creek crossing the southern line of Clay Co. and flowing into Hillabee Creek, in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. [same origin as ECONTUCHKA]

**Centralhatchee** a town in Heard Co., Ga. **Centralhatchee Creek** a stream in Heard Co., Ga. [Read (1949) observes that Centralhatchee is a folk etymology of the earlier Sundalhatchee, itself from svntalakwy /santa:lákwa/ perch (fish) + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Ceteahlustee** (Re) a creek just north of Fredonia in Chambers Co., Ala. [Read (1984) suggests an origin as svtv-lvste /sata-lást-i/, svtv /satá/ persimmon + lvste /-lást-i/ black]

**Channahatchee Creek** a stream in Elmore Co., Ala. [vcenv-hvcce /acina-hácci/ cedar creek from vcenv /acína/ cedar + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Charley Apopka Creek** (Re) an affluent of Peace Creek in Hardee Co., Fla. [Read (1934) suggests calo /cá:lo/ trout + papkv /pa:p-ka/ eating; cf. TSALA APOPKA LAKE, below]

**Chartee Creek** (Re) a stream in Talladega Co., Ala. [possibly shortened from 'Kvn-cate, a tribal town]

**Chassahowitzka** a populated place in Citrus Co., Fla. **Chassahowitzka Bay** a bay in Citrus Co., Fla. **Chassahowitzka Point** a cape in Hernando Co., Fla. **Chassahowitzka Reefs** a bar in Hernando Co., Fla. **Chassahowitzka River** a stream in Hernando Co., Fla. **Chassahowitzka Swamp** a swamp in Hernando Co., Fla. [Simpson (1956) may be correct in suggesting an origin in cvse /casi/ pumpkin + hvwēckv /hawí:c-ka/ opening]

**Chatahospee Creek** a stream in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. [cvto-hospv /cato-hó:spa/ rock wall from cvto /cató/ rock + hospv /hó:spa/ wall. There may be some confusion—at least in Read (1984)—between this name and Cvto Aksofky, a tribal town.]

**Chattahoochee** a populated place in Fulton Co., Ga. **Chattahoochee Bay** a bay in Hall Co., Ga. **Chattahoochee County** a county in Ga. **Chattahoochee Plantation** a populated place in Cobb Co., Ga. **Chattahoochee River** a stream in Alabama and Georgia [from Cvto-Hocce Hvcce /cato-ho:cc-i-hácci/ marked rock river from cvto /cató/ rock + hocce /hó:cc-i/ marked + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Chattasofka Creek** a stream in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. [from cvto /cató/ rock + sofke /sófk-i/ deep]

**Chattasofkee** a populated place in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. [from Cvto Aksofky, a tribal town]

**Cheaha Creek** a stream in Talladega Co., Ala. **Cheaha Lake** a reservoir in Cleburne Co., Ala. **Cheaha Mountain** summit in Cleburne Co., Ala. [from Cēyahv, a tribal town]

**Checotah** a town in McIntosh Co., Okla. [according to Shirk (1974), named for Samuel Checote, Creek chief]

**Cehaw** **1.** a populated place in Macon Co., Ala.; **2.** a populated place in Lee Co., Ga. [from Cēyahv, a tribal town]

**Chewacla** a locale in Lee Co., Ala. **Chewacla Creek** a stream in Macon Co., Ala. [from Rewahle, a tribal town]

**Chewalla Creek** a stream in Barbour Co., Ala. [from Rewahle, a tribal town]

**Chief McIntosh Lake** a reservoir in Butts Co., Ga.

**Chikasanoxee Creek** a stream in Chambers Co., Ala. [Read (1984) finds an 1833 spelling Cohoasanocsa, suggesting an origin as kohv-cvnakse /koha-canáks-i/ cane ridge from kohv /kohá/ cane + cvnakse /-canáks-i/ ridged]

**Chilocco** a populated place in Kay Co., Okla. **Chilocco Creek** a stream in Kay Co., Okla. **Chilocco Indian School** a school in Kay Co., Okla. [from cerakko /'ciřákko/ horse]

**Chiloccohatchee** (Re) a stream flowing southward through Hardee and De Soto counties, Fla. [from cerakko /'ciřákko/ horse + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Chisca** a populated place in Colbert Co., Ala. **Chisca Creek** (Re) a stream on the Southern Railroad in Colbert Co., Ala. **Chisca Dome** (Re) a rock formation northwest of Chisca [from ceskv /císka/ edge, base, end]

**Chite-Hatchee** (Re) a stream in Monroe Co., Fla. [possibly from cetto /cítto/ snake + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Chocolocco** (Re) a populated place in Calhoun Co., Ala. **Chocolocco Creek** a stream in Talladega Co., Ala. **Chocolocco Lake** a reservoir in Calhoun Co., Ala. **Chocolocco Mountains** a ridge in Calhoun Co., Ala. **Chocolocco Valley** (Re) a valley between Chocolocco Mountains on the northwest and the hills of southeast Talladega Co., Ala. [from Cahkē-Rakko, a tribal town]

**Choconikla** **1.** a populated place in Calhoun Co., Fla.; **2.** a fort just north of Wauchula in Hardee Co., Fla. (Re) [from cuko /cokó/ house + nekre /-níkl-i/ burnt]

**Chokoloskee** a populated place in Collier Co., Fla. **Chokoloskee Bay** a bay in Collier Co., Fla. **Chokoloskee Island** an island in Collier Co., Fla. **Chokoloskee Pass** a channel in Monroe Co., Fla. [possibly from cuko /cokó/ house + leske /-lísk-i/ old]

**Cholocco Litabixee** **1.** an obsolete Creek designation of Horseshoe Bend, a great curve in the Tallapoosa River in the present Tallapoosa Co., Ala. (Re); **2.** a locale in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. ['co-rakko 'le-tvpekse / (i)co-lákko (i)li-tapíks-i/ horse foot]

**Choska** a populated place in Wagoner Co., Okla. **Choska Bottom** a flat in Wagoner Co., Okla. **Choska Church Camp** a locale in Creek Co., Okla. [the first is from coskv /có:ska/ postoak, which, according to Shirk (1974), is for Polly Postoak, townsite owner]

**Chubbehatchee Creek** a stream in Elmore Co., Ala. [from hvcce /hácci/ stream + cvpy /capá/ edge]

**Chucocharts Hammocks** (Re) an area in Hernando Co., Fla. [possibly from cuko /cokó/ house + cate /-cá:t-i/ red]

**Chukochatta** a populated place in Pasco Co., Fla. [see CHUCCOCHARTS, above]

**Chulafinnee** a locale in Cleburne Co., Ala. **Chulafinnee Creek** (Re) a stream in Cleburne Co., Ala. [from cule /colí/ pine + fenv /finá/ footbridge]

**Chunnenuggee** a populated place in Bullock Co., Ala. [cvnvnvkē /cananak-í:/ a ridge (of land or water)]

**Chupee Creek** (Re) a creek in Monroe and Bibb counties, Ga. [possibly from hvcce /hácci/ stream + cvpv /capá/ edge]

**Coagie Branch** (Re) a stream in Coosa Co., Ala. [Read (1984) suggests an origin as kohv /kohá/ cane + hake /há:k-i/ noise; an alternative is kowike /ko:wéyki/ guinea, quail]

**Cochgalechee Creek** a stream in Russell Co., Ala. [possibly from Re Kackv /hi:-ka:c-ka/, a tribal town + lecv /líca/ lower]

**Cohabie Creek** a stream in Talladega Co., Ala. **Cohabie Mountain** summit in Talladega Co., Ala. [from kohv /kohá/ cane + vpe /apí/ stalk]

**Cohobadiah Creek** a stream in Randolph Co., Ala. [the closest source in modern Creek appears to be kohv-vpvtake /koha-apatá:k-i/ cane up against (a hill, etc.), though the second word may have had other variants at one time]

**Conchardee** a locale in Talladega Co., Ala. [from ’Kvn-Cate, a tribal town]

**Concharty** (Sh) formerly, a town in Wagoner Co., Okla. **Concharty Creek** a stream in Wagoner Co., Okla. **Concharty Mountain** summit in Okmulgee Co., Okla. [according to Shirk (1974), named for Concharty Micco, Creek leader and delegate to the Dawes Commission]

**Coosa** (Sh) a town in eastern Latimer Co., Okla., 5 miles south of Red Oak **Coosa County** a county in Ala. **Coosa Mountain** a ridge in Shelby Co., Ala. **Coosa Pines** a populated place in Talladega Co., Ala. **Coosa River** a stream in Elmore Co., Ala. **Coosa Valley** a valley in Elmore Co., Ala. [after a Creek tribal town in Alabama]

**Cornhouse** a locale in Randolph Co., Ala. **Cornhouse Creek** a stream in Randolph Co., Ala. [according to Read (1984), a translation of tohto-kake /tohto-ká:k-i/ sitting corncribs from tohto /tóhto/ corncrib + kake /-ká:k-i/ sitting (of two)]

**Council Hill** a town in Muskogee Co., Okla. [according to Shirk (1974), named for a Creek meeting place]

**Coweta** a town in Wagoner Co., Okla. **Coweta County** a county in Ga. **Coweta Creek** a stream in Wagoner Co., Okla. [according to Shirk (1974), the first is after Koweta Mission, a Presbyterian-run Creek school est. 1843]

**Cowikee Creek 1.** a stream in Barbour Co., Ala.; **2.** a stream in Bullock Co., Ala. [possibly kowike /ko:wéyki/ guinea, quail; cf. COAGIE]

**Creek** (Sh) a town (renamed Welty) in Okfuskee Co., Okla., 9 miles west of Okfuskee **Creek County** a county in Okla. [named for the Creek Nation]

**Cubahatchee Creek** a stream in Macon Co., Ala. [possibly kvpe /kápí/ lye + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Cusseta 1.** a populated place in Chambers Co., Ala.; **2.** co. seat of Chattahoochee Co., Ga. [from KVSEHTV, a tribal town]

**Eastaboga Creek** a stream in Talladega Co., Ala. [same origin as ISTOKPOGA]

**East Tallassee (Re)** a town situated on the east bank of the Tallapoosa River in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. [from Tvlyhasse, a tribal town]

**Echashotee (Re)** a river that empties into the Gulf, just south of the Pithlochascotee in Pasco Co., Fla. [from eccaswy /iccá:swa/ beaver or manatee + hute /(i)hóti/ home]

**Echeconnee** a locale in Peach Co., Ga. **Echeconnee Creek** a stream in Houston Co., Ga. [Read (1949) suggests eco /icó/ deer + kvnhy /kánh-a/ trap]

**Econfena (Re)** a station on the Live Oak, Perry, and Gulf Railway in Taylor Co., Fla. [see ECONFINA, below]

**Econfina 1.** a locale in Bay Co., Fla.; **2.** a populated place in Taylor Co., Fla. **Econfina Creek** a stream in Bay Co., Fla. **Econfina Landing** a locale in Taylor Co., Fla. **Econfina River** a stream in Taylor Co., Fla. [Read (1934) suggests ēkvnv /i:kaná/ land + fenv /finá/ foot log]

**Econlockhatchee River** a stream in Seminole Co., Fla. **Econlockhatchee River Swamp** a swamp in Seminole Co., Fla. [Read (1934) points to an 1839 form Econ-like Hatchee to suggest ēkvnv /i:kaná/ land + like /léyk-i/ sitting + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Econtuchka** a locale in Pottawatomie Co., Okla. [from ēkvn-tvckv /(i:)kan-tác-ka/ division of land]

**Efaw (Re)** a station on the Florida East Coast Railroad in Okeechobee Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen from Willson (1896), ultimately from efv /ifá/ dog]

**Emahaka (Sh)** formerly, a town on the line between Seminole and Hughes counties, Okla., 5 miles south of Wewoka [from Emahaka Academy, a Seminole school for girls est. 1893, from emvhakv /(i)mahá:-ka/ teaching, schooling]

**Emathla** a populated place in Marion Co., Fla. [Read (1934) suggests the name is after Charley Emathla, a Seminole chief who was murdered in 1835 by Osceola's warriors because he had consented to emigrate from Florida; ultimately from Emarv /imá:ła/, a title]

**Emuckfaw Creek (Re)** a stream in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. [Hawkins (1848) probably errs in relating this name to hokfv, okfv /(h)ókfa/ man's shell necklace; cf. Mokfelvike, a tribal town, for another possible source]

**Enitachopco Creek** (Re) a stream in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. [possibly from vnvttē-cvpko /anatt-i:-cápko/ long hindrance]

**Eufaula** **1.** a town in Barbour Co., Ala.; **2.** county seat of McIntosh Co., Okla. **Eufaula Dam** a dam in McIntosh Co., Okla. **Eufaula Reservoir** a reservoir in McIntosh Co., Okla. [from Yofaly, a tribal town]

**Fakahatchee** a locale in Collier Co., Fla. **Fakahatchee Bay** a bay in Collier Co., Fla. **Fakahatchee Pass** a channel in Collier Co., Fla. **Fakahatchee River** a stream in Collier Co., Fla. **Fakahatchee Strand** a swamp in Collier Co., Fla. [Read (1934) suggests two possible origins: fvkv /i) fáka/ vine or fakke /fákki/ soil + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Fenholloway** a populated place in Taylor Co., Fla. **Fenholloway River** a stream in Taylor Co., Fla. [from fenv /finá/ foot log + hvlwe /hálw-i/ high; cf. PHINHOLLOWAY, below]

**Finikochika Creek** a stream in Coosa Co., Ala. [fenv-kvcēke /fina-kací:k-i/ broken footbridges from fenv /finá/ footbridge + kvcēke /-kací:k-i/ broken, snapped (of two or more)]

**Fisheating Bay** a bay in Glades Co., Fla. **Fisheating Creek** a stream in Glades Co., Fla. [the latter is a translation of rvro-papkv hvcce /łalo-pa:p-ka-hácci/ fish-fry stream, from rvro /łaló/ fish + papkv /pá:p-ka/ eating + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Fixico Creek** a stream in Randolph Co., Ala. [from Fekseko, a title]

**Fumecheliga** (Re) a lake near Winter Park, Fla. [cited in Read (1984) under ‘Ocelichee’; from fvmēcvlike /fami:c-a-léyk-i/ sitting muskmelon]

**Fushachee** (Re) a creek in Steward Co., Ga. [from Fus’ Hvcce, a band]

**Fusihatchi** (Re) a creek entering the Tallapoosa River near the hamlet of Ware in Elmore Co., Ala. [from FUS’ HVCCE, a band]

**Hachemedega Creek** a stream in Coosa Co., Ala. [from hvcce ’mvtēkē /hácci (i)m-ati:k-í:/ stream’s edge]

**Halawaka** a locale in Lee Co., Ala. [from holwvkē /holwak-í:/ bad]

**Halawakee Creek** a stream in Lee Co., Ala. [from holwvkē /holwak-í:/ bad]

**Haney** (Sh) formerly, a town in northern Seminole Co., Okla., 10 miles northeast of Seminole [according to Shirk (1974), named for Rev. Willie Haney, prominent Seminole]

**Harjo** a locale in Pottawatomie Co., Okla. [from Haco /há:co/, a title and name]

**Hatchechubbee** a populated place in Russell Co., Ala. **Hatchechubbee Creek** a stream in Russell Co., Ala. [from HVCCE CVPV]

**Hatcheesofka** (Re) variant of SOFKAHATCHEE

**Hatchet Creek** (Re) **1.** a stream in Coosa Co., Ala.; **2.** a village in Clay Co., Ala. [according to Read (1984), a translation of Pocos-Hvcce /pocos-hácci/, an Upper Creek tribal town]

**Hatchineha, Lake** a lake in Osceola Co., Fla. **Hatchineha Canal** a canal in Osceola Co., Fla. [possibly from vcenvho /acina-hó:/ bald cypress]

**Heliswa** (Sh) formerly, a town in western Seminole Co., Okla., 5 miles northwest of Seminole [from heleswv /hiliswa/ medicine]

**Hialeah** a city in Dade Co., Fla. **Hialeah Gardens** a locale in Dade Co., Fla. **Lake Hialeah** a lake in Dade Co., Fla. [Read (1934) presents evidence suggesting an origin as hvyakpo /hayakpó:/ prairie + here /-hił-i/ good]

**Hicpochee, Lake** a lake in Glades Co., Fla. [from hvyakpo /hayakpó:/ prairie + -uce /-oci/ small]

**Hillabahatchee Creek** a stream in Randolph Co., Ala. [from Helvpe, a tribal town + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Hillabee Creek** **1.** a stream in Calhoun Co., Ala.; **2.** a stream in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. **Hillabee Ridge** a ridge in Clay Co., Ala. [from Helvpe, a tribal town]

**Hilokee Creek** a stream in Terrell Co., Ga. [possibly from helokwv /hilókwa/ gum, wax; cf. ALAQUA]

**Hilolo** a locale in Okeechobee Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen for a railroad station from Willson (1896), ultimately from hvlolo /halólo/ curlew]

**Hitchita** a town in McIntosh Co., Okla. [from Hecete, a tribal town]

**Hodchodkee Creek** a creek in Quitman Co., Ga. **Hodchodkee Pond** a reservoir in Stewart Co., Ga. [possibly from hvcce /hácci/ stream + cutke /-cótk-i/ small]

**Holanna Creek** (Re) a stream in Quitman Co., Ga. [Read (1949) suggests an origin as vhv-lane /aha-lá:n-i/ yellow potato; an alternative is holany /holá:n-a/ defecator]

**Holopaw** a populated place in Osceola Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word Ho-low-paw chosen for a railroad station from Willson (1896) and translated as ‘Walk (pavement)’]

**Homosassa** a populated place in Citrus Co., Fla. **Homosassa Bay** a bay in Hernando Co., Fla. **Homosassa Point** a cape in Citrus Co., Fla. **Homosassa River** a stream in Citrus Co., Fla. **Homosassa Springs** a populated place and spring in Citrus Co., Fla. [from homv /homá/ pepper + sasv /sá:s-a/ some]

**Hospilika Creek** a stream in Lee Co., Ala. [from hospv-like /ho:spa-léyk-i/ sitting wall]

**Hotulkee** (Sh) a town in Pottawatomie Co., Okla., 3 miles southwest of Earlsboro [named for Hotulkee Martha (Edward Bullette), Creek chief in 1895, ultimately referring to his membership in the Wind clan]

**Ichabuckler Creek** a stream in Stewart Co., Ga. [from hecepakwv /hicipákwa/ pipe]

**Ifconjo** (Re) a creek in Monroe Co., Ga., tributary to the Ocmulgee River [Read (1949) notes a spelling in 1818 as If-con-jo-hatchee, from ēfkvnco /i:fkáncó/ tick + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Illahaw** a locale in Osceola Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen for a railroad station from Willson (1896), from yvlahv /yalá:ha/ orange; cf. YALAHHA, below]

**Iola** a locale in Gulf Co., Fla. [according to Read (1934), from yvholv /yahó:l-a/, a title]

**Istachatta** a populated place in Hernando Co., Fla. [from este-cate /isti-cá:t-i/ Indian]

**Istokpoga 1.** a locale in Highlands Co., Fla.; **2.** a former upper Creek settlement in Talladega Co., Ala. **Istokpoga Canal** a canal in Highlands Co., Fla. **Istokpoga Creek** a stream in Highlands Co., Fla. **Istokpoga Shores** a populated place in Highlands Co., Fla. **Lake Istokpoga** a lake in Highlands Co., Fla. [from este /isti/ person + ak- /ak-/ in water or a low place + pokv /po:-ka/ being gone, dying, said to be named for a group of people swallowed by swirling water; cf. EASTABOGA]

**Istopogayoxee** (Re) a lake in Polk Co., Fla. [same as above + yoksv /(i)yóksa/ end, edge]

**Itchepackesassa Creek** a stream in Hillsborough Co., Fla. [from hecepakwv /hicipákwa/ pipe or hecepakpvkē /hici-pakpakí:/ a medicinal plant + sasv /sá:s-a/ some]

**Kahatchee** a populated place in Talladega Co., Ala. **Kahatchee Creek** a stream in Talladega Co., Ala. **Kahatchee Mountain** summit in Talladega Co., Ala. [Read (1984) suggests kohv-hvcce /koha-hácci/ cane stream]

**Ketchepedrakee Creek** a stream in Randolph Co., Ala. [from Keco Pvtake, a tribal town]

**Kolokee** a populated place in Seminole Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen for a railroad station from Willson (1896), ultimately from kulkē /kolk-i:/ light, lamp]

**Konawa** a town in Seminole Co., Okla. [from konawv /koná:wa/ bead, reportedly for the necklaces made there]

**Kosta** (Re) a body of water in the eastern part of Polk Co., Fla. [from kaccv /ká:cca/ Florida panther, tiger]

**Koweta Lake** a reservoir in Fulton Co., Ga. [from Kvwetv, a tribal town]

**Kusa** a locale in Okmulgee Co., Okla. [after a Creek tribal town in Alabama]

- Lacoochee** a populated place in Pasco Co., Fla. [Read (1934) suggests the term is shortened from Withlacoochee River, site of the town]
- Little Attapulcus** (Re) a creek in Decatur Co., Ga. [possibly from vtvphv /atápha/ dogwood + -vlke /-álki/ group, grove]
- Little Charley Apopka** (Re) a creek, an affluent of Peace Creek, in the northern end of Hardee Co., Fla. [cf. Charley Apopka Creek, above]
- Little Chatahospee** (Re) a branch of Chatahospee Creek in Chambers Co., Ala. [cf. CHATAHOSPEE, above]
- Little Hillabee** (Re) a creek in Clay Co., Ala. [see HILLABEE, above]
- Little Loblockee Creek** (Re) a stream situated on the boundary between Chambers and Lee counties, Ala. [from RAPRAKKO, a tribal town]
- Little Oakmulgee** (Re) a creek in Ala. [see OKMULGEE, below]
- Little Ocmulgee River** a stream in Wheeler Co., Ga. [see OKMULGEE, below]
- Little Patsaliga Creek** (Re) a tributary of the Patsaliga in Crenshaw Co., Ala. [see PATSALIGA, below]
- Loachapoka** a town in Lee Co., Ala. [from Lucv-Pokv, a tribal town]
- Locha Popka** (Re) alternate name for Lake Clinch in Polk Co., Fla. [from lucv /locá/ turtle + papkv /pá:p-ka/ eating]
- Lochochee** (Re) an affluent of Kinchafoonee creek in Terrell Co., Ga. [possibly from lucv /locá/ turtle + -uce /-oci/ small]
- Locksapopka River** (Re) a stream in Hillsborough Co., Fla. [same origin as LOCHAPOPKA, above]
- Lokosee** a locale in Osceola Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen for a railroad station from Willson (1896), who lists Lo-ko-see ‘Bear (black)’ intending nokose /nokósi/ bear]
- Loxahatchee** a populated place in Palm Beach Co., Fla. **Loxahatchee Canal** a canal in Palm Beach Co., Fla. **Loxahatchee River** a stream in Palm Beach Co., Fla. [Read (1934) finds an 1839 spelling Locha Hatchee, which suggests an origin as lucv /locá/ turtle + hvcce /hácci/ stream]
- Lumkee** (Sh) formerly, a town in Hughes Co., Okla., 5 miles southeast of Holdenville [thought by Shirk (1974) to be from lymhē /lámhi/ eagle]
- Matlacha** a populated place in Lee Co., Fla. **Matlacha Pass** a channel in Lee Co., Fla. [Read (1934) suggests an origin as emary /imá:ʔa/, a title + -uce /-oci/ small]

**McIntosh** (Sh) a county in east-central Okla. [named for a prominent Creek family]

**Mekasukey** (Sh) a town in Seminole Co., Okla., 3 miles southwest of Seminole [site of Mekasukey Academy, a Seminole School for boys est. 1891]

**Micanopy** a town in Alachua Co., Fla. [after Micanopy, a Seminole chief. The spelling likely represents Mēkk-Onvpy /mi:kk-onápa/ Upper Chief, from mēkko /mí:kko/ chief + onvpy /onápa/ above, upper]

**Micco** (Sh) **1.** a town in McIntosh Co., Okla., 2 miles east of Eufaula; **2.** a populated place in Brevard Co., Fla. [from mēkko /mí:kko/ chief]

**Muscogee County** a county in Ga. [from Maskoke /ma(:)skó:ki/]

**Muskogee** (Sh) co. seat of Muskogee Co., Okla. **Muskogee County** a county in Okla. [from Maskoke /ma(:)skó:ki/]

**Narcoossee** a populated place in Osceola Co., Fla. [from nokose /nokósi/ bear]

**Notasulga** a town in Macon and Lee counties, Ala. **Notasulga City Lake** a reservoir in Macon Co., Ala. [possibly from nute-sulke /'noti-sólk-i/ many teeth; Read (1984) and Swanton (1937) also consider an origin from notoss-vlke /notoss-álki/ angelica grove]

**Nuyaka** a locale in Okmulgee Co., Okla. **Nuyaka Creek** a stream in Okmulgee Co., Okla. [site of Nuyaka Mission, est. 1882, ultimately from Nuyakv, a tribal town]

**Oakchia** a locale in Choctaw Co., Ala. [from Okcaye, a tribal town]

**Oakchinawa Creek** alternate name for Salt Creek, Ala. [from okcvnwy /okcánwa/ salt]

**Oakfuskee** (Re) a small settlement in the southern part of Cleburne Co., Ala. **Oakfuskee Creek** alternate name for Line Creek, Ala. [from Akfvске, a tribal town; cf. OKFUSKEE]

**Oaklasausa Sandy Creek** (Re) a tributary of Big Hillabee Creek in northwest Tallapoosa Co., Ala. [possibly a variant of OAKTAZAZA, below]

**Oakmulgee** (Re) a locale in Perry Co., Ala. **Oakmulgee Creek** a stream in Dallas Co., Ala. [from Okmulke; cf. OCMULGEE]

**Oaktasasi** a stream in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. [from oktahv-sasy /okta:ha-sá:s-a/ where there is some sand]

**Ocklau** (Re) a creek in Pulaski Co., Ga. [Read (1949) suggests the name is shortened from aklowvhē /ak-lowáh-i:/ muddy]

**Ocmulgee River** a stream in Wheeler Co., Ga. [from Okmulke /okmólki/, sometimes thought to be of Hitchiti origin; cf. OAKMULGEE]

**Octahatchee** a locale in Hamilton Co., Fla. **Lake Octahatchee** a reservoir in Hamilton Co., Fla. [from oktah-hvce /okta:h-hácci/ sand creek from oktahv /oktá:ha/ sand + hvce /hácci/ stream]

**Ohatchee** a town in Calhoun Co., Ala. **Ohatchee Creek** a stream in Calhoun Co., Ala. **Ohatchee Mountain** a range in Calhoun Co., Ala. [Read (1984) suggests an origin as ohhvce /oh-hácci/ upper stream]

**Okaloacoochee Slough 1.** a lake in Hendry Co., Fla.; **2.** a swamp in Collier Co., Fla. [Read (1934) finds an 1841 spelling Oc-hol-wa-coochee, suggesting an origin in akholwakuce /ak-holwa:k-oci/ small bad water from ak- /ak-/ in water + holwak- /holwa:k-/ bad + -uce /-oci/ small]

**Okfuskee** a locale (formerly a town) in Okfuskee Co., Okla. **Okfuskee County** a county in Okla. [from Akfvске, a tribal town; cf. OAKFUSKEE]

**Oklawaha** a populated place in Marion Co., Fla. **Oklawaha Creek** a creek, an affluent of the Ochlockonee River, in Gadsden Co., Fla. **Oklawaha River** a stream in Putnam Co., Fla. [from aklowvhē /aklowáh-i:/ muddy or /aklowah-í:/ mud]

**Okmulgee 1.** co. seat of Okmulgee Co., Okla. and capital of the Creek Nation; **2.** formerly, a Creek tribal town in Russell Co., Ala. **Okmulgee County** a county in Okla. **Okmulgee Creek** a stream in Okmulgee Co., Okla. **Okmulgee Lake** a reservoir in Okmulgee Co., Okla. [from Okmulke, sometimes thought to be of Hitchiti origin]

**Oktaha** a town in Muskogee Co., Okla. [according to Shirk (1974), from Oktaha-sars Harjo, a Creek chief, ultimately from oktahv /oktá:ha/ sand]

**Oktamulke (Re)** a station on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Elmore Co., Ala. [possibly from oktahv-morke /okta:ha-mó:fk-i/ boiling sand]

**Olustee 1.** a populated place in Pike Co., Ala.; **2.** a populated place in Baker Co., Fla.; **3.** a populated place in Union Co., Fla.; **4.** a town in Jackson Co., Okla. **Olustee Creek 1.** a stream in Crenshaw Co., Ala.; **2.** a stream in Bradford Co., Fla. **Olustee Stream** a stream in Union Co., Fla. [from ue-lvste /oy-lást-i/ black water; according to Shirk (1974), the town in Okla. is named for the Battle of Olustee in the Seminole War]

**Onapa** a populated place (previously known as Irby) in McIntosh Co., Okla. [from onvpy /onápa/ above, upper]

**Onoshahatchee (Re)** a stream falling into Alligator Bay about two miles southeast of Possum Key, Fla. [from onos /onóso/ mudcat + hvce /hácci/ stream]

**Opa-locka** a town in Dade Co., Fla. [according to Read (1934), from opel-rakko /opil-lákko/ big swamp from opelwv /opílwa/ swamp + -rakko /-lákko/ big]

**Opelika** a city in Lee Co., Ala. [Read (1984) suggests the same origin as OPA LOCKA, above; Gatschet (1884:61) suggests opel-likv /opil-léyk-a/ swamp site, which is closer to the English spelling]

**Opintlocco Creek** a stream in Macon Co., Ala. [Read (1984) suggests the same origin as OPA LOCKA, above]

**Osanippa** a populated place in Chambers Co., Ala. **Osanippa Creek (Re) 1.** a creek in Chambers and Lee counties, Ala. [Hawkins (1848) translates O-sun-nup-pau as ‘moss creek’; perhaps from asun-onvpy /a:son-onápa/ upper moss]

**Osceola 1.** a locale in Seminole Co., Fla.; **2.** formerly, a town in Custer Co., Okla. **Osceola County** a county in Fla. **Osceola Creek** a stream in Broward Co., Fla. **Osceola Forest** a populated place in Duval Co., Fla. **Osceola Lake** a lake in Hillsborough Co., Fla. **Osceola Landing** a locale in Marion Co., Fla. **Osceola Park** a populated place in Broward Co., Fla. **Lake Osceola** a lake in Orange Co., Fla. [after Vsse Yvholv /assi-yahó:l-a/, a prominent Seminole chief]

**Oselgee Creek** a stream in Chambers Co., Ala. [Read (1984) finds an 1818 spelling O-so li-gee and an 1833 spelling Oselichee Cr., suggesting a possible origin as vsse-lecv /assi-líca/ lower (tea) leaf; cf. Vsse-Lanvpe, a tribal town]

**Osowaw Junction** a locale in Okeechobee Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen for a railroad station from Willson (1896), who lists O-so-waw as ‘Bird’, intending osahwv /osáhwa/ crow]

**Ossahatchee** a locale in Harris Co., Ga. **Ossahatchee Creek** a stream in Harris Co., Ga. [Read (1949) suggests an origin as osa /osá:/ pokeweed + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Oswichee** a populated place in Russell Co., Ala. **Oswichee Creek** a stream in Chattahoochee Co., Ga. [from Osuce, a tribal town]

**Palatka** a town in Putnam Co., Fla. **Palatka Pond** a lake in Alachua Co., Fla. [According to Read (1934), Jacksonville, Fla. was once known as waca pilatka, said to mean ‘cows’ crossing’, but looking more like wakv pvlvtkv /wa:ka-palát-ka/ cow spilling. Palatka may have a similar origin.]

**Panasoffkee (Re)** a village on the Seaboard Air Line in Fla. **Lake Panasoffkee** a lake in Sumter Co., Fla. [from pvne /paní/ small valley + sofke /-sófk-i/ deep]

**Patsaliga Creek** a stream in Covington Co., Ala. [pvce-like /paci-léyk-i/ sitting pigeon (formerly referring to the passenger pigeon)]

**Peckerwood Creek (Re)** a tributary of Coosa River in the northwestern end of Coosa Co., Ala. [a translation of the earlier form Ochoccola from cvkvlv /cakála/ red-headed woodpecker]

**Pennahatchee Creek** a stream in Dooly Co., Ga. [possibly from penwv /pínwa/ turkey + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Penholoway Bay** a swamp in Wayne Co., Ga. **Penholoway Creek** a stream in Wayne Co., Ga. **Penholoway Swamp** a swamp in Wayne Co., Ga. [an alternate spelling as Phinholloway leads Read (1949) to suggest an origin as fenv /finá/ foot log + hvlwe /-hálw-i/ high; cf. FENHOLLOWAY, above]

**Pennichaw** a locale in Volusia Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen for a railroad station from Willson (1896), ultimately from penvca /pinacá:/ turkey gobbler]

**Pennymotley Creek** a stream in Coosa Co., Ala. [Read (1984) suggests an origin as Pen-Emarv /pin-ímá:la/ from penwv /pínwa/ turkey + emarv /ímá:la/ a title]

**Pinchoulee Creek** a stream in Coosa Co., Ala. [from pen-vcule /pin-acól-i/ old turkey]

**Pithlachascotee River** a stream in Pasco Co., Fla. [possibly from perro /píłlo/ boat + cvskvtē /cask-at-i:/ chopped]

**Pithlachocco** (Re) a lake (also called Newnan's Lake) in Alachua Co., Fla. [from perro-cuko /piłlo-cóko/ ship]

**Pocataw** (Re) a station on the Florida East Coast Railroad in Orange County, Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen for a railroad station from Willson (1896), ultimately from vpoktv /(a)pó:kta/ twins. Willson's spelling Poke-taw was evidently modified.]

**Posey** (Sh) formerly, a town in southern Tulsa Co., Okla., 5 miles northeast of Mounds **Posey Creek** a stream in Tulsa Co., Okla. [after Alexander L. Posey (1873-1908), Creek poet and journalist, itself possibly from pose /pó:si/ cat (from English pussy)]

**Salofka** (Re) a station on the Florida East Coast Line in Osceola Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen from Willson (1896), ultimately from eslafky /is-lá:f-ka/ knife]

**Sapulpa** co. seat of Creek Co., Okla. **Sapulpa Reservoir** a reservoir in Creek Co., Okla. [according to Shirk (1974), after Sus-pul-ber, a Creek leader, whose son James Sapulpa lived near a railroad construction camp]

**Sasakwa** a town in Seminole Co., Okla. [from sasakwv /sâ:sákwa/ goose]

**Sawokla** (Sh) former name for what is now Haskell in Muskogee Co., Okla. [from Svwokle, a tribal town]

**Sawokli** a locale in Russell Co., Ala. [from Svwokle, a tribal town]

**Seminole 1.** a town in Pinellas Co., Fla.; **2.** a town in Seminole Co., Okla. **Lake Seminole 1.** a lake in Pasco Co., Fla.; **2.** a lake in Pinellas Co., Fla.; **3.** a lake in Seminole Co., Fla.; **4.** a reservoir in Jackson Co., Fla. **Seminole Beach** a beach in Duval Co., Fla. **Seminole County 1.** a county in Fla.; **2.** a county in Okla.; **3.** a county in Ga. **Seminole Creek 1.** a stream in Lake Co., Fla.; **2.** a stream in Mayes Co., Okla. **Seminole Point** a cape in Monroe Co., Fla. **Seminole Shores** a

populated place in Martin Co., Fla. **Seminole Swamp** a swamp in Lake Co., Fla. [all ultimately from Semvnole /simanó:li/ Seminole from semvnole, semvlone /simanó:l-i, -ló:n-i/ untamed from Spanish cimarrón wild, untamed]

**Socapatoy** a locale in Coosa Co., Ala. **Lake Socapatoy** a reservoir in Talladega Co., Ala. **Socapatoy Creek** a stream in Coosa Co., Ala. [after Sakapatayi, an Upper Creek town]

**Socohatchee** (Re) a creek in Randolph Co., Ga. [possibly from sukhv /sókha/ hog + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Sofka** (Sh) formerly, a town in Creek Co., Okla., 3 miles west of Bristow [possibly shortened from Hvcce-Sofke, a tribal town; cf. SOFKEE]

**Sofkahatchee Creek** a stream in Elmore Co., Ala. [from Hvcce-Sofke, a tribal town]

**Sofkee** a populated place in Bibb Co., Ga. **Sofkee Creek** a stream in Grady Co., Ga. [possibly shortened from Hvcce-Sofke, a tribal town; cf. SOFKA]

**Sopchoppy** a town in Wakulla Co., Fla. **Sopchoppy River** a stream in Wakulla Co., Fla. [Read (1934) finds an 1856 spelling Lockchoppee and an 1870 spelling Sockchoppy, showing gradual corruption of lakevpe /lakc-apí/ oak tree]

**Sougahatchee Creek** a stream in Tallapoosa Co., Ala. **Sougahatchee Dam** a dam in Lee Co., Ala. **Sougahatchee Lake** a reservoir in Lee Co., Ala. [from svokv-hvcce /sawka-hácci/ rattle creek]

**Spokogee** (Sh) a town (formerly Watsonville) now known as Dustin and located 12 miles east of Wetumka in northeastern Hughes Co., Okla. [from Espokoke /(i)spokó:ki/]

**Steinhatchee** a populated place in Taylor Co., Fla. **Steinhatchee River** a stream in Taylor Co., Fla. **Steinhatchee Spring** a spring in Taylor Co., Fla. [Read (1934) finds an 1839 spelling of the river as Esteen-hatchee and an 1848 translation as ‘Man River’, suggesting an origin as este enhvcce /ísti in-hácci/ person’s stream]

**Stidham** a town in McIntosh Co., Okla. [according to Shirk (1974), for George W. Stidham, prominent Creek leader]

**Stillipica** (Re) a settlement in Madison Co., Fla., just east of the present Mosely Hall [from est-ele-pikv /(i)st-ili-péyk-a/ shoe]

**Stitchihatchie Creek** a stream in Laurens Co., Ga. **Stitchihatchie Pond** a lake in Dodge Co., Ga. [an earlier spelling as Tickeehatchee leads Read to suggest a source in vtēkē /ati:k-í:/ edge + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Swamp Creek** (Re) a creek just west of Nixburg in Coosa Co., Ala. [a translation of the earlier Pinththlocko, having the same origin as OPA LOCKA, above]

**Sylacauga** a town in Talladega Co., Ala. **Sylacauga Reservoir** a reservoir in Talladega Co., Ala. [from sule-kake /soli-ká:k-i/ sitting buzzards from sule /solí/ buzzard + kake /ká:k-i/ sitting (of two)]

**Talladega** a town in Talladega Co., Ala. **Talladega County** a county in Ala. **Talladega Creek** a stream in Talladega Co., Ala. **Talladega Hill** summit in Jefferson Co., Ala. **Talladega Lake** a reservoir in Talladega Co., Ala. **Talladega Lake Dam** a dam in Talladega Co., Ala. **Talladega Springs** a town in Talladega Co., Ala. [from TVLVTEKE, a tribal town]

**Tallahassee 1.** a city, the capital of Florida, in Leon Co., Fla.; **2.** a locale in Jeff Davis Co., Ga. **Tallahassee Church 1.** a church in Okmulgee Co., Okla.; **2.** a church in Seminole Co., Okla. **Tallahassee Creek 1.** a stream in Gadsden Co., Fla.; **2.** a stream in Dougherty Co., Ga. [from Tvlvhasse, a tribal town; cf. TULLAHASSEE, below]

**Tallaseehatchee** a populated place in Talladega Co., Ala. **Tallaseehatchee Creek** a stream in Talladega Co., Ala. [from Tvlvhasse, a tribal town + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Tallasse** a town in Elmore and Tallapoosa counties, Ala. [from Tvlvhasse, a tribal town]

**Tallaseehatchee Creek** a stream in Calhoun Co., Ala. [from Tvlvhasse, a tribal town + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Tallawassee Bar** a bar in Autauga Co., Ala. **Tallawassee Creek** a stream in Lowndes Co., Ala. [possibly another variant of Tvlvhasse, a tribal town]

**Talofa (Re)** a hamlet in Putnam Co., Fla. [from tvlofv, etvlofv /(i)tal-ó:fa/ town]

**Ten Islands 1.** a shoal in the Coosa River 11 miles east of Ashville, St. Clair Co., Ala., site of an Upper Creek village, Otipalin (Re); **2.** a populated place in Calhoun Co., Ala. [translated from otē palen /otí: pá:l-in/ ten islands]

**Thonotosassa** a populated place in Hillsborough Co., Fla. **Lake Thonotosassa** a lake in Hillsborough Co., Fla. [from ronoto /lonóto/ flint + sasv /sá:s-a/ some]

**Tiger (Sh)** formerly, a town in northwestern Creek Co., Okla., 2 miles north of Drumright [according to Shirk (1974), after Tiger Township, in turn after Billy Tiger, prominent Creek]

**Tohopeka** a locale in Washington Co., Ala. [from tohopke /(i)to-hó:pk-i/ fence, fort]

**Tohopekaliga, Lake** a lake in Osceola Co., Fla. [from tohopke /(i)to-hó:pk-i/ fence, fort + likv /léyk-a/ site]

**Tohopikaliga** a populated place in Osceola Co., Fla. [see TOHOPEKALIGA, LAKE, above]

**Tohopkee** a locale in Osceola Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen for a railroad station from Willson (1896), ultimately from tohopke /(i)to-hó:pk-i/ fence, fort]

**Tootoosahatchee Creek** a stream in Orange Co., Fla. [Read (1934) finds an 1839 spelling To-to-lose Hatchee, from tottolose /tottolô:si/ chicken + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Tsala Apopka Lake** a lake in Citrus Co., Fla. [from calo /cá:lo/ trout + apapkv /a:-pá:p-ka/ eating; cf. CHARLEY APOPKA CREEK, above]

**Tuckabatchie** a locale in Elmore Co., Ala. [from Tokepahce, a tribal town]

**Tullahassee** a town in Wagoner Co., Okla. [after Tullahassee Mission, itself from Tvlyhasse, a tribal town]

**Tulsa** co. seat of Tulsa Co., Okla. **Tulsa County** a county in Okla. [possibly shortened from Lucv-Pokv Tvlse, a tribal town]

**Tulse** (Re) a station on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Shelby Co., Ala. [possibly from Lucv-Pokv Tvlse, a tribal town]

**Tumkeehatchee Creek** a stream in Elmore Co., Ala. [shortened from Ue-Tumhkv-Hvcce /oy-tomhk-a-hácci/ Wetumka Creek]

**Tuskegee** **1.** a town in Macon Co., Ala.; **2.** a locale (formerly a town) in Creek Co., Okla. [from Taskēke, a tribal town]

**Totalosi** (Re) a creek in Russell Co., Ala. [possibly from tottolose /tottolô:si/ chicken]

**Ulcofauhachee** see ALCOVY

**Ulcohachee Creek** (Re) a stream in Crawford Co., Ga. [from orko /ótko/ pawpaw + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Upatoi** a populated place in Muscogee Co., Ga. **Upatoi Creek** a stream in Muscogee Co., Ga. [possibly from Au-put-taue, a former Lower Creek village; cf. COHABADIAH]

**Wacahoota** a locale in Alachua Co., Fla. [from wakv-hute /wa:ka-hóti/ barn for cows]

**Wacahotta** a populated place in Alachua Co., Fla. [see WACAHOOTA, above]

**Waccasassa Bay** a bay in Levy Co., Fla. **Waccasassa Flats** a swamp in Gilchrist Co., Fla.

**Waccasassa Lake** a lake in Gilchrist Co., Fla. **Waccasassa Reefs** a bar in Levy Co., Fla.

**Waccasassa River** **1.** a stream in Levy Co., Fla.; **2.** a swamp in Levy Co., Fla. [from wakv /wá:ka/ cow (from Spanish vaca) + sasv /sá:s-a/ some]

**Wacooche Creek** (Re) a stream in Lee Co., Ala. **Wacooche Valley** a populated place in Lee Co., Ala. [possibly from wakuce /wa:k-ocí/ calf]

**Wallahatchee Creek** a stream in Elmore Co., Ala. [possibly from Rewahle, a tribal town + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Watula Creek** a stream in Lee Co., Ala. [according to Read (1984), shortened from Watulahoka, a Lower Creek village, itself from wvtolv-hake /watola-há:k-i/ crying sandhill crane]

**Waxahatchee Camp** a locale in Shelby Co., Ala. **Waxahatchee Creek** a stream in Chilton Co., Ala. [Read (1984) may be correct in suggesting an origin as wakse /wáksi/, a clan name sometimes also used in personal names + hvcce /hácci/ stream]

**Wealaka** (Sh) formerly, a town in southeastern Tulsa Co., Okla., 2 miles northwest of Leonard [from Ue-Vlaky /oy-?alá:k-a/]

**Wecharty** (Sh) formerly, a town (previously known as Timber) in Hughes Co., Okla., 5 miles south of Holdenville [according to Shirk (1974), the name refers to a blacksmith shop and means ‘to make sparks’, presumably a form of wecattety /wica:tt-itá/ to sparkle]

**Weeki Wachee** a town in Hernando Co., Fla. **Weekiwachee Gardens** a populated place in Hernando Co., Fla. **Weekiwachee Prairie Lake** a lake in Hernando Co., Fla. **Weeki Wachee River** a stream in Hernando Co., Fla. **Weeki Wachee Spring** a spring in Hernando Co., Fla. **Weeki Wachee Swamp** a swamp in Hernando Co., Fla. **Weekiwachee Woodlands** a populated place in Hernando Co., Fla. [from uekiwv /oykéywa, wi:-/ spring + -uce /-oci/ small, signifying either a small spring or an offshoot of a town named Spring]

**Wehadkee** (Re) a village in Randolph Co., Ala. **Wehadkee Creek 1.** a stream in Chambers Co., Ala.; **2.** a stream in Troup Co., Ga. [from ue-hvtke /oy-hátk-i, wi:-/ white water]

**Wehoga** a postoffice operating in Cleburne Co., Ala. ca. 1860-1870. [possibly from Ue-Wohky, a tribal town; cf. WEOKA and WEWOKA, below]

**Wekiwa** a locale (formerly a town) in Tulsa Co., Okla. **Wekiwa Creek** a creek in Lake Co., Fla. **Wekiwa Manor** a populated place in Orange Co., Fla. **Wekiwa Springs** a populated place in Orange Co., Fla. [from Uekiwv /oykéywa, wi:-/ Spring]

**Welaka** a town in Putnam Co., Fla. **Welaka Springs** a spring in Putname Co., Fla. [either from Ue-Vlaky /oy-?alá:k-a/, cf. WEALAKA, above, or ue-rakko /oy-lákko, wi:-/ river]

**Welaunee Creek** a stream in Jefferson Co., Fla. **Welaunee Sink** a basin in Jefferson Co., Fla. [see WELAWNEE, below]

**Welawnee** (Re) a creek and rural community in Barbour Co., Ala. [from ue-lane /oy-lá:n-i, wi:-/ green/brown/yellow water]

**Weleetka** a town in Okfuskee Co., Okla. **Weleetka Lake** a reservoir in Okfuskee Co., Okla. [from Ue-Lētkv /oy-lí:tk-a, wi:-/ Running Water]

**Weogufka** a populated place in Coosa Co., Ala. **Weogufka Creek** a stream in Coosa Co., Ala. [from Ue-Okofke, a tribal town]

**Weohyakapka, Lake** a lake in Polk Co., Fla. **Weohyakapka Creek** a stream in Polk Co., Fla. [from ue-ohyvkvpkv /oy-?oh-yakáp-ka, wi:-/ walking on the water from uewv /óywa/ water + oh- /oh-/ on + yvkvpkv /yakap-ka/ walking]

**Weoka** a populated place in Elmore Co., Ala. **Weoka Creek** a stream in Elmore Co., Ala. **Weoka Mills** a locale in Elmore Co., Ala. [from Ue-Wohkv, a tribal town]

**Weolustee Creek** a stream in Russell Co., Ala. [possibly the same origin as OLUSTEE, above]

**Wesobulga Creek** a stream in Randolph Co., Ala. [Read (1984) suggests from wēs-yp-vlke /wi:s-ap-âlki/ sassafras tree grove from wēso /wí:so/ sassafras + vpe /apí/ stem, tree + -vlke /-âlki/ group]

**Wetappo 1.** a populated place in Bay Co., Fla.; **2.** a populated place in Gulf Co., Fla. **Wetappo Creek** a stream in Bay Co., Fla. **Wetappo Swamp** a swamp in Calhoun Co., Fla. [from ue-tapho /oy-tá:pho, wi:-/ wide water from uewv /óywa/ water + -tapho /-tá:pho/ wide]

**Wetumka** a town in Hughes Co., Okla. **Lake Wetumka** a reservoir in Okfuskee Co., Okla. [from Ue-Tumhkv; cf. WETUMPKA, below]

**Wetumpka 1.** a town in Elmore Co., Ala.; **2.** the former name of Little Uchee Creek in Russell Co., Ala. (Re); **3.** a town in Gadsden Co., Fla. **Wetumpka Falls** falls in Elmore Co., Ala. [from Ue-Tumhkv; cf. WETUMKA, above]

**Wewahitchka** a town in Gulf Co., Fla. [from uewv /óywa, wí:-/ water + heckv /híc-ka/ seeing]

**Wewahotee** a populated place in Orange Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen for a railroad station from Willson (1896), who gives We-wa-ho-tee ‘Water tank’, ultimately from uewv-hute /oywa-hóti/ water container]

**Wewoka** (Re) county seat of Seminole Co., Okla. and capital of the Seminole Nation **Wewoka Creek 1.** a stream in Talladega Co., Ala., rising east of Winterboro (Re); **2.** a stream in Hughes Co., Okla. **Wewoka Junction** a locale in Talladega Co., Ala. **Wewoka Lake** a reservoir in Seminole Co., Okla. [from Ue-Wohkv, a tribal town]

**Willacoochee Creek** (Re) a stream in Irwin Co., Ga. [same origin as WITHLACOOCHEE, below]

**Willochochee Creek** (Re) a stream flowing from Decatur Co., Ga. into Gadsden Co., Fla. [same origin as WITHLACOOCHEE, below]

**Wimico, Lake** a lake in Gulf Co., Fla. [from uewv /óywa, wí:-/ water + mēkko /mí:kko/ chief]

**Withla** a populated place in Polk Co., Fla. [according to Read (1934), shortened from WITHLACOOCHEE, below]

**Withlacoochee Bay** a bay in Levy Co., Fla. **Withlacoochee Reefs** a bar in Levy Co., Fla.

**Withlacoochee River** **1.** a stream in Citrus Co., Fla.; **2.** a stream in Madison Co., Fla. [from ue-rakkuce /oy-lakk-oci, wi:-/ small river, from ue-rakko /oy-lákkko/ river + -uce /-oci/ small]

**Yahola** a locale (formerly a town) in Muskogee Co., Okla. **Lake Yahola** a reservoir in Tulsa Co., Okla. [according to Shirk (1974), the first is after Yahola Harjo, Creek allottee]

**Yalaha** a populated place in Lake Co., Fla. [from yvlahv /yalá:ha/ orange]

**Yeehaw Junction** a populated place in Osceola Co., Fla. [not a Creek place-name, but a word chosen for a railroad station from Willson (1896), who gives Yee-haw for yvhv /yahá/ wolf]

**Yellow Leaf Creek (Re)** **1.** a western tributary of Coosa River in Shelby Co., Ala.; **2.** a western tributary of the Coosa, in Chilton Co., Ala. [a translation of Vsse-Lanvpe, a tribal town]

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