The Indians gave this name to the Cherokee alphabet because Sequoyah actually made the first one of leaves. It contained 800 characters, but Sequoyah later simplified it until it had only 85 letters and could be mastered in three days. His invention is recognized as one of the greatest intellectual triumphs of any age. Sequoyah's statue stands in the nation's capitol and his name is honored throughout the country. The great Sequoyah trees of the west coast carry his name, and his home near Sallisaw is maintained as a monument. These tributes are richly deserved, for it is to men of vision such as Sequoyah we owe our heritage and our future.

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