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WAS BORN NEAR TABLEQUAH

A few miles south of Tablequah, and not far distant from the site of the old Cherokee Female Seminary, lies a small and secluded valley where, long years ago, stood a rude log cabin which has long since disappeared. It was in this valley, in the log hut, that one of the most distinguished chief of the five civilized tribes first saw the light of day -- Gov. John F. Brown of the Seminole nation.

In the early days of the Cherokee nation, white men of more than ordinary ability quite often came among them, married women of the tribe and thereafter made their homes with the Indians. Notable among those who soon after the establishment of the present Cherokee government became identified for a time with its history was Dr. James Brown, a native of the "land of Burns," a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, and