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Judge Fulsom was the son of Israel Fulsom, who was the son of Nathaniel Fulsom, a white man who married Ai-chi-ho-yo, daughter of Inko-poo-coos, brother of Mo-sho-la-tubbee, a descendant of a long line of chiefs.

The grandfather of Judge Fulsom was the father of twenty-four children. He had been married twice, to Choctaw women.

Judge Fulsom was born in 1831, in Mississippi, and came to the Choctaw Nation in the first group of Choctaws who came west. He was educated in an academy at Hartford, Connecticut, and at Paris, Texas. He came to Atoka about 1886. He held the offices of County Clerk, representative, senator and County Judge. He represented the Choctaws in the Dawes Commission. He was also a member of the Presbyterian Church at Atoka.

He died in 1914. He was one of the oldest Choctaws, being eighty-four years of age. His last wife, Mrs. Hattie Fulsom, and the youngest son, Julius, are still living.