John Rogers, Jr.

(1781 – 12 Jun 1846)

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Rogers. At Mrs. Townley's in this city last evening about 7 o'clock, Captain John Rogers, Principal Chief of the Western Cherokees, aged about 70 years. His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this evening from his late boarding house opposite Galabrun's on Pennsylvania avenue where his friends are invited to attend.

Capt. John Rogers settled in Dardanelle, Arkansas in 1821. He was the last chief of the "Old Settler" Cherokees. He died in Washington in 1846. The wives of John and James Rogers were sisters.

Capt. John Rodgers was the son of John Rodgers, Sr. who was ... John Rodgers, Sr.'s, first wife was Elizabeth Due (nee Emory) and his second wife was his step-daughter, Jennie Due.

[Note: His half-sister, Tiene (Talahina) married Gen. Sam Houston in 1830.]