

instruments, Cha-e-tar and De-cor-ra,* to the universal and merited contempt of the honorable of both races.

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*Wadge Hut-to-kaw, or *The Big Canoe*, commonly called One-Eyed-De-Kau-Ray, was a son of Chah-post-kaw-kaw, or *The Buzzard*, who settled with a band of Winnebagoes at La Crosse, about 1787, where he was shortly after killed in a drunken row. The father of The Buzzard was a Frenchman, named Descarie or De Kau-ray, who married Ho-po-ko-e-kaw, or *The Glory of the Morning*, a sister of the principal chief of the Winnebagoes, according to Augustin Grignon, but more probably the daughter, according to Judge Gale, as derived from One-Eyed De Kauray, who ought to be the better authority regarding his own ancestry. This elder De-Kau-ray, fought under De Langlade during the old French and Indian war, and was mortally wounded before Quebec, April 28th, 1760, and died shortly after at Montreal. His widow Ho-po-ko-e-kaw, was the chieftess of her tribe when Carver visited the Winnebagoes in 1766, and not improbably the heroine described by Carver, who liberated some of her countrymen when captured by Capt. Marin, in 1730. This Winnebago queen—"an ancient woman" when Carver saw her—was also the mother of Chou-ke-kaw or *The Ladle*, who was the father of Scha-chip-ka-ka, or *The White War Eagle*, who has been repeatedly mentioned in this and former volumes.

One-Eyed De Kau-ray, was born about 1772, and was consequently about fifteen years of age when his father and other Winnebagoes settled at La Crosse. He aided in the capture of Mackinaw in 1812; was out in 1813, when the British attacked Fort Stephenson, and took part in Col. McKay's expedition against Prairie Du Chien, in 1814. But his participation in the capture of Black Hawk in 1832, has given him most distinction. He was a signer of the Prairie du Chien treaty in 1825. He died near the Tunnel, Monroe County, Wisconsin, in August, 1864, at the advanced age of ninety-two years. His aged brother, Wa-kon-haw-kaw, or Wa-kon De Kau-ray, or *Snake Skin*, the orator of the Winnebagoes, was very recently living among his people, in Minnesota.

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