

As the Euskara thus manifest their relationship with the Tuscaroras and the Wyandot devotees of Tawiscara, so the Seepohskah and other Dacotah tribes give unmistakable evidence of a common origin with the Schapsuch and other members of the Circassian family. Although I cannot find that the Circassians make use of any words denoting relation, either as prepositions or postpositions, in all other respects their grammar agrees with that of the Dacotahs and Iroquois. The pronouns, whether in their full or construct state, are prefixed, as the adjective seems to be. The genitive is formed by prefixing the noun possessor to the object; the accusative precedes its governing verb; and the order of the verb is pronoun, verbal root and temporal index. This is thoroughly Japanese or Peninsular, and thus the order of the American languages I have associated with the Peninsular family.

CIRCASSIAN.

all eezabk
 arm..... eh.
 bad..... bzaghey
 bobzaghey
 beard..... shagha
 belly..... neebey
 black..... shoodzah
 blood..... kleh
 blue..... skhautey
 bone..... kutsha
 boy, son..... sim shagha
 bread..... tshakhu
 chief..... pshee
 clothes..... shooghoon
 cloud..... washabshey
 cold..... tsheeyeh
 come..... kahkooyeh
 corn..... bemshesh
 dark..... mezahshe
 day..... mahpey
 death, die..... hadeygho, tlagha
 do, make..... tshah, sogha
 drink..... yeshwey
 eagle..... bzoocosh
 eat..... teshesht
 enemy..... yedzeesho
 evening..... tshaha
 face..... ihtshooz
 father..... yati, taht
 finger..... efkhab
 ebkhab
 fire..... mahzwa
 fish..... bbzheh
 five..... tpey
 flesh..... ley
 fruit..... shaghab

DACOTAH.

hooahcasse *Upsaroka*.
 ishto *Dacotah*.
 pehia *Osage*.
 kubbeek *U*.
 eshaesha "
 ikpi *D*.
 shebhah *Winnebago*.
 eehree *Minetaree*.
 shuahcat *U*.
 hidu *Hilatsa*.
 shinzoshinga *Omaha*.
 hohhazzsu *U*.
 bettshettoa "
 sheena *D*.
 apahi *H. mahpiya D*.
 tasaka "
 kuwa "
 wamunuyzah "
 pasa "
 mahpaih *Min. hampah Seepohskah*.
 tshe *H. tha D*.
 kagha "
 yat kang "
 iphoki *H*.
 duti "
 toka *D*.
 tassetoo "
 estah *S*.
 ate *D. dadai Om.*
 napchoopai *Yankton*.
 napsukazu *D. buschie U*.
 midahe *H*.
 poh *S*.
 zapetah *D*.
 arookka *U*.
 waskuyeca *D*.