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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF ALICE B. DAVIS

A famed woman chieftain of the Seminole Indian nation, Alice Brown Davis, 82 years old, lay near death Friday night.

Physicians attending the aged Indian woman, the only Indian woman from this district occupying a niche in the state's hall of fame, said her condition, resulting from a heart attack, was "hopeless."

For years before her appointment as chief of the Seminoles by President Harding in 1922 Mrs. Davis was the real leader of the tribe. She took the oath of office in the federal building at Muskogee and a copy of the appointment is preserved in the Oklahoma historical building at Oklahoma City.

She was chosen as a member of the Oklahoma Memorial association because of her contribution to the early history of the territory and state.