

one of the most distinguished and skillful physicians ever in Indian Territory.

For some time after the removal west of the Indians a number of Creeks and Seminoles resided for a while in the Cherokee country, previous to removing to their own portions of the territory. It was in the Cherokee nation that the learned doctor met and married the fullblood Indian woman, the mother of the future governor. Their home was the lowly log cabin in the quiet valley previously referred to.

The passage of the years has obliterated all traces of the humble home, the once stately growth of forest trees surrounding it has disappeared, and a field now encloses the fertile acres of the valley, and save a very few old residents, no one knows that here once lived a man familiar with eminent men of Great Britain, and by education and ability fitted to take his place in the highest circles of society. --
Muskogee Democrat.