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GOVERNOR JOHN F. BROWN

Gov. John F. Brown, of the Seminole Nation, was in town yesterday, accompanied by his two sons aged 10 and 14. Gov. Brown is accounted one of the brightest and safest men in the territory today, and his action in leading his tribe to an advantageous settlement of all their affairs is commended by all.

"I knew John Brown thirty years ago," said Jos. Sondheimer at the Union Depot hotel last night after he had greeted the chief of the Seminoles. "His father was a doctor in the regular U. S. army and was located at Ft. Gibson. Dr Brown married a Seminole lady and two sons were given them, both of whom now live in the Seminole Nation. I remember going to Sasakwa along about 1870" continued Mr. Sondheimer, and there I saw Chief Brown, he was no chief then however, in a library, which was perhaps the most extensive in those days in the territory, and I should judge it cost about \$2,000. It was a fine selection of books, and it is safe to say that every book in that library was a treasure