

In the year 1882, he was selected by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference to convene in London, England, where delegates from all over the world of Methodism were to meet, but on account of illness he was prevented from going. On September 3, 1884, he died at his home in Okmulgee and was buried just beyond its limits. His son, Martin L. Checote, also a preacher, lives close by and is a familiar figure on the streets of Okmulgee. He is a college graduate and his life displays many of the traits of his noble father.

As we have talked to the "old Indians" of to-day about Checote, they all speak of him as their "Great Chief," gentle as a child, courageous as a lion, whose life left an impress on his people for good more than all other chiefs in their history.

Truly he merits a place on the records of history as "The Patriot Chief and Christian Example of the Creek people."

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