

they may seem to do so. Sam Chicote was received on trial October 28, 1852. His appointment for that year was to Little River, with one to be supplied, and he was returned to the same charge next year. In 1854 he was received into full connection, ordained deacon and appointed to North Fork circuit, but next year, 1855, he was located. There is no mention in the minutes of his readmission, but his name appears regularly in the appointments for 1857, and 1858 for Little River, and in 1859 for North Fork. In 1859 he was elected and ordained elder and for 1860, and 1861, his name does not appear in any way in the proceedings. This remark is true also for the next six years. During a part of this time he was probably in the military service with the Creek regiment. In 1868 he was appointed presiding elder of the Creek District and returned to the Creek District in 1869. In 1870 he again located. In 1876 he was appointed presiding elder of the Muskogee District, as a supply, a rather unusual thing in those days, but not contrary to law or usage. In 1877 he was readmitted and appointed presiding elder of the Creek District, and he was again appointed to the District in 1878. In 1879