

and quoted Cherokee, and told him who I was. He said, "Hogan Markham, I ought to kill you." We had a good laugh.

FATHER WAS CONFEDERATE SOLDIER WITH STAND WATIE

My father rode with Stand Watie in the Civil War. He lived at what is known as Markham Ferry. He was sixteen years old and he heard the battle here at Locust Grove. He was just a mile or two from the shots. He ran off and joined the army. The Confederate Army and told them he was 18 years old but he was only 16. He was under Stand Watie all the time he was in the Civil War. I am sorry that I didn't talk to him about his experiences in those days. One of the most interesting stories to me was--they were down on the Red River. He was in the Cavalry resting the horses and washing their feet when some Union soldiers came up to him. His horse got excited from the shooting and ran away. He had to walk all the way back to camp. They ask him how he kept from getting caught. He replied, "I didn't walk in the day time. I just traveled at night and hid in the underbrush piles in daytime." When he finally arrived at the camp his feet were so swollen that they had to cut his boot off. He also fought in the battles of Honey Springs, which was south of Muskogee. Before he went into the war he spelled his name Marcum. While he was in the war one of his brothers changed the name to Markham.

The roster of the Stand Watie army shows him as Carter D. Marcum. He also fought in the battle of Pea Ridge. He was never wounded.

MARKHAM FERRY DAM NAMED FOR HIS FATHER

The Markham Ferry Dam was named after him. He had a large country store, which was located two miles west of Locust Grove on Highway 33. The highway goes through his ranch. The old railroad, which was the Katy Railroad built in 1872. He went to Pryor to get his goods that came from St. Louis or Kansas City. He built the ferry principally to get the supplies to his store. They drove the cattle over to Pryor to ship them by train to St. Louis. He shipped most of his cattle into Chicago. I don't know just why, probably