

(Oh, yes. The youngest. I know, I was up there.)

He has written quite a number of books.

(Yeah. I have read three of his books.)

Well, I have all of them except the last one. I felt like I wasted my money, Washie, when I bought the one about the cemetery, because all he did was write the names down and I think the interesting history there, could have been used was the first one that was buried there. Our great-uncle, Timp Mayes, had the first store here in Prvor. And I have a little coal oil lamp that came from that store. And I burned it the other night when electricity went off.

#### MAYES COUNTY IS NAMED FOR THE MANY MAYES FAMILIES

(Now which of the Mayes factions was the Mayes County named after?)

Well, may I tell you how I feel about it? Most of all your histories will say that it was named for S. H. Mayes. That was our great-uncle. He was our grandmother's brother. And he was a chief. And it could have been he was chief at that time. But one of my best friends was Mozell Langley. She married a Hadlev but her name was Mozell Langlev. And her father was one of the first Representatives when they were getting this county established. And when they went to name the name—Mozell told me this herself, now I haven't made this up—that he said, "I think we should name it Mayes because there are so many Mayeses. So, my opinion is that it was named for the whole group. You see, uncle Sam Mayes was the chief—his brother Joel B. Mayes was a chief and then our grandfather, Wash Mayes and Timp Mayes and I think there were some others. But you see they all had families and then they had families. And I can remember our great-uncle—

Washie: My grandfather was sheriff a long time—about 20 years wasn't it?

Let me tell this, something about our grandfather, he was High Sheriff, Washie High Sheriff of Cherokee Nation. Now, you possibly heard of this Mr. Gib Graham. Well, Gib—not Graham, but Gib Morgan. Well, Mr. Morgan's wife was kind to my mother in a far distant way. She was a Strake and mamma was kin to