

Andrew W. Little, Box 950, Cushing, Oklahoma.  
Born, January 17, 1887, Davenport, Iowa. Parents,  
William R. and Blanche E. (Bowman) Little. White.

MR. LITTLE'S STORY:

My parents came to Oklahoma from Illinois.

"1879-1880. Pawnee Agency [sic.] - Then Indian  
Territory. Father made three 'Runs'. Guthrie 1889-  
Sac and Fox 1891. Kiowa and Comanche-" Father was  
Chief Clerk at the Pawnee Agency. Later he was a  
trader with the Sac and Fox Indians.

All of the railroads ended at Coffeyville and  
Arkansas City, Kansas, and the trip from there into  
Oklahoma was made by team.

Father was the founder of Cushing and was also  
its first mayor.

I was the Twelveth mayor of Cushing; was on the  
city council for 13 years; was an attorney; and was  
treasurer of the Home Gas Company.

I have known "Cushing from its founding. Saw  
Oil Development 1912. All municipal improvements made.  
Saw Cushing grow from one house to a population of 10,000  
[sic.]. Refineries ect [sic.]"

I "Attended Wentworth Military Academy for four

2

years, at Lexington, Mo. Graduated, with medals for Expert Rifleman and Best Shot. Co Drilled, took the prize.

"Attended and graduated from Brown's Business College, Davenport, Ia. Grad from Kent College of Law, Chicago, was admitted to The Bar and Practising Law, with John C. Farwell when 23 years old. Was Mayor of Cushing [sic.], Okla, when The World War came. Resigned and Volunteered.

"Mother (Blanche E. Little) had placed on a memorial tablet on chair- in Continental Memorial Hall (D. A. R. ) Washington, D, C. the following inscription [sic.]---

"First Lt. Andrew W. Little of the World War

Attorney ----Oklahoma.

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Legal Div. Air S. Hdqks. Paris

Hon Dis, April 10-1919

Long Island, N. Y."