

Joseph L. Puckett, 130 South Brown Street,
Vinita, Oklahoma. Born, February 9, 1896, Talala,
Indian Territory. Parents, James Lewis and Ellen F.
Puckett. Father, White. Mother, Indian (Cherokee).

MR. PUCKETT'S STORY:

~~My father came to Oklahoma from Indiana, and~~
mother was born on Silver Creek, Cooscoowee [Coo-Wee-
Soo-Wee. ?] District

"Parents wrote a short history of Oklahoma and
Home Seekers guide.

"First fair held in Craig Co was in 1882 at Vinita.

"The battle of Claremore mound between the Cherokees
under Chief Dutcher and the Osages under Chief Claremore
~~who was killed during the battle. Cause of battle was~~
the Possess [i] on of the Salt Springs on grand River."