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"LONE CHIMNEY" AN OLD LANDMARK.

A pile of old rocks standing in the corner of a field is all that is left of this early day landmark. A part of the fireplace is intact but the chimney has fallen around it.

In the early days it was a landmark that was known all over the Cherokee Strip.

The farm where this chimney was built was homesteaded by John Doty who cut timber to build a two-room log cabin and who hauled, dressed, and laid up the rock at one end of the house for the fireplace and chimney. The next year after the Opening Mr. Doty sold the farm but reserved the house. He bought another farm about six miles southeast of the homestead and moved the log cabin there, leaving the stone chimney standing.

A trail from several little towns to the southeast led past the place and the lone chimney soon became a landmark.

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The neighborhood school which was a log cabin was first built about three quarters of a mile to the west and about a quarter south of the lone chimney but was moved a year or two later to a location across the road from the chimney and was given the name Lone Chimney which is still its name.

A field was plowed and farmed around the chimney but the chimney itself and one small tree were never moved.

A state highway now passes a few rods from the chimney but if one did not know of the landmark he would think it only a pile of stones cleared off the land.