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BIOGRAPHY OF: Dr. S. B. Howard (told by wife)
757 N. E. 18th St.
Oklahoma, City, Oklahoma

BORN: March 26, 1869 in
Morgantown, Kentucky

PARENTS: Mr. Addison Howard, Kentucky
(A famous Doctor)
Mrs. Addie Harrel, Kentucky
Aunt of U. S. Senator Harrel.

Mother: Be e Harrel
See Howard, U.S.

My husband, Dr. S. B. Howard, came to Oklahoma in June 1869 with his parents. He was about nine years old at the time. His parents formerly lived at Morgantown, Ky. They staked a homestead that had somehow been overlooked during the rush. It was three miles North of Edmond.

They first built a house with two rooms on the ground floor and one room above. It was the only house in that section that had a shingle roof. My husband's people were very prominent in the early Oklahoma development.

Senator Harrel, Dr. S. B. Howard's Uncle, came to Ardmore in 1895. Dr. S. B. Howard was chased by some Indians one time and ran all the way from his home to Edmond, a distance of three miles. This was probably just in fun.

He married Beryl Ott.

Dr. J. W. Howard, his father, was one of the first legislators in Oklahoma. He and his wife were truly pioneers. Dr. J. W. Howard was probably the first doctor in Edmond, coming in 1869. Mr. Addison Howard, another relative, took a homestead across from Dr. J. W. Howard.

Mrs. S. B. Howard helped landscape the ravine where

between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets on Lindsay Ave. 313

An Oil Company put a slush pit there after many hundred dollars worth of work had been done on the site. This pit was finally removed but the work of landscaping will have to be done over again. The D. A. R. put a marker here. Mrs. Neff, state regent of the D. A. R., put down the tablet. The S. B. Howard's, while not members, assisted in the work.

When Mr. J. W. Howard found that his son, S. B. Howard, wanted to study medicine, the doctor sent him to the best schools abroad and in America to perfect his ability in the chosen profession. Now he is the head of St. Anthony's Hospital. However, Dr. J. W. Howard warned his son, S. B. never to go into country practice. He knew too much of the hardships of that life and wanted his son to work under more favorable conditions.

Now Dr. S. B. Howard is one of the head Physicians at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City. Here due to the apparatus at his command he is doubtless able to do more and perhaps better work than his father.

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