

from 161.

The ides of Hell is now overflowing with just - Just -  
no cessation of attack so far.  
Aug 8, 1925

8-9-25

gloomy day this.  
Hay + just a little coal -

Mr. M. Mines our baptist boss  
returned from a preaching tour of  
Milwau, Proctor + Christie in  
a pair Co.  
all quiet - here thereabouts -

Letter from Ruth of the 7th inst.  
stating that  
E. D. Markham died -  
died eve of the 7th - and that  
Lee Evans was at home  
for a short time, visiting -

Carter Daniel Markham.

Died Aug 7, 1925. p.m.

## Oklahoma History

Q. Where were reservations of the Shawnee and Pottawatomie Indians located?

A. The Shawnees and Pottawatomies lived south of the Kickapoo country and were brought to Oklahoma from Kansas in 1867. The Shawnee is the tribe that produced the great chief Tecumseh. The number on this reservation was about 430.

The Pottawatomies numbered about 450. The latter tribe had much white blood, mostly French. The Indians of this reservation usually lived in log houses. They kept a few cows and hogs and depended on these animals and their little crops of corn and vegetables for a living.

The Sac and Fox, Iowas, Kickapoo, Shawnees and Pottawatomies were under control of an agency commonly called the Sac and Fox agency. This agent, like the Ponca agent, had a somewhat discouraging task.

Schools were established for the Indian children, but the parents were not inclined to send them and the children did not want to go. The Indians under this agency were, perhaps, more advanced than those under the Osage and Ponca agencies. They were, however, quite barbarous in many ways and they made progress in the arts of civilization very slowly.

Muskogee Aug 21, 1925

Phoenix reports a 20 minute  
snow Aug 20 - 1925 yesterday -

what is it that will not happen  
in that city - also the

destruction, by fire, of Sa-wok-la.

Miss Alice Robertson's home on  
Honor heights - during the week  
ending Aug 22 - 1925.  
exact day, not just now recalled.

The Home of Miss Alice burning  
calls me back to when the female  
male + offspring home burned -  
also the treatment of my old  
Grand-ma Nancy Springston my  
father's mother, let it in her  
home in Georgia in 1833 - when  
above from Home + contents of  
home thrown out of doors!

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Q. Why did the North fail to conquer the Indian Territory during its successful invasion in the spring of 1862?

A. The northern forces, which included two Indian regiments, consisting of those who had fled from Oklahoma because they did not sympathize with the South, pushed into the territory and succeeded in capturing Tablequah, the Cherokee capital.

It seemed that with the southern troops driven back, the entire Indian country might easily have been conquered. Just at this time, however, trouble arose among the leaders of the expedition. Colonel Frederick Salomon, second in command, claimed that Colonel William Weer, commanding officer, was insane of plotting treason.

He placed his superior officer under arrest and took command. He at once ordered a retreat and fell back to Kansas with the white troops. The two Indian regiments remained for a short time, but fearing the rapidly gathering forces of southern Indians, also soon retreated.

This left the Cherokee country once more under the control of the South. The Indian families who had followed the little army because they had hoped to occupy their homes again, went straggling back to Kansas. They spent another winter in refugee camps, suffering almost as much from cold, hunger and disease as they had during the preceding winter.