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OBITUARY ON HULPUTTA MICCO

Wewoka:

Hulputta Micco, governor of the Seminoles, is dead. The end came Saturday at his home near this city. Death was due to old age, the venerable chieftain being more than seventy years old.

A full blood Seminole and past the allotted three score and ten, he could not speak English, and whenever he went on official business he was accompanied by an interpreter. He took great interest in the duties of his official trips to Muskogee to confer with the Indian agent relative to the affairs of the Seminoles. He always had a lengthy list of written questions. His questions were brief and to the point, and on being read were interpreted into English and the answers given by the agent interpreted into English.

A Baptist minister and a man of straightforward

sincerity and deep religious convictions, he was much beloved by the Seminoles and his death occasions great mourning.

Hulputta Micco is the only man who ever was able to defeat ex-Governor Brown in the struggles for supremacy among the Seminoles. Unless a special election should be called to fill the vacancy he will be succeeded by Jacob Harrison.