

putting into operation a system of leases for agricultural purposes in the Seminole Nation and requiring improvements on the Indian lands. He instilled in his tribe high morals and virtues and taught them the importance of work and such confidence in his honesty did he inspire in his people that they delivered into the hands of the Seminole officials the tribal funds for disbursement, this being the only instance of the kind known among the Indian tribes.

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Not only was Governor Brown known among his own people for his ability and integrity, but also with officials of the United States government, standing high in all of the big councils. He spent from three to six months yearly in the national capital, and it was here that he met and became a personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt.

But in reminiscing over important facts of the beloved old chieftain, one cannot overlook the important work accomplished by the governor's sister, Mrs. Alice B. Davis, who is now 76 years old, and who lives in Wewoka.