
HISTORY OF LAW

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Many requests for copies of the same have come in from various parts of the United States and I concluded to publish the same in form here found for distribution among my friends and those who may write in for copies. The original is on file among the archives of the Court Clerk at Wewoka (the ancient capital of the Seminoles and now County Seat of Seminole County, Oklahoma) by order of the District Court.

If it provides interest and a small degree of information to those who read it I shall feel becomingly proud and glad for the opportunity to afford some pleasure to the profession.

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Dedication

I want to dedidate this little book to the Wewoka Bar where I have practiced for twenty years. To that association of good and capable lawyers who have made the practice so pleasant for me.

No better set of men live than the members of the Wewoka Bar and its standing among the bars of the State is of the highest, and this fact is directly attributable to the high class of citizenship of its members.

It has been a pleasure to practice with and intimately know men of such high character and to them I dedicate this publication.