

Verdigris Kid
 Cherokee Bill
 Bill Cook
 Skeeter
 Curtis Dason
 Lona Lucas
 Jim Turner
 Sam Brown
 Jim French
 Bill Dealin
 Julia Jack
 Slaughter Kid
 Bitter Creek
 Joe Baker

Cherley Patton lives

Welaka 17 miles
 from Sapulpa on the Ark. R.

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Joe name

Strange to note the postures of the inhabitants of the territory in these days and the casual manner in which they accepted as common place things that today would be most unusual. For instance Cherokee Bill went into a store at midnight the 17th day of Dec 1894 and bought a hat & coat & vest from one Bert Gray and the next day or two Gray "took the hat out and shot a hole through it just for to pass the time".

The goods sold to Bill were not paid for and the clerk Gray, stated they were charged to C. B. and that he wrote an order on his mother as he had some money "but children feel like going around there for it".

Judge Parker then took the witnesses and asked many pointed questions among others: "Who did you charge that new gun to? A. I didn't really charge it to any one. I never made any charge for it. Q. Do you sell goods in that way? A. It was like this: he said he would get the money and pay us or give an order on his mother."

One objection in the entire record - it was sustained - many, many, questions calling for hearsay testimony & much testimony that was pure hearsay & not challenged -
Dexter Georgia Brown was twenty one & older than Bill -

Aunt Mandy Foster raised Clarence & Crawford - tell the peculiarities - loyalty - & helpfulness on their own toward another

Isaac Rogers captured C.B. and Ben Vann was living with Rogers -

The lawyer for defense got sarcastic and asked the doctor William Gaston if he and the witness John Schufeldt were not talking about the case and when witness said they were not, but about their private business the lawyer said;
Q. "Just about yours and his Wall Street brokerage in New York"
A. No Sir, I have not been in New York

Heck Thomas
Called as witness

Fight at Daniels Nov 16 - said he got C.B. hat - "A large black hat with a white plume in it" on the saddle of the horse were packets and in one were wire cutters - 4 men with Thomas - 3 with the other - fighting at long range - "it was most too far. - about 100 yds when first shots fired on a prairie glade - Then the old record stops - the balance is left no doubt

In case of U.S. vs Goldsby for killing Harry Keating
Hon. Ben T. Duval testified as to establishment of
Fort Smith -

The wall was built in 1840. In 1844 the
troops were camped near where I now live
in what they call Catholic Grove. They were moved
into the fort, and they continued to occupy it
continuously until April 1861 when Confederates
captured it - The wall was completed 1844 -
It was recaptured in Sept 1863 - They remained
there then until 1870-71

The court went over to occupy site in 1872.
It had been turned over to Interior Dept -
We were in trial of John Childers the first man
tried and hung by this Court on this side of river -

The fort was located in 1817 - over on the point
There and that was abandoned in 1833 and
reestablished in 1836 or 7 and Major Thomas Capt
Alexander had officers quarters & soldiers barracks
in there - The survey fort was located on point
where Paton empties into Ark - The walls of fort
did not occupy any part of original site of 1833

The fort was established before town laid out
It was purchased - (present site) from Capt Rogers and or
first enclosed in a rail fence - There were 30 acres
and never was part of town - the reservation 306 acres
The first fort was in Indian Territory - witnesses saw
site surveyed - The jail and Lt house were in the
site occupied as a fort -

"From 1840 as man and boy, I have known the line
to be right here with this line of Garrison Ave
running from river up to section corner and then
out on Lawson Ave. All this territory commencing down
here at river and running clear up to corner of road
or at least up to Garrison Ave was enclosed with

Mail fence and occupied and used by
troops of US as a fort and this jail ~~is~~
within limits of that, and I know that that
well was built by the Govt of US and that it
occupied it. It was known and called Military
Reservation and on it was built the fort.
I know jail within reservation - was friend of
Capt Alexander who was young man of social
disposition and I was often at his home and
saw men working on it.

Israel Carr was in cell with A. B.
Carr an outlaw from Cambridge it was he
who shot the hole in the eagle on top of
the old Capital ^{was} tower -

The cells of jail were $7\frac{1}{2}$ ft long + 5ft
wide and not less than two in each cell
and many times three

360
75

1800
2520

27000

Cherokee Bill was living with George Baker about
8 miles from Sapulpa -
Bill & Bill Cook & Curtis' Basin Rashed Red Fork,

one of the witnesses being asked about
character of country from Ft Gibson to Claremore
said it "was fenced up terribly"

It seemed not unusual for these
outlaws to ride up to man's house at all
hours of night and demand food - The unusual
was to see them in day time

Had a fight between C. B. & Marshall's at
Frank Daniels on Coney Creek near Squash Spring -
Nov 16 1894

Well, I was with Ray Huntney once (near Claremore)
and ran onto chert -

All witnesses were asked if they knew where
Julia was. And many places now long forgotten were just as
prominent then as Julia

Mrs Lena Cochran lived within six miles of Claremore
and didn't know where Julia was.
Witness saw Cherokee Bill on prairie near her home
and they said "There goes the man I see Thomas
wounded the other day" This witness husband was
killed while with the robbers - Jim French
Bill was wearing a "Chas Neutral" hat - a beaver

Heed up the train at Cretta Switch -

In the "till" of the train