

Richard has seen many changes come to this part of the Cherokee Nation in his time and will probably live to see even more. Recently the government took 17 acres of his land on the river which may be unindated by the Webbers Falls Reservoir. At one time Oklahoma was the most beautiful and desirable place in which to live, and perhaps by modern day comparsion still is. But it is far from what it used to be, and had this part of the country been kept the Cherokee Nation might still be. The weight that broke and will consume this land is that there are just too many people here. We live with it and die.