

Many Indians have lived and died in the Indian Nations, and it is tragic that so many of them have been forgotten. Many of them contributed much to the betterment of their race. Lincoln Trottingwolf was one of them. He was killed in a fire at his home near Piney in Feb. 1966. He would have been 101 years old the following month. He was one of the finest stonemasons to be found anywhere, and the fruits of his skill are in many stone houses, chimneys, and fireplaces throughout Delaware County. Some of his stonemasonry can be seen in the Delaware County Courthouse. This fine old man lived the simple life in his humble home, and the wealth he passed on to others by his example will long be remembered. He lived very close to his Creator, placed much value in his friends, and was ever thankful to His God for his blessings.