

then the cases were handled by the courts at a District Courthouse, or at the Indian Nation Capitol at Tahlequah. Horse thieves and murderers were in the same category. Punishment was usually swift and final.

Schools were few and far between when Mr. Foreman was of the age. He attended only two schools when a boy; at Wards Grove School and the Bushyhead School. Both of these were subscription schools at that time, and both are now gone. He says it was not uncommon for some children to ride horseback or walk four or five miles to school.

Long before game laws came into existence, there was game of all kinds on the prairies and along the creeks. He remembers seeing lot of deer and a few antelope. Prairie chickens were everywhere in large flocks. Quail were so plentiful that he remembers seeing market hunters ship them out of Bushyhead depot by the gunnysackfull.