

all going to dance?" They were interested in what might transpire. Nobody answered him. He pulled out his pistol and shot two or three times through the floor and said, "Now if you don't start this dance, I'm going to shoot close to your feet." The dance was started of course. Mose continued to drink and after awhile the man with father went out where father was concealed and said, "John, he's under now, come and get him." That was always father's way of capturing some of his prisoners. He was taken to Ft. Smith, but on his way he said, "John when I get out I'm going to kill you." Father didn't make any reply except, "Mose, I think you'll probably change your mind when you get out of this trouble."

Father's second wife had passed away and the oldest sister was keeping house for him in Muskogee. He said to her one day, "On Monday, I'm expecting a visit from Mose Miller. He is being released and pardoned from Ft. Smith on Sunday and Mose told me when I arrested him that he was going to kill me." Brownie looked a little bit frightened, but father said, "You're not scared are you?" She said, "No not exactly." Well, we'll just see what transpires. Mose came on Monday and his visit was prolonged for a period of two weeks. Mose had a very good time. Father had an experience with Mose like he would have with anybody that would listen to him. Mose kept his parole for quite a while, but soon ran on to another party and began to drink again. Of course, after he had broken his parole, Judge Parker was interested in getting him back to Ft. Smith and a reward was offered for him. One of father's friends lived in Vian, and agreed to apprehend Mose for him. One day he happened to be crossing Vian Creek and he saw Mose coming. He didn't give Mose a chance--just shot him. That was the end of Mose Miller.

During the Civil War my father was a part of Stan Watie's army. Father said he was in the Big Cabin Battle and Money Springs. My father and Hogan Markham's father were detailed as hospital corpsemen. I said to my father, "How did you