

HOLT, ALEX.

INTERVIEW.

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BIOGRAPHY OF: Alex Holt  
Marlow, Oklahoma

BORN: 1860 at Sherman, Texas

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I was born in Texas south of Sherman. I came up the Chisholm Trail with the Wade boys (Tom and Bill). I worked for them when they bought the Marlow boys out. The location was three miles north of the present city of Marlow.

We went to Gainsville for our supplies. It was about the only trading point then. That was near the ranch. The Duncan Store was out East of Duncan but it was just a stopping place.

After the railroad came through Purcell we drove down there to ship cattle and trade. We drove as many as three train-loads to Purcell at one time.

The first store in Marlow was near the railroad, just West of the Grain Elevator; the owner was J. B. Smythe, who came there from Texas.

The Gilky's ran a hardware store. One went to Chickasha, another went to Lawton.

Old George Harbolt was one of the early day merchants. The last time I heard of him he was in Oklahoma City.

I don't know where all the Marlow boys are. I have heard that the oldest one went to New Mexico and was a sheriff at some place.

There was a man named Martin who was killed with Charles and Boon Marlow.

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