

Field Worker: Jennie Selfridge
February 26, 1937.

BIOGRAPHY OF Simon Parker
Full Blood Chickasaw Indian
Marietta, Oklahoma

BORN Lebanon, Oklahoma or west of
Marietta is not sure.
March 20, 1858

PARENTS Father, Thomas Parker, Mississippi
Mother, "Laticia", Mississippi

Thomas Parker moved from Mississippi with the Chickasaws in 1832, and settled at Boggy Depot. Parker remained at Boggy Depot only a short while then moved to what is now Lebanon, Oklahoma. Simon Parker was probably born at Lebanon.

Just before the Civil war the family moved seven miles west of the Parker home.

The tree, standing in front of Simon Parker's present home, was the Comanche scout headquarters, and Thomas watched for them from the knoll on which his grave is now located.

Thomas Parker's Indian name was "If-pan-th-tubby", (this spelling is not correct Simon does not know how the name was spelled).

Simon's wife, was born February 13, 1868. Her maiden name was Laura Greenwood. She had lived in Love county fifty four years. Simon had three brothers, one sister and one half-sister. All of the brothers are dead. He has one daughter teaching at Marietta, and another daughter, Kalula Parker Regadale, works in the county WPA office.