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1403 West Main  
Ardmore, Oklahoma

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BORN March 28, 1891  
Blue, Oklahoma

Father: J. H. Bryant Mother: Susan Jones

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Julia Bryant Phillips was born at Blue, Indian Territory, in Blue County, March 28, 1891. Her father was J. H. Bryant, a leading Choctaw citizen of Blue County. Her mother Susan Jones was a daughter of Governor Robert Jones and died when Julia was very small. Later her father married Brunette McCurtain Hampton, a niece of Greenwood McCurtain.

J. H. Bryant was a very prominent Choctaw and held several important offices in Blue County. He served for several years as sheriff and U. S. Marshal, he was also a representative to the Choctaw Legislature. He attended school at Armstrong Academy and took a very prominent part in education. He died in 1898 at the age of forty-eight and was buried in a private cemetery near Blue. His wife, Brunette Bryant, died five days later.

Julia Phillips and her brother, Calvin Bryant, went to the home of Mrs. Risner of Durant after their father's death.

Susan Jones attended school at Bennington and Bloomfield Academy.

Julia Phillips attended school at the Tuskahoma Indian school. She also taught school for several years.

Calvin Bryant was killed in the World War. He was a great football and baseball player. The American Legion Post in Durant was named in his honor. The Phillips family moved to Ardmore in 1915.