

PHILPS, G. LEE. INTERVIEW.

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Interview with G. Lee Phelps,
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Billie Yahola whose Christian or white name was William Green died the other day. He lived eight miles north of Okemah; the daughter lives there now. Sam Simmons, an old pioneer lives in a blue and white house just before you get to Billie Yahola's old home on the road from Okemah.

Billie Yahola was a good orator and belonged to the House of Kings. He looked and talked just like William Jennings Bryan and was often called by that name.

Mrs. John Smith and her husband are going to Florida before long. She has an appointment to go there as a Missionary teacher and I think that should be mentioned for a woman of fifty-eight years to start out as a Missionary. She has a collection that I believe she would leave in a museum if someone with authority asked her to. Her and her husband's health is poor and I fear they won't ever come back here. These things should be kept in Oklahoma. if possible.