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Joe Cookson established a ferry at Cookson, Oklahoma,
1888--when William Ballew established a water mill on the east
bank of the Illinois River, the old water mill is still there on
the bank of the river and is still in good condition.

The charges for ferrying wagon and team was 50 cents or
75 cents round trip. This ferry was abandoned about 1926.