

ROLLAND, JACOB. OLD RAILROAD IN EARLY TIMES.

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An interview with Jacob Rolland
(Euchee man) 4 miles south of Kelly-
ville, Okla., as given to Rufus
George, Research worker, April 28, 1937

Mr. Major Dunn was the agent of the Five Civilized Tribes and he lived upon the mountain, west of Muskogee, where the Veteran's Hospital is now. There was no railroad at that time and the M. K. T. was the first railroad through the Creek country. Lots of the Indians never saw a train before or heard a train blow. When one came along they would go on top of the log house and see the train go by. And that time they started the town of Muskogee, there was a rich merchant his name was Clarence Turner, he was the first one to start a store; and another man named Cap. Levers. Lots of the Indians went there to trade. They would sell deer hides and all other kinds of fur.