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INGE, J. F. (MRS.)

INTERVIEW.

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Interviewed by: Joe Southern.

Date of interview: July 12, 1937.

Place of interview: Buster Springs, Okla. Inge and others.

County: Adair and Redden, Oklahoma.

Tribe: Choctaw.

Subject: Life and History of J. B.

Ingalls, Lester and building at his first home at Old Soggy

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Joe Southern,
Field Worker,
July 19, 1937.

An Interview With Buster Springs,
Mrs. J.T. Inge, and others,
Atoka and Redden, Oklahoma.

The following facts were learned as to G. B. (Captain) Hester's home, located at Old Boggy Depot, in what is now Atoka County. It was built by the soldiers that he had in charge during the Civil War. This house was built of native logs cut near this location and covered with clapboards. It is a double log house with a hall between. It has six doors and eight windows. There is a chimney at each end of the building made of stone and brick, made and burned on the grounds. Lime was burned there. There is a public well of water dug and walled with stone. Labor was done by the soldiers. Farming was carried on by the Captain and the soldiers.

Attached to original manuscript is a picture taken of this building as it looked July 15, 1937. There is a picture attached what is called a cast iron spider used by Hester and others for cooking purposes during the Civil War. The word "spider" on the picture represents same.

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This vessel is kept at Governor Allen Wright's home.

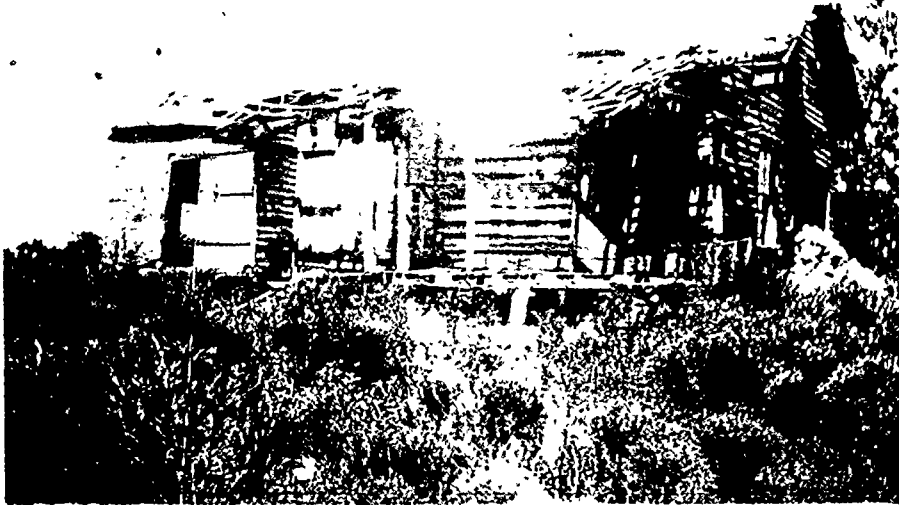
The location of all these items is in Section 1-Township 3 South, Range 9 East, Atoka County, Atoka.

Captain Hester was very prominent among the Choctaw Indians and the up-building of the churches and schools in and near Old Boggy Depot. After the Civil War he helped build what is called New Boggy and did a thriving mercantile business. After the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad was built through and into Atoka, he had his merchandise shipped to Atoka and transported over land with ox and mule teams to New Boggy, where he was in business until his death. He supplied the surrounding community of farmers and stockmen with farming implements, food, clothing, guns and ammunition for the upbuilding of his community. He also helped Reverend J. S. Furrow in organizing schools, churches and the Masonic Lodge at the location that is now Boggy Depot, Atoka County, located in section 12, township 3 south, range 9 east.

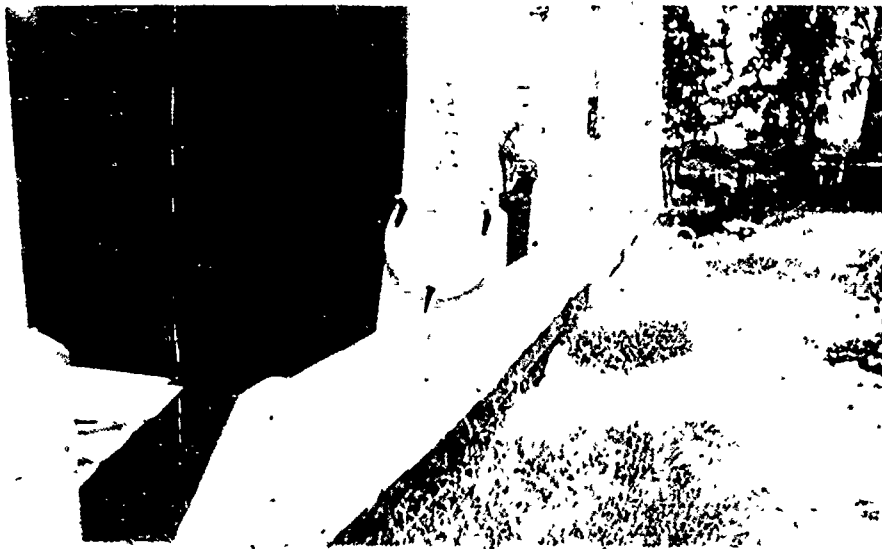
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View of Central ... plantation ...
July 10, 1877.



View from spider used in ...
for the purposes during Civil War ...
... of Governor Allen's flight.