

STEWART, JOSEPH

INTERVIEW

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Interview with Joseph Stewart.

3441 South Santa Fe,
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Joseph Stewart was in the territory in the years 1879 and 1880. He was working for Jim Chisholm, son of the man for whom the famous trail was named.

Jim Chisholm bought cattle at that time in Arkansas, and the cowboys drove them through from Van Buren, Arkansas, to the Eden Ranch near Claremore. Claremore had only three or four houses then. They came via Fort Gibson and went north from there to Claremore.

Joseph Stewart saved Jim Chisholm's life once, at Malvern, Arkansas. He and others were loading cattle for Chisholm and Sam Starr when a dispute came up and Starr was ready to kill Chisholm when Mr. Stewart interfered and prevented the killing.

Mr. Stewart knew the James brothers well and rode from Claremore to St. Joseph, Missouri, once with Jesse James.

Sam Starr was a brother of Henry Starr, the noted outlaw.