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THE HISTORY OF THE

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Chauncey C. Moore, an
Indian-pioneer, 1830

Frank J. C. Moore
Field Notes

Oklahoma

Union County, Ark.

My ancestor

Territory, as

Tennessee.

which he had

the Mississippi

the Arkansas,

Rock and Ft. Smith

All on the boat were

money in a wooden box

a door off the boat

door, got on the other

until he was rescued

to the river bank. He

family to Flint District, what is now Adair County.

He settled $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Evansville, Arkansas.

He built a two room log house in 1831 or 1832. The

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old house is still standing that he built. He lost his wife and four children. They are buried at Honey Hill Cemetery about 3 miles southwest. The graves are unmarked. He returned to Georgia in about 1838. He married again and raised a large family. He was afraid to stay here because there was so much sickness, especially malaria, and there were no doctors. They did not know how to treat themselves. He died in July, 1864 in Union County, Georgia and was buried on the old homestead. His second wife was Mary Carr who died October 7th, 1874. He went back to Georgia in a surrey, or hack, drawn by horses.

My father, Caleb Starr Thompson came to Oklahoma February 1882. I came in 1881 in March. I settled at Flint. I located my grandfather's old home. I moved to my present home in September 1883. There was a school and church at Eureka. M. L. Butler was circuit rider for this church. Mrs. Jim Gourd was an early teacher.

Rev. M. L. Butler started the first camp meeting at this place under a brush arbor. Later a shed was built. It was built for a political meeting place to elect officers.

There have been great changes in the world since
I came here in the way of changes in the world
ed with the machine gun. I was in the world in
9th, 1943. At the present time I am in the world
of the oldest town in the world. I have been in the world
years.

He served in the world in the world in the world
the Civil War. I was in the world in the world
ville, Kentucky. I was in the world in the world
soldier. retreated. I was in the world in the world
sick and I was in the world in the world.

All the men in the world in the world in the world
the men in the world in the world in the world
November 1864. I was in the world in the world
old rifle in the world in the world in the world
It has a taller in the world in the world in the world
It is a hand made in the world in the world in the world

(Signed) John F. Thompson

Note: He writes without glasses.

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INDIAN MARRIAGE CUSTOMS IN GEORGIA IN THE EARLY DAYS

The man and woman wishing to be married, walked under a quilt held by the others. When they passed under it they were married. If they decided to separate, they would walk back under the quilt and they were divorced.

Mr. John Thompson has, among his collection of interest, as follows: a half-dollar dated 1817; a one-cent piece, large, dated 1831; an old Flint lock rifle over 100 years old; a picture of old man Tom Sterr. He was a distant relative of C. S. Thompson and a bit of outlaw. The government made a treaty with him if he would surrender. A book, Cherokee Land Lottery, published at Hillsdaleville, Ga. on April 19, 1839 by James F. Smith; a Cherokee law book in Cherokee language, dated 1861; an article of agreement between F. A. Meeks and Caleb S. Thompson dated Mar. 4, 1882; a bill of sale from Frank Woods, Talleguah Dist. C. N. dated Oct. 27, 1877 to C. S. Thompson, transferring land rights; a silver certificate he received during the strip payment showing he received \$2,000.00 in \$20.00 bills; a family record of births, marriages and deaths of his father's family, kept since 1829. It contains David Thompson's (his grandfather) own writing.

An early paper Ulster County Gazette published at Kingston, Ulster Co., New York, January 4, 1800. This paper has a record of George Washington's death and burial. This paper was published by Samuel Freeman on Saturday January 4th, 1800, stating Gen. Washington died on the 14th day of December, 1799, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

A basket made of cane and bark, which was brought from Gen. Washington's camp.

He has a picture of his grandfather, who was a First Lieutenant, taken in 1804.