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CHEROKEE SELLS

Creek Indian (half-breed), born in the old Creek Nation, Alabama, in 1834 ~~came-with-~~ was brought by her parents to Indian Territory, during the emmigration 1838, at the age of four years. She was reared and educated in the Creek Nation, living North of Muskogee, near the Arkansas River. She was educated in the Creek National Schools.

She married LeRoy P. Jobe (white) in the late '50's. They emmigrated to Texas at the beginning of the Civil War. At the close of the war she returned to the Creek Nation and settled in the same community North of Muskogee, living on the same farm until her death.

Her parents were prosperous Indians in the old nation and were able to pay their own expenses in emigrating West and rendered valuable assistance financially to other Indians in less fortunate circumstance for which services she was paid a nominal sum many years later by the United States Government. Her Husband was one of the prosperous land owners and stock man of the Creek Nation. They were influential citizens and contributed largely to the religious and political life in which they lived. The community in which she lived was known as the Jobe Community and is still known by that name. Her son Lewis occupies the home where she spent the greater portion of her life.

The public school in that vicinity also bears the name of Jobe.

Lies buried in the old family cemetery located on the farm.

P.S. Mrs. Mattie Bailey is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Cherokee Sells Jobe