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Life of Rev. Robert Carr,  
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Rev. Robert Carr was born near Muskogee in 1852. He was a Baptist Missionary, working and laboring with The Creek and Cherokee Indians. The frame church where he served as pastor for many years, northeast of Wetumka, near the old Wetumka townsite, is still standing.

On many occasions he was called to baptize prisoners who were under death sentence, many times breaking the ice before the prisoners could be baptized.

Rev. Carr served as mail carrier from Eugene to Wetumka, transporting the mail by hack drawn by two horses; later being transferred from Wetumka to Holdenville, making this trip daily. His last official duty was Captain to the light horsemen in 1902.

In 1924 his team of horses ran away with him, throwing him from the wagon and killing him instantly.