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Nettie Cain,
Investigator,
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Interview With Mrs. Mary Calvin,

Mary Calvin was born in 1870 in Missouri and moved to the Indian Territory in 1900, locating near the Illinois Station, near Webbers Falls, now Gore. Campbell was the postoffice.

The old Flint Council House near Sallisaw was the first Indian building she knew about.

In 1902 the family moved to Wagoner. There Thomas Wiles, her father, owned a wagon yard and there they came in contact with the Indians as the Indians were their best customers. They were always honest and tried to be good friends.

In 1904 the family moved to New Mexico. Mrs. Wiles acted as supervisor of the kitchen over the boys. They did all the cooking for the Indian mission school where about four hundred boys and girls were enrolled. She was paid a salary of \$50.00 per month with room, but had to pay 15¢ per meal, 45¢ a day for board.

The family moved back to the Indian Territory in 1906.