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An Interview With Lu Ferguson,
Limestone Gap, Oklahoma.

I was born in Livingston County, Missouri in the year of 1877. My parents, Robert L. Patrick and Lucy M. Patrick, and I lived in this location until I was sixteen years of age which time we came to Sherman, Texas. I lived there three years and then was married to Charley Leflore who was thirty-six years older than I and was a half-breed Choctaw Indian. He was serving as United States Marshal at the time I married him. He died at the age of seventy-nine and is buried at Limestone Gap at which place we came when we were married, where I have lived ever since.

At the foot of Limestone hill Mr. Leflore had a double log two story house. He later built a frame house in the same shape of the log house. This house is still standing as it was a very well built house, as it was built by a ship builder.

Back in the woods from our house lived a Full Blood Choctaw Indian family named the John Willis family. As you neared their place and they saw you coming they would run into their little log hut and close the doors and you could go and knock all day and they would not come out or make a sound; it was just as if no one was at home.

They were always fully clothed and wore very loud colors.

My husband had the only store at Limestone Gap and at that time there was a depot. The closest town was Chickie Chockie or what is now Chockie. This little town was named after Mr. Leflore's twin daughters. It happened that the day Chickie died they dropped her name from the name of this little town; however, this was done before the people knew that she had died. The little store building is now being used for a tenant house on the same farm where we lived.

Mr. Leflore operated a toll bridge across the railroad track toward the school house at the foot of Limestone hill. It cost 25¢ to cross this toll bridge.

All bridges at that time were privately owned.

I am in possession of the gun which was the gun of Dick Glass, the notorious outlaw. My husband at the time he was United States Marshal was in the party of six or eight officers who ambushed Dick Glass near Hartshorne or Wilburton. The officers did not know which one was responsible for killing him as they all fired. This gun is silver plated with a marble handle. Mr. Leflore also had a Winchester which his son now has that was used in

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capturing the Dalton boys. Mr. Leflore later was one of the men who signed the petition for the pardon for one of the Dalton boys but do not remember which of the Dalton boys it was.

In connection with his other work Mr. Leflore was a big stock man. The stock would run the range which was twenty miles square. Once a year the hired hand would go in what was called the chuck wagon and round-up the stock that had strayed from the range. At this time the cattle were not driven to market but were shipped.

We often went to Kiowa for supplies; this was a day's trip then and now it takes about thirty minutes.