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An Interview With A. E. Fulson,  
In regard to General Cooper.

General D. H. Cooper was an Indian Agent from Mississippi. He was adopted by the Chickasaws and he commanded the 1st Choctaw and Chickasaw regiments with two companies of Texas soldiers. The Lieutenant Colonel was Jandy Walker of Skulleyville; C. N. Cooper had charge of this department as General, getting his commission from Richmond, Virginia. He was an old captain in the Mexican War.

He commanded all of the tribes South. I was under him in the battle of Bird Creek near Fulson, Creek Nation, also at Newtonia and Fort Wayne, Arkansas, when he lost all of his artillery, also at Elm Springs.

I was in many small fights with him. I was well acquainted with the whole family.

Our regiments and the 1st regiment of Choctaws were detached and we were sent to General S. B. Maxey East, where we met Kirby Smith. We were following General Steele keeping him out of Texas. There were two General Steeles. One was in the Northern Army and one in the Southern Army.