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Hazel B. Greene, Journalist.
Hugo, Oklahoma.

Oct. 27, 1937. Interview with Dr. R. S. Bonner
Hugo, Oklahoma

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Extracts from small ledger that is numbered "Book No 1." and belonged to Dr. R. S. Bonner, Doakville; Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. Dated, 1900 to the summer of 1902. Feb. 14, 1900, he gives one Adams credit for 4 dozen eggs, 40 cents.

April 7th, credit by butter, 2 lbs.....	30¢
May 6th. meat 6 lbs.....	60¢
May 7th. butter 3/4 lb.....	10¢
May 22nd. Corn 1 bushel.....	60¢
July 11th. Cr. by oats, 24 bundles.....	50¢
Same date, 30 ears of corn.....	30¢
June End, 1900 Case Obstetrics.....	\$7.50
Patient, Mrs. Joe Lee, at Doakville	

September 3, 1900, Dr. Bonner gives credit to Bostic widow (colored) for 200 binds of fodder, at 2¢ per "Bind"-----\$4.00. He made a call on J. H. Harkins who lived 3 miles east of Doakville and charged \$1.00 on August 27th, 1900.

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On the 23th, he charged \$2.00 for an all night visit and treatment. Dr. Bonner made a number of calls upon Mr. Harkins and received in part payment one bridle, valued at \$1.25; One saddle, \$11.00; 3 watermelons, 20¢ and 1454 pounds of corn. \$10.00.

May 16th, 1900, for one visit to home, 6 miles, Case of Obstetrics, Dr. Bonner charged \$10.00. The visits that followed were \$2.50 apiece for a 6 mile trip.

Another obstetrical case right there in the village, close to the office, is charged only \$5.00. Patient, Mrs. Pat Davis.

For the extraction of a tooth Dr. Bonner charged 50¢.

On July 18th, 1900, he gives Judge Tims credit for two sows and 13 pigs. \$10.00 after having charged him with Surgery-----50 cents.

August 19th Surgery and medicine, -only 75 cents. There were other calls at ~~\$1.50~~ each.

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Dr. Bonner made a night visit to Bill Kizer's 5 miles away. Since it is a night visit and Dr. Bonner gives medicine to four patients, he charges \$3.00.

The next visit is to Bill Kizer and evidently in the daytime because he charges only \$1.00. The next entry shows that Dr. Bonner treated Cravens, M. D. for a gun shot wound, and helped to amputate his arm, May 26th, 1901, but there is nothing to show what his charges were. There are listed eleven visits in as many days and a notation follows stating that he was paid in full with lumber.

I believe that out of courtesy to another doctor he made no charges, but that Dr. Craven gave him some lumber anyway. Dr. Cravens was shot by one Jim Parsons, after an argument over some work and wages at Cravens' saw mill, which was located about four miles northwest of Doaksville, in the sand hills. Dr. Bonner drove to the sand hills near Doaksville to attend Dr. Cravens.

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Joe Martin is given credit for one squirrel at 15 cents.

On July 3rd, 1900, Lee Carter was stabbed by Sam Massey in an argument over the election, and Dr. Bonner dressed the wound and charged 50 cents. Later his calls to see Mr. Carter, and in consultation with other doctors were charged at \$1.50 each. Mr. Carter lived about a mile from the doctor's office.

November 15th, 1901, 12 miles north Doaksville 1 visit. \$7.50. Then three more visits at the Nonnemontubbe place \$4.00 each. The Nonnemontubbe place was only about a four mile trip. Then Dr. Bonner gave credit for \$11.00 for 5 hogs. Page 39 shows that a Harrington boy came down from away up on Little River, about the Isaac Houston Crossing, and stayed five days for treatment. For board and treatment for the five days he was charged the sum of \$5.00.

On February 15th, 1901, Dr. Bonner dressed a gun shot wound for one John Moore, for which he got one dollar. He visited T. Rogers over at the Fort, a

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mile from Doaksville, twice. Day visit cost one dollar, An all night visit cost two dollars. He charged \$7.50 to visit Gilliam Loman at Corinne a fifteen mile trip. Visits there in the village to a Dago peddler were 50 cents each. Dr. Bonner made two visits each day for three days to this peddler.

Visits to George Pritchard's home three miles west of Doaksville, were \$1.50 each, except when in consultation with another doctor or when he had to stay all night. Then each visit cost \$3.00. Then there were eight visits to George Pritchard's house at half price, 75¢ each.

Dr. Bonner drove three miles to dress burns and charged \$2.50 including 2 cans of vaseline. The patient died.

Dr. Bonner gives Jim Stanfield credit for seven pounds of pork, 56 cents; one hen, 20¢.

Jim Stanfield also gives Dr. Bonner seventeen and a half bushels of corn at 35¢ a bushel. He also gives Dr. Bonner an order on a store for one pair of shoes, 50¢ and another pair of shoes, 75¢.