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BIOGRAPHY OF Mr. Fred Watkins, Choctaw Indian
Duncan, Oklahoma.

BORN In 1836 in Mississippi or on the way here.

Died In 1928

Uncle Fred Watkins, a Choctaw Indian, who for ninety-two years was resident of this vicinity, was more than one hundred years, oldest resident of county. Came to the Chickasaw Nation in 1836 with the last of the Choctaws. The exact date of birth is not known.

He owned Indian land in Arthur neighborhood and spent most of the time guarding the Chickasaw and Choctaw horses from the Comanches and the Kiowas.

He went to Civil War as a picket boy in battle. He was in the Battle of the Washita.

He rode and herded cattle on the Chisholm Trail. He lived at Arthur. He was kind of farmer and foreman over his farm.

He died in 1928.

Information given by Mrs. W. A. Little, Mr. Watkins daughter.