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Mr. Walter S. Losier, who lives at Tahlequah, Oklahoma, was born September 2nd, 1858 at Tahlequah, I. T. He is a Cherokee Indian.

Father - Dr. I. D. Losier

Mother - Susan Agnew Losier<sup>+</sup>

His grandfather Mills and his mother, who was 8 years old at the time, came over the "trail of tears" from Georgia, in 1838. His grandfather would carry his mother when she got tired.

His father was the first doctor at the Male Seminary. He helped plat and lay off the town of Tahlequah.

#### OLDEST HOUSE IN TAHLEQUAH, OKLA.

The old house of logs is still standing and in very good repair. Mr. Losier is the oldest man living that was born and reared in Tahlequah. He and his sister live together in a new home a few feet away from the old log house.

His people first came to Flint District and then to Eureka. He lived with his Aunt Anna Turner and William Turner. His father was the first doctor at the Seminaries after the war.

Interview: By Callie Losier

I went to the old Female Seminary before it burned. I taught school in Delaware, Flint, Goingsnake, Tahlequah and Illinois District. I also taught at Grandview and Crittenden.

Sue and Mary Jones, daughters of Rev. John B. Jones, were classmates of mine. I was sick once at the Female Seminary.

My father was captured one day when he started to see a patient, Mrs. Joe Cookson but they turned him loose. That same day a man took my mother's

horse. He was shot off the horse and the horse came home with brains on the saddle. The man that was killed was named Manus.

During the Civil War, a man was killed on the Capital Square and some women buried him on the northwest corner of the square.