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Interview: Sidney J. Toney

DEED TO LAND - 1852

Sidney J. Toney, Welling Oklahoma has a deed to some land near Mt. Vernon, Missouri, made out to his father, John C. Toney, dated July 1st, 1852 and signed by Millard Filmore, President.

His father, John C. Toney, was a Captain all during the Civil War. He fought in the Battle of Pea Ridge. A General was shot down and Mr. Toney caught him in his arms.

Mr. Toney has a violin he made himself, also a farm wagon that he made, all except the irons.

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Sidney J. Toney (white) was born July 23, 1876, Washington County, Arkansas. Parents were John C. Toney and Marthe Ayres. Mr. Toney came to Oklahoma in 1891. A farmer by trade, and worked as a cowboy for Lindsay Brothers of Choteau, and many others. Was also, Deputy Sheriff. His father, J. C. Toney, was Captain in the Southern Army. Sidney J. Toney has a deed to 40-acres of land that his father owned in Missouri, dated July 1, 1852, signed by Millard Fillmore, president.

My father was a captain in the army during the Civil War, and fought at Pea Ridge when the fighting got so bad he thought any minute he would fall. A soldier stopped in front of him, and while he stood there was shot down. If my father had stepped on up, it would have been him that stopped the bullet. He went on up the line and a General was shot and fell dead in his arms. His blood splashed in father's face, making him sick. He laid him on a limestone rock, and a monument is erected there now.

My father came through that battle without a scratch, and only got two flesh wounds in the entire war. My father was also in the Prairie Grove, Arkansas, battle.

Signed: Sid J. Toney  
Welling, Oklahoma

Mr. Sid J. Toney has a home-made fiddle he made himself, also a farm wagon he made. He got a write-up from coast to coast in regard to the wagon.