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An Interview with Sam York.
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Boggy Depot was established as a trading post before the Civil War. During the Civil War soldiers were quartered there but no battle was fought at Boggy Depot.

Many noted people of Oklahoma have lived and died at Boggy Depot.

Log houses were scattered over the surrounding country and large herds of cattle and horses ranged in the bottoms. The Indians farmed small patches of land.

In later years most of the Annuity money paid to the Indians by the United States Government in the Choctaw Nation was spent at Boggy Depot.

Captain Hester owned a store at Boggy Depot and as he was a leader among the Indians he secured most of the Indian trade.

Ebenezer Harkins was one of the missionaries, as was Cyrus Kingsbury.

Other noted men of Boggy Depot were Myers, LeFlore, Joe Marrow and R. J. Hogue. Other missionaries were Farney, Edward Dwight, and Forbes LeFlore.