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EDWARD WARD TIMS DIARY.

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Extracts from the diary of Edward Ward Tims, former Supreme Court Judge of the Choctaw Nation. This diary is of recent date, only about twenty years old, but I am copying some of it in order to convey the character and style of the Old Ledgers that I am trying to find, that he kept forty and more years ago.

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E. W. Tims Book.
Rec'd 21st June 1917.

Splendid Rain Tuesday, this the 26th day of June 1917-

It was needed verry much & is Highly Appreciated and
thankfully received.

The Prince Albert Poney was born on the 13th
day of March, 1916. This is a Bay Poney with white
Spot on Top of the Left Eye & on the left fore feet
is white just little above the Hoof and on the right
hind foot is white.

Just Little above the hoof. & a male Pone no other
white about him besides he rin setforth

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And again a Splended rain we had to day the 11th day of July,
1917. we needed it verry much and it was Highly Appreciated
and thankfully received _____ By Every Body _____

W. J. Tims.

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1913

April 19, ✓ She bought iron cart 35.00

April 20. okhlili kat o Strahen vt im ohayo mont ar vla cha
hahlrt ai ashat ihtoli tak.

April 1st Monday I sent heir ship proof Gabe E. Parker. ja i
pila li tok.

April 19th. rko Heirship vpoksivt aget i pila li tak.

Other pages show account of sales of farm products and
receipt of same for rent. and the amounts of money involved.

Page eight of E. E. Tim's "day book" says:

1918--Ben W. Tims had the measles on Wednesday Jan 2nd-----

Feb 23rd he bought 1 span mules

1 Black Horse mule Jack.

1 Done Mare Mule Kate,

cost him ,, 350.00

From Wooldy

Kate is 3 yrs old

and Jack is 3 yrs old.

Page 9 says.

W. J. Tims, vt old woman

1913

Saturday the March 16th. nitak vk-a

check \$20.00 ya ont cash vchitok

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1918

March 12th.	Tuesday I left Hugo to, Ardmore	\$2.20
,, ,,	13th: I left Ardmore to Ringling	.97
and sol4th.	I Left Ringling to Waurika	\$2.50
15th.	I left waurika to Ryan,, ,,	\$0.00
16th.	I left Ryan to Ft. Worth.	\$3.32
Sunday19th.	I left Ft Worth to Dallas.	1.35
20th.	I left Fort Worth to Ardmore	\$3.40
	& I left Ardmore to Hugo.	\$3.30
	Street cars.	30
	Rail Road, cars	\$17.34

One place he says his expenses for trip were, \$30.00

There are notes of neighbors getting married, and separating.

Notes of smoke houses being built. A house and smoke house

being built by Jim Cross, also some that he "re-civered", and the number of shingles it took to "re-civer" them.

Page 13 of E. W. Tims' Diary says:

1918. June 19th. I sent Edmond M. Tims money. \$10.00

Edmond Tims came home & stayed 5 days & went back, he left Home on Saturday the 22nd of June 1918 & stayed all night in Hugo & left Hugo on Sunday morning about 3 o'clock to Camp Bowie Texas at Fort Worth.

Sunday morning he left Hugo Oklahoma in the 23th day of June.

1918

---- The card was filled out on Friday the 28th day of March 1919 and mailed on this day to Washington D. C. for Edmond Tims to be sent home.

Edmond Tims came through Hugo from Camp Bowie on to France on Monday the 8th day of June 1918.

Page 33 shows where insurance checks were paid to W. J. Tims. in payments of \$57.50 each to the amount of a total of \$1206.00

A sister, Nora Tims says Edmond Tims was killed in France, October 9, 1918. and buried in France.

I find no note of his body having been brought home. Even though that card was mailed the 28th day of March 1919 to have him sent.

Because of such a variety of items recorded in this little one, I feel that if we could only get those old ones the records of events transpiring over a period of forty years or more, would be almost priceless and they say I may have it for the Historical society if I can find it, and I am going to make an effort.

Ed. Note.

(As this is an excerpt from a diary it is left just as submitted.)