

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Curtis, Salina, Oklahoma. J. G. Curtis was born August 5, 1874 and Mrs. Curtis was born September 27, 1861, in Kansas. Parents, David Curtis and J. T. Greenwood, all deceased. Mr. J. G. Curtis has some Indian blood (Cherokee).

MR. AND MRS. CURTIS' STORY:

"us and parents came 1901 first part of October"

"we came to Oklahoma from Jasper County, Missouri."

"came in covered wagon across states & trails"

through Fairlandifton Okla & Claremore Oktoosa Cowey

and stopped at Muskogee while then farmed on Ark[ansas]

river west of Muskogee loc till 1904 we crossed Ark[ansas]

river on the old Jacobs ferry was no bridges and Muskogee

wasnt such a city then unless you have a picture of ones

taken June 1904 tent with us the children & grandpa Curtis

seeing indians & cotton fields, were new to all but

David Curtis we were in usage country then they wore

blankets & carried papossas [sic.] on boards

"I cant tell much only there wasnt even section lines

when we came here and no bridges lots of towns have been

built there we have been where there wasnt any. Muskogee,

Broken Arrow and others the Indian Valley town was built

when we lived along the right of way part the time my first

living in a tent was in Muskogee cotton and men folks cleared

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land for Clarence Turner of Muskogee we sure  
had worlds of wild game & fish.

"David Curtis my husband's father was a  
civil war veteran died in Okmulgee county 1916  
my father J. T. Greenwood died here in Hayes county  
1924 we were married in Mo in 1900 came to Ind  
for 1901 raised our family here and it has been our home"