

R. P. Gillett, Vinita, Oklahoma. Born, June 10, 1892, Hennessey, Oklahoma. Parents, Guy R. and Myrtle Gillett. White.

MR. GILLETT'S STORY:

My parents came to Oklahoma in 1889. Father from Kansas and mother from Pennsylvania.

"Mother's folks came from Penn. in covered wagon"

My father was in the run at the opening of the Strip. His claim was where the Rock Island depot is now located at Anid, Oklahoma.

"Mothers floks opened a tent hotel in Hennessey which was all tents then,

"Father was the first Postmaster of Hennessey, and was later with the surveying crew of the Dawes Commission surveying the land of the Indian Territory, Later moved to Anadarko, in 1901 and was Court Clerk under his Brother Judge Frank E. Gillett who was Judge of that District."