

William Fremont Harn, Box 424, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Born, June 1, 1859, Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio. Parents, Captain George Upton and Mary Ann Bricker Harn. White.

MR. HARN'S STORY:

My father was a minister of the Church of God. He was a founder of Winebrenner.

"I came to Oklahoma City, Jan. 1, 1891, as a Special Agent of the General Land Office. I came from Mansfield, Ohio, where I owned and edited THE MANSFIELD HERALD, newspaper.

"As Special Agent of G. L. O.) under detail of Secty. of Interior, I assisted the U. S. Attorney in the prosecution of perjury in the Land Offices at Guthrie, Kingfisher and Oklahoma Territory, and at Wichita, Kan. Under this detail I was instrumental in bringing indictments for perjury against aprx. 150, 2/3 of whom were convicted.

"As Special Agent of Gen. Land Office I represented the Interior Dept. at the Openings of the Following Reservations:-
At Tecumseh, Pottawatomie Resv., at Arapahoe, Cheyenne and Arapahoe Resr., attended Kickapoo Indian Resv. Opening and Cherokee Strip Opening at Perry in an unofficial capacity.

"Also Clerk in the District Court of Oklahoma Territory covering the Courts in the Cherokee Strip."

"I am an attorney at law and a land owner."

I "Donated forty acres to the State of Oklahoma towards the location of the Capital in Okla. City. Valuation of donation placed at \$320,000 by a Commission appointed by Gov. Haskell. Capitol and other State Bldg. and grounds now located on most of said donation.

"Northwest Quarter of Section 27-12-3, on which I live and out of which the 40 acres were donated to the State, is known as the Harn Tract, has remained unplatted and is now a part of the Northeast oil field of Oklahoma City.

"For further details see 'A History of the State of Oklahoma,' by Luther B. Hill (1908) Volume 1, pages 255-263, 'Sooner and Perjury Cases' by W. F. Harn, also, Vol II, pages 36-38- biographical sketch; and 'Oklahoma and the Mid-Continent Oil Field'- page 228 - continued on page 441."