

Leander Pound, Atwood, Oklahoma. Born, November 26, 1874, Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas. Parents, I. S. and N. J. Pound. White.

MR. POUNDS STORY:

"My parents never lived in Oklahoma but came on inspection and sight seeing trips.

I have helped in "Organizing farmers Unions Teaching both American and indians and construction of good roads

"My self, John Turner was instrumental in securing the highway. Broad way of America Through Hughes county and doing away with the old dangerous ford. and ferry boat 7 mi south of Holdenville and voting bonds on the city of Holdenville and put a bridge over the south Canadian river and now we have an oiled road from Atwood to Holdenville doing a way with that dangerou[s]ly ford where people were continuously miring in quick sand with hard and continuous labor educating the indians and building good roads and and bringing the farmers up to a level where they ar[e] recognized by the Goverment we have builded one of the Greatest states in the union."

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