

Mrs. Blanche E. Little, 222 S. E. 18th Avenue,
Portland, Oregon. Other address, Cushing, Oklahoma.
Born, Rock Island County, Illinois. Parents, Dr.
Edward Hale and Elizabeth Ann (Byles) Bowman. White.

MRS. LITTLE'S STORY:

My parents came to Oklahoma from Illinois.

Father came in 1889 as Agent for the Pawnee
Indians. He came by rail to Coffeyville, Kansas,
and by freighter wagon the rest of the way.

"I came to Arkansas City, Kans, Democrat wagon and
team onto Pawnee Agency. Indian Territory, as it was
then.

"Father made first allotment of lands to Pawnees,
Turned Capt. Payne's boomers [sic.] back. Instituted
Jury trial among Pawnees.

"Father was an Army Surgeon and Indian Agent. Husband
and Indian Trader."

I am a "Journalist. Free lancing now- 1937."

I was a delegate to the international Suffrage
Alliance, Paris, France, in 1926, secretary U. S. Daughters
1812.

"I presented the first Oklahoma FLAG(to U. S
National Socy Daughters 1812), at Washington, D. C.

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Did Book Review work for a New York publisher, at Cushing, when books had to be sent by mail.

"W. R. Little who founded the Town and Marshall Cushing, Sec to John Wannamaker P/M. General, for whom it was named (in order to get a r. O.) never lived to see the Town of any size, nor to see^a the Oil developmants [sic.]. "

The Church site of the St. Peter and Paul Church of Cushing was donated by the Little family.

"I am a "Life Member of the State Historical Society, Gave them the original Design for the Book Plate. Prize-for Library of Daughters of the American Revolution of Oklahoma. This protrays history of Oklahoma, and was exhibited at their Congress, at San Francisco by the Natl. League of American ren Women, of which I am a Member, Received favorable notice there.

"Geneology is given in First Families of America by Virkus, With picutæ of Father - Dr Edward male Bowman. and also the Bowman Coat of Arms.

"In May 1935- with Will Rogers and four other, was elected an honorary Member of the Oklahoma Pioneer Club, of Cushing."