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An Interview with Mr. Newton Dial,
Pryor, Oklahoma.

Newton Dial was born at a place east of Jay,
January 8, 1861. He married Annie Russel, a Full-Blood,
and they have three children, Isak, Hattie and Jessie.

Ferries

The ferries across Grand River were the Markham
perry at Salina and the Jake Riley Ferry four miles
north of Salina.

Parents

Newton Dial's mother was white and his father was
Cherokee, and his parents came with the Cherokees from
Georgia at the time of the Removal. Newton gets an old
Settler's pension from the Government.

Food

They killed deer and prairie chickens for meat and
raised their food on small farms.

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Schools and Churches

Newton Dial went to school at the Salina Orphans Home. While he was going to school there his guardian mixed up a solution of herbs for Newton's sore eyes that burned his eyes and Newton has been partly blind since.