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THE TURKEY TRACK TRAIL

The turkey track trail runs from Red Fork to the Sac and Fox agency, (When Red Fork was the South end of Frisco Railway. Sac-Fox Indians came here to trade). Goes west from Red Fork passed the old Timmy Fife house where Pumpkin Center is now located. From there on over to the hills to Salt Creek passed the Jane Wolf Ranch and on over the Buck Creek and passed the old Turkey Track ranch. This trail was used in the early days by the Indians going from Red Fork to the Sac and Fox agency, and the town of Shawnee. When Bill Jackson from Belton, Texas made a lease with the Sac and Fox Agency to fence the land up to the Creek nation line, (Supr. Don Whistler can gather notes from old Saukees-Foxes), his brand was the Turkey Track brand and when they shipped the cattle into the pasture the Indians saw the sign on the cattle and called the trail the Turkey Track Trail.

The Turkey fence run about 15 miles west of the Creek line and took large acres of land along the Cimarron.

Note:

It is hoped that workers will be able to gather some interesting early day notes of things along this old trail which I have located on the Field Work map.

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