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JOHN OLIVER COBB (GRANDFATHER)

Grandfather Cobb was born in Kentucky, Tennessee, June 1, 1842. He lived there and went to school until he was 17. He then went to work for a railroad. He worked as express messenger at the age of twenty, when the Civil War broke out. He quit work and was enrolled on August 1, 1863 and mustered into service August 26, 1863 and Commissary Harbort, Co. A, 10th Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry, Union Army, to serve three years. He was honorably discharged Oct. 2, 1865 to accept commissary and was mustered in on Oct. 20, 1865 as 2nd Lt. in Co. A, 10th Tennessee Cavalry. He was mustered out August 1, 1865 as a private.

After coming to the Cherokee Station in 1865 after the close of the war with ~~Colonel J. S. Hutton, Major J. S. Hutton~~ *His brother, SS Cobb, TS Hutton & Eli Cleveland* ~~at the Cherokee Station.~~ *They were like brothers & started* at ~~Cherokee Falls for his brother Sam Cobb and J. S. Hutton.~~

It was a general merchandise store. Grandfather was married to Nedra Hoffitt, eldest daughter of Robert Hoffitt, on May 14, 1869, in Webber Falls, Ala. (L.V.). Grandmother was born Sept. 3, 1851 near Charleston, Arkansas (my Grandmother's sister Martha Hoffitt name and her husband Mr. Payne ran the ferry from Hoffitt to St. Smith and later sold the site for the St. Smith bridge).

After working in Webber Falls seven years, until 1874, grandfather moved to Gibson Station and had a store of his

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own.

In those days, you had to have a license from the govern-
ment to trade with the Indians. If you had to make bond
for the license. ... and ... made ... others
bond. ... still have the license in our possession.

... live in Gibson ... three years. ... moved to
Glendale in 1877. ... had a store there and also had a
live stock ranch. In 1880 he moved to ... and purchased
a live stock ranch. ... was the
... at ...
... town.

... fire in 1886, ... the site of
the drug store, owned by ...

... had ... and also had a
... (Saville). ... and
... real drug store. ... that

... seven to ten
... collars. ... books,

stationary, toilet goods, ... and paints, ...
... fashionable ... and a big line

of ... carried. ... first
... machine. ...

... it on a stand ... turn a
... large wheel. ... and the
stand ... was on would ...

... turned. ... items in the store
... music albums and ...

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