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Moore, Napoleon Bonaparte
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JUDGE NAPOLEON BONAPARTE MOORE,
Notable old-time Creek resident.

Napoleon B. Moore was born in Russell County, Alabama, January 8, 1828, son of William and Lucy Moore. He remained with his parents on the farm until his father's death in 1847. He was afterward appointed light horse man of his country which office he held until the war broke out when he enlisted in the Confederate service as second Lieutenant under Col. D. N. McIntosh, remaining in the army until the close of the war, acting one year as quartermaster. On the adoption of the constitution he was elected to the House of Warriors for four years. Then he was made revenue collector and later became Supreme Judge in which capacity he served four years. In 1889 was chosen as delegate to Washington with Hotulke E. Martha and later Cowe Hargo two full blood Creeks. He was one of the Trustees of Nuyaka Mission from 1885 to 1893, and as treasurer of the government made the last payment of the per capita of \$29 for the Creek nation. He is still defacto treasurer of the Creeks, the last appointee never having qualified. During his stay in Washington he caused the passage of a bill to secure

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\$400,000 due the Creeks for the sale of the Oklahoma lands. Judge Moore married a Miss Rhoda in 1853, she having died in 1874, leaving no family. In 1882 he married Mrs. Craig, formerly Miss Robertson, his present wife. Judge and Mrs. Moore are among our most highly respected citizens. They have a splendid suburban home over looking Haskell, have large land interests and large herds of stock. To them much credit is due for the erection of the Robertson Memorial Presbyterian church in this city. The Judge's health for several months has been impaired and his good wife is devoting her entire attention to his care and comfort. They are an example of honest, dignified, christian principles.

Booklet in the possession of John D. Benedict, Muskogee Oklahoma.