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Allotment--Sac and Fox

Field worker: Lenna M. Rushing
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BIOGRAPHY OF Mr. Wallace McClellan
Sac and Fox Agency, Stroud,
Oklahoma.

Historical Collection: Land Deed, copy of

These deeds concern the strip of land bounded on the north by the Cimarron River, on the South by the Canadian River, east by the Creek County line and west by Stillwater and Shawnee. The government surveyers came in and surveyed the land, and marked it into sections, etc. This done, the agent of the Sac and Fox tribe called the tribe together. (The agent was Lee Patrick.) He told them to go into this section of land and pick out the land they wanted and file a sort of claim on this land in the office. When this was done, the Indians were again called together for the purpose of issuing the deeds to the land. These were given out in the same order as their names were on the Tribal Roll. Some Indians kept their deeds, but many lost theirs and so there are very few of these documents left.

The following is a short description of the documents. Each one is alike except for the description of land, the name of the Indian and the number of the deed.

1. #200. Dollie Bigwalker, Pe-ah-che-tha-qua.
States the provision of the bill enacted whereby the Indians were given the land, the date of the deed, name of Indian, description of land deeded, and a repetition of the provisions of the bill.

Signed in this manner:

By the president Benjamin Harrison

By Ellen MacFarland, Assistant Secretary

I. R. Conwell

Recorder of the general land office

In the lower left corner is the seal of the United States.

2. #201. Jennie Bigwalker, Ke-te-qua.

3. #304. Melissa Morton, Mah-ah-que-she.

4. #306. Mary F. Morton.

(End)