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Mr. Morton's daughter was buried in the Indian cemetery at Okmulgee. He does not know the name of the person who started the burial ground. He knew quite a few people who have been buried in the cemetery, and the burial ground was in use when Mr. Morton came to Okmulgee in 1884. The reason that so many people were buried in the cemetery was due to the small-pox that swept the country.

Mr. Morton has been in business here in Okmulgee since the early days with C. W. Parkinson and others. He is seventy-two years old and is retired from all business. He lives three miles east of Okmulgee, and a mile and a half south, on the west side of the road.