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EDITORIAL ON ALEX POSEY

Alex Posey, clerk in charge of the Dawes Commission field party for enrolling Creek babies is here with his stenographer, D. C. Skaggs. Mr. Posey is the well-known author of Fus Fixico's letters. His career has been a marked success since he left Bacone University ten years ago.

The first recognition of his marked ability was his appointment as assistant treasurer of the Creek nation. This appointment was made by old Chief Ispaheche in 1895. Later he was made superintendent at the Creek Orphan school at Okmulgee. After serving two years in that place and with marked success, he became superintendent of public instructions of the Creek nation. Later he served as superintendent at the Eufaula high school and the Wetumka boarding school. After that he bought the Indian Journal and became from the very first

a most popular editor. Afterwards he, associated with Gen. I. L. Reeves and others conducted the Muskogee Evening Times. For the past year he has been with the Dawes Commission.

In his present work he has displayed a peculiar fitness for dealing with the dissatisfied "Snake" element which has given the government so much trouble.

Mr. Posey is a diplomat by nature and training. As a writer his style is peculiarly pleasing. As a poet, his verses have the fine touch and scholarly finish that remind one of Thomas Bailey Aldrich. He served one year as poet-laureate of the Indian territory press association. He will remain here about two weeks.

Mrs. Alex Posey is visiting her sister Mrs. G. R. Hall this week.