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POSEY'S BODY FOUND

The body of Alex Posey was found in the North Canadian bottoms just north of Rock ford near Eufaula last Monday by Jud. Newton of this town. The body lay on a pile of drift about one hundred yards from the river where it had doubtless been for several weeks since the going down of the floods. The body was identified beyond a question by the clothes, papers found in the pockets of the same and by several pieces of jewelry. Mrs. Posey, wife of the deceased, was phoned at Muskogee and came to Eufaula Monday night. The body upon being found was removed to the undertaking establishment of F. X. Suess and on Wednesday it was taken to Muskogee on the noon train and interred in Green Hill cemetery. Several friends of the family attended the funeral from Eufaula. Following is an

account of the funeral from the Muskogee Phoenix:

"The body of Alex Posey, the famous Creek bard and Indian dialect writer, who lost his life in the raging Canadian over a month ago, was escorted to its final resting place in Green Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon. The body arrived here on the north bound Katy passenger train at 12:55 o'clock. The casket was placed in the hearse and driven to the cemetery. Representatives of each of the newspapers in Muskogee acted as pall bearers. Besides a large number of Muskogee friends who attended the funeral were the following: C. E. Foley, F. W. Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grayson, Virgil Winne, editor of the Eufaula Republican; John Morris, Connie Posey, brother of the deceased, and Mrs. Hence Posey, his mother, all of Eufaula.

At the grave Rev. A. N. Hall of this city conducted the services which were simple, but impressive. . . J. S. Holden, editor of the Fort Gibson Post, a close personal friend of Posey, also spoke briefly."