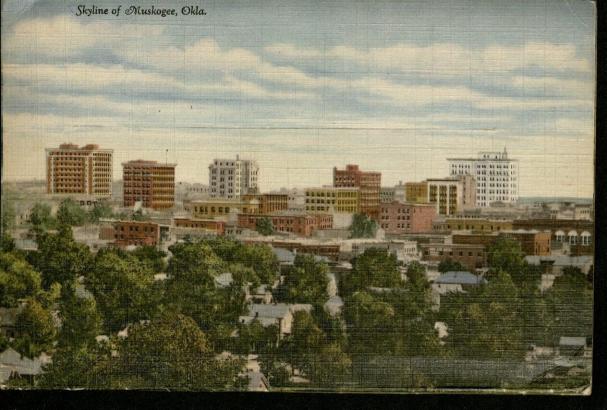


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U.S. Post Office and Court House

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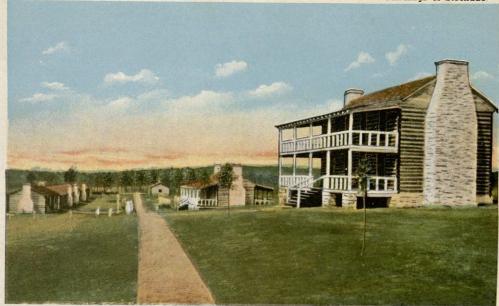
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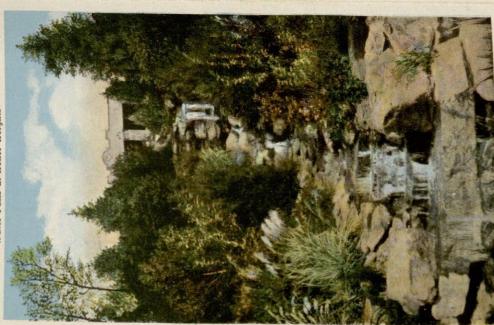


Campus Scene, Bacone Indian College

"Jefferson Davis House" (Adjutant's Office) Built about 1828 and other Buildings of Stockade



Fort Gibson, near Muskogee



Water Falls at Honor Heights





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Oklahoma State Highways 2 and 10.

Although Muskogee is third largest in size among the cities of Oklahoma it ranks second only to Oklahoma City as a freight distribution point. We are served by four rail carrier lines and fourteen motor carriers. General offices of the Midland Valley and Kansas, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroads are located in Muskogee, as are the division offices of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. The Santa Fe Trailways operate seventy bus schedules in and out of Muskogee, daily, and maintain division offices and shops here.

Over ninety manufacturers are located in our city, their products being distributed widely over all the Southwestern area. Among items produced by these manufacturers are: fabricated iron and steel, tool handles, boxes, tire patch, radiator cement, rubber tubes, packing house products, top dressings, insecticides, candy, preserved fruits, vegetables, salad dressings, mustard, roasted coffee, monuments, cotton seed products, structural steel tractor hoists, oil field equipment, feed, meal

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Just west of city, on Highways 64,62 and 69, is located Hatbox Field, a very modern airport of 400 acres which is owned and operated jointly by Muskogee and the United States Army. This field is used by the Spartan School of Aeronautics in the primary training of Flying Cadets for the Army.

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