

# **Complete and Consolidated Oklahoma County Boundary Descriptions with Annotations- Corrected**

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## **Editor's Note on County Boundary Descriptions Defined in the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention:**

The Oklahoma Constitutional Convention convened on November 20, 1906, in Guthrie, O.T. with William H. Murray elected as the President and Charles N. Haskell as the Majority Floor Leader. It was largely the leadership, experience and organizational skills of these two men that shaped the direction and outcome of this constitutional convention. However, the experience they gained just a little over a year previously in the development of the Constitution for the State of Sequoyah was greatly influential in the development of the Oklahoma Constitution. The linkage between these two state constitutions can be unmistakably seen in the development of the county boundaries for the State of Oklahoma.

The Five Civilized Tribes of Indian Territory desired to have a new state admitted to the Union comprising of all the territory within the existing boundary of Indian Territory. Frustrated by numerous attempts to persuade Congress to allow this to occur, they convened a constitutional convention on August 21, 1905, in Muskogee, I.T.. Charles N. Haskell had a great amount of influence throughout the convention where he served as the Vice-Chairman of the Convention along with Creek Chief General Porter as the Chairman. Haskell and Murray served together and individually on several of the conventions sub-committees. Murray was a member of the sub-committee on County Boundaries, County Seats, and Enumeration of Population and along with Haskell were chief drafters of the map of the State of Sequoyah. William H. Murray has written in the Chronicles of Oklahoma article, "The Constitutional Convention", IX (1931) page 129: "It was the especial duty of C.N. Haskell and the writer to draw the map of the Counties." It is interesting to note that of the 48 counties in the State of Sequoyah the descriptions of 23 counties involved rivers where the county boundary was described as the meandering center line of the river. This is important as we seek clarification on the meaning of county boundary descriptions along rivers in the Oklahoma Constitution that are described as the center line of the river. The word "meandering" implies that the boundary follows the course of the river, no matter where or how fast it may wander (meander).

Following the approval of the Constitution of the State of Sequoyah by the people of Indian Territory, a petition was presented to Congress and the President for admittance to the Union. Both Congress and the President rejected this petition in favor of a single state solution creating the State of Oklahoma by joining together Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory as spelled out in the Enabling Act, June 16, 1906. William H. Murray as President of the Convention created 36 committees and was responsible for appointing the members for each committee. Of the 55 delegates from Indian Territory, 34 had been delegates to the Sequoyah Constitutional Convention. The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries had 15 members, 11 delegates from Indian Territory and 4 delegates from Oklahoma Territory. County boundaries for the 26 counties in Oklahoma Territory had already been described by previous law or proclamation, but some were so large that some needed to be divided and boundaries to be redrawn. However, there were no existing counties in Indian Territory so much work needed to be done in a very short time. President Murray had given this committee a deadline of completing their work before the Christmas break. The Committee met and debated for two weeks from December 4-18, 1906. Of the 11 delegates from Indian Territory, some had served as delegates to the Sequoyah Constitutional Convention. When a vacancy occurred on the committee, Murray appointed Charles N. Haskell, map drafter of the State of Sequoyah map, to fill the position. Rather than starting from scratch it is apparent that the delegates from Indian Territory began with the 48 counties described in the Sequoyah Constitution and

reduced them down to 40 counties, mostly with new names. The Committees Report No. 68 was presented to the full convention for debate on December 18, 1906. With much debate but only minor revisions the report was approved on December 21, 1906. In Report No. 68 in the first twenty counties listed where the descriptions of county boundaries contained rivers, the term meandering was used to describe the center line boundary in 6 out of 11 counties. Thereafter, all counties with river boundaries dropped the term meanderings. Most likely the term was dropped because it seemed redundant to use the term when likely the presumption was that meandering center line and center line meant the same thing. Report No. 68 was turned over to the Committee on Revision, Compilation, Style and Arrangement whose duty was to produce a consistent style, form and syntax for the constitutional document without changing the meaning or intent of the report. As a result, the term “meandering” was dropped from any county river boundary descriptions.

Although it is most likely that there was input from the delegates in Oklahoma Territory (O.T.) on the county boundaries in Indian Territory (I.T.) and vice versa, it is most probable that the delegates from each territory focused on descriptions in their respective territory. Regarding the 4 delegates from O.T, irrespective of the fact that many of the delegates from O.T. were of the minds of not changing any existing boundaries, these 4 delegates were tasked to divide up some of the very large counties into sizes that were more manageable. As a result, 9 additional counties were created so that when combined with the 26 existing counties resulted in 35 counties making up the O.T. portion of the new state. What is interesting is that of the initial 26 counties the descriptions of 19 of those counties were not changed and were listed in the Constitution as “Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution.” To decipher this language requires in depth research into the various statutes and proclamations that created these counties in the first place. It also requires the river boundaries of these counties to become aligned with the adjoining river boundaries that are defined within the provisions of the Constitution. Language in the statutes and proclamations describing the new counties derived from former Indian reservations would refer to county river boundaries with terms like “center of the main channel” or “main channel” or “middle of the main channel”. The use of these terms is synonymous with the term meandering.

Following the adoption of the Oklahoma Constitution, two new counties were created giving the current total of 77. Harmon County was created from Greer County by a special election on May 22, 1909, and a proclamation by Governor Haskell on June 2, 1909. Cotton County was created from Comanche County by a special election on August 28, 1912, and a proclamation by Governor Cruce on November 18, 1912. Several annexations/de-annexations and special elections have altered some of the county boundaries after November 16, 1907. The last one was in Love County on December 31, 1925, where certain lands west of Mud Creek were ceded from Jefferson County to Love County.

## **Article XVII § 8. Description of counties - Designation of county seats.**

The State of Oklahoma is hereby divided into Counties named and described as follows (all descriptions are referred to the Indian Meridian and base line established by the United States Geological Survey, 1895-1899; unless otherwise specifically mentioned). Detailed Public Land Survey System (PLSS) descriptions are referenced to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) New Mexico CADNSDI PLSS Township, First Division (Sections) and Second Division (Section subdivisions and government lots) Geographic Information System (GIS) vector digital data layers, Version 2, published 12/13/2023. Metadata for these three data sets can be found in Appendix A.

**Adair County:** Beginning on the township line between townships nineteen and twenty North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the Arkansas State line; thence southward along said Arkansas State line to its intersection with the township line between townships thirteen and fourteen North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Westville is hereby designated the County Seat of Adair County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 Created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:141)
  - **County Seat Change:** Beginning in 1901 there was a ten-year struggle between Westville and Stilwell as to which town would be the county seat. An election in 1910 determined that Stilwell would be the county seat. On May 6, 1910, Governor Charles N. Haskell declared Stilwell to be the county seat of Adair County. Stilwell by Betty Star Barker, The Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture, Oklahoma Historical Society, 2010.  
<https://www.okhistory.org/publications/enc/entry.php?entry=ST038>
- **No Changes after 6 May 1910**
- **Proposed: Adair County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Townships 19 North, Range 24 East, thence east along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to its intersection with the State line between Arkansas and Oklahoma; thence south along the State line between Arkansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the township line between Townships 13 and 14 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 13 and 14 North to its intersection with the southwest corner of Township 14 North, Range 24 East, thence north along the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East to the point of beginning. Stilwell is hereby designated the County Seat of Adair County.*

**Alfalfa County:** Beginning on the Kansas and Oklahoma State line at its intersection with the range line between ranges twelve and thirteen West; thence eastward along said State line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight and nine West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township twenty-three North; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twelve and thirteen West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 Created from WOODS. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:141)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Alfalfa County:** *Beginning on the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West; thence east along the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to the east and west center section line of Township 23 North, Range 9 West, thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 23, Ranges 9, 10, 11 and 12 West to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West to the point of beginning. Cherokee is hereby designated the County Seat of Alfalfa County.*

**Atoka County:** Beginning at the northwest corner of township two North, range twelve East; thence east along the township line between townships two and three North, to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships one and two North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fifteen and sixteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships four and five South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight and nine East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships one and two South; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range eleven East; thence north along said center section line to its intersection with the base line; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven and twelve East; thence north to the point of beginning. Atoka is hereby designated the County Seat of Atoka County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 Created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:141)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Atoka County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 2 North, Range 12 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North to the northeast corner of Township 2 North, Range 13 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 East to the northeast corner of Township 1 North, Range 13 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 1 and 2 North to the northeast corner of Township 1 North, Range 15 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 15 and 16 East to the southeast corner of Township 1 North,*

*Range 15 East; thence west on the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North, Range 15 East to the northeast corner of Township 1 South, Range 14 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 14 and 15 East to the southeast corner of Township 4 South, Range 14 East; thence west on the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South to the southwest corner of Township 4 South, Range 9 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 East to the northwest corner of Township 2 South, Range 9 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 1 and 2 South to the north and south center section line of Township 1 South, Range 11 East; then north along the north and south center section line of Township 1 South, Range 11 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North; thence east on the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North, Range 11 East to the southwest corner of Township 1 North, Range 12 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East to the point of beginning. Atoka is hereby designated the County Seat of Atoka County.*

**Beaver County:** Beginning at the point where the one hundredth meridian intersects the south line of the State of Kansas; thence westward along the south line of the State of Kansas to its intersection with the range line between ranges nineteen and twenty East of Cimarron meridian; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the north boundary line of the State of Texas; thence eastward along the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the one hundredth meridian; thence north along said one hundredth meridian to the point of beginning. Beaver is hereby designated the County Seat of Beaver County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 02 May 1890 County No. 7, which became BEAVER, was created in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the Territorial Governor. The area included all of the Oklahoma panhandle, also known as the Public Land Strip or No Man's Land. ("Proclamation," *Weekly Oklahoma State Capital* [newspaper], 7 June 1890; U.S. Stat., vol. 26, ch. 182[1890], sec. 4/p. 83; Morris, 116)
  - No.7—County No. 7 is comprised within the following boundaries, to wit. On the east by the one hundredth Meridian, south by Texas, West by New Mexico and north by Colorado and Kansas, and is that *portion* of the public domain heretofore known as the Public Land Strip.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 BEAVER lost to creation of CIMARRON and TEXAS. BEAVER became a county in the state of Oklahoma. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:141-142)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Beaver County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East, Cimarron Meridian and the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma; thence east along the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 28 East, Cimarron Meridian and 26 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 28 East, Cimarron Meridian and 26 West to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence west along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East, Cimarron Meridian; thence north along the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East, Cimarron Meridian to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North, Cimarron Base Line; thence east along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North, Cimarron Base Line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East, Cimarron Meridian; thence north along the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East, Cimarron Meridian to the point of beginning. Beaver is hereby designated the County Seat of Beaver County.*

**Beckham County:** Beginning on the State line between Texas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the east and west center section line across township eleven North; thence east along said section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three West; thence north along the said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township twelve North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty and twenty-one West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships seven and eight North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the North Fork of Red River; thence up along the center line of said river to its most westerly intersection with the township line between townships seven and eight North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships six and seven North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence north along said State line to the point of beginning. Sayer is hereby designated the County Seat of Beckham County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 BECKHAM created from GREER and ROGER MILLS. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:142)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 1910 In 1910, BECKHAM lost to GREER. (Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145) T7N, R24W Transferred to Greer.
- **Texas/Oklahoma Boundary Change:** The boundary between Texas and Oklahoma changed when the US Supreme Court ordered in a decree on March 5, 1928, for the 100<sup>th</sup> Meridian to be re-surveyed based on a legal dispute between Oklahoma and Texas concerning the location of the true boundary. The Court commissioned surveyor Samuel S. Gannett to re-survey the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian from the Red River to the intersection with the 36-degree, 30-minute North parallel. Gannett submitted his July 15, 1929, report to the Court which was approved by decree on March 17, 1930. The true location of the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian was located approximately 4,040 feet east of the previously accepted location.
- **No Changes after March 17, 1930**
- **Proposed: Beckham County:** *Beginning on the State line between Texas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 11 North; thence east along the east and west center section line of Township 11 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 23 and 22 West; thence north on the range line between Ranges 23 and 22 West to the east and west center section line of Township 12 North; then east along the east and west center section line of Township 12 North, Ranges 22 and 21 West to the range line between Ranges 21 and 20 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 21 and 20 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West to the southeast corner of Township 8 North, Range 21 West; thence west along the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North, Range 21 West to its intersection with the center line of the North Fork of the Red River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the North Fork of the Red River to its most westerly intersection with the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North to the northeast corner of Township 7 North, Range 25 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 24 and 25 West to the southeast corner of Township 7 North, Range 25 West; thence west along the township line between Townships 6 and 7 North to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence north along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to the point of beginning. Sayre is hereby designated the County Seat of Beckham County.*

**Blaine County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Watonga is hereby designated the County Seat of Blaine County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 01 Sep 1891 County C, which became BLAINE, was created from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory and a small area of KINGFISHER by proclamation of the U. S. Asst. Secretary of the Interior. ("Will Open," *Weekly Oklahoma State Capital* [newspaper], 25 July 1891; Morris, 119-120; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54)
  - **County "C."** The north line is the Cherokee Strip line, extended to the line between ranges nine and ten; the west line is the line between ranges thirteen and fourteen. The south line connects at the southwest corner of township thirteen, range thirteen, east eighteen miles, north twelve mile, east to line between ranges nine and ten.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 08 Jul 1901 BLAINE gained part of COUNTY I (Okla. Terr., extinct; the Wichita Indian Reservation); COUNTY I eliminated. ("President's Proclamation, The Boundary Lines," *The Daily Oklahoman* [newspaper], 9 July 1901; Morris, 124)
  - Blaine County gained all lands lying north of the center line of the main channel of the Canadian River in sections one and two, township twelve north and range eleven west.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 BLAINE lost small area to CADDO; BLAINE became a county in the state of Oklahoma. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:142)
  - Blaine County lost all lands lying north of the center line of the main channel of the Canadian River in sections one and two, township twelve north and range eleven west to Caddo County.
- Beginning at the NW corner of Kingfisher County (SW corner L3 Sec 31-T20N-R9W on the Cherokee Outlet line), West along the Cherokee Outlet to a line between R13W and R14W, south to the SW corner of T13N-R13W, east 18 miles to a line between R11W and R10W, north 12 miles to a line between T12N and T11N, then east to a line between R10W and R9W, thence north to the beginning (Morris, Boundaries of Oklahoma, pgs.119-120).
- **Proposed: **Blaine County:**** *Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 6, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 10 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 6 and 4 to the northeast corner of Lot 8, Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 10 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 8,7,6 and 5 in Sections 35, 34, 33 and 32 in Township 20 North, Range 10 West to the northeast corner of Lot 7 in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 10 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 7,8,9 and 10 to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 11 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 5,6,7 and 8 in Sections 36,35, 34,33 and 32 in Township 20 North, Range 11 West, to the northeast corner of Lot 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 11 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 7,8, 9 and 10 to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 12 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 5,6,7 and 8 in Sections 36,35,34,33 and 32 to the northeast corner of Lot 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 12 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 7,8,9 and 10 to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 13 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 5,6,7 and 8 in Sections 36,35,34,33 and 32 in Township 20 North, Range 13 West, to the northeast corner of Lot 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 13 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 7,8,9 and 10 to the northwest corner of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 13 West; thence south along the west boundary line of Lots 10 and 11 to the southwest corner of Lot 11, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 13 West which is the southwest corner of Township 20 North, Range 13 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges*

*13 and 14 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to the southwest corner of Township 13 North, Range 13 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to the southeast corner of Township 13 North, Range 11 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 West to the southwest corner of Township 15 North, Range 10 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 14 and 15 North to the southeast corner of Township 15 North, Range 10 West; thence north on the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 West to the point of beginning. Watonga is hereby designated the County Seat of Blaine County.*

**Bryan County:** Beginning on the township line between townships four and five South, at its intersection with the boundary line between the Chickasaw and the Choctaw nations; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the center line of Clear Boggy Creek; thence down along the center line of said Clear Boggy Creek to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range thirteen East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the center line of Whitegrass Creek; thence down along the center line of said Whitegrass Creek to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westward along said State line to the center line of the mouth of the Washita River; thence up along the center line of the said Washita River to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township five South; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the boundary line between the Chickasaw and the Choctaw nations; thence north along said boundary line to the point of beginning. Durant is hereby designated the County Seat of Bryan County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** No changes after statehood. BRYAN created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:142)
- **Red River Boundary Compact:** The Red River Compact, approved by joint resolution of Congress and effective August 31, 2000, established that the permanent political boundary between Texas and Oklahoma is the vegetation line along the south bank of the Red River except for the Texoma area, where the boundary does not change.  
<https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?id=106418> . The amended [Texoma Area Boundary Agreement](#) was approved by the Oklahoma Contingency Review Board on October 30, 2024.
- **No Changes after 30 Oct 2024**
- **Proposed: Bryan County:** *Beginning on the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South, at its intersection with the northwest corner of Lot 3, Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 8 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South to its intersection with the center line of Clear Boggy Creek; thence down and along the meandering center line of Clear Boggy Creek to its intersection with the north and south center section line across Range 13 East; thence south along the center section line of Range 13 East to its intersection with the center line of Whitegrass Creek; thence down and along the meandering center line of Whitegrass Creek to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westward along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to the center line of the mouth of the Washita River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Washita River to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 5 South, Range 7 East; thence east along the east and west center section line of Township 5 South to its intersection with the west boundary line of Lot 4, Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 8 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 8 East to the southwest corner of Lot 4, Section 10, Township 5 South, Range 8 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Section 10, Township 5 South, Range 8 East to the southwest corner of Lot 6,*

*Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 8 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3, Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 8 East to the point of beginning. Durant is hereby designated the County Seat of Bryan County.*

**Caddo County:** Beginning on the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen West, at its intersection with the township line between townships twelve and thirteen North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges ten and eleven West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships ten and eleven North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River; thence down along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the ninety-eighth meridian; thence south along said ninety-eighth meridian to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township eight North; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight and nine West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships four and five North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Anadarko is hereby designated the County Seat of Caddo County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 08 Jul 1901 CADDO created by proclamation of the U. S. Assistant Secretary of the Interior from part of COUNTY I (Okla. Terr.) and non-county area in Oklahoma Territory; COUNTY I eliminated. ("President's Proclamation, The Boundary Lines," *The Daily Oklahoman* [newspaper], 9 July 1901; Morris, 124)
  - The boundaries of the first of said counties, hereby named Caddo county beginning at the point of intersection of the first standard parallel north of the Indian base line with the ninety-eighth degree of longitude west from Greenwich running thence west along the said first standard parallel north to the southwest corner of township 5 north, range 13 west; thence north of the range line between ranges 13 and 14 west and its off-sets to its intersection with the third standard parallel north. Thence east along said third standard parallel north to the center of the main channel of the Canadian river between section two, township twelve, north and section thirty-five, township thirteen north, in range eleven west, thence down the said Canadian river, following the center line of the main channel thereof to the range line between ranges ten and eleven west, thence south on said range line between ranges ten and eleven west to the corner common to townships ten and eleven north, ranges ten and eleven west, thence east on the township line between townships ten and eleven north to the center of the main channel of the Canadian river; thence down said Canadian river, following the center line of the main channel thereof, to the ninety-eighth degree of longitude west from Greenwich, thence south on said ninety-eighth degree of west longitude to the place of beginning.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 CADDO gained small area from BLAINE; CADDO became a county in the state of Oklahoma. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:142)
  - Blaine County lost all lands lying north of the center line of the main channel of the Canadian River in sections one and two, township twelve north and range eleven west to Caddo County.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 1911 In 1911, CADDO lost to GRADY. (U. S. Census 1920, vol. 1, p. 145; Morris, 134) Subtract from the description in the Constitution all lands in T10N-R8W south and west of the center line of the Canadian River, T9N-R8W and N/2 T8N-R8W west of the 98<sup>th</sup> meridian (Morris, Boundaries of Oklahoma, pg.134)
- **Proposed-Revised:** **Caddo County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 12 North, Range 13 West; thence east on the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to the northeast corner of*

*Township 12 North, Range 11 West; thence south on the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 West to the northeast corner of Township 10 North, Range 11 West; thence east on the township line between Townships 10 and 11 North to the northeast corner of Township 10 North, Range 9 West; thence south on the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to the southeast corner of Township 5 North, Range 9 West; thence west on the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to the southwest corner of Township 5 North, Range 13 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Washita River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to the point of beginning. Anadarko is hereby designated the County Seat of Caddo County.*

**Canadian County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. El Reno is hereby designated the County Seat of Canadian County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 02 May 1890 County No. 4, which became CANADIAN, was created in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the Territorial Governor. ("Proclamation," *Weekly Oklahoma State Capital* [newspaper], 7 June 1890; U.S. Stat., vol. 26, ch. 182[1890], sec. 4/p. 83; Morris, 118)
  - No. 4: Commences at the northeast corner of section 1, Township 15 N, range 5 W; Thence due west to the 98<sup>th</sup> meridian, thence due south along said meridian to the center of the Canadian River, thence with said river descending to a point where said river touches the west line of county no. 3, thence due north to the beginning, containing 11 townships and 12 sections.
  - **Editor's note:** County No. 4 was designated in the 1890 Organic Act as one of the new seven counties derived from the opening of the "Unassigned Lands" located in the newly defined Oklahoma Territory. Prior to the passage of the Organic Act of May 2, 1890, all the land between Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Texas east of the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian, except Greer County, Texas (disputed territory) was Indian Territory. The Organic Act specifically stated that all Indian Territory except that portion occupied by the five civilized tribes and the Indian tribes within the Quapaw Indian Agency and except the unoccupied part of the Cherokee outlet, together with the Public Land Strip to be designated as the Territory of Oklahoma.

The jurisdictional boundary of this newly formed Oklahoma Territory was defined by a line drawn as follows: "*Commencing at a point where the ninety-eighth meridian crosses the Red River, thence by said meridian to the point where it crosses the Canadian River,*". It is important to note that the line of the 98<sup>th</sup> meridian is crossing the Canadian River (South Canadian River in today's geography) which implies that the boundary between Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory along the river is the left bank. Continuing, "*thence along said river to the west line of the Seminole country,*". The west boundary of the Seminole nation is also the east boundary of the Pottawatomie nation. Continuing, "*thence along said line to the north fork of the Canadian River, thence down said river to the west line of the Creek country,*" The Sac and Fox

Reservation was located north across the North Fork of the Canadian River (North Canadian River in today's geography) with its southern boundary the left bank of the river which the statement "*down said river*" would imply that the jurisdictional boundary of Oklahoma Territory is the left bank of the North Canadian River. Continuing, "*thence along said line to the north line of the Creek country, to the ninety-sixth meridian, thence northward by said meridian to the southern boundary line of Kansas,*" The definition continues describing the lands west of the Osage Nation in the Cherokee Outlet that are excluded from Oklahoma Territory at the present time.

Although County No. 4 was identified in the Organic Act, the boundary of this county was determined by the first Territorial Governor, George W. Steele according to the description in the first bullet of this section. The county was later named Canadian by a vote of the people. Note that the description cites the intersection of the 98<sup>th</sup> meridian with the center of the river and descending with the river to an intersection with the boundary of County No. 3. This language seems to imply that the boundary follows the centerline of the river which appears to conflict with the description in the Organic Act that the boundary of Oklahoma Territory and consequently County No. 4 (Canadian County) is the left bank of the Canadian (South Canadian River).

Across the river to the south is Indian Territory and Curtis County, I.T. found in the Sequoyah Constitution and on the State of Sequoyah maps. The description of the jurisdictional boundary of Curtis County, I.T. from the Sequoyah Constitution is: "**CURTIS COUNTY.** — *Bounded by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the north and west State lines of this State intersect in Township to North; thence easterly and southerly following the meandering center line of the Canadian River or the north line of this State to the north line of Township 6 North; thence west along said north line to the west line of this State: thence north along said west State line to the pint or place of beginning.*" It is interesting to note here that the northern boundary of Curtis County and the State of Sequoyah in Indian Territory is the meandering center line of the river. When taking this description along with that of the jurisdictional boundary of Oklahoma Territory there appears to be an area in the two rivers between the meandering center line and the left bank where there is no jurisdictional authority.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 01 Sep 1891 CANADIAN gained from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory, lost to KINGFISHER by proclamation of the U. S. Asst. Secretary of the Interior. ("Will Open," *Weekly Oklahoma State Capital* [newspaper], 25 July 1891; Morris, 119-120; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54)
  - Canadian county loses six miles on the north and extents west to the west line of range ten and south to the Canadian river.
  - **Editor's note:** The same boundary discussion from above concerning Oklahoma Territory would still apply. For the additional land Canadian County received from this new land opening, the discussion about the river boundary in adjoining Caddo County would follow the same discussion from above being like that of Curtis County, I.T. by referring to the boundary being the center of the main channel of the river. The implication of all this discussion is that at

statehood the existing description of Canadian County along the Canadian River (South Canadian River) is the meandering center line (essentially the same as the center of the main channel but perhaps a little less restrictive) of the river.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 08 Jul 1901 CANADIAN gained part of COUNTY I (Okla. Terr., extinct; the Wichita Indian Reservation); COUNTY I eliminated. ("President's Proclamation, The Boundary Lines," *The Daily Oklahoman* [newspaper], 9 July 1901; Morris, 124)
  - In conformity with the provisions of said act of March 3, 1901, (Supra) that any part of said lands may be attached to any adjoining county in said territory I have attached certain portions of said lands to the counties of Roger Mills, Washita and Canadian which necessitates a change in the boundaries of said counties.
- **Newberry Atlas:** CANADIAN became a county in the state of Oklahoma. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:142-143)
- **Proposed: Canadian County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 14 North, Range 10 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 14 and 15 North to the northeast corner of Township 14 North, Range 5 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to its intersection with the center line of the South Canadian River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the South Canadian River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 10 and 11 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 10 and 11 North to the southwest corner of Township 11 North, Range 10 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 West to the point of beginning. El Reno is hereby designated the County Seat of Canadian County.*

**Carter County:** Beginning on the base line at its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four West; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges one and two West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township two South; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence southwardly along the center line of said Washita River to its intersection with the township line between townships two and three South; thence east along the said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four East; thence south along said range line to the northeast corner of section thirty-six, township four South, range three East; thence west to the northwest corner of section thirty-five in said township and range; thence south along the section line to its intersection with the township line between townships five and six South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Ardmore is hereby designated the County Seat of Carter County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 CARTER created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:143)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**

- **Proposed: Carter County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 1 South, Range 3 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North, Ranges 3 and 2 West to the northeast corner of Township 1 South, 2 West; then south on the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 West to the east and west center section line in Township 2 South, Range 1 West; thence east along the east and west center section line of Township 2 South to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Washita River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 2 and 3 South; thence east on the township line between Townships 2 and 3 South to the northeast corner of Township 3 South, Range 3 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East to the southeast corner of Section 25, Township 4 South, Range 3 East; thence west along the south boundary line of Sections 25 and 26 to the northeast corner of Section 34, Township 4 South, Range 3 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Section 34, Township 4 South, Range 3 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South; thence south along the east boundary line of Sections 3,10,15,22,27 and 34 to its intersection with the township line between Townships 5 and 6 South; thence west on the township line between Townships 5 and 6 South to the southwest corner of Township 5 South, Range 3 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West to the point of beginning. Ardmore is hereby designated the County Seat of Carter County.*

**Cherokee County:** Beginning at the northwest corner of township nineteen North, range twenty-one East; thence east along the township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships thirteen and fourteen North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty and twenty-one East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships fifteen and sixteen North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Grand River; thence up along the center line of said Grand River to its intersection with the township line between townships eighteen and nineteen North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty and twenty-one East; thence north along the said range line to the point of beginning. Tahlequah is hereby designated the County Seat of Cherokee County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 CHEROKEE created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:143)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 21 Nov 1924 CHEROKEE lost to WAGONER. (Wagoner County History, 120) Wagoner County - 1918 – 1927.pdf & Trapp Proclamation 1924\_Wagoner County.pdf
- **Secretary of State:** Filed 21 Nov 1924 Record No. 30, Page 70- Proclamation of the results of an election in Wagoner County that transfers the following tract of land from Cherokee County to Wagoner County described as: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section Five (5) Township Eighteen (18), North, Range Twenty, (20), East, the same being a point in the county boundary line between Cherokee County and Mayes County, Oklahoma, thence west about two and three-quarters (2 3-4) miles along said county line to the center line of Grand River at the northeast corner of Wagoner County, thence in a southerly direction along the center line of Grand River, the same being the county line between said Cherokee County and Wagoner County, for the distance of about ten (10) miles as the river meanders, to the south line of Section Thirty Five (35), Township Eighteen (18), North, Range Nineteen (19), East, the same being also the south line of said Township 18, thence east along said township line about three-quarters (3-4) of a mile to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter (SW1-4) of the southwest quarter (SW1-4) of Section Thirty Six (36) in said Township 18, North, Range 19, East, thence north one-quarter (1-4) of a mile, thence east one-quarter (1-4) of a mile, thence north three-quarters (3-4) of a

mile through said Section to the north line thereof and the south line of Section 25, thence east along said section line one-quarter (1-4) of a mile, thence north in said Section 25 one-half (1-2) mile, thence east along the half mile line to the east line of said Section 25, the same being the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East, in said Township 18, North, thence north two miles along the said range line to the southwest corner of the north half (N 1-2) of Section 18, Township 18, North, Range Twenty (20), East, thence east one mile across said Section 18 along the half mile line thereof to the southeast corner of said north half of said Section 18, thence north along the section line two and one-half ( 2 1-2) miles to the point of beginning, the same being and containing about twenty (20) sections of land, all now situated in Cherokee County, Oklahoma.

- **Proposed: Cherokee County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 19 North, Range 21 East; thence east on the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to the northeast corner of Township 19 North, Range 23 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East to the southeast corner of Township 14 North, Range 23 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 13 and 14 North to the southwest corner of Township 14 North, Range 21 East; thence north on the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East to the southwest corner of Township 16 North, Range 21 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 15 and 16 North to its intersection with the center line of the Grand River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Grand River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 17 and 18 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 17 and 18 North to the southwest corner of the SESW, Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East; thence north along the west boundary line of the SESW, Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East to the northwest corner of the SESW of Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East; thence east along the north boundary line of SESW, Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East to the southwest corner of the NWSE, Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East; thence north along the west boundary line of the NWSE, SWNE and NWNE, Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East to the northwest corner of the NWNE of Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East; thence east along the north boundary line of the NWNE, Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East to the southwest corner of the SESE, Section 25, Township 18 North, Range 19 East; thence north along the west boundary line of the SESE and NESE to the northwest corner of the NESE, Section 25, Township 18 North, Range 19 East; thence east along the north boundary line of the NESE, Section 25, Township 18 North, Range 19 East to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East to the northwest corner of Lot 3, Section 18, Township 18 North, Range 20 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Lot 3, NESW, NWSE and NESE to its intersection with the west section line of Section 17, Township 18 North, Range 20 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Sections 17, 8 and 5, Township 18 North, Range 20 East to northwest corner of Section 5, Township 18 North, Range 20 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 18 and 19 North to the southwest corner of Township 19 North, Range 21 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East to the point of beginning. Tahlequah is hereby designated the County seat of Cherokee County.*

**Choctaw County:** Beginning on the center line of Clear Boggy Creek at its intersection with the township line between townships four and five South; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty and twenty-one East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westwardly along said state line to the center line of the mouth of Whitegrass Creek; thence up along the center line of said Whitegrass Creek, to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range thirteen East; thence north along said center section line to its intersection with the center line of Clear Boggy Creek; thence up along the center line of said Clear Boggy Creek to the point of beginning. Hugo is hereby designated the County Seat of Choctaw County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 CHOCTAW created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:143)
- **Red River Boundary Compact:** The Red River Compact, approved by joint resolution of Congress and effective August 31, 2000, established that the permanent political boundary between Texas and Oklahoma is the vegetation line along the south bank of the Red River except for the Texoma area, where the boundary does not change.  
<https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?id=106418> . The amended [Texoma Area Boundary Agreement](#) was approved by the Oklahoma Contingency Review Board on October 30, 2024.
- **No Changes after 31 Aug 2000**
- **Proposed: Choctaw County:** *Beginning on the center line of Clear Boggy Creek at its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South; thence east along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South to the northeast corner of Township 5 South, Range 20 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westwardly along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to the mouth of Whitegrass Creek; thence up and along the meandering center line of Whitegrass Creek to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 7 South, Range 13 East; thence north along the north and south center section line in Range 13 East to its intersection with the center line of Clear Boggy Creek; thence up and along the meandering center line of Clear Boggy Creek to the point of beginning. Hugo is hereby designated the County Seat of Choctaw County.*

**Cimarron County:** Beginning on the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the range line between ranges nine and ten East of the Cimarron Meridian; thence westward along the State line of Kansas and of Colorado to its intersection with the Cimarron Meridian; thence south along the Cimarron Meridian to its intersection with the north boundary line of the State of Texas; thence eastward along the Texas State line to its intersection with the range line between ranges nine and ten East of the Cimarron Meridian; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Kenton is hereby designated the County Seat of Cimarron County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 CIMARRON created from BEAVER. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:143)
  - **County Seat Change:** An election on June 11, 1908, moved the county seat from Kenton to Boise City. Cimarron County by Norma Gene Young, The Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture, Oklahoma Historical Society, 2009.  
<https://www.okhistory.org/publications/enc/entry.php?entry=CI003>
- **No Changes after 11 June 1908**
- **Proposed: Cimarron County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the State line between New Mexico and Oklahoma and the State line between Colorado and Oklahoma; thence east along the State line between*

*Colorado and Oklahoma and the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East, Cimarron Meridian; thence south along the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East, Cimarron Meridian to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North, Cimarron Base Line; thence west along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North, Cimarron Base Line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East, Cimarron Meridian; thence south along the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East, Cimarron Meridian to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence west along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the State line between New Mexico and Oklahoma; thence north along the State line between New Mexico and Oklahoma to the point of beginning. Boise City is hereby designated the County Seat of Cimarron County.*

**Cleveland County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Norman is hereby designated the County Seat of Cleveland County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 2 May 1890 County No. 3, which became CLEVELAND, was created in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the Territorial Governor. ("Proclamation," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 7 June 1890; U.S. Stat., vol. 26, ch. 182[1890], sec. 4/p. 83; Morris, 118)
  - No. 3.- No 3 commences at the Indian meridian on the southeast corner of section 24, township 11 n, r 1 w, thence due west on said section line to the northwest corner of section 30, township 11 n, range 4 w, thence due south to the center of the Canadian River, thence with said river descending to a point where said river is intersected by the Indian meridian, thence due north to the said Indian meridian to the beginning, containing 12 townships and 4 sections.
  - **Editor's note:** County No. 3 was designated in the 1890 Organic Act as one of the new seven counties derived from the opening of the "Unassigned Lands" located in the newly defined Oklahoma Territory. Prior to the passage of the Organic Act of May 2, 1890, all the land between Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Texas east of the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian, except Greer County, Texas (disputed territory) was Indian Territory. The Organic Act specifically stated that all Indian Territory except that portion occupied by the five civilized tribes and the Indian tribes within the Quapaw Indian Agency and except the unoccupied part of the Cherokee outlet, together with the Public Land Strip to be designated as the Territory of Oklahoma.

The jurisdictional boundary of this newly formed Oklahoma Territory was defined by a line drawn as follows: "*Commencing at a point where the ninety-eighth meridian crosses the Red River, thence by said meridian to the point where it crosses the Canadian River,*". It is important to note that the line of the 98<sup>th</sup> meridian is crossing the Canadian River (South Canadian River in today's geography) which implies that the boundary between Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory along the river is the left bank. Continuing, "*thence along said river to the west line of the Seminole country,*". The west boundary of the Seminole nation is also the east boundary of the Pottawatomie nation. Continuing, "*thence along said line to the north fork of the Canadian River, thence down said river to the west line of the Creek country,*" The Sac and Fox Reservation was located north across the North Fork of the Canadian River (North Canadian River in today's geography) with its southern boundary the left bank of the river which the statement "*down said river*" would imply that the jurisdictional boundary of Oklahoma Territory

is the left bank of the North Canadian River. Continuing, “*thence along said line to the north line of the Creek country, to the ninety-sixth meridian, thence northward by said meridian to the southern boundary line of Kansas,*” The definition continues describing the lands west of the Osage Nation in the Cherokee Outlet that are excluded from Oklahoma Territory at the present time.

Although County No. 3 was identified in the Organic Act, the boundary of this county was determined by the first Territorial Governor, George W. Steele according to the description in the first bullet of this section. The county was later named Cleveland by a vote of the people. Note that the description follows the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West due south to the center of the Canadian River, thence with said river descending to a point where said river is intersected by the Indian meridian. This language seems to imply that the boundary follows the centerline of the river which appears to conflict with the description in the Organic Act that the boundary of Oklahoma Territory and consequently County No. 3 (Cleveland County) is the left bank of the Canadian (South Canadian River). Across the river to the south is Indian Territory and Curtis County, Bonaparte County and Garvin County, I.T. found in the Sequoyah Constitution and on the State of Sequoyah maps. The description of the jurisdictional boundary of Curtis County, I.T. from the Sequoyah Constitution is: “**CURTIS COUNTY.** — *Bounded by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the north and west State lines of this State intersect in Township to North; thence easterly and southerly following the meandering center line of the Canadian River or the north line of this State to the north line of Township 6 North; thence west along said north line to the west line of this State: thence north along said west State line to the pint or place of beginning.*” The description of the jurisdictional boundary of Bonaparte County, I.T. is: **BONAPARTE COUNTY** — “*Township 6 North, Ranges 7, 6, 5, 4, and 3 West All of Township 6 North, Range 2 West, lying west of the center line of the Canadian River and the east line of Range 2 West — Townships 4 and 5 North, Ranges 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 West*”. The description of the jurisdictional boundary of Garvin County, I.T. is: “**GARVIN COUNTY.** — *All of townships 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 North Ranges 1 West and 1, 2, and 3 East, lying south of the north boundary line of this State which is the meandering center line of the Canadian River.*” It is interesting to note here that the northern boundary of each of these I.T. counties and the State of Sequoyah in Indian Territory is the meandering center line of the river. When taking this description along with that of the jurisdictional boundary of Oklahoma Territory there appears to be an area in the two rivers between the meandering center line and the left bank where there is no jurisdictional authority.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 1 September 1891 CLEVELAND gained from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory, lost to OKLAHOMA by proclamation of the U.S. Asst. Secretary of the Interior. ("Will Open," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 25 July 1891; Morris, 119-120; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54)
  - Oklahoma and Cleveland counties are each extended east six miles Oklahoma county gets two miles from Cleveland county, being extended south to the township line.
  - **Editor's note:** The same boundary discussion from above concerning Oklahoma Territory would still apply. For the additional land Cleveland County received from this new land opening, it did not affect the discussion about the river boundaries in adjoining Curtis, Bonaparte and

Garvin, I.T. counties, which would refer to the boundaries being the meandering center line of the river. However, the boundary for Cleveland County would be the left bank of the Canadian River as implied by the description of the jurisdictional boundary of Oklahoma Territory. Unlike the description for Canadian County where the center of the main channel was referenced as the boundary, the boundary between Cleveland and McClain counties appears to leave a sliver of water in the river between the McClain county boundary being the meandering center line of the river which came from the three counties listed above from I.T. and the left bank of the river describing the boundary of Cleveland County.

- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Cleveland County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 10 North, Range 4 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 10 and 11 North to the northeast corner of Township 10 North, Range 1 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to its intersection with the township line between 8 and 9 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to its intersection with the center line of the South Canadian River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the South Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to the point of beginning. Norman is hereby designated the County Seat of Cleveland County.*

**Coal County:** Beginning at the northwest corner of township three North, range nine East; thence east along the township line between townships three and four North, to its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven and twelve East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range eleven East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships one and two South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seven and eight East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two and three North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight and nine East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Lehigh is hereby designated the County Seat of Coal County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 COAL created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:143-144)
  - **County Seat Change:** A special election was held in 1908, and the county seat was moved to Coalgate. Coal County by James C. Milligan, The Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture, Oklahoma Historical Society, 2009.  
<https://www.okhistory.org/publications/enc/entry.php?entry=CO002>
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Special election in 1908 moved the county seat from Lehigh to Coalgate.**
- **Proposed: Coal County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 3 North, Range 9 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East to the southeast corner of Township 1 North, Range 11 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 1 South and Township 1 North to the north and south center section line of Township 1*

*South, Range 11 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Township 1 South, Range 11 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 1 and 2 South; thence west along the township line between Townships 1 and 2 South to the southwest corner of Township 1 South, Range 8 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 7 and 8 East to the northwest corner of Township 1 South, Range 8 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 7 and 8 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 7 and 8 East to the northwest corner of Township 2 North, Range 8 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North to the northwest corner of Township 2 North, Range 9 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 East to the point of beginning. Coalgate is hereby designated the County Seat of Coal County.*

**Comanche County:** Beginning on the township line between townships four and five North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges fifteen and sixteen West; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight and nine West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two and three North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range nine West; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence west along said State line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen West; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the north line of township three South; thence west along said township line to the north and south center section line across range fourteen West; thence north along said center section line to the base line; thence west along the base line to the range line between ranges fifteen and sixteen West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Lawton is hereby designated the County Seat of Comanche County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 8 July 1901 COMANCHE created from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the U.S. Asst. Sec. of the Interior. ("President's Proclamation, The Boundary Lines," The Daily Oklahoman [newspaper], 9 July 1901; Morris, 124)
  - Comanche County – The boundaries of the second county hereby named Comanche county, beginning at the point of intersection of the first standard parallel north of the Indian base line with the ninety-eighth degree of longitude west from Greenwich, running thence west along said first standard parallel north to the northwest corner of township four north, range fifteen west; thence south on the range line between ranges fifteen and sixteen west to the southwest corner of township one north, range fifteen west, thence west on the Indian baseline to the center of the main channel of the north fork of the Red river, thence down said north fork of Red river, following the center line of the main channel thereof, to the center of the main channel of the Red river; thence down said Red river, following the center line of the main channel thereof to the ninety-eighth degree of west longitude to the place of beginning.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 COMANCHE lost to creation of GRADY, JEFFERSON, STEPHENS, and TILLMAN. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:144)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 18 Nov 1912 COMANCHE lost to creation of COTTON by special election held 28 Aug 1912; governor's proclamation issued 18 Nov 1912. (Morris, 133-134; Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145; Okla. Stats. Anno. 1988, title 19, p. 14)
- **Side Note:** Refer to **Secretary of State** notation under Cotton County for description of lands transferred to the new Cotton County.

- The election and proclamation by Governor Lee Cruse of 28 Aug 1912 determined the boundaries of the new Cotton County that was derived from Comanche County. The election of 14 Nov 1912 and subsequent proclamation by Governor Lee Cruse on 18 Nov 1912 established the county seat of Cotton County to be Walters. This proclamation was quickly contested and ultimately was ruled unconstitutional by the Oklahoma Supreme Court in early 1913 resulting in Lawton remaining the county seat of Comanche County.
- **No Changes after 18 Nov 1912**
- **Proposed: Comanche County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 4 North, Range 15 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to the northeast corner of Township 4 North, Range 9 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to the southeast corner of Township 3 North, Range 9 West; thence west along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line in Township 2 North, Range 9 West; thence south along the north and south center section line of Township 2 North to its intersection with the township line between Townships 1 North and 1 South; thence west along the township line between Townships 1 North and Township 1 South to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 1 South, Range 10 West; thence south along the north and south center section line in Township 1 South, Range 10 West to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 1 South, Range 10 West; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 1 South, Range 10 West to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 West to the southeast corner of Section 24, Township 1 South, Range 11 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Sections 24,23,22,21,20 and 19 in Township 1 South, Ranges 11 and 12 West to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West to the southeast corner of Township 1 South, Range 13 West; thence west along the township line between Townships 1 and 2 South to the southeast corner of Township 1 South, Range 14 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to the southeast corner of Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 14 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Sections 1,2 and 3, Township 2 South, Range 14 West to the southwest corner of Section 3, Township 2 South, Range 14 West; thence north along the west boundary line of Section 3, Township 2 South, Range 14 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 1 and 2 South, Range 14 West; then north along the west boundary line of Sections 34,27,22,15,10 and 3, Township 1 South, Range 14 West to its intersection with the township line between Township 1 South and Township 1 North; thence west along the township line between Township 1 South and Township 1 North to the southwest corner of Township 1 North, Range 15 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 15 and 16 West to the point of beginning. Lawton is hereby designated the County Seat of Comanche County.*

## **Cotton County:**

- **Newberry Atlas:** 18 Nov 1912 COTTON created from COMANCHE by special election held 28 Aug 1912; governor's proclamation issued 18 Nov 1912. (Morris, 133-134; Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145; Okla. Stats. Anno. 1988, title 19, p. 14)
- **Secretary of State:** Filed 28 Aug 1912 Record No. 3, Page 574- Proclamation of the results of an election in Comanche County that transfers the following tract of land from Comanche County to the new county of Cotton County described as: Beginning at the northwest corner of section four (4) township one (1) south, range nine (9) west, I.M.; thence west along the base line to the northwest corner of section three (3) township one (1) south, range ten (10) west, I.M.; thence south along the section line to the southwest corner of section fifteen (15) township one (1) south, range ten (10) west, I.M.; thence west along the section line to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19) township one (1) south, range ten (10) west, I.M.; thence south along the range line between ranges ten (10) and eleven (11) west, I.M. to the northwest corner of section thirty (30) township one (1) south, range ten (10) west, I.M.; thence west along the section line to the northwest corner of section thirty (30) township one (1) south, range twelve (12) west, I.M.; thence south along the range line between ranges twelve (12) and thirteen (13) west, I.M. to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31) township one (1) south, range twelve (12) west, I.M.; thence west along the township line between townships one (1) and two (2) south, to the northwest corner of section six (6) township two (2) south, range thirteen (13) west, I.M.; thence south along the range line, between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) west, I.M. to the northwest corner of section seven (7) township two (2) south, range thirteen (13) west, I.M.; thence west along the section line to the northwest corner of section ten (10) township two (2) south, range fourteen (14) west, I.M.; thence south along the section line to the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34) township two (2) south, range fourteen (14) west, I.M.; thence east along the township line between townships two (2) and three (3) south to northwest corner of section six (6) township three (3) south, range thirteen (13) west, I.M.; thence south along the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) west, I.M. to its intersection with the state line between Oklahoma and Texas; thence east along the state line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range nine (9) west, I.M.; thence north along said north and south center section line to the point of beginning; all situated now in Comanche County, State of Oklahoma.
- **Oklahoma Historical Society:** Initially Randlett was assigned by Governor Lee Cruce to be the temporary county seat. An election on November 14, 1912, made Walters the permanent county seat.
- **Red River Boundary Compact:** The Red River Compact, approved by joint resolution of Congress and effective August 31, 2000, established that the permanent political boundary between Texas and Oklahoma is the vegetation line along the south bank of the Red River except for the Texoma area, where the boundary does not change.  
<https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?id=106418> . The amended [Texoma Area Boundary Agreement](#) was approved by the Oklahoma Contingency Review Board on October 30, 2024.
- **No Changes after 31 Aug 2000**
- **Proposed:** **Cotton County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the north and south center section line of Township 1 South, Range 9 West with the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North; thence west along the township line between Township 1 South and Township 1 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 1 South, Range 10 West; thence south along the*

*north and south center section line of Township 1 South, Range 10 West to the intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 1 South, Range 10 West; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 1 South, Range 10 West to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 West to the northeast corner of Section 25, Township 1 South, Range 11 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Sections 25,26,27,28,29 and 30 in Township 1 South, Ranges 11 and 12 West to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West; thence south along the range line between ranges 12 and 13 West to the northwest corner of Township 2 South, Range 12 West; thence west along the township line between Townships 1 and 2 South to the northwest corner of Township 2 South, Range 13 West; thence south on the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to the northeast corner of Section 12, Township 2 South, Range 14 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Sections 12,11 and 10 to the intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 2 South, Range 14 West; thence south along the north and south center section line of Township 2 South, Range 14 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 2 and 3 South; thence east along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 South to the northwest corner of Township 3 South, Range 13 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence eastwardly along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Range 9 West; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 9 West to the point of beginning. Walters is hereby designated the County Seat of Cotton County.*

**Craig County:** Beginning on the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen East; thence eastward along said State line to its intersection with the center line of the Neosho River; thence down along the center line of said Neosho River to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-three and twenty-four North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eighteen and nineteen East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-four and twenty-five North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Vinita is hereby designated the County Seat of Craig County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 CRAIG created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:144)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Craig County:** *Beginning on the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East; thence east along the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the center line of the Neosho River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Neosho River to its intersection with the township line between townships 28 and 29 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East to the southeast corner of Township 24 North, Range 21 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 23 and 24 North to the southwest corner of Township 24 North, Range*

*19 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 18 and 19 East to the northwest corner of Township 24 North, Range 19 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 to the southwest corner of Township 25 North, Range 18 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East to the point of beginning. Vinita is hereby designated the County Seat of Craig County.*

**Creek County:** Beginning at the northwest corner of the Creek nation, extending thence east along the boundary line between the Creek nation and Pawnee county to its intersection with the range line between ranges nine and ten East; thence south along said range line to the township line between townships eighteen and nineteen North; thence east along the said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range twelve East; thence south along said center section line to the southeast corner of section sixteen, in township sixteen North, range twelve East; thence west along the section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges ten and eleven East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships thirteen and fourteen North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the west boundary line of the Creek nation; thence northward along the said boundary line to the point of beginning. Sapulpa is hereby designated the County Seat of Creek County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 CREEK created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:144)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Creek County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 6, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 6 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Lot 6, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 6 East to the northwest corner of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 7 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 10,9,8 and 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 7 East to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 7 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 8,7,6 and 5 in Sections 32,33,34,35 and 36, Township 20 North, Range 7 East to the northwest corner of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 8 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 10,9,8 and 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 8 East to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 8 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 8,7,6 and 5 in Sections 32,33,34,35 and 36, Township 20 North, Range 8 East to the northwest corner of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 9 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 10,11,12 and 13, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 9 East to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 8 and 9, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North, Range 9 East and the northeast corner of Lot 4, Section 5, Township 19 North, Range 9 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to the northeast corner of Township 19 North, Range 9 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East to the northeast corner of Township 18 North, Range 9 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 18 and 19 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 18 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 12 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 16 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 12 East to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 16 North, Range 12 East; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 16 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 11 and 10 East; thence south*

*along the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 East to the southeast corner of Township 14 North, Range 10 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 13 and 14 North to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 36, Township 14 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8,7,6 and 5 in Sections 36,25,24,13 and 12 in Township 14 North, Range 6 East to the southwest corner of Lot 9, Section 1, Township 14 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 9,8,7 and 6, Section 1, Township 14 North, Range 6 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 36, Township 15 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8,7,6 and 5 in Sections 36,25,24,13 and 12, Township 15 North, Range 6 East to the southwest corner of Lot 9, Section 1, Township 15 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 9,8,7 and 6 to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 36, Township 16 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8,7,6 and 5 in Sections 36,25,24, 13 and 12, Township 16 North, Range 6 East to the southwest corner of Lot 9, Section 1, Township 16, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 9,8,7 and 6, Section 1, Township 16 North, Range 6 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Township 17 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8,7,6 and 5 in Sections 36,25,24,13,12 and 1 in Townships 17,18 and 19 North, Range 6 East to the southwest corner of Lot 6, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lot 6, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 6 East to the point of beginning. Sapulpa is hereby designated the County Seat of Creek County.*

**Custer County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Arapaho is hereby designated the County Seat of Custer County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 1 Sep 1891 County G, which became CUSTER, was created from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the U.S. Asst. Secretary of the Interior. ("Will Open," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 25 July 1891; Morris, 119-120; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54).
  - **This is what the newspaper published but it is incorrect:** County "G", north line is the line between ranges 15 and 15; the west line is the east line of boundary. The south line is the line between townships 11 and 12; the east line is between ranges 13 and 14.
  - **This is the correct description:** County "G", north line is the line between townships 15 and 16; the east line is the line between ranges 13 and 14 to the Canadian River; thence up the Canadian River to the west line of the boundary. The south line is the line between townships 11 and 12; the west line is between ranges 20 and 21.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 8 Jul 1901 CUSTER gained from part of County I (Okla. Terr., extinct; Wichita Indian Reservation). ("President's Proclamation, The Boundary Lines," The Daily Oklahoman [newspaper], 9 July 1901; Morris, 124).
  - Language from the newspaper did not mention Custer County but stated: In conformity with the provisions of said act of March 3, 1901, (Supra) that any part of said lands may be attached to any adjoining county in said territory I have attached certain portions of said lands to the counties of Roger Mills, Washita and Canadian which necessitates a change in the boundaries of said counties.
  - Lands transferred to Custer County from County "I", which was part of the Washita and affiliated band of Indians Reservation, are described as: Beginning at a point in the middle of the main channel of the Canadian River where the line of 98 degree 40 minute west longitude crosses the same; thence down the middle of said river to the intersection of the range line

between ranges 13 and 14; thence south along said range line to where it crosses the township line between townships 11 and 12; thence west along said township line to where it crosses the 98 degree 40 minute line; thence north along said 98 degree 40 minute line to the point of beginning.

- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Custer County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 15 North, Range 20 West; thence east on the township line between Townships 15 and 16 North to the northeast corner of Township 15 North, Range 14 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to the southeast corner of Township 12 North, Range 14 West; thence west along the township line between Townships 11 and 12 North to the southwest corner of Township 12 North, Range 20 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to the southwest corner of Township 13 North, Range 20 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West to the point of beginning. Arapaho is hereby designated the County Seat of Custer County.*

**Delaware County:** Beginning at the southwest corner of section six, township twenty-five North, range twenty-two East; thence east along the section line to the Missouri State line; thence southward along the State line of Missouri and of Arkansas to the township line between townships nineteen and twenty North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Grove is hereby designated the County Seat of Delaware County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 DELAWARE created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:145)
  - **County Seat Change:** A special county seat election was held on December 8, 1908 and Jay was selected as the county seat. The move from Grove to Jay was contested and was finally settled on June 28, 1911, by the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Jay by Dale Denney, The Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture, Oklahoma Historical Society.  
<https://www.okhistory.org/publications/enc/entry?entry=JA014>
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Delaware County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 22 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Sections 7,8,9,10,11 and 12 in Township 25 North, Ranges 22 and 23 East to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East which is the northwest corner of Lot 5, Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 24 East; thence east on the north and east boundary line of Lot 5, Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 24 East to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 12, Township 25 North, Range 23 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Section 12, Township 25 North, Range 23 East to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East and the northwest corner of Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 24 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Sections 7,8,9,10,11 and 12, Township 25 North, Range 24 East to the northwest corner of Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 25 East; thence east*

*along the north boundary line of Sections 7,8 and 9, Township 25 North, Range 25 East to its intersection with the State line between Missouri and Oklahoma; thence south along the State line between Missouri and Oklahoma to the northwest corner of the State of Arkansas; thence down and along the State line between Arkansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to the southwest corner of Township 20 North, Range 22 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East to the point of beginning. Grove is hereby designated the County Seat of Delaware County.*

**Dewey County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Taloga is hereby designated the County Seat of Dewey County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 County D, which became DEWEY, was created from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the U.S. Asst. Secretary of the Interior. ("Will Open," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 25 July 1891; Morris, 119-120; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54)
  - County "D", north line, Cherokee outlet; the west line is the line between ranges twenty and twenty-one, west; the south line is the line between townships 15 and 16, east line is west line of "C" county.
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Dewey County:** *Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 14 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 5,6,7 and 8 in Sections 36,35,34,33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 14 West to the northeast corner of Lot 8, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 14 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 8,9,10 and 4, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 14 West to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 15 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 5,6,7 and 8 in Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 15 West to the northeast corner of Lot 3, Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 15 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 3,2,1 and 7, Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 15 West to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 34, Township 20 North, Range 15 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 5,6,7 and 8 in Sections 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 15 West to the northeast corner of Lot 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 15 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 7,8,9 and 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 15 West to the northeast corner of Lot 12, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 12,8,9,10 and 11, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 16 West to the northeast corner of Lot 6, Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 6 and 7, Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 16 West to the northwest corner of Lot 7, Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence continuing in a westerly direction to the northeast corner of Lot 19, Section 34, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west*

*along the north boundary line of Lot 19, Section 34, Township 20 North, Range 16 West to the northeast corner of Lot 10, Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 10,11,12 and 13, Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 16 West to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west on the north boundary line of Lots 5,6,7 and 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 16 West to the northeast corner of Lot 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 7,8,9 and 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 16 West to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 17 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 5,6,7 and 8 in Sections 36,35,34,33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 17 West to the northeast corner of Lot 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 17 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 7,8,9 and 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 17 West to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 18 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 5,6,7 and 8 in Sections 36,35,34,33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 18 West to the northeast corner of Lot 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 18 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 7,8,9 and 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 18 West to the northeast corner of Lot 8, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 19 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 8,7,6 and 5 in Sections 36,35,34,33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 19 West to the northeast corner of Lot 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 19 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 7,6,5 and 4, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 19 West to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 20 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 5,6,7 and 8 in Sections 36,35,34,33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 20 West to the northeast corner of Lot 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 20 West; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 7,8,9 and 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 20 West to the northwest corner of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 20 West and its intersection with the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West to the southwest corner of Township 17 North, Range 20 West; thence east along the township line between Township 16 and 17 North to its intersection with range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West to the southwest corner of Township 16 North, Range 20 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 15 and 16 North to the southeast corner of Township 16 North, Range 14 West; thence north on the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to the northeast corner of Township 16 North, Range 14 West; thence west on the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges ~~20~~13 and ~~21~~14 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges ~~20~~13 and ~~21~~14 West to the point of beginning. Taloga is hereby designated the County Seat of Dewey County.*

**Ellis County:** Beginning on the one hundredth meridian at its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-four and twenty-five North; thence east along said township line to the range line between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships nineteen and twenty North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty and twenty-one West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River (sometimes called South Canadian); thence up along the center line of said river to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence north along said State line and the one hundredth meridian to the point of beginning. Grand is hereby designated the County Seat of Ellis County.

- **Newberry Atlas: 16 Nov 1907** ELLIS created from part of DAY (Okla. Terr., extinct) and WOODWARD; DAY eliminated. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:145)
  - **Okla. Constitution [1907] -Article 24, Sec.21** : Sec. 21. All property, real and personal, and credits, claims, and choses in action, belonging to the county of Day at the time of the admission of the State into the Union, shall be vested in and become the property of the County of Ellis: Provided, The Legislature shall provide, by general, special, or local law, for the equitable division of the assets of Day County, thus transferred to Ellis County, and of the liabilities of Day County, between the Counties of Roger Mills and Ellis.
- **Newberry Atlas: 29 May 1908** ELLIS gained all of Non-County Area; Non-County Area 1 eliminated. (Okla. Laws 1907-1908, 1st sess., ch. 33/pp. 391-392)
  - ***Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oklahoma:*** Section 1. That the following lands lying within the State of Oklahoma, and without any organized county of said state, to wit: All that part of township number twenty, North, in ranges twenty-one and twenty-two West of the Indian meridian, lying South of the south line of Woodward county, as defined and described by the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, be and the same is hereby annexed to Ellis County for judicial purposes and all other purposes of government.
- **County Seat Change:** In June 1908 an election was held between Gage, Shattuck and Arnett to choose the location of a permanent county seat. Arnett was chosen by a vote of 1,897 to 1,482. Ellis County by Dianna Everett, Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture, Oklahoma Historical Society,2009. <https://www.okhistory.org/publications/enc/entry.php?entry=EL008>
- **Texas/Oklahoma Boundary Change:** The boundary between Texas and Oklahoma changed when the US Supreme Court ordered in a decree on March 5, 1928, for the 100<sup>th</sup> Meridian to be re-surveyed based on a legal dispute between Oklahoma and Texas concerning the location of the true boundary. The Court commissioned surveyor Samuel S. Gannett to re-survey the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian from the Red River to the intersection with the 36-degree, 30-minute North parallel. Gannet submitted his July 15, 1929, report to the Court which was approved by decree on March 17, 1930. The true location of the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian was located approximately 4,040 feet east of the previously accepted location.
- **No Changes after March 17, 1930**
- **Proposed: Ellis County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 24 North, Range 26 West; thence east on the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to the northeast corner of Township 24 North, Range 23 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West to the northwest corner of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 22 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 10,9,8 and 7 to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 22 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 8,7,6 and 5 in Sections 32, 33,34,35 and 36, Township 20 North, Range 22 West to the northwest corner of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 21 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 10,9,8 and 7, Township 20 North, Range 21 West to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 21 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 8,7,6 and 5 in Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 20 North, Range 21 West to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 21 West and its intersection with the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West; thence south along the range*

*line between Ranges 20 and 21 West to its intersection with the center line of the South Canadian River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the South Canadian River to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence north and west along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 26 West and 28 East, Cimarron Meridian, thence north along the range line between Ranges 26 West and 28 East, Cimarron Meridian to the point of beginning. Arnett is hereby designated the County Seat of Ellis County.*

**Garfield County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Enid is hereby designated the County Seat of Garfield County.

- **Newberry Atlas: County O**, which became GARFIELD, was created in Oklahoma Territory from part of the Cherokee Outlet. (U.S.Stat., vol. 27, ch. 209[1893]/ pp. 640-641 and vol. 28, procl. 5/pp. 1225-1227; Morris, 120-123; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54; Van Zandt, 140)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Garfield County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 24 North, Range 8 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to the northeast corner of Township 24 North, Range 3 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 3 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4,3,2 and 1 in Sections 36, 35,34,33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 3 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 3 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5,4 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 3 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 4 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4,3,2 and 1 in Sections 36,35,34,33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 4 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 4 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6,5,4 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 4 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 5 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4,3,2 and 1 in Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 5 West to the southeast corner of Lot 8, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 5 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 8,9,10 and 11, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 5 West to the southeast corner of Lot 1, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 6 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 1,2,3 and 4 in Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 6 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 6 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6,5,4 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 6 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 7 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4,3,2 and 1 in Sections 36,35 and 34, Township 20 North, Range 7 West to the southeast corner of Lot 5, Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 7 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 5, 4, 3 and 12, Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 7 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 7 West; thence west along the south boundary of Lots 4,3,2 and 1 in Sections 32, Township 20 North, Range 7 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 7 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6,5,4 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 7 West to the*

*southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 8 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32 to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 8 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 8 West to the southwest corner of Lot 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 8 West and the intersection with the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West; thence north on the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to the point of beginning. Enid is hereby designated the County Seat of Garfield County.*

**Garvin County:** Beginning on the range line between ranges four and five West, at its intersection with the township line between townships four and five North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with east and west center section line across township two North; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges one and two East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the section line, two miles north of and parallel to the township line between townships one and two North; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence southward along the center line of the said Washita River to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four West; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two and three North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges four and five West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Pauls Valley is hereby designated the County Seat of Garvin County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** GARVIN created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:145)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Garvin County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 4 North, Range 4 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to the northeast corner of Township 4 North, Range 3 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 2 North, Range 3 East; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 2 North, Ranges 2 and 3 East to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 2 and 1 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 2 and 1 East to the southeast corner of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 1 East; thence west along the south boundary line of Sections 24, 23, 22 and part of 21, Township 2 North, Range 1 East to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Washita River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 1 North and 1 South; thence west along the township line between Townships 1 North and 1 South to the southwest corner of Township 1 North, Range 3 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West to the southwest corner of Township 3 North, Range 3 West; thence west along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North to the southwest corner of Township 3 North, Range 4 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to the point of beginning. Pauls Valley is hereby designated the County Seat of Garvin County.*

**Grady County:** Beginning on the center line of the Canadian River (sometimes called South Canadian), at its intersection with the ninety-eighth meridian; thence southeastwardly along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges four and five West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two and three north; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight and nine West; thence north along said range line to the east and west center section line across township eight North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the ninety-eighth meridian; thence north along said ninety-eighth meridian to the point of beginning. Chickasha is hereby designated the County Seat of Grady County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 GRADY created from CADDO, COMANCHE, and former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:145)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 31 Dec 1911 In 1911, GRADY gained from CADDO. (U. S. Census 1920, Vol. 1, p. 145; Morris, 134)
  - Grady gained from Caddo all lands in T10N-R8W south and west of the center line of the Canadian River, T9N-R8W and N/2 T8N-R8W west of the 98<sup>th</sup> meridian (Morris, Boundaries of Oklahoma, pg.134)
- **No Changes after 31 Dec 1911**
- **Proposed: Grady County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 10 North, Range 8 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 10 and 11 North to the center line of the South Canadian River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the South Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to the southeast corner of Township 3 North, Range 5 West; thence west along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North to the southwest corner of Township 3 North, Range 8 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to the point of beginning. Chickasha is hereby designated the County Seat of Grady County.*

**Grant County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Pond Creek is hereby designated the County Seat of Grant County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Sep 1893 County L, which became GRANT, was created in Oklahoma Territory from part of the Cherokee Outlet. (U.S.Stat., vol. 27, ch. 209[1893]/ pp. 640-641 and vol. 28, procl. 5/pp. 1225-1227; Morris, 120-123; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54; Van Zandt, 140)
- **County Seat Change:** An election was held May 27, 1908 that determined that Medford would be the permanent county seat.
- **No Changes after 27 May 1908**
- **Proposed: Grant County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West and the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma; thence east along the State line between Kansas and*

*Oklahoma to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West; then south along the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West to the southeast corner of Township 25 North, Range 3 West; thence west along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to the southwest corner of Township 25 North, Range 8 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to the point of beginning. Medford is hereby designated the County Seat of Grant County.*

**Greer County:** Beginning on the State line between Texas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the township line between townships six and seven North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four West; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships seven and eight North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the North Fork of Red River; thence down along the center line of said North Fork of Red River to its intersection with the range line between ranges nineteen and twenty West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township four North; thence west along said center section line to the north and south center section line across range twenty-one West; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships three and fourth North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Salt Fork of Red River; thence down along the center line of said river to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township three North; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westward and northward along said State line to the point of beginning. Mangum is hereby designated the County Seat of Greer County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 8 Feb 1860 GREER created by Texas from Young Terr. (Tex.). GREER is located entirely in present Okla., but Tex. claimed area based on belief that the N. Fork of Red Riv. was the main channel. GREER overlapped Indian Terr. and, after 2 May 1890, part of Okla. Terr. (Texas Laws 1859, 8th leg., reg. sess., gen., ch. 90/p. 138)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 4 May 1896 GREER became a county in Oklahoma Territory following the U.S. Supreme Court ruling of 16 Mar. 1896 that determined GREER was not within the boundaries of the state of Texas. ("United States v. Texas," in U.S. Rpts., 162:1-91; U.S. Stat., vol. 29, ch. 155[1896]/pp. 113-114; U.S.Stat., vol. 29, ch. 155 [1896]/ p. 113; Van Zandt, 122, 140; Morris, 123-124)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 GREER lost to creation of BECKHAM and JACKSON. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:146)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 2 June 1909 GREER lost to creation of HARMON by special election held 22 May 1909, Proclamation by Governor Haskell. (Morris, 133; Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145; Okla. Stats. Anno. 1988, title 19, p. 14)
  - Filed June 2, 1909 with the Oklahoma Secretary of State a PROCLAMATION CREATING THE COUNTY OF HARMON by Governor C. N. Haskell: WHEREAS, upon petitions in writing signed by more than twenty five per centum of the qualified electors residing in the territory sought to be created into the new County of Harmon, hereinafter described, which petitions were

duly verified and accompanied by the affidavit of three free-holders, as required by law, I, the undersigned Governor of the State of Oklahoma, did on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1909, proclaim and call a special election to be held in said territory on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1909 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof the question; "Shall said territory be formed into a new county?"

AND WHEREAS, said election was duly held on said date, and the returns thereof duly certified to the undersigned Governor of the State of Oklahoma, and that the result of said election was duly declared by the undersigned Governor of the State of Oklahoma on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1909.

AND WHEREAS, all things necessary to be done in and about the formation of said proposed new county have been done and performed in the manner required by law;

NOW THEREFORE, I, C. N. Haskell, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby declare and proclaim the County of Harmon to be legally created and existing county of the State of Oklahoma, and that the metes and bounds thereof are as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the State line between Texas and Oklahoma, at its intersection with the township line between townships six (6) and seven (7) north of Range twenty-seven (27) west, thence east to the northeast corner of township six (6) north of range twenty-six (26) west, thence south to the southeast corner of said township, thence east to the northeast corner of section four (4) township five (5) north, range twenty-four (24) west, thence south to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33) township five (5) north, of range twenty-four (24) west, thence east to the northeast corner of section four (4), township four (4) north of range twenty-four (24) west, thence south to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33) township four (4) north of range twenty-four (24) west, thence east to the southeast corner of section thirty-five (35) township four (4) north, range twenty-four (24) west, thence east to the southeast corner of section one (1) township three (3) north, of range twenty-four (24) west, to the range line between ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) west, thence south along said line to the point of its intersection with the base line, thence west along said base line to the point of its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma, thence westward and northward along said State line to the point of beginning.

I further designate and declare the town of Hollis to be the County seat of said County of Harmon to be and remain the county seat until removed or relocated in the manner provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be hereunto affixed, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-third. C. N. Haskell, Governor.

- **Newberry Atlas: 31 Dec 1910** in 1910, GREER gained from BECKHAM. (Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145)
  - T7N, R24W Transferred to Greer.
- **No Changes after December 31, 1910**
- **Proposed: Greer County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 6 North, Range 25 West; thence east on the township line between Townships 6 and 7 North to the northwest corner of Township 6 North, Range 24 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 24 and 25 West to the*

*northwest corner of Township 7 North, Range 24 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North to its intersection with the center line of the North Fork of the Red River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the North Fork of the Red River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 4 North, Range 20 West; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 4 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 4 North, Range 21 West; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 21 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North to its intersection with the center line of the Salt Fork of the Red River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Salt Fork of the Red River to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 3 North, Range 21 West; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 3 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 23 and 24; thence north along the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 West to the southeast corner of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 24 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 24 West to the southwest corner of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 24 West; thence north along the west boundary line of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 24 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North to the north and south center section line of Township 4 North, Range 24 West; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 24 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North; thence west on the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to the north and south center section line of Township 5 North, Range 24 West; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 24 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 5 and 6 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 5 and 6 North to the southwest corner of Township 6 North, Range 25 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 25 and 26 West to the point of beginning. Mangum is hereby designated the County Seat of Greer County.*

### **Harmon County:**

- **Newberry Atlas:** 22 May 1909 HARMON created from GREER by special election held 22 May 1909 and proclamation issued by Governor Haskell on 2 June 1909. (Morris, 133; Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145; Okla. Stats. Anno. 1988, title 19, p. 14)
- **Secretary of State:** Filed 2 Jun 1909 Record No. 1, Page 362- Proclamation of the results of an election in the territory sought to be created into the new County of Harmon described as: Beginning on the State line between Texas and Oklahoma, at the intersection with the township line between townships six (6) and seven (7) north of Range twenty-seven (27) west, thence east to the northeast corner of township six (6) north of range twenty-six (26) west, thence south to the southeast corner of said township, thence east to the northeast corner of section four (4) township five (5) north, range twenty-four (24) west, thence south to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33) township five (5) north, of range twenty-four (24) west, thence east to the northeast corner of section four (4), township four (4) north of range twenty-four(24) west, thence south to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33)

township four (4) north of range twenty-four (24) west, thence east to the southeast corner of section thirty-five (35) township four (4) north, range twenty-four (24) west, (Note: There appears to be some text missing that would be needed for the current geometry to be valid. That missing text would be inserted here to say, *thence south to the southwest corner of section one (1) township three (3) north, of range twenty-four (24) west.*) thence east to the southeast corner of section one (1) township three (3) north, of range twenty-four (24) west, to the range line between ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) west, thence south along said line to the point of its intersection with the base line, thence west along said base line to the point of its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma, thence westward and northward along said State line to the point of beginning.

- **Texas/Oklahoma Boundary Change:** The boundary between Texas and Oklahoma changed when the US Supreme Court ordered in a decree on March 5, 1928, for the 100<sup>th</sup> Meridian to be re-surveyed based on a legal dispute between Oklahoma and Texas concerning the location of the true boundary. The Court commissioned surveyor Samuel S. Gannett to re-survey the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian from the Red River to the intersection with the 36-degree, 30-minute North parallel. Gannett submitted his July 15, 1929, report to the Court which was approved by decree on March 17, 1930. The true location of the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian was located approximately 4,040 feet east of the previously accepted location.
- **Red River Boundary Compact:** The Red River Compact, approved by joint resolution of Congress and effective August 31, 2000, established that the permanent political boundary between Texas and Oklahoma is the vegetation line along the south bank of the Red River except for the Texoma area, where the boundary does not change.

<https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?id=106418> . The amended [Texoma Area Boundary Agreement](#) was approved by the Oklahoma Contingency Review Board on October 30, 2024.

- **No Changes after 31 Aug 2000**
- **Proposed: Harmon County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the township line between Townships 6 and 7 North and its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence east along the township line between Townships 6 and 7 North to the northeast corner of Township 6 North, Range 26 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 25 and 26 West to the southeast corner of Township 6 North, Range 26 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 5 and 6 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 5 North, Range 24 West; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 24 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 4 North, Range 24 West; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 24 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 3 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North to the northeast corner of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 24 West; thence south along the east boundary line of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 24 West to the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 24 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 24 West to the northeast corner of Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 24 West and the intersection with the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 West to the southeast corner of Township 1 North, Range 24 West; thence west along the township line between Townships 1 North and 1 South to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westerly and*

*northerly along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to the point of beginning. Hollis is hereby designated the County Seat of Harmon County.*

**Harper County:** Beginning on the one-hundredth meridian at its intersection with the Kansas and Oklahoma State line; thence east along said State line to its second intersection with the center line of the Cimarron River, in range twenty-one West; thence southeastwardly along the center line of said Cimarron River to its intersection with the range line between ranges nineteen and twenty West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-four and twenty-five North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the one hundredth meridian; thence north along said meridian to the point of beginning. Buffalo is hereby designated the County Seat of Harper County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 HARPER created from WOODWARD. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:146)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Harper County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the range line between Ranges 26 West and Range 28 East of the Cimarron Meridian with the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma; thence east along the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma to the center line of the Cimarron River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Cimarron River to the intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West to the southeast corner of Township 25 North, Range 20 West; thence west along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to the southwest corner of Township 25 North, Range 26 West; thence north along the range line between Range 26 West and Range 28 East of the Cimarron Meridian to the point of beginning. Buffalo is hereby designated the County Seat of Harper County.*

**Haskell County:** Beginning on the center line of the Canadian River at its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen East; thence down along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River; thence down along the center line of said Arkansas River to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four East; thence south along the said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships eight and nine North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three East; thence south along said range line to the northeast corner of section twenty-five, township seven North, range twenty-two East; thence west along the section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eighteen and nineteen East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township eight North; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Stigler is hereby designated the County Seat of Haskell County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 HASKELL created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:146)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Haskell County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East with the center line of the Canadian River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Canadian River to its intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Arkansas River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East to the southeast*

*corner of Township 9 North, Range 23 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to the northeast corner of Township 8 North, Range 22 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 East to the southeast corner of Section 24, Township 7 North, Range 22 East; thence west along the south boundary line of Sections 24, 23, 22, 21, 20 and 19 in Township 7 North, Ranges 22, 21, 20 and 19 East to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 7 North, Range 19 East and its intersection with the range line between Ranges 18 and 19 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 18 and 19 East to the east and west center section line in Township 8 North, Range 18 East; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 8 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East to the point of beginning. Stigler is hereby designated the County Seat of Haskell County.*

**Hughes County:** Beginning on the township line between townships nine and ten North, at the southwest corner of section thirty-five, township ten North, range eight East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River (sometimes called South Canadian); thence up along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven and twelve East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships three and four North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight and nine East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River; thence up along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the east line of the Seminole nation; thence north along the said east line of the Seminole nation to its intersection with the township line between townships seven and eight North; thence east along said township line to the southwest corner of section thirty-five, township eight North, range eight East; thence north to the point of beginning. Holdenville is hereby designated the County Seat of Hughes County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 HUGHES created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:146-147)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 31 Dec 1915 In 1915, HUGHES lost to McINTOSH. (Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145)
  - Township 9 North and part of Township 8 North lying north of the center line of the South Canadian River in Range 13 East was annexed to McIntosh County in 1915.
- **No Changes after 31 Dec 1915**
- **Proposed: Hughes County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 9 North, Range 8 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 9 and 10 North to the northeast corner of Township 9 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 East to its intersection with the center line of the South Canadian River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the South Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to its*

*intersection with the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East to the southeast corner of Township 4 North, Range 11 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North to the southwest corner of Township 4 North, Range 9 East; thence north along the range line between 8 and 9 East to its intersection with the center line of the South Canadian River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the South Canadian River to its intersection with the west boundary line of Lot 1, Section 17, Township 5 North, Range 8 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lot 1, Section 17, Township 5 North, Range 8 East to the southwest corner of Lot 9, Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 8 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 9,6,4 and 1 in Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 8 East to the southwest corner of Lot 10, Section 5, Township 5 North, Range 8 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 10,7, 6 and 3, in Section 5, Township 5 North, Range 8 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 6 North, Range 8 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8,5,4 and 1, in Sections 32, 29, 20, 17 and 8 in Township 6 North, Range 8 East to the southwest corner of Lot 10, Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 8 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lot 10, Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 8 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 7 North, Range 8 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8, 5, 4 and 1 in Sections 32, 29, 20, 17 and 8, Township 7 North, Range 8 East to the southwest corner of Lot 10, Section 5, Township 7 North, Range 8 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 10, 7,6 and 3, Section 5, Township 7 North, Range 8 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 7 and 8 to the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 8 North, Range 8 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Sections 35, 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2 in Townships 8 and 9 North, Range 8 East to the point of beginning. Holdenville is hereby designated the County Seat of Hughes County.*

**Jackson County:** Beginning on the range line between ranges nineteen and twenty West, at its intersection with the center line of the North Fork of Red River; thence down along the center line of said river to the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westwardly along said State line to its intersection with the base line; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four West; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township three North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the center line of Salt Fork of Red River; thence up along the center line of said river to its intersection with the township line between townships three and four North; thence east along said township line to the southeast corner of section thirty-three, township four North, range twenty-one West; thence north to the southwest corner of section fifteen of said township and range; thence east along the section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges nineteen and twenty West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Altus is hereby designated the County Seat of Jackson County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 JACKSON created from GREER. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:147)
- **Red River Boundary Compact:** The Red River Compact, approved by joint resolution of Congress and effective August 31, 2000, established that the permanent political boundary between Texas and Oklahoma is the vegetation line along the south bank of the Red River except for the Texoma area, where the boundary does not change.  
<https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?id=106418> . The amended [Texoma Area Boundary Agreement](#) was approved by the Oklahoma Contingency Review Board on October 30, 2024.
- **No Changes after 31 Aug 2000**

- **Proposed: Jackson County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the North Fork of the Red River with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West; thence down and along the meandering center line of the North Fork of the Red River to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westwardly along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North to the southwest corner of Township 1 North, Range 23 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 West to the east and west center section line of Township 3 North, Range 23 West; thence east along the east and west center section line of Township 3 North to its intersection with the center line of the Salt Fork of the Red River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Salt Fork of the Red River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 3 and 4 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 4 North, Range 21 West; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 21 West to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 4 North, Range 21 West; thence east along the east and west center section line of Township 4 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West to the point of beginning. Altus is hereby designated the County Seat of Jackson County.*

**Jefferson County:** Beginning at the southwest corner of section fifteen, township three South, range nine West; thence east along the section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the center line of Mud Creek; thence southeastwardly along the center line of said Mud Creek to the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westwardly along said state line to its intersection with the north and south center section line of range nine West; thence north along said center section line to the point of beginning. Ryan is designated the County Seat of Jefferson County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 JEFFERSON created from COMANCHE and former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:147)
- **Change in County Seat:** Three elections were held from 1908 to 1912 to determine the permanent location of the county seat. In the third election in 1912, Waurika was selected to be the county seat. Larry O'Dell, Jefferson County, The Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture, Oklahoma Historical Society. <https://www.okhistory.org/publications/enc/entry.php?entry=JE001>
- **Newberry Atlas:** 31 Dec 1925 in 1925, JEFFERSON lost to LOVE. (Love Co. Heritage Comm., 73; Morris, 134-135)
  - All lands west of Mud Creek in Township 7 South, Range 3 West were ceded to Love County. <http://www.courtneyflats.com/research-resources.html>
- **Red River Boundary Compact:** The Red River Compact, approved by joint resolution of Congress and effective August 31, 2000, established that the permanent political boundary between Texas and Oklahoma is the vegetation line along the south bank of the Red River except for the Texoma area, where the boundary does not change. <https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?id=106418> . The amended [Texoma Area Boundary Agreement](#) was approved by the Oklahoma Contingency Review Board on October 30, 2024.
- **No Changes after 31 Aug 2000**
- **Proposed: Jefferson County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the north and south center section line and east and west center section line in Township 3 South, Range 9 West; thence east along the east and*

*west center section line of Township 3 South, Ranges 9,8,7,6,5 and 4 West to the its intersection with the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 5 and 6 South; thence east along the township line between Townships 5 and 6 South to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West to its intersection with the center line of Mud Creek; thence down and along the meandering center line of Mud Creek to its intersection with the township line between Townships 6 and 7 South; thence west along the township line between Townships 6 and 7 South to the southeast corner of Township 6 South, Range 4 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westwardly along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to the intersection with the north and south center section line of Range 9 West; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 9 West to the point of beginning. Waurika is designated the County Seat of Jefferson County.*

**Johnston County:** Beginning on the base line at the southeast corner of section thirty-three, township one North, range four East; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seven and eight East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships one and two South; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight and nine East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships four and five South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the boundary line between the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations; thence south along said boundary line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township five South; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence up along the center line of said Washita River to its intersection with the section line one mile north of and parallel to the township line between townships four and five South; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two and three South; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range four East; thence north along said center section line to the point of beginning. Tishomingo is hereby designated the County Seat of Johnston County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 JOHNSTON created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:147)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Johnston County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the north and south center section line of Township 1 South, Range 4 East with the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 2 and 1 South to the northeast corner of Township 1 South, Range 7 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 7 and 8 East to the northeast corner of Township 2 South, Range 7 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 2 and 1 North to the northeast corner of Township 2 South, Range 8 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 East to the southeast corner of Township 4 South, Range 8 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South to its intersection with the east boundary line of Lot 7, Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 8 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 7,9,10 and 11, Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 8 East to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 10, Township 5 South, Range 8 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sections 10 and 15, Township 5 South, Range 8 East to the southeast corner of Lot 8, Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 8 East; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 5*

*South, Range 8 East to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Washita River to its intersection with the section line one mile north of and parallel to the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South in Range 6 East; thence west along the section line one mile north of and parallel to the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South to its intersection with the range line between 3 and 4 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East to the northwest corner of Township 3 South, Range 4 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 South to the intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 2 South, Range 4 East; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 4 East to the point of beginning. Tishomingo is hereby designated the County Seat of Johnston County.*

**Kay County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Newkirk is hereby designated the County Seat of Kay County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Sep 1893 County K, which became KAY, was created in Oklahoma Territory from part of the Cherokee Outlet, and the Tonkawa Reservation. (U.S.Stat., vol. 27, ch. 209[1893]/ pp. 640-641 and vol. 28, procl. 5/pp. 1225-1227; Morris, 120-123; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54; Van Zandt, 140)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 21 Apr 1904 KAY gained from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory (Kaw Indian Reservation and part of the Ponca Indian Reservation). (U.S. Stat., vol. 33, ch. 1402[1904], sec. 8/p. 218; Bureau of the Census, 1910, p. 424).
- **No Changes after 21 Apr 1904**
- **Proposed: Kay County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West and the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma; thence east along the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma to its intersection northeast corner of Lot 3, Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lot 3, SENW, NESW and SESW, Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 5 East to the northeast corner of NENW, Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of NENW, SENW, NESW and SESW of Sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 29 North, Range 5 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North; thence west along the township line between Township 28 and 29 North to the intersection with the northeast corner of Lot 3, Section 3, Township 28 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lot 3, SENW, NESW and SESW, Section 3, Township 28 North, Range 5 East to the northeast corner of NENW, Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of NENW, SENW, NESW and SESW, Sections 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 5 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 27 and 28 North and the northeast corner of Lot 3, Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lot 3, SENW, NESW and SESW, Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 5 East to the northeast corner of NENW, Section 10, Township 27 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of NENW, SENW, NESW and SESW, Sections 10, 15, 22 and 27, Township 27 North, Range 5 East to its intersection with the south boundary section line of Section 27, Township 27 North, Range 5 East; thence west along the south boundary section line of Sections 27, 28 and 29, Township 27 North, Range 5 East to the northeast corner of NENW, Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of NENW, SENW, NESW and SESW, Section*

32, Township 27 North, Range 5 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 26 and 27 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 26 and 27 North to the center line of the Arkansas River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Arkansas River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to the southwest corner of Township 25 North, Range 2 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West to the point of beginning. Newkirk is designated the County Seat of Kay County.

**Kingfisher County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Kingfisher is hereby designated the County Seat of Kingfisher County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 2 May 1890 County No. 5, which became KINGFISHER, was created in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the Territorial Governor. ("Proclamation," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 7 June 1890; U.S. Stat., vol. 26, ch. 182[1890], sec. 4/p. 83; Morris, 118).
  - No. 5—No. 5, Commences at the northwest corner of county No. 1, thence due west to the center of the Cimarron River, thence with said river descending to a point where it is intersected by the 98<sup>th</sup> meridian, thence south to the northwest corner of county No. 1, thence due east to the southeast corner of section 32, township 16, N., range 4 W. Thence due north to the beginning. Containing 15 townships and 13 sections.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 1 Sep 1891 KINGFISHER gained from CANADIAN, gained non-county area in Oklahoma Territory, lost to LOGAN, and lost small area to creation of BLAINE. Boundaries established by proclamation of the U.S. Asst. Secretary of the Interior. ("Will Open," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 25 July 1891; Morris, 119-120; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54).
  - Kingfisher county is extended south to the line between townships fifteen and sixteen and west to the west line of range nine. Canadian county loses six miles on the north and extends west to the west line of range 10 and south to the Canadian river. Logan county extends east, south of the Cimarron river six miles.
- **No Changes after 1 Sep 1891**
- **Proposed: Kingfisher County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 West and the northwest corner of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 9 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 10, 9, 8 and 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 9 West to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5 in Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 20 North, Range 9 West to the northwest corner of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 8 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 10, 9, 8 and 7 in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 8 West to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 8 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5 in Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 20 North, Range 8 West to the northwest corner of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 7 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 10, 9, 8 and 7 in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 7 West to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 7 West; thence east along the north*

*boundary of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5 in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 7 West to the northwest corner of Lot 13, Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 7 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 13, 8, 7 and 6, Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 7 West to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 34, Township 20 North, Range 7 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5 in Sections 34, 35 and 36, Township 20 North, Range 7 West to the northwest corner of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 6 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 10, 9, 8 and 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 6 West to the northwest corner of Lot 5, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 6 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 20 North, Range 6 West to the northwest corner of Lot 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 5 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 3, 5, 6 and 7 in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 5 West to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 5 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5 in Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 20 North, Range 5 West to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to the southeast corner of Township 15 North, Range 5 West; thence west along the township line between Townships 14 and 15 North to the southwest corner of Township 15 North, Range 9 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 West to the point of beginning. Kingfisher is hereby designated the County Seat of Kingfisher County.*

**Kiowa County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Hobart is hereby designated the County Seat of Kiowa County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 8 Jul 1901 KIOWA created from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the U.S. Asst. Sec. of the Interior. ("President's Proclamation, The Boundary Lines," The Daily Oklahoman [newspaper], 9 July 1901; Morris, 124)
  - The boundaries of the third county hereby named Kiowa county: Beginning at the southeast corner of township five north, range fourteen west; running thence west on the first standard parallel north to the northeast corner of township fourth north, range sixteen west; thence south on the range line between ranges fifteen and sixteen west to the Indian base line to its intersection with the center of the main channel of the north fork of the Red river; thence up said north fork of Red river, following the center line of the main channel thereof to its intersection with the township line between townships seven and eight north; thence east on said township line to its intersection with the center of the main channel of the Washita river; thence down said Washita river, following the center of the main channel thereof to the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen west thence south on said range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen west to the place of beginning.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 12 Dec 1911 KIOWA lost to TILLMAN. (Tillman Co. Hist. Society, 2:401; Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145).
  - When the constitutional convention was held in Guthrie in 1907, following the adoption of statehood, all that part of Tillman county lying south of the township baseline was detached from Comanche county and was named for Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, South Carolina's fiery statesman, a plain indication of which political party was in the ascendancy in the constitutional convention. Frederick was made the county seat, because of its superior size and central location, and has never had a rival for the seat of government.

In the fall of 1911 the borders of Tillman county were extended six miles further north when Hunter township, the southern township in Kiowa county, became a part of this county. The residents of Hunter township were dissatisfied because they were so far from Hobart, their county seat, and about two years prior to that time had voted to come into Tillman county. But before Governor Haskell had issued his proclamation for an election whereby Tillman county should accept the new territory, as provided by the Oklahoma laws, a plan for a new county named Swanson was brought forth by residents of Snyder, who were anxious to have that town made a county seat. The territory in Hunter township was needed for the new county. Governor Haskell's duty under the law was to call the election for Tillman county to receive or reject the new territory, but by an alleged agreement with a Tillman county attorney he compromised the matter by allowing half of Hunter township to go into Swanson and issuing a proclamation for Tillman county to accept the south half. Of course such an election was illegal, as it was not upon the same issue on which Hunter township had voted, and although Tillman county voted on the half-a-loaf proposition and voted for it, the election was a nullity.

Then followed an election for Swanson county, including Hunter township, and, although Hunter voted against the new county, Snyder furnished enough votes to overbalance all opposition. The county had a brief and stormy existence and in June, 1911, was declared illegal by the supreme court and was dissolved by the district courts of Kiowa and Comanche counties. October 21, 1911, Hunter township again voted to become part of Tillman County, and on the following November 25 Tillman county voted to let the new citizens in, and thus, after two years of legal fighting, Tillman county's area and populations were greatly increased and the residents of Hunter township found themselves within a convenient distance of their county seat. *The History of Tillman County Its Wealth and Resources, Fredrick Leader, Tillman County Industrial Edition, July 21, 1916* <https://www.tillmanokhistory.org/pages/history/1916tillman-county-history.html>

- **No Changes after 12 Dec 1911**
- **Proposed: Kiowa County:** *Beginning at the most westerly intersection of the center line of the North Fork of the Red River and the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North; thence down and along the meandering center line of the North Fork of the Red River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Washita River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to the southeast corner of Township 5 North, Range 14 West; thence west on the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to the northeast corner of Township 4 North, Range 16 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 15 and 16 West to the southeast corner of Township 2 North, Range 16 West; thence*

*west along the township line between Townships 1 and 2 North to the southwest corner of Section 33, Township 2 North, Range 17 West; thence north along the west boundary line of Sections 33, 28 and 21 to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 2 North, Range 17 West; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 2 North to its intersection with the center line of the North Fork of the Red River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the North Fork of the Red River to the point of beginning. Hobart is hereby designated the County Seat of Kiowa County.*

**Latimer County:** Beginning at the northwest corner of section thirty, township seven North, range nineteen East; thence east along the section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships five and six North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the section line two miles east of the range line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two East; thence south along said section line to its intersection with the township line between townships four and five North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the section line one mile west of the range line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two East; thence south along said section line to its intersection with the township line between townships two and three North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the south and north center section line across range seventeen East; thence north along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships six and seven North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eighteen and nineteen East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Wilburton is hereby designated the County Seat of Latimer County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 LATIMER created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:148)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Latimer County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 7 North, Range 19 East; thence east along the section line north boundary line of Sections 30, 29, 28, 27, 26 and 25, Township 7 North, Ranges 19, 20, 21 and 22 to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 East to the southeast corner of Township 6 North, Range 22 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 5 and 6 North to the northeast corner of Section 5, Township 5 North, Range 22 East; thence south along the section line east boundary line of Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 32, Township 5 North, Range 22 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to the northeast corner of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 21 East; thence south along the section line east boundary of Sections 2, 11, 14, 23, 26 and 35 in Townships 4 and 3 North, Range 21 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North to the southwest corner of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 17 East; thence north along the section line west boundary line of Sections 34, 27, 22, 15, 10 and 3 in Townships 3 and 4 North, Range 17 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North; thence east on the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to the southwest corner of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 17 East; thence north along the section line west boundary line of Sections 34, 27, 22, 15, 10 and 3 in Townships 5 and 6 North to its intersection with the township line between Townships 6 and 7 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 6 and 7 North to the southwest corner of Township 7 North, Range 19 East; thence north along the section line west boundary line of Sections 31*

and 30, Township 7 North, Range 19 East to the point of beginning. Wilburton is hereby designated the County Seat of Latimer County.

**Le Flore County:** Beginning on the center line of the Arkansas River at its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four East; thence down along the center line of said Arkansas River to its intersection with the State line between Arkansas and Oklahoma; thence southward along said State line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two and three North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the section line one mile west of the range line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two East; thence north along said section line to its intersection with the township line between townships four and five North; thence east along said township line to the section line two miles east of the range line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two East; thence north along said section line to its intersection with the township line between townships five and six North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships eight and nine North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Poteau is hereby designated the County Seat of Le Flore County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 LE FLORE created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:148)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Le Flore County:** *Beginning on the center line of the Arkansas River at its intersection with the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Arkansas River to its intersection with the State line between Arkansas and Oklahoma; thence southward along the State line between Arkansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the township line between Townships 1 North and 1 South; thence west along the township line between Townships 1 North and 1 South to the southwest corner of Township 1 North, Range 23 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 East to the southwest corner of Township 3 North, Range 23 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North to the southwest corner of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 21 East; thence north along the section line west boundary line of Sections 36, 25, 24, 13, 12 and 1, Townships 3 and 4 North, Range 21 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to the southwest corner of Section 33, Township 5 North, Range 22 East; thence north along the section line west boundary line of Sections 33, 28, 21, 16, 9 and 4, Township 5 North, Range 22 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 5 and 6 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 5 and 6 North to the southwest corner of Township 6 North, Range 23 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to the southwest corner of Township 9 North, Range 24 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 23 and 24 East to the point of beginning. Poteau is hereby designated the County Seat of Le Flore County.*

**Lincoln County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Chandler is hereby designated the County Seat of Lincoln County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 1 Sep 1891 County A, which became LINCOLN, was created from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the U.S. Asst. Secretary of the Interior. ("Will Open," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 25 July 1891; Morris, 119-120; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54)
  - Oklahoma State Capital, September 19, 1891 Proclamation by Interior Secretary John W. Noble: The Pottawatomie, Iowa and Sac and Fox lands are made into two counties....The south line of Payne county is the center of township seventeen. The division line between the two new counties is between townships eleven and twelve.
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Lincoln County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the east and west center section line of Township 17 North, Range 2 East with the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East; thence east along the east and west center section line of Township 17 North to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 24, Township 17 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sections 24, 25 and 36, Township 17 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 1, Township 16 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Section 1, Township 16 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 12, Township 16 north, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sections 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 16 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 1, Township 15 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Section 1, Township 15 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 12, Township 15 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sections 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 15 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 1, Township 14 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 2,3,4 and 5, Section 1, Township 14 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 12, Township 14 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sections 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 14 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 1, Township 13 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Section 1, Township 13 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 12, Township 13 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sections 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 13 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 1, Township 12 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Township 12 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 12, Township 12 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sections 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 12 North, Range 6 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 11 and 12 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 11 and 12 North to the southwest corner of Township 12 North, Range 2 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 16 and 17*

*North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to the point of beginning. Chandler is hereby designated the County Seat of Lincoln County.*

**Logan County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Guthrie is hereby designated the County Seat of Logan County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 2 May 1890 County No. 1, which became LOGAN, was created in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the Territorial Governor. ("Proclamation," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 7 June 1890; U.S. Stat., vol. 26, ch. 182[1890], sec. 4/p. 83; Morris, 118)
  - **No. 1:** Number 1 commences at the center of the Cimarron River where it is intersected by the Indian meridian, thence along the center of said river, ascending to Northwest corner township 17 n, range 1 w, thence due north on the east line of range 2 w, to the north line of Oklahoma Territory, thence due west with the north line of said territory to a point 35/100 miles north of the west line of Section 4, township 19 n, range 4 w, thence due south along said section line to the northwest corner of section 4, township 15 n, range 4 w, thence due west to northwest corner said township 15 n, range 4, thence south to southwest corner of said township 15 n, range 4 w, thence east to the Indian meridian, thence due north to the beginning containing 16 townships and 29 sections.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 1 Sep 1891 LOGAN gained from KINGFISHER and from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the U.S. Asst. Secretary of the Interior. ("Will Open," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 25 July 1891; Morris, 119-120; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Logan County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary line of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 4 West and the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 10, 9, 8 and 7 in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 4 West to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 4 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5 in Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 to the northwest corner of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 3 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 10, 9, 8 and 7 in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 3 West to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 3 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5 in Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 20 North, Range 3 West to the northwest corner of Lot 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 2 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 10, 9, 8 and 7 in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 2 West to the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 2 West; thence east along the north boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5 in Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 20 North, Range 2 West to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 2 and 1 West at the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 2 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 2 and 1 West to its intersection with the center line of the Cimarron River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Cimarron River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 16 and 17*

*North; thence west along the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East; thence south along the range line between 1 and 2 East to the southeast corner of Township 15 North, Range 1 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 14 and 15 North to the southwest corner of Township 15 North, Range 4 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to the point of beginning. Guthrie is hereby designated the County Seat of Logan County.*

**Love County:** Beginning on the township line between townships five and six South, at its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four West; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the section line between sections two and three, township six South, range three East; thence south along said section line to the northwest corner of section twenty-six in said township; thence east along the section line to the range line between ranges three and four East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westward along said State line to the center line of the mouth of Mud Creek; thence up along the center line of said Mud Creek to its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Marietta is hereby designated the County Seat of Love County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 LOVE created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:149)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 31 Dec 1925. In 1925, LOVE gained from JEFFERSON. (Love Co. Heritage Comm., 73; Morris, 134-135)
  - All lands west of Mud Creek in Township 7 South, Range 3 West were ceded to Love County.  
<http://www.courtneyflats.com/research-resources.html>
- **Red River Boundary Compact:** The Red River Compact, approved by joint resolution of Congress and effective August 31, 2000, established that the permanent political boundary between Texas and Oklahoma is the vegetation line along the south bank of the Red River except for the Texoma area, where the boundary does not change.  
<https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?id=106418> . The amended [Texoma Area Boundary Agreement](#) was approved by the Oklahoma Contingency Review Board on October 30, 2024.
- **No Changes after 31 Aug 2000**
- **Proposed: Love County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 6 South, Range 3 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 5 and 6 South to the northeast corner of Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 3 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Sections 3, 10, 15 and 22 in Township 6 South, Range 3 East to the northeast corner of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 3 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Sections 26 and 25, Township 6 South, Range 3 East to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westward along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West to the northwest corner of Township 7 South, Range 3 West; thence east along the township line between Township 6 and 7 South to its intersection with the center line of Mud Creek; thence up and along the meandering center line of Mud Creek to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 3 and 4*

*West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West to the point of beginning. Marietta is hereby designated the County Seat of Love County.*

**Major County:** Beginning on the township line between townships twenty-three and twenty-four North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges sixteen and seventeen West; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Cimarron River; thence down along the center line of said Cimarron River to its intersection with the range line between ranges twelve and thirteen West; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township twentythree North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight and nine West; thence south along said range line to the north line of Kingfisher County; thence westward along the north line of Kingfisher, Blaine, and Dewey Counties to the intersection with the range line between ranges sixteen and seventeen West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Fairview is hereby designated the County Seat of Major County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 MAJOR created from WOODS. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:149)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Major County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 23 North, Range 16 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 23 and 24 North to its intersection with center line of the Cimarron River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Cimarron River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West to the east and west center section line of Township 23 North, Range 12 West; thence east along the east and west center section line of Township 23 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 9 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 9 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3 to the southeast corner of Lot 7, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 10 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lot 7, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 10 West to the southeast corner of Lot 3, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 10 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lot 3 to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 10 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Sections 35, 34, 33 and 32 to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 10 West, thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3 in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 10 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 11 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32 in Township 20 North, Range 11 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 11 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 11 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 12 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 12 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 12 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range*

*12 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 13 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 13 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 13 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3 in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 13 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North Range 14 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32 in Township 20 North, Range 14 West to the southeast corner of Lot 7, Township 20 North, Range 14 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 7, 6, 5 and 3 in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 14 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 15 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 15 West to the southeast corner of Lot 11, Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 15 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 11, 10, 9 and 8, Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 15 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 34, Township 20 North, Range 15 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Sections 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 15 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 15 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3 in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 15 West to the southeast corner of Lot 1, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lot 1, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 16 West to the southeast corner of Lot 7, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 7, 6 and 5 in Section 36, Township 20 North, range 16 West to the southeast corner of Lot 5, Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lot 5, Section 35 to the southeast corner of Lot 13, Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west across Lots 13, 12 and 11 in Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 16 West and Lots 25, 24, 23 and 13 in Section 34, Township 20 North, Range 16 West to the southeast corner of Lot 18, Section 34, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lot 18, Section 34, Township 20 North, Range 16 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 16 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 16 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North Range 16 West to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 16 and 17 West and the southwest corner of Lot 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 16 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 16 and 17 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 16 and 17 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 16 and 17 West to the point of beginning. Fairview is hereby designated the County Seat of Major County.*

**Marshall County:** Beginning at the northwest corner of section thirty-five, in township four South, range three East; thence east along the section line to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence down along the center line of said Washita River to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westward along said state line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four East; thence north along said range line to the northeast corner of section twenty-five, township six South, range three

East; thence west along the section line to the northwest corner of section twenty-six, in said township and range; thence north to the point of beginning. Madill is hereby designated the County Seat of Marshall County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 MARSHALL created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:149)
- **Red River Boundary Compact:** The Red River Compact, approved by joint resolution of Congress and effective August 31, 2000, established that the permanent political boundary between Texas and Oklahoma is the vegetation line along the south bank of the Red River except for the Texoma area, where the boundary does not change.  
<https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?id=106418> . The amended [Texoma Area Boundary Agreement](#) was approved by the Oklahoma Contingency Review Board on October 30, 2024.
- **No Changes after 31 Aug 2000**
- **Proposed: Marshall County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 3 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Sections 35 and 36, Township 4 South, Range 3 East to the northwest corner of Section 31, Township 4 South, Range 4 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Township 4 South, Ranges 4 and 5 East to the northwest corner of Section 31, Township 4 South, Range 6 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Sections 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Township 4 South, Range 6 East to the center line of the Washita River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Washita River to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westward along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East to the southeast corner of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 3 East; thence west along the south boundary line of Sections 24 and 23, Township 6 South, Range 3 East to the southwest corner of Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 3 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Sections 23, 14, 11 and 2, Township 6 South, Range 3 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 5 and 6 South; thence east along the township line between Townships 5 and 6 South to the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 5 South, Range 3 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Sections 35, 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2, Township 5 South, Range 3 East to the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 3 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Section 35, Township 4 South, Range 3 East to the point of beginning. Madill is hereby designated the County Seat of Marshall County.*

**Maves County:** Beginning on the township line between townships twenty-three and twenty-four North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships nineteen and twenty North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty and twenty-one East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships eighteen and nineteen North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Pryor Creek is hereby designated the County Seat of Maves County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 MAYES created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:149)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**

- **Proposed: Mayes County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 23 North, Range 18 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 23 and 24 North to the northeast corner of Township 23 North, Range 21 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North; thence west on the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East to the southeast corner of Township 20 North, Range 21 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to the northeast corner of Township 19 North, Range 20 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East to the southeast corner of Township 19 North, Range 20 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 18 and 19 North to the southwest corner of Township 19 North, Range 18 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East to the point of beginning. Pryor Creek is hereby designated the County Seat of Mayes County.*

**Murray County:** Beginning on the base line at its intersection with the range line between ranges one and two West; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence up along the center line of said Washita River to its intersection with the section line two miles north of and parallel to the township line between townships one and two North; thence east along said section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges one and two East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township two North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships one and two North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges four and five East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range four East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships two and three South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence up along the center line of said Washita River to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township two South; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges one and two West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Sulphur is hereby designated the County Seat of Murray County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 MURRAY created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:149-150)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Murray County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 1 South, Range 1 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 1 North and 1 South to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Washita River to its intersection with the section line two miles north of and parallel to the township line between Townships 1 and 2 North; thence east along the section line two miles north of and parallel to the township line between Townships 1 and 2 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to the northwest corner of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 2 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Township 2 North, Ranges 2 and 3 East to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East to the*

southeast corner of Township 2 North, Range 3 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 1 and 2 North to the northeast corner of Township 1 North, Range 4 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 East to the southeast corner of Township 1 North, Range 4 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 1 North and 1 South to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 1 South, Range 4 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 4 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 2 and 3 South; thence west along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 South to the center line of the Washita River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Washita River to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 2 South; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 2 South to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 West to the point of beginning. Sulphur is hereby designated the County Seat of Murray County.

**Muskogee County:** Beginning on the range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen East, at its intersection with the east and west center section line of township sixteen North, range fifteen East; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the Arkansas River; thence down along the center line of said Arkansas River to its second intersection with the township line between townships fifteen and sixteen North, in range eighteen East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty and twenty-one East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River; thence down along the center line of said Arkansas River to its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River; thence up along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges eighteen and nineteen East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twelve and thirteen North; thence west along said township line to the north and south center section line of township thirteen North, range fifteen East; thence north along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships fourteen and fifteen North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Muskogee is hereby designated the County Seat of Muskogee County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 MUSKOGEE created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:150)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Muskogee County:** Beginning on the range line between Ranges 14 and 15 East and its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 16 North, Range 15 East; thence east along the east and west center section line of Township 16 North to its intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Arkansas River to its second intersection with the township line between Townships 15 and 16 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 15 and 16 North to the northeast corner of Township 15 North, Range 20 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East to its intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Arkansas River to its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 18 and 19 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 18 and 19 East to its intersection with the township line

*between Townships 12 and 13 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 13 North, Range 15 East; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 15 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 14 and 15 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 14 and 15 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 14 and 15 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 14 and 15 East to the point of beginning. Muskogee is hereby designated the County Seat of Muskogee County.*

**McClain County:** Beginning on the center line of the Canadian River (sometimes called South Canadian), at its intersection with the range line between ranges four and five West; thence down along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships four and five North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges four and five West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Purcell is hereby designated the County Seat of McClain County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 McCLAIN created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:150)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: McClain County:** *Beginning on the center line of the South Canadian River at its intersection with the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West; thence down and along the meandering center line of the South Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East to the southeast corner of Township 5 North, Range 3 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to the southwest corner of Township 5 North, Range 4 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to the point of beginning. Purcell is hereby designated the County Seat of McClain County.*

**McCurtain County:** Beginning on the base line at its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two East; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the State line between Arkansas and Oklahoma; thence southward along said State line to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence northwestward along said state line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty and twenty-one East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships three and four South; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Idabel is hereby designated the County Seat of McCurtain County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 McCURTAIN created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:150)
- **Red River Boundary Compact:** The Red River Compact, approved by joint resolution of Congress and effective August 31, 2000, established that the permanent political boundary between Texas and Oklahoma is the vegetation line along the south bank of the Red River except for the Texoma area, where the boundary does not change.

<https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?id=106418> . The amended [Texoma Area Boundary Agreement](#) was approved by the Oklahoma Contingency Review Board on October 30, 2024.

- **No Changes after 31 Aug 2000**
- **Proposed: McCurtain County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 1 South, Range 22 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North to the intersection with the State line between Arkansas and Oklahoma; thence southward along to the State line between Arkansas and Oklahoma and extended southward to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westward along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South; thence east along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East to the northwest corner of Township 4 South, Range 21 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 4 and 3 South to the southwest corner of Township 3 South, Range 22 East; then north along the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East to the point of beginning. Idabel is hereby designated the County Seat of McCurtain County.*

**McIntosh County:** Beginning on the township line between townships twelve and thirteen North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eighteen and nineteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River; thence up along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships nine and ten North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twelve and thirteen East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships ten and eleven North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Eufaula is hereby designated the County Seat of McIntosh County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 McINTOSH created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:151)
- **Newberry Atlas: 30 Dec 1915** In 1915, McINTOSH gained from HUGHES. (Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145)
  - In 1915 McIntosh County annexed Township 9 North, Range 13 East and all of Township 8 North, Range 13 East lying north of the center line of the South Canadian River.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 1 Jul 1918 McINTOSH lost to OKMULGEE. (Special Census, Okmulgee County 1918, p. 9; Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145)
  - In 1918 McIntosh County lost the W/2 of Township 12 N, Range 14 East to Okmulgee County.
- **No Changes after 1 Jul 1918**
- **Proposed: McIntosh County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North and the north and south center section line of Township 12 North, Range 14 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to the northeast corner of Township 12 North, Range 18 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 18 and 19 East to its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Canadian River and South Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges*

*12 and 13 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 East to the northwest corner of Township 10 North, Range 13 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 10 and 11 North to the southwest corner of Township 11 North, Range 14 E; thence north along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 East to the northwest corner of Township 11 North, Range 14 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 11 and 12 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 12 North, Range 14 East; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 14 East to the point of beginning. Eufaula is hereby designated the County Seat of McIntosh County.*

**Noble County:** Said County shall be as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, with township twenty North, range one East, and township twenty North, range one West, added thereto. Perry is hereby designated the County Seat of Noble County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Sep 1893 County P, which became NOBLE, was created in Oklahoma Territory from part of the Cherokee Outlet. (U.S.Stat., vol. 27, ch. 209[1893]/ pp. 640-641 and vol. 28, procl. 5/pp. 1225-1227; Morris, 120-123; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54; Van Zandt, 140)
  - Initial boundary consisted of Township 20 North, Range 2 West; Township 21 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West and Ranges 1,2 and 3 East; Township 22 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West; Township 23 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West; and Township 24 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 21 Apr 1904 NOBLE gained from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory (parts of the Otoe and Missouri, and the Ponca Indian Reservations). (U.S. Stat., vol. 33, ch. 1402[1904], sec. 8/p. 218; Bureau of the Census, 1910, p. 424)
  - Additional lands included Township 22 North, Ranges 1, 2, and 3 East, Township 23 North, Ranges 1, 2 and 3 west of the main channel of the Arkansas River; Township 24 North, Ranges 1, 2 and all lands west of the main channel of the Arkansas River in 3 and 4.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 NOBLE gained from PAYNE. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:151)
  - Additional lands transferred from Payne County consisted of Township 20 North, Ranges 1 West and 1 East.
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Noble County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 24 North, Range 2 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to the center line of the Arkansas River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Arkansas River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 23 and 24 North; thence west on the township line between Townships 23 and 24 North to the northeast corner of Township 23 North, Range 2 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 East to the northeast corner of Township 21 North, Range 2 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 21 and 22 North to the northeast corner of Township 21 North, Range 3 East; thence south along the range line between 3 and 4 East to the southeast corner of Township 21 North, Range 3 East; thence west along the township line between 20 and 21 North to the northeast corner of Township 20 North, Range 1 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to the southeast corner of Township 20 North, Range*

*1 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to the intersection with the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 2 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 2 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 2 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3 in Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 2 West to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 West to the point of beginning. Perry is hereby designated the County Seat of Noble County.*

**Nowata County:** Beginning on the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the north and south center section line of range fourteen East; thence eastward along said State line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-four and twentyfive North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range fourteen East; thence north along said center section line to the point of beginning. Nowata is hereby designated the County Seat of Nowata County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 NOWATA created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:151)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Nowata County:** *Beginning on the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 29 North, Range 14 East; thence eastward along the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East to the southeast corner of Township 25 North, Range 17 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 25 North, Range 14 East; thence north along the north and south center section line in Range 14 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 29 North, Range 14 East; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 14 East to the point of beginning. Nowata is hereby designated the County Seat of Nowata County.*

**Okfuskee County:** Beginning on the west boundary line of the Creek nation at its intersection with the township line between townships thirteen and fourteen North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges ten and eleven East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twelve and thirteen North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven and twelve East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships ten and eleven North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twelve and thirteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships nine and ten North;

thence west along said township line to its intersection with section line two miles west of and parallel to the range line between ranges eight and nine East; thence north along said section line to its intersection with the center line of the North Fork of the Canadian River; thence up along the center line of said river to the southwest corner of the Creek nation in township eleven North; thence along the west boundary line of said Creek nation to the point of beginning. Okemah is hereby designated the County Seat of Okfuskee County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 OKFUSKEE created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:151)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Okfuskee County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 6, Section 1, Township 13 North, Range 6 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 13 and 14 North to the northeast corner of Township 13 North, Range 10 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 East to the northeast corner of Township 12 North, Range 10 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to the northeast corner of Township 12 North, Range 11 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East to the northeast corner of Township 10 North Range 11 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 10 and 11 North to the northeast corner of Township 10 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 East to the southeast corner of Township 10 North, Range 12 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 9 and 10 North to its intersection with the section line two miles west of and parallel to the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 East; thence north along the section line two miles west of and parallel to the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 East to its intersection with the center line of the North Canadian River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the North Canadian River to its intersection with the west boundary line of Lot 5 of Section 25, Township 11 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lot 5 of Section 25, Township 11 North, Range 6 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 24, Township 11 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5 in Sections 24, 13 and 12, Township 11 North, Range 6 East to the southwest corner of Lot 9, Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 9, 8, 7 and 6 in Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 6 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 36, Township 12 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5 in Sections 36, 25, 24, 13 and 12 in Township 12 North, Range 6 East to the southwest corner of Lot 9, Section 1, Township 12 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 9, 8, 7 and 6, Section 1, Township 12 North, Range 6 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 36, Township 13 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5 in Sections 36, 25, 24, 13 and 12 in Township 13 North, Range 6 East to the southwest corner of Lot 9, Section 1, Township 13 North, Range 6 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 9, 8, 7 and 6 in Section 1, Township 13 North, Range 6 East to the point of beginning. Okemah is hereby designated the County Seat of Okfuskee County.*

**Oklahoma County:** Said County shall be and remain, as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Oklahoma City is hereby designated the County Seat of Oklahoma County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 2 May 1890 County No. 2, which became OKLAHOMA, was created in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the Territorial Governor. ("Proclamation," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 7 June 1890; U.S. Stat., vol. 26, ch. 182[1890], sec. 4/p. 83; Morris, 118).
  - No. 2- No 2. Commences at the Indian meridian on the northeast corner of township 14 n, range 1 w, thence due west on the north line of township 14 to the west line of township 14 n, range 4 w, thence due south on the west line of range 4w, to the southwest corner of section 19, township 11 n, range 4 w, thence due east on said section line to the Indian meridian, thence north to the beginning, containing 14 townships and 19 1/2 sections.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 1 Sep 1891 OKLAHOMA gained from CLEVELAND and gained non-county area in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the U.S. Asst. Secretary of the Interior. ("Will Open," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 25 July 1891; Morris, 119-120; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54).
  - Oklahoma and Cleveland counties are each extended east six miles Oklahoma county gets two miles from Cleveland county, being extended south to the township line.
- **No Changes after 1 Sep 1891**
- **Proposed: Oklahoma County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 14 North, Range 4 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 14 and 15 North to the northeast corner of Township 14 North, Range 1 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to the southeast corner of Township 11 North, Range 1 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 10 and 11 North to the southwest corner of Township 11 North, Range 4 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 West to the point of beginning. Oklahoma City is hereby designated the County Seat of Oklahoma County.*

**Okmulgee County:** Beginning on the range line between ranges ten and eleven East, at its intersection with the east and west center section line across township sixteen North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships fourteen and fifteen North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range fifteen East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships twelve and thirteen North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships ten and eleven North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven and twelve East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twelve and thirteen North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges ten and eleven East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Okmulgee is hereby designated the County Seat of Okmulgee County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 OKMULGEE created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:151-152)

- **Newberry Atlas:** 1 Jul 1918 OKMULGEE gained from McINTOSH. (Special Census, Okmulgee County 1918, p. 9; Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145).
  - In 1918 McIntosh County lost the W/2 of Township 12 N, Range 14 East to Okmulgee County.
- **No Changes after 1 Jul 1918**
- **Proposed: Okmulgee County:** *Beginning on the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 East and its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 16 North, Range 11 East; thence east along the east and west center section line of Township 16 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 14 and 15 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 14 and 15 East to the northeast corner of Township 14 North, Range 14 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 14 and 15 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 14 North, Range 15 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 15 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 12 North, Range 14 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 14 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 11 and 12 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 11 and 12 North to the northeast corner of Township 11 North, Range 13 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 East to the southeast corner of Township 11 North, Range 13 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 10 and 11 North to the southwest corner of Township 11 North, Range 12 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to the southwest corner of Township 13 North, Range 11 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 10 and 11 East to the point of beginning. Okmulgee is hereby designated the County Seat of Okmulgee County.*

**Osage County:** The Osage Indian Reservation with its present boundaries is hereby constituted one county to be known as Osage County; the present boundaries to remain unchanged until all the lands of the Osage Tribe of Indians shall have been allotted, and until the same shall be changed as provided by the Legislature for changing county lines. Pawhuska is hereby designated the County Seat of Osage County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 OSAGE created from non-county area in the former Oklahoma Territory (Osage Indian Reservation). (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:152)
- **Osage Indian Reservation:** By act of Congress June 5, 1872 a reservation was defined for the Osage and Kaw Indians within the Cherokee Outlet – *“the said Osages were removed from their former home in the State of Kansas to a reservation set apart for them in the Indian Territory, at the time of the removal supposed to be west of the said ninety-sixth meridian, and bounded on the east thereby,”* and *“whereas a tract has accordingly been selected, lying between the western boundary of the reservations heretofore set apart for said Indians and the main channel of the Arkansas river, with the south line of the State of Kansas for a northern boundary, and the north line of the Creek country and the main channel of the Arkansas river for a southern and western boundary;”* US Stat v17, p.229.
- **Kaw Reservation attached to Kay County:** An act of Congress on April 21, 1904 removed the Kaw Reservation from the Osage Reservation and attached those lands to Kay County. *“The Kansas Reservation in Oklahoma is hereby attached to Kay County.”* US Stat v33, Ch. 1402, p.218.
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**

- Proposed: Osage County:** Beginning at the intersection of the west boundary line of Lot 2, Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 5 East and the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma; thence east along the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 29 North, Range 12 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North and the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 3, Township 28 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Section 3, Township 28 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sections 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 10, Township 27 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sections 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 27 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 3, Township 26 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Section 3, Township 26 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 10, Township 26 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sections 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 26 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 10, Township 25 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sections 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 25 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 3, Section 3, Township 24 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Section 3, Township 24 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 10, Township 24 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sections 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 24 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 3, Section 3, Township 23 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Section 3, Township 23 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 10, Township 23 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sections 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 23 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 3, Section 3, Township 22 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Section 3, Township 22 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 10, Township 22 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sections 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 22 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 3, Section 3, Township 21 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Section 3, Township 21 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 10, Township 21 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sections 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 21 North, Range 12 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 2, Township 20 North, Range 12 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sections 2, 11, 14, 23, 26 and 35, Township 20 North, Range 12 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North and the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 12 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to its intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Arkansas

*River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 26 and 27 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 26 and 27 North to the southwest corner of SWSE, Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of SWSE, NWSE, SWNE and NWNE, Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 5 East to the northwest corner of NWNE, Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 5 East; thence east along the north boundary line of NWNE and NENE, Section 32, Township 27 North, Range 5 East to the northwest corner of NWNW, Section 33, Township 27 North, Range 5 East; thence east along the north boundary line of NWNW, NENW, NWNE and NENE, Section 33, Township 27 North, Range 5 East to the NWNW, Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 5 East; thence east along the north boundary line of NWNW and NENW, Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of SWSE, Section 27, Township 27 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of SWSE, NWSE, SWNE and NWNE, Sections 27, 22, 15 and 10, Township 27 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of SWSE, Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of SWSE, NWSE, SWNE and Lot 2, Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of SWSE, Section 34, Township 28 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of SWSE, NWSE, SWNE and NWNE, Sections 34, 27, 22, 15 and 10, Township 28 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of SWSE, Section 3, Township 28 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of SWSE, NWSE, SWNE and Lot 2, Section 3, Township 28 North, Range 5 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North to the southwest corner of SWSE, Section 34, Township 29 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of SWSE, NWSE, SWNE and NWNE, Sections 34, 27 and 22, Township 29 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of SWSE, Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of SWSE, NWSE, SWNE and Lot 2, Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 5 East to the point of beginning. Pawhuska is hereby designated the County Seat of Osage County.*

**Ottawa County:** Beginning on the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the center line of the Neosho River; thence east along said State line to its intersection with the Missouri State line; thence southward along the Missouri State line to its intersection with the section line one mile south of and parallel to the south line of township twenty-six North; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Neosho River; thence up along the center line of said Neosho River to the point of beginning. Miami is hereby designated the County Seat of Ottawa County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16Nov 1907 OTTAWA created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:152)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Ottawa County:** Beginning on the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the center line of the Neosho River; thence east along the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the State line between Missouri and Oklahoma; thence southward along the State line between Missouri and Oklahoma to its intersection with the northeast corner of Section 9, Township 25 North, Range 25 East; thence west along the north boundary line of Sections 9, 8 and 7, Township 25 North, Range 25 East to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 24

*and 25 East; thence west along the north boundary line of Sections 12, 11, 10 9, 8 and 7, Township 25 North, Range 24 East to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 24 and 23 East; thence west along the north boundary line of Section 12, Township 25 North, Range 23 East to its intersection with the east boundary line of Lot 5, Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 24 East; thence northwesterly along the east boundary line of Lot 5, Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 24 East to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 24 East; thence west along the north boundary line of Lot 5, Section 7, Township 25 North, Range 24 East to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 24 and 23 East; thence west along the north boundary line of Sections 12, 11, 10, 9, 8 and 7, Township 25 North, Ranges 23 and 22 East to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North to its intersection with the center line of the Neosho River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Neosho River to the point of beginning. Miami is hereby designated the County Seat of Ottawa County.*

**Pawnee County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Pawnee is hereby designated the County Seat of Pawnee County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Sep 1893 County Q, which became PAWNEE, was created from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory, including part of the Pawnee Reservation. (U.S.Stat., vol. 27, ch. 209[1893]/ pp. 640-641 and vol. 28, procl. 5/pp. 1225-1227; Morris, 120-123; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54; Van Zandt, 140)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 21 Apr 1904 PAWNEE gained from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory (part of the Otoe and Missouri Indian Reservation). (U.S. Stat., vol. 33, ch. 1402[1904], sec. 8/p. 218; Bureau of the Census, 1910, p. 424)
- **No Changes after 21 Apr 1904**
- **Proposed: Pawnee County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 23 North, Range 3 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 23 and 24 North to its intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Arkansas River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to its intersection with the northeast corner of Lot 9, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 East; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 9 and 8, Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 East to the northeast corner of Lot 13, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 9 East; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 13, 12, 11 and 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 9 East to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 8 East; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 8 East to the northeast corner of Lot 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 8 East; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 8 East to the northeast corner of Lot 5, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 7 East; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 7 East to the northeast corner of Lot 7, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 7 East; thence west along the north boundary line of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 7 East to the northeast corner of Lot 6, Section 36, Township 20 North,*

*Range 6 East; thence west along the north boundary line of Lot 6, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 6 East to the northwest corner of Lot 6 and the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lot 1, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 6 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to the southwest corner of Township 20 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 East to the southwest corner of Township 21 North, Range 5 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to the southwest corner of Township 21 North, Range 4 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East to the southwest corner of Township 22 North, Range 4 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 21 and 22 North to the southwest corner of Township 22 North, Range 3 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 2 and 3 East to the point of beginning. Pawnee is hereby designated the County Seat of Pawnee County.*

**Payne County:** Said County shall be as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, with township twenty North, range one East, and township twenty North, range one West, taken therefrom. Stillwater is hereby designated the County Seat of Payne County.

- **Newberry Atlas: 2 May 1890** County No. 6, which became PAYNE, was created in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the Territorial Governor. ("Proclamation," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 7 June 1890; U.S. Stat., vol. 26, ch. 182[1890], sec. 4/p. 83; Morris, 118)
  - **No. 6—No 6.** Commences at the center of the Cimarron River where it is intersected by the Indian Meridian, thence along said River, descending to a point where it is intersected by the east line of township 18 n, range 4 e, thence due north to the line of Oklahoma Territory thence due west to the N. E. corner of county No. 1, thence due south to the center of the Cimarron River, thence with said river descending to the point of beginning, containing 10 townships and 16 sections.
- **Newberry Atlas: 1 Sep 1891** PAYNE gained from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the U.S. Asst. Secretary of the Interior. ("Will Open," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 25 July 1891; Morris, 119-120; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54)
  - The south line of Payne county is the center of township seventeen.
- **Newberry Atlas: 16 Sep 1893** PAYNE gained part of the Cherokee Outlet. (U.S.Stat., vol. 27, ch. 209[1893]/ pp. 640-641and vol. 28, procl. 5/pp. 1225-1227; Morris, 120-123; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54; Van Zandt, 140)
- **Newberry Atlas: 16 Nov 1907** PAYNE lost to NOBLE. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:152)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Payne County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 19 North, Range 1 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to the southwest corner of Township 20 North, Range 2 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to the northwest corner of Township 20 North, Range 2 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to the northeast corner of Township 20 North, Range 4 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 East to the northeast corner of Township 19 North, Range 4 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 1, Township 19 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots*

*1, 2, 3 and 4, Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 19 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1,2,3 and 4, Section 1, Township 18 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 12, Township 18 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 12, Township 18 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 13, Township 18 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 18 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1,2,3 and 4, Sections 1, 12 and 13, Township 17 North, Range 6 East to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 17 North; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 17 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to its intersection with the center line of the Cimarron River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Cimarron River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 West to the point of beginning. Stillwater is hereby designated the County Seat of Payne County.*

**Pittsburg County:** Beginning on the center line of the Canadian River (sometimes called South Canadian), at its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven and twelve East; thence down along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line of township eight North; thence east along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eighteen and nineteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships six and seven North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range seventeen East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships one and two North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two and three North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges eleven and twelve East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. McAlester is hereby designated the County Seat of Pittsburg County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 PITTSBURG created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:152)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Pittsburg County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East and the center line of the South Canadian River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the South Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence west on the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 8 North; thence east along the east and west center section line of Township 8 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 18 and 19 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 18 and 19 East to the southeast corner of Township 7 North, Range 18 East; thence west along the Township line between Townships 6 and 7 North to the north and south center section line of Range 17 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 17 East to its*

*intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Range 17 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 17 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 1 and 2 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 1 and 2 North to the southwest corner of Township 2 North, Range 14 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 East to the southwest corner of Township 3 North, Range 14 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North to the southwest corner of Township 3 North, Range 12 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 11 and 12 East to the point of beginning. McAlester is hereby designated the County Seat of Pittsburg County.*

**Pontotoc County:** Beginning on the center line of the Canadian River (sometimes called South Canadian), at its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four East; thence down along the center line of said Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between ranges eight and nine East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships two and three North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges seven and eight East; thence south down along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges four and five East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships one and two North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Ada is hereby designated the County Seat of Pontotoc County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 PONTOTOC created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:152-153)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Pontotoc County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East and the center line of the South Canadian River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the South Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 East to the southeast corner of Township 3 North, Range 8 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North to the northeast corner of Township 2 North, Range 7 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 7 and 8 East to the southeast corner of Township 1 North, Range 7 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North to the southwest corner of Township 1 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 4 and 5 East to the southwest corner of Township 2 North, Range 5 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 1 and 2 North to the southwest corner of Township 2 North, 4 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 East to the point of beginning. Ada is hereby designated the County Seat of Pontotoc County.*

**Pottawatomie County:** Said County shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Tecumseh is hereby designated the County Seat of Pottawatomie County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 1 Sep 1891 County B, which became POTTAWATOMIE, was created from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the U.S. Asst. Secretary of the Interior. ("Will Open," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 25 July 1891; Morris, 119-120; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54)
  - This is all that is said in the 1891 proclamation as published in the above noted newspaper concerning Pottawatomie County, "The Pottawatomie, Iowa and Sac and Fox lands are made two counties." Because the above description in the Constitution states that the county shall be and remain as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma one is left to refer to the agreements and legislation that described this land as it was released to the United States for creation of counties.
  - **Editor's Note:** To understand what the boundaries of the Pottawatomie lands are one can find reference to the lands that the Pottawatomie Indians ceded to the United States in an agreement transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives from President Benjamin Harrison on July 15, 1890. This is noted in Senate Ex. Doc. No. 186 in the 51<sup>st</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session. When these lands were ceded to the United States they became part of Oklahoma Territory. In Article I, made June 25, 1890, between Commissioners for the United States and the Citizen Band of Pottawatomie Indians describe the following lands ceded to the United States according to Morrill's survey of September 3, 1872-to wit:
    - "Beginning at a point on the right bank of the North Fork of the Canadian River, in section twenty-one(21), of township eleven (11) north, range five (5) east, where the western boundary line of the Seminole Reservation strikes said river; thence south with said boundary line to the left bank of the Canadian River; thence up said river, along the left bank thereof, to a point on said left bank, in the northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), township six (6) north, range one (1) west, thirty-nine (39) chains and eighty-two (82) links (by the meanders of the river west) from the point where the Indian meridian intersects said river, or thirty-eight (38) chains and fifty-two (52) links due west from said Indian meridian; thence north as run by O.T. Morrill, under his contract of September 3, 1872, to a point on the right bank of the North Fork of the Canadian River; thence down said river along the right bank thereof, to the place of beginning, comprising the following, viz:....., containing an area of five hundred and seventy-five thousand eight hundred and seventy and forty-two one-hundredths (575,870.42) acres of land"
    - Clearly the Pottawatomie Indians did not have title to any of the waters of the bordering rivers and as such the boundary of Pottawatomie County derived from the dissolution of their reservation did not include any of the waters of the bounding rivers. It is interesting to note that descriptions of county boundaries along rivers for Grady, McClain, Pontotoc, Seminole and Okfuskee counties were described by the meandering center line of the respective rivers in the descriptions of the respective counties in I.T. from which they were derived from. This has the effect of creating a sliver of water (except for the boundary between Okfuskee and Seminole counties) between the center line of the river

and the respective riverbank in each river involving Pottawatomie County for which there is no defined jurisdiction.

- In Oklahoma Territory part of the Sac and Fox reservations southern border was the border between Oklahoma Territory (see definition in Canadian and Cleveland counties) and Seminole County, Indian Territory. The southern border for the Sac and Fox was the left bank of the North Fork of the Canadian River (North Canadian River) which later became part of the border between Pottawatomie and Seminole counties along the North Canadian River. Again, we have the creation of this sliver of river water between the two borders that appears to not have jurisdictional authority in either adjoining county.

- **County seat change:** On July 17, 1891, the Secretary of the US Department of Interior designated Tecumseh to be the county seat of County B. This remained past statehood until an election on December 19, 1930, changing the county seat to Shawnee. Glen Dale Carter and Don Holland, Tecumseh, Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture, Oklahoma Historical Society, March 29, 2024, and Robert J. Barnard, Shawnee, The Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture, Oklahoma Historical Society, February 7, 2024.

- **No Changes after 19 December 1930**

- **Proposed: Pottawatomie County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 11 North, Range 2 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 11 and 12 North to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Section 1, Township 11 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 12, Township 11 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sections 12, 13 and 24, Township 11 North, Range 6 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 25, Township 11 North, Range 6 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1 to its intersection with the center line of the North Canadian River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the North Canadian River to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 11 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 5 East to its intersection with the northeast corner of Lot 4, Section 4, Township 8 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 in Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33, Township 8 North, Range 5 East to its intersection with the northeast corner of Lot 4, Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 in Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 5 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 9, Township 7 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sections 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33, Township 7 North, Range 5 East to its intersection with the northeast corner of Lot 4, Section 4, Township 6 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Section 4, Township 6 North, Range 5 East to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 9, Township 6 North Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sections 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33, Township 6 North, Range 5 East to its intersection with the northeast corner of Lot 1, Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sections 4 and 9, Township 5 North range 5 East to its intersection with the northeast corner of Lot 9, Section 16, Township 5 North, Range 5 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 9, 8, 6 and 5 projected to its intersection with the center line of the South Canadian River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the South Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges*

*1 and 2 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 1 and 2 East to the point of beginning. Shawnee is hereby designated the County Seat of Pottawatomie County.*

**Pushmataha County:** Beginning on the township line between townships two and three North, at its intersection with the north and south center section line across range seventeen East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence west along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships three and four South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty and twenty-one East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships four and five South; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the base line; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fifteen and sixteen East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships one and two North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range seventeen East; thence north along said center section line to the point of beginning. Antlers is hereby designated the County Seat of Pushmataha County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 PUSHMATAHA created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:153)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Pushmataha County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the north and south center section line of Township 2 North, Range 17 East and the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North to the northeast corner of Township 2 North, Range 22 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 East to the southeast corner of Township 1 North, Range 22 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North to the northeast corner of Township 1 South, 21 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 21 and 22 East to the southeast corner of Township 3 South, Range 21 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 3 and 4 South to the northeast corner of Township 4 South, Range 20 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East to the southeast corner of Township 4 South, Range 20 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 South to the southwest corner of Township 4 South, Range 15 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 14 and 15 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North; thence east along the township line between 1 South and 1 North to the southwest corner of Township 1 North, Range 16 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 15 and 16 East to the northwest corner of Township 1 North, Range 16 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 1 and 2 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 2 North, Range 17 East; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 17 East to the point of beginning. Antlers is hereby designated the County Seat of Pushmataha County.*

**Roger Mills County:** Beginning on the State line between Texas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the center line of the Canadian River (sometimes called South Canadian); thence down along the center line of said river to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty and twenty-one West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township twelve North; thence

west along said section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township eleven North; thence west along said section line to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence northward along said State line to the point of beginning. Cheyenne is hereby designated the County Seat of Roger Mills County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 1 Sep 1891 County F, which became ROGER MILLS, was created from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the U.S. Asst. Secretary of the Interior. ("Will Open," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 25 July 1891; Morris, 119-120; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54)
  - County "F". The north line is the south line of "E" county; the west line is the west boundary of Oklahoma; the south line is the north fork of the Red River, thence running east to an intersection with the south boundary of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation, thence east to the line between ranges 20 and 21; the east line is the line between ranges 20 and 21.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 1 Sep 1901 ROGER MILLS gained a small non-county area in Oklahoma Territory (part of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian Reservation). ("President's Proclamation, The Boundary Lines," The Daily Oklahoman [newspaper], 9 July 1901; Morris, 124)
  - In conformity with the provisions of the said act of March 3, 1901, (Supra) that any part of said lands may be attached to any adjoining county in said territory. I have attached certain portions of said lands to the counties of Roger Mills, Washita and Canadian which necessitates a change in the boundaries of said counties.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 ROGER MILLS gained part of DAY (Okla. Terr., extinct), lost to creation of BECKHAM; DAY eliminated. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:153)
- **Texas/Oklahoma Boundary Change:** The boundary between Texas and Oklahoma changed when the US Supreme Court ordered in a decree on March 5, 1928, for the 100<sup>th</sup> Meridian to be re-surveyed based on a legal dispute between Oklahoma and Texas concerning the location of the true boundary. The Court commissioned surveyor Samuel S. Gannett to re-survey the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian from the Red River to the intersection with the 36-degree, 30-minute North parallel. Gannett submitted his July 15, 1929, report to the Court which was approved by decree on March 17, 1930. The true location of the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian was located approximately 4,040 feet east of the previously accepted location.
- **No Changes after March 17, 1930**
- **Proposed: Roger Mills County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the State line between Texas and Oklahoma and the center line of the South Canadian River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the South Canadian River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 12 North, Range 21 West; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 12 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West to its intersection with the east and west center*

*section line of Township 11 North, Range 23 West; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 11 North to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence north along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to the point of beginning. Cheyenne is hereby designated the County Seat of Rogers Mills County.*

**Rogers County:** Beginning on the township line between townships twenty-four and twenty-five North at its intersection with the north and south center section line across range fourteen East; thence east along said township line to the range line between ranges eighteen and nineteen East; thence south along said range line to the township line between townships twenty-three and twenty-four North; thence west along said township line to the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships eighteen and nineteen North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Verdigris River; thence up along the center line of said Verdigris River to its intersection with the township line between townships nineteen and twenty North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range fourteen East; thence north along said center section line to the township line between townships twenty-one and twenty-two North; thence west along said township line to the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen East; thence north along said range line to the township line between townships twenty-two and twenty-three North; thence east along said township line to the north and south center section line across range fourteen East; thence north along said center section line to the point of beginning. Claremore is hereby designated the County Seat of Rogers County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 ROGERS created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:153-154)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 3 Sep 1918 ROGERS lost to TULSA. (History of Rogers County, 66-67, 75; Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145)
  - The W/2 of Township 22 North, Range 14 East and Sections 3 and 10 of Township 22 North, Range 14 East were transferred to Tulsa from Rogers.
- **No Changes after 3 Sep 1918**
- **Proposed: Rogers County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the north and south center section line of Township 24 North, Range 14 East and the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to the northeast corner of Township 24 North, Range 18 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 18 and 19 East to the southeast corner of Township 24 North, Range 18 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 23 and 24 North to the northeast corner of Township 23 North, Range 17 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North; thence west along the township line between 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 17 and 18 East to the southeast corner of Township 19 North, Range 17 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 18 and 19 North to its intersection with the center line of the Verdigris River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Verdigris River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 20 North, Range 14 East; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 14 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the north and*

*south center section line of Township 21 North, Range 14 East; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 14 East to the northwest corner of Section 15, Township 22 North, Range 14 East; thence east along the north boundary line of Section 15, Township 22 North, Range 14 East to the southwest corner of Section 11, Township 22 North, Range 14 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Sections 11 and 2, Township 22 North, Range 14 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 22 and 23 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 22 and 23 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 23 North, Range 14 East; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 14 East to the point of beginning. Claremore is hereby designated the County Seat of Rogers County.*

**Seminole County:** Beginning at a point where the east boundary line of the Seminole nation intersects the center line of the South Canadian River; thence north along the east boundary line of said Seminole nation to its intersection with the township line between townships seven and eight North; thence east along said township line to the southwest corner of section thirty-five, township eight North, range eight East; thence north along the section line between sections thirty-four and thirty-five, in said township and range, projected to its intersection with the center line of the North Canadian River; thence westward along the center line of said river to its intersection with the east boundary line of Pottawatomie County; thence southward along said east boundary line to its intersection with the center line of the South Canadian River; thence down along the center line of said river to the point of beginning. Wewoka is hereby designated the County Seat of Seminole County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 SEMINOLE created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:154)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Seminole County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the west boundary line of Lot 8, Section 22, Township 11 North, Range 5 East and the center line of the North Canadian River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the North Canadian River to its intersection with the section line two miles west and parallel to the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 East; thence south along the section line two miles west and parallel to the range line between Ranges 8 and 9 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North to the northeast corner of Lot 4, Section 5, Township 7 North, Range 8 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 4, 5, 8 and 9, Section 5, Township 7 North, Range 8 East to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 8 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, Sections 8, 17, 20, 29 and 32, Township 7 North, Range 8 East to the northeast corner of Lot 4, Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 8 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 4, 5, 8 and 9, Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 8 East to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 8, Township 6 North, Range 8 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, Sections 8, 17, 20, 29 and 32, Township 6 North, Range 8 East to the northeast corner of Lot 4, Section 5, Township 5 North, Range 8 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 4, 5, 8 and 9, Section 5, Township 5 North, Range 8 East to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 8 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Lots 2, 3, 7 and 8, Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 8 East to the northeast corner of Lot 2, Section 17, Township 5 North, Range 8 East; thence south along the projected east boundary line of Lot 2, Section 17, Township 5 North, Range 8 East to its intersection with the center line of the South Canadian River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the South Canadian River to its intersection with the southerly projected west boundary line of Lot 12, Section 16, Township 5 North, Range 5 East; thence*

north along the west boundary line of Lots 12, 11 and 10, Section 16, Township 5 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 9, Township 5 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5, Sections 9 and 4, Township 5 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 33, Township 6 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5, Sections 33, 28, 21, 16 and 9, Township 6 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 11, Section 4, Township 6 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 11, 10, 9 and 8, Section 4, Township 6 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of SWSW, Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of SWSW and NWSW, Sections 34, Township 7 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 6, Section 33, Township 7 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 6 and 5, Section 33, Township 7 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5, Sections 28, 21, 16 and 9, Township 7 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 11, Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 11, 10, 9 and 8, Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 33, Township 8 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5, Sections 33, 28, 21, 16 and 9, Township 8 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 11, Section 4, Township 8 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 11, 10, 9 and 8, Section 4, Township 8 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 4, Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1, Sections 34, 27, 22, 15 and 10, Township 9 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 7, Section 3, Township 9 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 7, 6, 5 and 4, Section 3, Township 9 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 4, Section 34, Township 10 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1, Sections 34, 27, 22, 15 and 10, Township 10 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 7, Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 7, 6, 5 and 4, Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 4, Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1, Sections 34 and 27, Township 11 North, Range 5 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 22, Township 11 North, Range 5 East; thence north along the projected west boundary line of Lot 8, Section 22, Township 11 North, Range 5 East to the point of beginning. Wewoka is hereby designated the County Seat of Seminole County.

**Sequoyah County:** Beginning on the township line between townships thirteen and fourteen North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty and twenty-one East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the state line between Arkansas and Oklahoma; thence southward along said state line to its intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River; thence up along the center line of said Arkansas River to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty and twenty-one East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Sallisaw is hereby designated the County Seat of Sequoyah County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 **SEQUOYAH** created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:154)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed:** **Sequoyah County:** Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 13 North, Range 21 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 13 and 14 North to its intersection with the State

*line between Arkansas and Oklahoma; thence southward along the State line between Arkansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Arkansas River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 12 and 13 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 East to the point of beginning. Sallisaw is hereby designated the County Seat of Sequoyah County.*

**Stephens County:** Beginning on the township line between townships two and three North, at its intersection with the north and south center section line across range nine West; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges three and four West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township three South; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range nine West; thence north along said center section line to the point of beginning. Duncan is hereby designated the County Seat of Stephens County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 STEPHENS created from COMANCHE and former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:154)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Stephens County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the north and south center section line of Township 2 North, Range 9 West and the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 North to the northeast corner of Township 2 North, Range 4 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North; thence east along the township line between 1 South and 1 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 3 South, Range 4 West; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 3 South to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 3 South, Range 9 West; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 9 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North; thence west along the township line between 1 South and 1 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 1 North, Range 9 West; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 9 West to the point of beginning. Duncan is hereby designated the County Seat of Stephens County.*

**Texas County:** All that part of the former county of Beaver, Territory of Oklahoma, extending from the range line between ranges nineteen and twenty East of the Cimarron Meridian, to the range line between ranges nine and ten East of the Cimarron Meridian. Guymon is hereby designated the County Seat of Texas County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 TEXAS created from BEAVER. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:154)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Texas County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East, Cimarron Meridian and the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma; thence east along the State*

*line between Kansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East, Cimarron Meridian; thence south along the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East, Cimarron Meridian to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North, Cimarron Base Line; thence west along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North, Cimarron Base Line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East, Cimarron Meridian; thence south along the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East, Cimarron Meridian to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence west along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East, Cimarron Meridian; thence north along the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East, Cimarron Meridian to its intersection with the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North, Cimarron Base Line; thence east along the township line between Townships 4 and 5 North, Cimarron Base Line to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East, Cimarron Meridian; thence north along the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East, Cimarron Meridian to the point of beginning. Guymon is hereby designated the County Seat of Texas County.*

**Tillman County:** Beginning on the base line at its intersection with the center line of the North Fork of Red River; thence east along said base line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range fourteen West; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships two and three South; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westwardly and northwardly along said State line to its intersection with the center line of the mouth of the North Fork of Red River; thence up along the center line of said North Fork of Red River to the point of beginning. Fredrick is hereby designated the County Seat of Tillman County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 TILLMAN created from COMANCHE. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:154)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 12 Dec 1911 TILLMAN gained from KIOWA. (Tillman Co. Hist. Society, 2:401; Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145)
  - See discussion under **Kiowa County**.
- **Red River Boundary Compact:** The Red River Compact, approved by joint resolution of Congress and effective August 31, 2000, established that the permanent political boundary between Texas and Oklahoma is the vegetation line along the south bank of the Red River except for the Texoma area, where the boundary does not change.  
<https://www.oscn.net/applications/oscn/deliverdocument.asp?id=106418> . The amended [Texoma Area Boundary Agreement](#) was approved by the Oklahoma Contingency Review Board on October 30, 2024.
- **No Changes after 31 Aug 2000**
- **Proposed: Tillman County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the North Fork of the Red River and the east and west center section line of Township 2 North, Range 18 West; thence east along the east and west center section line of Township 2 North to the northeast corner of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 17 West; thence south along the east boundary line of Sections 20, 29 and 32, Township 2 North, Range 17 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 1 and 2 North; thence east along the township line between 1 and 2 North to the northeast corner of Township 1*

*North, Range 16 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 15 and 16 West to the southeast corner of Township 1 North, Range 16 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 1 South and 1 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 1 South, Range 14 West; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 14 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 2 and 3 South; thence east along the township line between Townships 2 and 3 South to the northeast corner of Township 3 South, Range 14 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to its intersection with the State line between Texas and Oklahoma; thence westwardly and northwardly along the State line between Texas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the center line of the mouth of the North Fork of the Red River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the North Fork of the Red River to the point of beginning. Fredrick is hereby designated the County Seat of Tillman County.*

**Tulsa County:** Beginning at the northeast corner of township nineteen North, range fourteen East; thence south along the range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen East, to its intersection with the township line between townships seventeen and eighteen North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township sixteen North; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range twelve East; thence north along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships eighteen and nineteen North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges nine and ten East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the north boundary line of the Creek nation; thence eastward along said boundary line to the southeast corner of the Osage nation; thence north along the east boundary line of the Osage nation to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-two and twenty-three North; thence east along said township line to the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen East; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-one and twentytwo North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range fourteen East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships nineteen and twenty North; thence east along said township line to the point of beginning. Tulsa is hereby designated the County Seat of Tulsa County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 TULSA created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:154-155)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 31 Dec 1909 In 1909, TULSA gained from WAGONER. (Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145)
  - Township 17 North, Range 14 East and NW/4 Township 16 North, Range 14 East transferred to Tulsa from Wagoner.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 3 Sep 1918 TULSA gained from ROGERS. (History of Rogers County, 66-67, 75; Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145)
  - The W/2 of Township 22 North, Range 14 East and Sections 3 and 10 of Township 22 North, Range 14 East were transferred to Tulsa from Rogers.
- **No Changes after 3 Sep 1918**
- **Proposed: Tulsa County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 22 North, Range 12 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 22 and 23 North to the northeast corner of Section 3, Township 22 North, Range 14 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Sections 3 and 10 to the southeast corner of Section 10, Township 22 North, Range 14 East; thence west along the south boundary line of Section 10, Township 22 North, Range 14 East to its intersection with*

*the north and south center section line of Township 22 North, Range 14 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 14 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Range 14 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 14 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to the northeast corner of Township 19 North, Range 14 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 14 and 15 East to the southeast corner of Township 17 North, Range 14 East; thence west along the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 16 North, Range 14 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 14 East to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 16 North, Range 14 East; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 16 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 16 North, Range 12 East; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 12 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 17 North, Range 12 East; thence north along the north and south center section line of Range 12 North to its intersection with the township line between Townships 18 and 19 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 18 and 19 North to the southwest corner of Township 19 North, Range 10 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 9 and 10 East to its intersection with the township line between 19 and 20 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to the southwest corner of Lot 2, Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 12 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lot 2, Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 12 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 12 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5, Sections 35, 26, 23, 14 and 11, Township 20 North, Range 12 East to the southwest corner of Lot 9, Section 2, Township 20 North, Range 12 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 9, 8, 7 and 6, Section 2, Township 20 North, Range 12 East to the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 21 North, Range 12 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Sections 35, 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2, Townships 21 and 22 North, Range 12 East to the point of beginning. Tulsa is hereby designated the County Seat of Tulsa County.*

**Wagoner County:** Beginning on the township line between townships nineteen and twenty North, at its intersection with the range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen East; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Verdigris River; thence down along the center line of said river to its intersection with the township line between townships eighteen and nineteen North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the center line of Grand River; thence down along the center line of said Grand River to its intersection with the township line between townships fifteen and sixteen North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River, in range eighteen East, to correspond with the description of Muskogee County; thence up along the center line of said Arkansas River to its intersection with the east and west center section line across township sixteen North, range fifteen East; thence west along said center section line to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen and fourteen East; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships seventeen and eighteen North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen East; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Wagoner is hereby designated the County Seat for Wagoner County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 WAGONER created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:155)
- **Newberry Atlas:** 31 Dec 1909 In 1909, WAGONER lost to TULSA. (Bureau of the Census 1920, vol. 1:145)
  - Township 17 North, Range 14 East and NW/4 Township 16 North, Range 14 East transferred to Tulsa.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 21 Nov 1924 WAGONER gained from CHEROKEE. (Wagoner County History, 120) **See discussion under Cherokee County.**
- **No Changes after 21 Nov 1924**
- **Proposed: Wagoner County:** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 19 North, Range 15 East; thence east along the township line between Townships 19 and 20 North to its intersection with the center line of the Verdigris River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Verdigris River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 18 and 19 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 18 and 19 North to the northeast corner of Section 6, Township 18 North, Range 20 East; thence south along the east boundary line of Sections 6, 7 and 18, Township 18 North, Range 20 East to the southeast corner of SENE, Section 18, Township 18 North, Range 20 East; thence west along the south boundary line of SENE, SWNE, SENW and Lot 2, Section 18, Township 18 North, Range 20 East to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East; thence south along the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 East to the southeast corner of SENE, Section 25, Township 18 North, Range 19 East; thence west along the south boundary line of SENE, Section 25, Township 18 North, Range 19 East to the northeast corner of NWSE, Section 25, Township 18 North, Range 19 East; thence south along the east boundary line of NWSE and SWSE, Section 25, Township 18 North, Range 19 East to the southeast corner of SWSE, Section 25, Township 18 North, Range 19 East; thence west along the south boundary line of SWSE, Section 25, Township 18 North, Range 19 East to the northeast corner of NENW, Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East; thence south along the east boundary line of NENW, SENW and NESW, Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East to the southeast corner of NESW, Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East; thence west along the south boundary line of NESW, Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East to the northeast corner of SWSW, Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East; thence south along the east boundary line of SWSW, Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 19 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 17 and 18 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 17 and 18 North to its intersection with the center line of the Grand River; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Grand River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 15 and 16 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 15 and 16 North to its second intersection with the center line of the Arkansas River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Arkansas River to its intersection with the east and west center section line of Township 16 North; thence west along the east and west center section line of Township 16 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Range 14 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 16 and 17 North to the southwest corner of Township 17 North, Range 15 East; thence north along the range line between Ranges 14 and 15 East to the point of beginning. Wagoner is hereby designated the County Seat of Wagoner County.*

**Washington County:** Beginning on the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the east boundary line of the Osage nation; thence eastward along said State line to its intersection with the north and south center section line across range fourteen East; thence south along said center section line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-two and twenty-three North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the east boundary line of the Osage nation; thence northward along said boundary line to the point of beginning. Bartlesville is hereby designated the County Seat of Washington County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 WASHINGTON created from former Indian Territory. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:155)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Washington County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the northwest corner of Lot 8, Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 12 East and the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma; thence east along the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Range 14 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 14 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North; thence west along the township line between Township 28 and 29 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 28 North, Range 14 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 14 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to its intersection with the north and south center section line of Township 24 North, Range 14 East; thence south along the north and south center section line of Range 14 East to its intersection with the township line between Townships 22 and 23 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 22 and 23 North to southwest corner of Section 35, Township 23 North, Range 12 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Sections 35, 26, 23, 14, 11 and 2, in Townships 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Range 12 East to the southwest corner of Lot 8, Section 34, Township 29 North, Range 12 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 8, 7, 6 and 5, Sections 34, 27 and 22, Township 29 North, Range 12 East to the southwest corner of Lot 11, Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 12 East; thence north along the west boundary line of Lots 11, 10, 9 and 8, Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 12 East to the point of beginning. Bartlesville is hereby designated the County Seat of Washington County.*

**Washita County:** Said County shall be and remain, as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma, until hereafter changed under the provisions of this Constitution. Cordell is hereby designated the County Seat of Washita County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 1 Sep 1891 County H, which became WASHITA, was created from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory by proclamation of the U.S. Asst. Secretary of the Interior. ("Will Open," Weekly Oklahoma State Capital [newspaper], 25 July 1891; Morris, 119-120; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54)
  - County "H" west, line is the line between ranges 20 and 21, west; the south line is the south boundary of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe and Wichita reservations; east line is the line between ranges 13 and 14, the north line is the line between townships eleven and twelve.

- Presidential Proclamation Number 23, US Statutes at Large, Volume 27, 1893, pg.1018, defines the boundaries of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe and Wichita reservations with the south boundary, in part, as the middle of the main channel of the Washita River. The west boundary of the Wichita reservation was the 98-degree, 40-minute line and was part of the old County I. The 1891 proclamation took a portion of the Wichita reservation east of 98 degrees, 40 minutes over to the range line between ranges 13 and 14 west and included this area in the description of Washita County.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 8 Jul 1901 WASHITA gained from non-county area in Oklahoma Territory (part of the Comanche, Kiowa, and Apache Reservation). ("President's Proclamation, The Boundary Lines," The Daily Oklahoman [newspaper], 9 July 1901; Morris, 124)
  - In conformity with the provisions of the said act of March 3, 1901, (Supra) that any part of said lands may be attached to any adjoining county in said territory. I have attached certain portions of said lands to the counties of Roger Mills, Washita and Canadian which necessitates a change in the boundaries of said counties.
- **No Changes after 8 Jul 1901**
- **Proposed: *Washita County:*** *Beginning at the northwest corner of Township 11 North, Range 20 West; thence east along the township line between Townships 11 and 12 North to the northeast corner of Township 11 North, Range 14 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 13 and 14 West to its intersection with the center line of the Washita River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Washita River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 7 and 8 North to the southwest corner of Township 8 North, Range 20 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 8 and 9 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West to the point of beginning. Cordell is hereby designated the County Seat of Washita County.*

**Woods County:** Beginning on the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma at its intersection with the center line of the Cimarron River in range twenty-one West; thence eastward along said State line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twelve and thirteen West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Cimarron River; thence up along the center line of said Cimarron River to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-three and twenty-four North; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges sixteen and seventeen West, thence north along said range line to its intersection with the center line of the Cimarron River; thence up along the center line of said Cimarron River to the point of beginning. Alva is hereby designated the County Seat of Woods County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Sep 1893 County M, which became WOODS, was created in Oklahoma Territory from part of the Cherokee Outlet. (U.S.Stat., vol. 27, ch. 209[1893]/ pp. 640-641 and vol. 28, procl. 5/pp. 1225-1227; Morris, 120-123; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54; Van Zandt, 140)
  - North boundary is the south boundary of the state of Kansas, west boundary is the range line between ranges 16 and 17 west, south boundary is the south boundary of the Cherokee Outlet, and east boundary is the range line between ranges 8 and 9 west.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 WOODS gained from WOODWARD, lost to creation of ALFALFA and MAJOR. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:155-156)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Woods County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Cimarron River and the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma; thence east along the State line between Kansas and Oklahoma to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 28 and 29 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 West to its intersection with the center line of the Cimarron River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Cimarron River to its intersection with the township line between Townships 23 and 24 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 23 and 24 North to the southwest corner of Township 24 North, Range 16 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 16 and 17 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to the southwest corner of Township 25 North, Range 16 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 16 and 17 West to its intersection with the center line of the Cimarron River; thence up and along the meandering center line of the Cimarron River to the point of beginning. Alva is hereby designated the County Seat of Woods County.*

**Woodward County:** Beginning on the center line of the Cimarron River at its intersection with the range line between ranges nineteen and twenty West; thence southeastwardly along the center line of said Cimarron River to its intersection with the range line between ranges sixteen and seventeen West; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the south boundary line of said County, as it now exists under the Territory of Oklahoma; thence westward along said line to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three West; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the township line between townships twenty-four and twenty-five North; thence east along said township line to its intersection with the range line between ranges nineteen and twenty West; thence north along said range line to the point of beginning. Woodward is hereby designated the County Seat of Woodward County.

- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Sep 1893 County N, which became WOODWARD, was created in Oklahoma Territory from part of the Cherokee Outlet. (U.S.Stat., vol. 27, ch. 209[1893]/ pp. 640-641 and vol. 28, procl. 5/pp. 1225-1227; Morris, 120-123; Morris, Goins, and McReynolds, map 54; Van Zandt, 140)
  - North boundary is the south boundary of the state of Kansas, west boundary is the 100<sup>th</sup> meridian, south boundary is the Cherokee Outlet and east boundary is the range line between ranges 16 and 17 west.
- **Newberry Atlas:** 16 Nov 1907 WOODWARD lost to creation of ELLIS and HARPER, and lost to WOODS. (Okla. Constitution [1907], art. 17, sec. 8; Swindler, 8:156)
- **No Changes after 16 Nov 1907**
- **Proposed: Woodward County:** *Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Cimarron River and the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West; thence down and along the meandering center line of the Cimarron River to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 16 and 17 West; thence*

south along the range line between Ranges 16 and 17 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 16 and 17 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 16 and 17 West to its intersection with the township line between 20 and 21 North; thence east along the township line between 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 16 and 17 West; thence south along the range line between Ranges 16 and 17 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 17 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 17 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 17 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 17 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 18 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 18 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 18 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 18 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 19 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 19 West to the southeast corner of Lot 8, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 19 East; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 8, 9, 10 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 19 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 20 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 20 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 20 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 20 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 21 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 21 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 21 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 21 West to the southeast corner of Lot 4, Section 36, Township 20 North, Range 22 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 22 West to the southeast corner of Lot 6, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 22 West; thence west along the south boundary line of Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3, Section 31, Township 20 North, Range 22 West to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North; thence west along the township line between Townships 20 and 21 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 22 and 23 West to its intersection with the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North; thence east along the township line between Townships 24 and 25 North to its intersection with the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West; thence north along the range line between Ranges 19 and 20 West to the point of beginning. Woodward is hereby designated the County Seat of Woodward County.

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## APPENDIX A

### *Metadata for Bureau of Land Management (BLM) New Mexico Cadastral National Spatial Data Infrastructure (CADNSDI) Public Land Survey System (PLSS) Geographic Information System (GIS) Data Layers*

## BLM New Mexico CADNSDI PLSS Township Polygon for Oklahoma

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#### **Identification Information:**

##### **Citation:**

#### **Citation Information:**

**Publication Date:** 20231213

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**Geospatial Data Presentation Form:** vector digital data

#### **Series Information:**

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situations, the data were often not abstracted or were only partially abstracted and incorporated into the data set. These PLSS data were compiled from a broad spectrum of sources including federal, county, and private survey records such as field notes and plats as well as map sources such as USGS 7 ½ minute quadrangles. The metadata in each data set describes the production methods for the data content. This data is optimized for data publication and sharing rather than for specific "production" or operation and maintenance. A complete PLSS data set includes the following: PLSS Townships, First Divisions and Second Divisions (the hierarchical break down of the PLSS Rectangular surveys) PLSS Special surveys (non-rectangular components of the PLSS) Meandered Water, Corners, Metadata at a Glance (which identified last revised date and data steward) and Conflicted Areas (known areas of gaps or overlaps or inconsistencies). The Entity-Attribute section of this metadata describes these components in greater detail. The second division of the PLSS is quarter, quarter-quarter, sixteenth or government lot division of the PLSS. The second and third divisions are combined into this feature class as an intentional de-normalization of the PLSS hierarchical data. The polygons in this feature class represent the smallest division to the sixteenth that has been defined for the first division. For example In some cases sections have only been divided to the quarter. Divisions below the sixteenth are in the Special Survey or Parcel Feature Class. In the Public Land Survey System a Township refers to a unit of land, that is nominally six miles on a side, usually containing 36 sections.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this data is to provide a source of information as a reference for mapping and geographically depicting the rights and interests in real property. These data are intended for use in resource management and planning applications, as well as cartographic display. These data are not intended to replace or be used in lieu of official survey records and therefore, should not be used to process specific land transactions or identify rights and interests in land. This feature class provides the graphic of the aliquot or government lot divisions of the plss township. These are the graphic displays of the PLSS Townships.

**Supplemental Information:** A published revision of the Department Manual's Part 305: Departmental Science Effects, Chapter 3: Integrity of Scientific and Scholarly Activities (305 DM 3), effective December 16, 2014, is available online at <http://elips.doi.gov/ELIPS/DocView.aspx?id=4056>. Scholarly information considered in Departmental decision making must be robust, of the highest quality, and the result of as rigorous scientific and scholarly processes as can be achieved. Most importantly, it must be trustworthy. This policy helps us to achieve that standard (<http://www.doi.gov/scientificintegrity/index.cfm>). Each state office has a Data Steward or Contact Person for this data. Please contact the specific state office for additional information on their state dataset.

**Time Period of Content:**

**Time Period Information:**

**Range of Dates/Times:**

**Beginning Date:** unknown

**Ending Date:** 20231213

**Currentness Reference:** The extent of this dataset is the state of Oklahoma

**Status:**

**Progress:** Complete

**Maintenance and Update Frequency:** As needed

**Spatial Domain:**

**Bounding Coordinates:**

**West Bounding Coordinate:** -103.002509

**East Bounding Coordinate:** -94.431208

**North Bounding Coordinate:** 37.002257

**South Bounding Coordinate:** 33.616055

**Keywords:**

**Theme:**

**Theme Keyword Thesaurus:** BLM-THEME

**Theme Keyword:** Management

**Theme:**

**Theme Keyword Thesaurus:** ISO 19115 Topic Categories

**Theme Keyword:** planningCadastre

**Place:**

**Place Keyword Thesaurus:** BLM-STATE

**Place Keyword:** New Mexico

**Access Constraints:** None, these data are considered public domain.

**Use Constraints:** These data are provided by Bureau of Land Management (BLM) "as is" and might contain errors or omissions. The User assumes the entire risk associated with its use of these data and bears all responsibility in determining whether these data are fit for the User's intended use. The information contained in these data is dynamic and may change over time. The data are not better than the sources from which they were derived, and both scale and accuracy may vary across the data set. These data might not have the accuracy, resolution, completeness, timeliness, or other characteristics appropriate for applications that potential users of the data may

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**Data Set Credit:** BLM New Mexico

**Native Data Set Environment:** ESRI ArcCatalog 10.5.1.4000

**Data Quality Information:**

**Attribute Value Accuracy Information:**

**Attribute Accuracy Report:** Good

**Logical Consistency Report:** Data conforming to the Publication Guideline should follow for the format and structure of the standard for published data. This means that the topological relationships of the PLSS and parcels should be followed. Level 1 conformance to the guideline means that the data follows and conforms to the structure and an active data steward is identified and engaged in data creation and maintenance. Level 2 conformance all attributes that are necessary for essential query, extraction, labeling and use are present. Level 3 conformance all attributes as applicable are populated.

**Completeness Report:** The Subcommittee recognizes that not all data is available in all places, but the data that is available should be provided for publication in the format provided in this guideleines. Exceptions to complete data should be noted by the data steward.

**Positional Accuracy:**

**Horizontal Positional Accuracy:**

**Horizontal Positional Accuracy Report:** Good

**Lineage:**

**Source Information:**

**Source Citation:**

**Citation Information:**

**Publication Date:** 20180131

**Title:** BLM New Mexico CADNSDI PLSS Township Polygon for Oklahoma

**Geospatial Data Presentation Form:** vector digital data

**Series Information:**

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**Issue Identification:** Version 2

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**Online Linkage:** <https://navigator.blm.gov/home>

**Type of Source Media:** onLine

**Source Citation Abbreviation:** BLM

**Source Contribution:** Generated from official records (GMM) Digitized (Protraction Diagrams, USGS quadrangles) Digitized from georeferenced survey plats (official records) (ArcMap)

**Process Step:**

**Process Description:**

These PLSS data were compiled from a broad spectrum of sources including federal, county, and private survey records such as field notes and plats as well as map sources such as USGS 7 ½ minute quadrangles.

**Source Used Citation Abbreviation:** withheld

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**Direct Spatial Reference Method:** Vector

**Point and Vector Object Information:**

**SDTS Terms Description:**

**SDTS Point and Vector Object Type:** GT-polygon composed of chains

**Point and Vector Object Count:** 2078

## **Entity and Attribute Information:**

### **Detailed Description:**

#### **Entity Type:**

**Entity Type Label:** PLSSTownship

**Entity Type Definition:** In the Public Land Survey System a Township refers to a unit of land, that is nominally six miles on a side, usually containing 36 sections.

#### **Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** OBJECTID

**Attribute Definition:** Internal feature number.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Esri

#### **Attribute Domain Values:**

**Unrepresentable Domain:** Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

#### **Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SHAPE

**Attribute Definition:** Feature geometry.

**Attribute Definition Source:** ESRI

#### **Attribute Domain Values:**

**Unrepresentable Domain:** Coordinates defining the features.

#### **Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** PLSSID

**Attribute Definition:** Concatenation of the principal meridian, township, range, and duplication code that form a unique id.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

#### **Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** PRINMER

**Attribute Definition:** Principal meridian name as a text

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** PRINMERCD

**Attribute Definition:** Principal meridian code from the BLM PM Code list

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** RANGEDIR

**Attribute Definition:** Range direction. The direction of a column of townships from a Public Land Survey System Origin. These are typically East or West in the west but may be north or south in Ohio

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** RANGEFRAC

**Attribute Definition:** Range fraction. Range Fractions are created when there are gaps between surveyed Township boundaries or due to excess size in Townships that arose from executing original surveys.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** RANGENO

**Attribute Definition:** Range number. The Range Number indicates the number of columns of townships, east or west from a Public Land Survey System Origin.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SRVNAME

**Attribute Definition:** A common or otherwise recognized name for a portion of area of a PLSS Survey, for example the refugee lands in Ohio or in cases where a PLSS Township has a recognized name.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** STATEABBR

**Attribute Definition:** State abbreviation code two letter postal code

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** TWNSHPDIR

**Attribute Definition:** Township direction. The direction of a row of Townships from a Public Land Survey System Origin. These are typically North and South in the West but may be East and West in Ohio

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** TWNSHPDPCD

**Attribute Definition:** If there are multiple townships in a Public Land Survey System Origin, State and Survey Name, the Township Duplicate Status is used to establish uniqueness. When more than one Public Land Survey System Township has the same Township and Range numbers and directions and fractions, and are in the same State, this attribute is used to distinguish among duplicate values. A is the first duplicate, B the second etc. A 0 in this field indicates no duplicates

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** TWNSHPFRAC

**Attribute Definition:** Township fraction. Township Fractions are created when there are gaps between surveyed Township boundaries or due to excess size in Townships that arose from executing original surveys.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** TWNSHPLAB

**Attribute Definition:** Township label that is used for cartographic output or web display

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** TWNSHPNO

**Attribute Definition:** Township number. The Township Number indicates the number of rows of townships, north or south from a Public Land Survey System Origin.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SURVTYP

**Attribute Definition:** Code of the type of special survey, typically these are the codes described in the BLM data collection as survey type codes

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SURVTYPTXT

**Attribute Definition:** Special survey type text description, for interpreting the codes

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SOURCEDATE

**Attribute Definition:** The date of the source document

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SOURCEREF

**Attribute Definition:** The reference to the source document could be a reference to a map or plat or a deed. This could include document type.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SHAPE\_Length

**Attribute Definition:** Length of feature in internal units.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Esri

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Unrepresentable Domain:** Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SHAPE\_Area

**Attribute Definition:** Area of feature in internal units squared.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Esri

**Attribute Domain Values:**

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**Overview Description:**

**Entity and Attribute Overview:**

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## **BLM New Mexico CADNSDI PLSS First Division for Oklahoma**

### **Oklahoma Office of Geographic Information Modifications**

1: Attribute added- The attribute “section” was added to facilitate GIS mapping functionality. The “section” attribute is of type “text or string” and consists of a conflation of section number, township number and direction, range number and direction and if it is referenced to the Cimarron Meridian, it will contain the letters “CM” to indicate that reference. If no meridian reference is given it is assumed to be referenced to the Indian Meridian. As an example, the attribute value of 19-T2S-R8W would represent Section 19 of Township 2 South, Range 8 West of the Indian Meridian.

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this data is to provide a source of information as a reference for mapping and geographically depicting the rights and interests in real property. These data are intended for use in resource management and planning applications, as well as cartographic display. These data are not intended to replace or be used in lieu of official survey records and therefore, should not be used to process specific land transactions or identify rights and interests in land. To provide the polygons for the first divisions of the PLSS Township.

**Supplemental Information:** A published revision of the Department Manual's Part 305: Departmental Science Effects, Chapter 3: Integrity of Scientific and Scholarly Activities (305 DM 3), effective December 16, 2014, is available online at <http://elips.doi.gov/ELIPS/DocView.aspx?id=4056>. Scholarly information considered in Departmental decision making must be robust, of the highest quality, and the result of as rigorous scientific and scholarly processes as can be achieved. Most importantly, it must be trustworthy. This policy helps us to achieve that standard (<http://www.doi.gov/scientificintegrity/index.cfm>). Each state office has a Data Steward or Contact Person for this data. Please contact the specific state office for additional information on their state dataset.

**Time Period of Content:**

**Time Period Information:**

**Range of Dates/Times:**

**Beginning Date:** unknown

**Ending Date:** 20231213

**Currentness Reference:** The extent of this dataset is the state of Oklahoma.

**Status:**

**Progress:** Complete

**Maintenance and Update Frequency:** As needed

**Spatial Domain:**

**Bounding Coordinates:**

**West Bounding Coordinate:** -103.175

**East Bounding Coordinate:** -94.2835

**North Bounding Coordinate:** 37.1544

**South Bounding Coordinate:** 33.4986

**Keywords:**

**Theme:**

**Theme Keyword Thesaurus:** BLM-THEME

**Theme Keyword:** Management

**Theme:**

**Theme Keyword Thesaurus:** NONE

**Theme Keyword:** BLM

**Theme:**

**Theme Keyword Thesaurus:** ISO 19115 Topic Categories

**Theme Keyword:** boundaries

**Place:**

**Place Keyword Thesaurus:** BLM-STATE

**Place Keyword:** New Mexico

**Access Constraints:** None, these data are considered public domain.

**Use Constraints:** These data are provided by Bureau of Land Management (BLM) "as is" and might contain errors or omissions. The User assumes the entire risk associated with its use of these data and bears all responsibility in determining whether these data are fit for the User's intended use. The information contained in these data is dynamic and may change over time. The data are not better than the sources from which they were derived, and both scale and accuracy may vary across the data set. These data might not have the accuracy, resolution, completeness, timeliness, or other characteristics appropriate for applications that potential users of the data may contemplate. The User is encouraged to carefully consider the content of the metadata file associated with these data. These data are neither legal documents, coordinates nor land surveys,

and must not be used as such. Official records may be referenced at BLM offices. An accurate survey must be done to determine land status and current location of any water boundary in Oklahoma. Please report any errors in the data to the BLM office from which it was obtained. The BLM should be cited as the data source in any products derived from these data. Any Users wishing to modify the data should describe the types of modifications they have performed. The User should not misrepresent the data, nor imply that changes made were approved or endorsed by BLM. This data may be updated by the BLM without notification.

**Point of Contact:**

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**Contact Organization:** Bureau of Land Management - New Mexico State Office

**Contact Person:** Land Surveyor

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**Hours:** Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Mountain Time

**Data Set Credit:** BLM New Mexico Region

**Native Data Set Environment:** Esri ArcGIS 10.5.1.5686

**Data Quality Information:**

**Attribute Value Accuracy Information:**

**Attribute Accuracy Report:** Good

**Logical Consistency Report:** Data conforming to the Publication Guideline should follow for the format and structure of the standard for published data. This means that the topological relationships of the PLSS and parcels should be followed. Level 1 conformance to the guideline means that the data follows and conforms to the structure and an active data steward is identified and engaged in data creation and maintenance. Level 2 conformance all attributes that are necessary for essential query, extraction, labeling and use are present. Level 3 conformance all attributes as applicable are populated.

**Completeness Report:** This data is considered to be a complete picture of the First Division for the state of Oklahoma which is considered to be Public Land Survey System Townships first divisions are normally Public Land Survey System Tracts or Public Land Survey System Sections. This entity is the primary or first subdivisions of a Public Land Survey System Township.

**Positional Accuracy:**

**Horizontal Positional Accuracy:**

**Horizontal Positional Accuracy Report:** Good

**Lineage:**

**Source Information:**

**Source Citation:**

**Citation Information:**

**Publication Date:** 20180918

**Title:** BLM New Mexico CADNSDI PLSS First Division for Oklahoma

**Geospatial Data Presentation Form:** vector digital data

**Series Information:**

**Series Name:** BLM New Mexico CADNSDI PLSS First Division for Oklahoma

**Issue Identification:** Version 2

**Publication Information:**

**Publisher:** BLM, New Mexico State Office

**Online Linkage:** <https://navigator.blm.gov/home>

**Type of Source Media:** onLine

**Source Citation Abbreviation:** BLM

**Source Contribution:** Generated from official records (GMM) Digitized (Protraction Diagrams, USGS quadrangles) Digitized from georeferenced survey plats (official records) (ArcMap)

**Process Step:**

**Process Description:**

These PLSS data were compiled from a broad spectrum of sources including federal, county, and private survey records such as field notes and plats as well as map sources such as USGS 7 ½ minute quadrangles.

**Process Date:** 20181106

**Process Contact:**

**Contact Information:**

**Contact Organization Primary:**

**Contact Organization:** Bureau of Land Management - New Mexico State Office

**Contact Person:** GIS Manager

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**Contact Electronic Mail Address:** [blm\\_nm\\_comments@blm.gov](mailto:blm_nm_comments@blm.gov)

**Spatial Data Organization Information:**

**Direct Spatial Reference Method:** Vector

**Point and Vector Object Information:**

**SDTS Terms Description:**

**SDTS Point and Vector Object Type:** GT-polygon composed of chains

**Point and Vector Object Count:** 70926

**Entity and Attribute Information:**

**Detailed Description:**

**Entity Type:**

**Entity Type Label:** BLM New Mexico CADNSDI PLSS First Division for Oklahoma

**Entity Type Definition:** The PLSS First Division is commonly the section. This is the first set of divisions for a PLSS Township.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** OBJECTID

**Attribute Definition:** Internal feature number.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Esri

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Unrepresentable Domain:** Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SHAPE

**Attribute Definition:** Feature geometry.

**Attribute Definition Source:** ESRI

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Unrepresentable Domain:** Coordinates defining the features.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** FRSTDIVDUP

**Attribute Definition:** This is a code to indicate whether the first division is a duplicated area or identifier

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** FRSTDIVID

**Attribute Definition:** This is a unique identifier for the first division that is built by appending the first division elements on the Township identifier.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** FRSTDIVNO

**Attribute Definition:** This is the number, letter or designator for the first division of the PLSS Township

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** FRSTDIVTXT

**Attribute Definition:** This is the first division type as a text field

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** FRSTDIVTYP

**Attribute Definition:** This is the type of first division and is commonly the section but may be a lot, parcel, tract or other division.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** PLSSID

**Attribute Definition:** This is the unique identifier for the PLSS Township in which the first division is located. Concatenation of the principal meridian, township, range, and duplication code that form a unique identifier for the township.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SURVTYP

**Attribute Definition:** Code for the type of special survey typically from the codes for the BLM data collection. Used in this feature to indicate if the feature is unsurveyed or unprotracted.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SURVTYPTXT

**Attribute Definition:** The description of the survey type code. There may be a description of the survey type, or survey status in the case of this feature, without a code.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** FRSTDIVLAB

**Attribute Definition:** This is the label for the first division that is used for cartographic of web display purposes

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SOURCEDATE

**Attribute Definition:** The date of the source document

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SOURCEREF

**Attribute Definition:** The reference to the source document could be a reference to a map or plat or a deed. This could include document type.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** RECRDAREATX

**Attribute Definition:** Record area text

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** RECRDAREANO

**Attribute Definition:** Record area number

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** GISACRE

**Attribute Definition:** GIS calculated acres

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SHAPE\_Length

**Attribute Definition:** Length of feature in internal units.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Esri

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Unrepresentable Domain:** Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SHAPE\_Area

**Attribute Definition:** Area of feature in internal units squared.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Esri

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Unrepresentable Domain:** Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

**Overview Description:**

**Entity and Attribute Overview:**

This data represents the GIS Version of the Public Land Survey System including both rectangular and non-rectangular survey data. The rectangular survey data are a reference system for land tenure based upon meridian, township/range, section, section subdivision and government lots. The non-rectangular survey data represent surveys that were largely performed to protect and/or convey title on specific parcels of land such as mineral surveys and tracts. The data are largely complete in reference to the rectangular survey data at the level of first division. However, the data varies in terms of granularity of its spatial representation as well as its content below the first division. Therefore, depending upon the data source and steward, accurate subdivision of the rectangular data may not be available below the first division and the non-rectangular minerals surveys may not be present. At times, the complexity of surveys rendered the collection of data cost prohibitive such as in areas characterized by numerous, overlapping mineral surveys. In these situations, the data were often not abstracted or were only partially abstracted and incorporated into the data set. These PLSS data were compiled from a broad spectrum of sources including federal, county, and private survey records such as field notes and plats as well as map sources such as USGS 7 ½ minute quadrangles. The metadata in each data set describes the production methods for the data content. This data is optimized for data publication and sharing rather than for specific "production" or operation and maintenance. A complete PLSS data set includes the following: PLSS Fully Intersected (all of the PLSS feature at the atomic or smallest polygon level), PLSS Townships, First Divisions and Second Divisions (the hierarchical break down of the PLSS Rectangular

surveys) PLSS Special surveys (non-rectangular components of the PLSS) Meandered Water, Corners, Metadata at a Glance (which identified last revised date and data steward) and Conflicted Areas (known areas of gaps or overlaps or inconsistencies). The Entity-Attribute section of this metadata describes these components in greater detail.

The PLSS First Division is commonly the section. This is the first set of divisions for a PLSS Township.

**Distribution Information:**

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**Standard Order Process:**

**Digital Form:**

**Digital Transfer Information:**

**Format Name:** ESRI file geodatabase

**Metadata Reference Information:**

**Metadata Date:** 20240116

**Metadata Review Date:** 20211217

**Metadata Contact:**

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**Metadata Standard Name:** FGDC Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata

**Metadata Standard Version:** FGDC-STD-001-1998

**Metadata Time Convention:** local time

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# **BLM New Mexico CADNSDI PLSS Second Division for Oklahoma**

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## **Identification Information:**

### **Citation:**

### **Citation Information:**

**Publication Date:** 20231213

**Title:** BLM New Mexico CADNSDI PLSS Second Division for Oklahoma

**Geospatial Data Presentation Form:** vector digital data

### **Series Information:**

**Series Name:** BLM New Mexico CADNSDI PLSS Second Division for Oklahoma

**Issue Identification:** Version 2

### **Publication Information:**

**Publisher:** Bureau of Land Management

**Online Linkage:** <https://gbp-blm-egis.hub.arcgis.com/pages/newmexico>

### **Description:**

**Abstract:** This data represents the GIS Version of the Public Land Survey System including both rectangular and non-rectangular survey data. The rectangular survey data are a reference system for land tenure based upon meridian, township/range, section, section subdivision and government lots. The non-rectangular survey data represent surveys that were largely performed to protect and/or convey title on specific parcels of land such as mineral surveys and tracts. The data are largely complete in reference to the rectangular survey data at the level of first division. However, the data varies in terms of granularity of its spatial representation as well as its content below the first division. Therefore, depending upon the data source and steward, accurate subdivision of the rectangular data may not be available below the first division and the non-rectangular minerals surveys may not be present. At times, the complexity of surveys rendered the collection of data cost prohibitive such as in areas characterized by numerous, overlapping mineral surveys. In these situations, the data were often not abstracted or were only partially abstracted and incorporated into the data set. These PLSS data were compiled from a broad spectrum of sources including federal, county, and private survey records such as field notes and plats as well as map sources such as USGS 7 ½ minute quadrangles. The metadata in each data set describes the production methods for the data content. This data is optimized for data publication and sharing rather than for specific "production" or operation and maintenance. A complete PLSS data set includes the following: PLSS Townships, First Divisions and Second Divisions (the hierarchical break down of the

PLSS Rectangular surveys) PLSS Special surveys (non-rectangular components of the PLSS) Meandered Water, Corners, Metadata at a Glance (which identified last revised date and data steward) and Conflicted Areas (known areas of gaps or overlaps or inconsistencies). The Entity-Attribute section of this metadata describes these components in greater detail. The second division of the PLSS is quarter, quarter-quarter, sixteenth or government lot division of the PLSS. The second and third divisions are combined into this feature class as an intentional de-normalization of the PLSS hierarchical data. The polygons in this feature class represent the smallest division to the sixteenth that has been defined for the first division. For example In some cases sections have only been divided to the quarter. Divisions below the sixteenth are in the Special Survey or Parcel Feature Class. The second division of the PLSS is quarter, quarter-quarter, sixteenth or government lot division of the PLSS. The second and third divisions are combined into this feature class as an intentional de-normalization of the PLSS hierarchical data. The polygons in this feature class represent the smallest division to the sixteenth that has been defined for the first division. For example In some cases sections have only been divided to the quarter. Divisions below the sixteenth are in the Special Survey or Parcel Feature Class.

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**Status:**

**Progress:** Complete

**Maintenance and Update Frequency:** As needed

**Spatial Domain:****Bounding Coordinates:**

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**Keywords:****Theme:**

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**Theme Keyword:** planningCadastre

**Place:**

**Place Keyword Thesaurus:** BLM-STATE

**Place Keyword:** New Mexico

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**Data Set Credit:** BLM New Mexico

**Native Data Set Environment:** Esri ArcGIS 10.5.1.5686

**Data Quality Information:**

**Attribute Value Accuracy Information:**

**Attribute Accuracy Report:** Good

**Logical Consistency Report:** Data conforming to the Publication Guideline should follow for the format and structure of the standard for published data. This means that the topological

relationships of the PLSS and parcels should be followed. Level 1 conformance to the guideline means that the data follows and conforms to the structure and an active data steward is identified and engaged in data creation and maintenance. Level 2 conformance all attributes that are necessary for essential query, extraction, labeling and use are present. Level 3 conformance all attributes as applicable are populated.

**Completeness Report:** This data is considered to be a complete picture of the Second Division for the state of Oklahoma which is considered to be Public Land Survey System Townships second divisions are normally Public Land Survey System Aliquot Parts or Public Land Survey System Government Lots. This entity is the second subdivision of a Public Land Survey System Township. The Second Division may extend to the quarter or quarter-quarter division of a section. The Subcommittee recognizes that not all data is available in all places, but the data that is available should be provided for publication in the format provided in this guideleines. Exceptions to complete data should be noted by the data steward.

**Positional Accuracy:**

**Horizontal Positional Accuracy:**

**Horizontal Positional Accuracy Report:** Good

**Lineage:**

**Source Information:**

**Source Citation:**

**Citation Information:**

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**Source Contribution:** Generated from official records (GMM) Digitized (Protraction Diagrams, USGS quadrangles) Digitized from georeferenced survey plats (official records) (ArcMap)

**Process Step:**

**Process Description:**

These PLSS data were compiled from a broad spectrum of sources including federal, county, and private survey records such as field notes and plats as well as map sources such as USGS 7 ½ minute quadrangles.

**Process Date:** 20231213

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**Spatial Data Organization Information:**

**Direct Spatial Reference Method:** Vector

**Point and Vector Object Information:**

**SDTS Terms Description:**

**SDTS Point and Vector Object Type:** GT-polygon composed of chains

**Point and Vector Object Count:** 1127864

**Entity and Attribute Information:**

**Detailed Description:**

**Entity Type:**

**Entity Type Label:** BLM New Mexico CADNSDI PLSS Second Division for Oklahoma

**Entity Type Definition:** The second division of the PLSS is quarter, quarter-quarter, sixteenth or government lot division of the PLSS. The second and third divisions are combined into this feature class as an intentional de-normalization of the PLSS hierarchical data. The polygons in this feature class represent the smallest division that has been defined for the first division. For example in some cases sections have only been divided to the quarter and in other cases surveys may divide the section to the 32 division. Only surveyed divisions below the sixteenth are included in this feature class.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** OBJECTID

**Attribute Definition:** Internal feature number.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Esri

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Unrepresentable Domain:** Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SHAPE

**Attribute Definition:** Feature geometry.

**Attribute Definition Source:** ESRI

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Unrepresentable Domain:** Coordinates defining the features.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** FRSTDIVID

**Attribute Definition:** Unique identifier for the first division.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** PLSSID

**Attribute Definition:** Concatenation of the principal meridian, township, range, and duplication code that form a unique identifier for the township.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SECDIVID

**Attribute Definition:** Unique identifier for the second division.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SECDIVLAB

**Attribute Definition:** PLSS Second Division label for cartographic output or web display.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SECDIVNO

**Attribute Definition:** Second division number or aliquot part reference.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SECDIVSUF

**Attribute Definition:** Second division suffix. Second division suffix used to identify duplicates or suffix to the name

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SECDIVTXT

**Attribute Definition:** Second division type text description

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SECDIVTYP

**Attribute Definition:** Code of the type of second division.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SURVTYP

**Attribute Definition:** Code for the type of special survey typically from the codes for the BLM data collection. Used in this feature to indicate if the feature is unsurveyed or unprotracted.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SURVTYPTXT

**Attribute Definition:** The description of the survey type code. There may be a description of the survey type, or survey status in the case of this feature, without a code.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SECDIVNOTE

**Attribute Definition:** Notes about the second division of the PLSS such as R for replaced or other notes about the use and interpretation of the second division information

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SOURCEREF

**Attribute Definition:** The reference to the source document could be a reference to a map or plat or a deed. This could include document type.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SOURCEDATE

**Attribute Definition:** The date of the source document

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** RECRDAREATX

**Attribute Definition:** The record or legal area of the first division polygon as a text field, may include the area units - FGDC Cadastral Subcommittee

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** RECRDAREANO

**Attribute Definition:** The record or legal area of the first division polygon as a numeric field - FGDC Cadastral Subcommittee

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** GISACRE

**Attribute Definition:** The area of the feature in acres - computed from the GIS, this is not the record area.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Cadastral Data Content Standard

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SHAPE\_Length

**Attribute Definition:** Length of feature in internal units.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Esri

**Attribute Domain Values:**

**Unrepresentable Domain:** Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute Label:** SHAPE\_Area

**Attribute Definition:** Area of feature in internal units squared.

**Attribute Definition Source:** Esri

**Attribute Domain Values:**

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**Overview Description:**

**Entity and Attribute Overview:**

This data represents the GIS Version of the Public Land Survey System including both rectangular and non-rectangular survey data. The rectangular survey data are a reference system for land tenure based upon meridian, township/range, section, section subdivision and government lots. The non-rectangular survey data represent

surveys that were largely performed to protect and/or convey title on specific parcels of land such as mineral surveys and tracts. The data are largely complete in reference to the rectangular survey data at the level of first division. However, the data varies in terms of granularity of its spatial representation as well as its content below the first division. Therefore, depending upon the data source and steward, accurate subdivision of the rectangular data may not be available below the first division and the non-rectangular minerals surveys may not be present. At times, the complexity of surveys rendered the collection of data cost prohibitive such as in areas characterized by numerous, overlapping mineral surveys. In these situations, the data were often not abstracted or were only partially abstracted and incorporated into the data set. These PLSS data were compiled from a broad spectrum of sources including federal, county, and private survey records such as field notes and plats as well as map sources such as USGS 7 ½ minute quadrangles. The metadata in each data set describes the production methods for the data content. This data is optimized for data publication and sharing rather than for specific "production" or operation and maintenance. A complete PLSS data set includes the following: PLSS Fully Intersected (all of the PLSS feature at the atomic or smallest polygon level), PLSS Townships, First Divisions and Second Divisions (the hierarchical break down of the PLSS Rectangular surveys) PLSS Special surveys (non-rectangular components of the PLSS) Meandered Water, Corners, Metadata at a Glance (which identified last revised date and data steward) and Conflicted Areas (known areas of gaps or overlaps or inconsistencies). The Entity-Attribute section of this metadata describes these components in greater detail.

The second division of the PLSS is quarter, quarter-quarter, sixteenth or government lot division of the PLSS. The second and third divisions are combined into this feature class as an intentional de-normalization of the PLSS hierarchical data. The polygons in this feature class represent the smallest division to the sixteenth that has been defined for the first division. For example In some cases sections have only been divided to the quarter. Divisions below the sixteenth are in the Special Survey or Parcel Feature Class.

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