

Early settlers near Towanda, were:  
(1860) Daniel Cupp and Wright Goodale;  
(1865) Andy J. and James W. Ralston,  
(still there too, and prosperous), Dr.  
J. O. Bugher who felt cramped at the  
encroachments of civilization, went to  
Wyoming a couple of years ago and  
died there; (1868) Gilbert Green (who  
ran the stage and mail route betwen  
El Dorado and Wichita, now deceased),  
John Heath, (deceased), Harrison  
Stearns, S.S. McFarlane, Richard Jones,  
Dan Mosier, and Robert McGuin (de-  
ceased), J. W. Tucker, Isaac Mooney,  
Horace Maynard (deceased), Simon,  
Briar and Clark Wait, Wils Priest,  
Wm. McDowell (now of El Dorado), Dr.  
Wm. Snyder (noted for many years  
for his interest in horticulture) Wm.  
Barnett, Dr. R. S. Miller, John and  
Joshua Shriver, James and Dr. J. D.  
Godfrey and their sister Miss Nancy,  
Robert McClure, Lewis Hart (now dead),  
Duncan McLaughlin, Julius Straw and  
many others not now recalled who came  
in '69, 70 or '71. There were many  
who came a year or two later.