Early settlers in Towanda township were: 1860—Daniel Cupp and Wright Goodale; 1865—Andy J. and James W. Ralston (still there and prosperous), Dr. J. O. Bugher, who felt cramped at the encroachments of civilization and went to Wyoming a few years ago and died there; 1868—Gilbert Green (who ran the stage and mail route between El. Dorado and Wichita), Harrison Stearns, John Heath, S. S. McFarlane, Richard Jones, Dan Mosier, Robert McGuin, J. W. Tucker, Isaac Mooney, Osburn Mooney, Horace Maynard, Simon Brair and Clark Waite, Willis Priest, William McDowell, Dr. William Snider, David Barnett, Dr. R. S. Miller, John and Joshua Shriver, James and Dr. J. D.

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