Ensign Fountain, Chickasha, Okla.

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Chickasa to get fountain 1911

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WILL SOON HAVE FINE FOUNTAIN

Humane Alliance Animal
Drinking Fountain to Be Erected

The animal drinking fountain al-
nounced by the National Humane all-
ions, which Jesse Cox, president of
the Chickasha Humane Society has
been endeavoring to secure for
Chickasha for the past year will be
cut at the corner of Ponce's shoes
and Chicken avenue in the vicinity
of the next two months. Yesterday
of course the mayor and city com-
cess unanimously adopted resolutions
authorizing the fountain. It will be
erected immediately and Mr. Cox says
will be here and installed by Aug. 11.
The fountain is made of Mamon stone.
The head of it weighs 400 pounds and
the entire fourteen-foot 800 pounds. It costs $500
and is paid for at Chickasha absol-
ately free of charge.

Chickasha is the third city in Okla-
ahoma to receive one of the National Humane alliance fountain. There
was one at the city to go one and build
the second.

Following is the resolution adopted
by the council yesterday:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The National Humane Alliance through its secretary and treasurer, Lewis M. Bayne, has al-


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Water fountain for horses and dogs originally located at the intersection of 1st Street and Chickasha Avenue. It has now been moved to the southwest corner of the Grady Memorial Hospital property on Iowa Avenue. Photo courtesy of Grady County Historical Society.

Fourth Street. The upper trough was for horses to drink and the smaller opening at the bottom was for dogs to drink. This structure presently enhances the southeast corner of Grady Memorial Hospital grounds at 21st and Iowa Ave. The inscription reads: “1911 - Presented by the National Humane Alliance - Herman Lee Ensign, Founder.”

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Chickasa information courtesy of Bob Curry & Sherry Ballard

Additional stories from 1911

Word was received at Chickasha that a $1,000 drinking fountain will be installed on the First of August by the National Humane Alliance. The fountain will be the third to be located in Oklahoma. The city council has agreed to donate a block and place the fountain in the center for the convenience of the citizens of the town.

CHICKASHA DEDICATES FOUNTAIN
Event Celebrated With Considerable Ceremonies Sunday.

Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 15—The Ensign drinking fountain, recently placed at the corner of Chisholm and Fourth streets, was dedicated Sunday. The fountain, which originally cost $1,000, was put in at a cost to the city only of the installing. It is of the universal style of the Ensign Fountain, composed of Maine granite and was secured to the city through the efforts of Jonas Cook, president of the local humane society. Every state in the union has one or more Ensign fountains. Oklahoma now has three—Eufaula, Shawnee and this.

The program was as follows:
Prayer—By Rev. Wilson
Sketch of Ensign’s Life by Jonas Cook
Address—By Mayor J. B. Burton
Poem—By Eugene Hamilton
Address—By the Rev. Sherman.