



PAPER TRAIL

Native American **LEDGER** art chronicles the memories and experiences of Indigenous **PEOPLE** not only in its subject matter but in the medium itself.

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THE CENTURY ATLAS. OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

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Choctaw artist Dylan Cavin says his works on paper, like *Indian Territory Bison*, here, are inspired by traditional ledger art.

Size of type indicates relative importance of places.

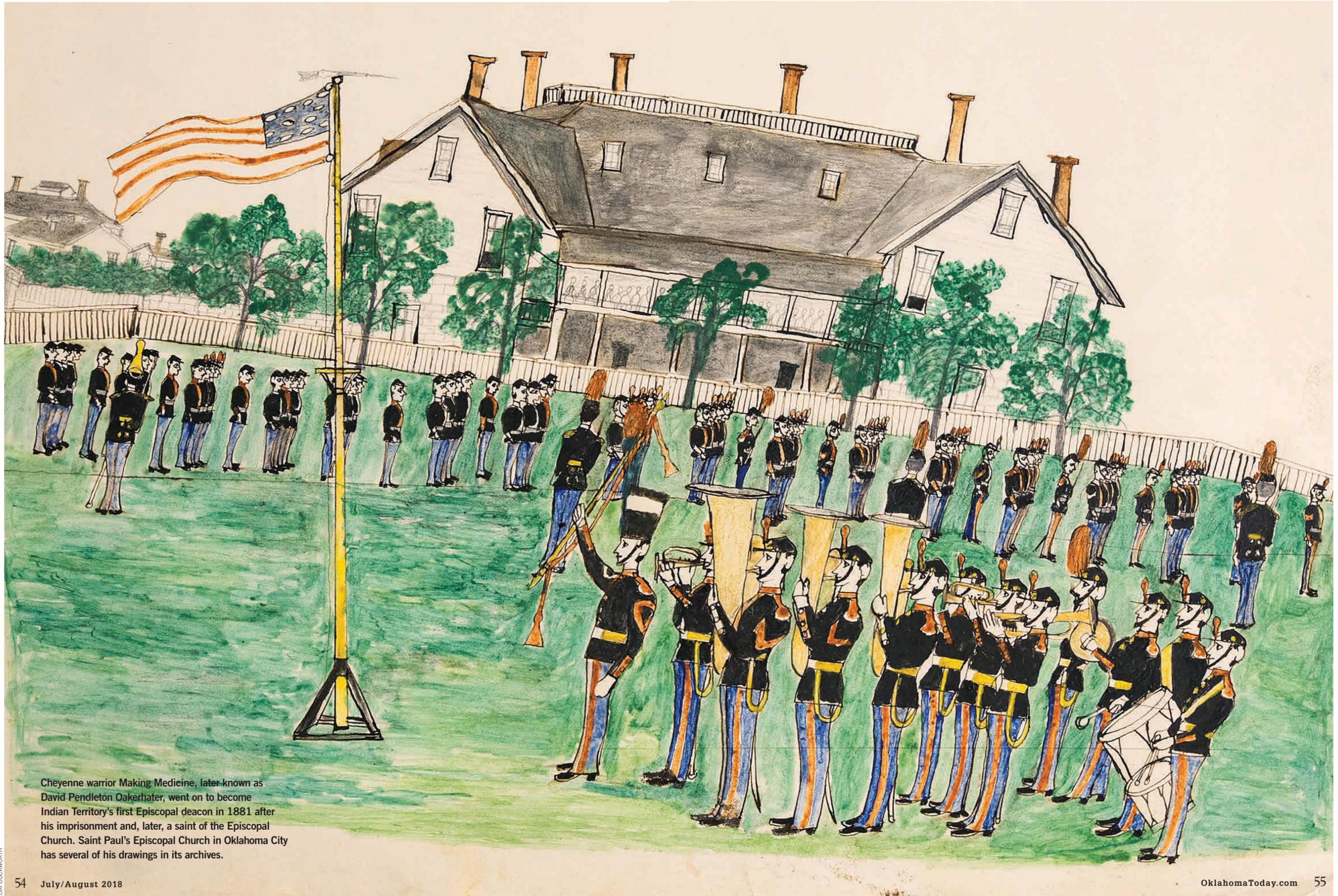
Territorial Capitals thus: Ⓢ County Seats thus: Ⓞ

Contour Lines show Elevations in Feet above Sea Level.

Numbers of Townships thus: 3. Numbers of Ranges thus: 3.

Scale, 26 English Statute Miles to One Inch.

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80
Kilometers.



Cheyenne warrior Making Medicine, later known as David Pendleton Oakerhater, went on to become Indian Territory's first Episcopal deacon in 1881 after his imprisonment and, later, a saint of the Episcopal Church. Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City has several of his drawings in its archives.

