

## Ferry Now in Operation

The Fort Towson Enterprise – November 16, 1917 – transcribed by Ron Henson

The following amounts were subscribed for the purpose of building a ferry across Kiamatia river at or near the old Scott & Stanley location:

First State Bank.....	\$25.00
Ft. Towson Gin Co.....	\$25.00
Grand Leader.....	\$25.00
W.W. Wilson.....	\$25.00
Ft. Towson Hdwre Co.....	\$25.00
Andrew Balch.....	\$25.00
Caylor Lumber Co.....	\$25.00
Hall Bros.....	\$10.00
H.T. Wright.....	\$10.00
Fort Towson Drug Co.....	\$5.00
Sanders Grocery Co.....	\$5.00
Gen. Roberts.....	\$5.00
Burnside-Campbell Mer. Co.....	\$5.00
McKinney Drug Co.....	\$15.00
C.G. Bearden.....	\$5.00
Amount collected,.....	\$235.00

The ferry, which is now in operation, was put in at the following expense:

Lumber for boat.....	\$68.21
Material.....	\$54.84
Labor building boat.....	\$46.00
Labor on cable.....	\$8.35
Blacksmith bill.....	\$11.00
Labor on banks.....	\$20.00
Total cost.....	\$203.40

This ferry opens up a fine trade territory and our business men are to be congratulated on their foresight in having the ferry put in.