

## **Isom Williams Gets Four Years**

The Hugo Husonian March 18, 1915 – transcribed by Ron Henson

Isom Williams was convicted last night by the jury as guilty of the crime of incest. He was sentenced to punishment by a term of imprisonment in the state penitentiary for four years.

On the witness stand Williams denied the charge. Neighbors and his daughter were the witnesses against him. His daughter, a grown woman, testified against her father and her relation with him. Two children in court were used as living evidence against Williams.

Williams is a well know and well-to-do full blood Choctaw. He is a man in the fifties, and has lived in this community all of his life. His principal property is a farm that adjoirn [sic] Hugo on the southwest side of the city limits.