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Indians Arrived on Scheduled Time

Summer of 1908

S. J. Peabody left with his fine auto at 7 A. M. for Roanoke to bring Killoso-quah, the aged Indian woman, and her son, Anthony Revaree, to the city and accomplished his mission in excellent style, returning with them at 10:30 a.m. , making the trip back in just one hour.

Dr. Koontz and Mrs. Reed of Roanoke, accompanied them and the old woman stood the trip very well, except for a sort of seasickness caused by the rapid motion of the automobile as it skimmed over the ground in a noiseless manner. This was the first time the aged Indian woman had ever ridden in anything like an auto and it must have caused a new sensation in her 96 years of life, which doubtless have been full of varied experiences and sensations.

Her son White Loon, attired in Indian costume, was accompanied about the city before dinner by James Kaylor and was a source of much wonder to the people. His well known predilection to imbibe a trifle too much was successfully safe-guarded, (meaning he liked to drink too much!) but he was allowed to cut the dust in his throat after arriving in the city.

The following resolution was read by Charles L. DeVault at the afternoon session of Old Settler's Day program at the Grace Lutheran Church.

## RESOLUTION

Be it resolved, by the Old Settler's Association of Whitley County, Indiana, that we, the surviving members of this association in Third Annual Session assembled, hereby extend our condolence and our heartfelt sympathy to the bereft relatives of the eighty-four members, who since the meeting of this association one year ago, have been called by death from their respective fields of labor in our midst.

That we hereby offer our tribute of gratitude and praise to the worth of these departed ones, many of them, this commonwealth's pioneers who have made our country and made it great, whose sturdy manhood and noble womanhood, unwearied patience, unflinching courage and honest toil have made for us a law-abiding community, powerful churches, superior schools, a growing commerce, prosperous farms, pleasant homes, thriving towns and every benefit of an advanced civilization.

That, we here record our reverent acknowledgment of the supreme debt which we, the survivors, owe to these fathers, mothers, elder brothers and sisters who endured sorrows, wars, pestilence and hardships untold in that earlier day that we of this day and those who shall come after us might have peace, prosperity and health and the inspiration of their lives to nobly perform the tasks which we owe to duty and to continue the upward build on the foundations which they laid.