



FOUR PIONEER OKLAHOMA GEOLOGISTS

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An epitome of the work of four men who wrought in Oklahoma and Indian Territory chiefly during the last decade of the 19th Century. These men were: Noah Fields Drake, who prepared the first report on the Indian Territory Coal Fields; Joseph A. Taff, who worked out the stratigraphy and structure of the four mountain areas of the two territories, and also mapped the coal fields of the Choctaw Nation; Robert T. Hill, who first mapped the Cretaceous along Red River; and Francis W. Cragin, who first studied the Oklahoma Red Beds.

