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Mr. Fred Ayler, Dry Goods and Clothing, Hennessey, Okla. "Yes, I remember George. I was up to see his mummy at Enid several times. I had always noticed the old man for he was very odd. Loafed around Drinkler's store quite a lot in the evening. Would recite poetry to himself, especially when about half drunk. He seemed to prefer Hamlet and knew some of it quite well. He was about 45 or 50 while here, might have been older, but I doubt it. I do not remember ever seeing him limp, but think he dyed his mustache. When shown the tin type of St. Helen Mr. Ayler said, "Yes that looks like his features, but he remembers George in Hennessey as a man with a fuller face. Mr. Ayler could not remember of every hearing of a man by the name of "Dad" Ryan.