

# Clement V. Rogers

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**Clement Vann Rogers** (1839–1911) was a Cherokee senator and judge in Indian Territory. Rogers was a Confederate veteran and served as a delegate to the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention. Rogers was the father of entertainer Will Rogers.

Rogers County, Oklahoma is named in honor of Clement Rogers.<sup>[1]</sup>

Clement Vann Rogers's parents, Robert Rogers and Sallie Vann, "came from Georgia before the main removal of the Cherokees in 1838."<sup>[2]</sup> Sallie Vann was a sister of David Vann, who was related to the Cherokee chief James Vann.<sup>[3]</sup> "Clem became associated with the brilliant Cherokee leader, William Penn Adair"<sup>[4]</sup>, and named his son William Penn Adair Rogers after him. Clem served as a member of the Cherokee Senate during the years 1862-63.<sup>[5]</sup> In 1891 Clem was President of the Cherokee Livestock Association.<sup>[6]</sup> "Clem's political activities began in 1877 when he ran successful as Judge of Cooweescoowee District ... . He was Senator from his district five terms for the following years : 1879, 1881, 1883, 1899, 1903."<sup>[7]</sup> "In 1890 he was President of the Vinita Fair Board ... . In 1894 ... Clem Rogers became Vice President of the First National Bank of Claremore, a position he held until his death in 1911."<sup>[8]</sup> "In 1899, he was elected President of the Claremore School Board. ... That part of his beloved Cooweescoowee District where he lived was re-named "Rogers County" in his honor."<sup>[9]</sup>

## Personal life

Children:

- Sally Clementine Rogers (1863-1943)
- Maude Ethel Rogers (1869-1925)
- May Rogers (1873-1909)
- Will Rogers (1879-1935)

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