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Major Armstrong was appointed Agent for the Choctaws in 1835.
His wife died shortly after they moved to the Territory. Following the death of Major
Armstrong, a large meeting of Choctaws was held on the 15th of July. Many resolutions
were passed. Fifth Resolution stated “That we gratefully remember the happy and
successful efforts on our late lamented agent to promote the peace and allay the
dissensions among the Choctaws and other Indians.”

*Presbyterian Record*, Nashville, April 20, 1850
“Many of our readers, especially such of them as reside in this city, will learn with much
sensibility, that the remains of William Armstrong, have at length been removed to Fort
Coffee, and interred near those of his dear departed wife...”

Mary Perkins, descendant. Email to Fletch Coke. 11-5-2002
“William and Nancy Armstrong are buried at the Swallow Rock Cemetery in Ft. Coffee. We
have known for years Nancy was buried beside her brother-in-law Francis Armstrong. When
David saw to his father’s removal from Ft. Towson, he accompanied the body there. William
was buried next to Nancy...”

Report. Fletch Coke. 11-12-2010