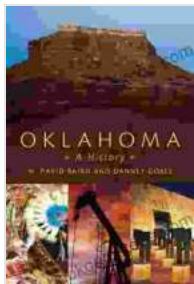


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David Baird was a pivotal figure in the development of Oklahoma. Born in 1831 in Ohio, Baird moved to the Indian Territory in 1879 and quickly became involved in the cattle industry. He played a key role in the Oklahoma Land Run of 1889, which opened up the Cherokee Outlet to settlement. Baird also served in the Oklahoma Territorial Legislature and was instrumental in the drafting of the state's first constitution.

Baird's Early Life and Career

David Baird was born in 1831 in Ohio. He grew up on a farm and learned the cattle business from his father. In 1879, Baird moved to the Indian Territory, which was home to the Cherokee, Creek, Seminole, and other

Native American tribes. Baird quickly became involved in the cattle industry and soon became one of the largest ranchers in the territory.

The Oklahoma Land Run of 1889

In 1889, the Oklahoma Land Run opened up the Cherokee Outlet to settlement. Baird was one of the first people to stake a claim on land in the new territory. He quickly established a ranch and began raising cattle. Baird also played a key role in the development of the town of Woodward, Oklahoma.

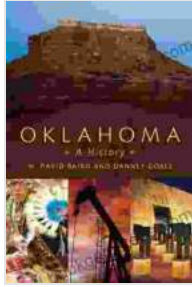
Baird's Political Career

In 1890, Baird was elected to the Oklahoma Territorial Legislature. He served in the legislature for several years and was instrumental in the drafting of the state's first constitution. Baird also served as a delegate to the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention in 1906.

Baird's Legacy

David Baird was a pivotal figure in the development of Oklahoma. He played a key role in the cattle industry, the Oklahoma Land Run of 1889, and the drafting of the state's first constitution. Baird's legacy continues to this day, as he is remembered as one of the most important figures in Oklahoma history.

David Baird was a true pioneer who helped to shape the destiny of Oklahoma. His contributions to the state's cattle industry, land ownership laws, and political development are still felt today. Baird's legacy is a reminder of the indomitable spirit of the early settlers who built Oklahoma.

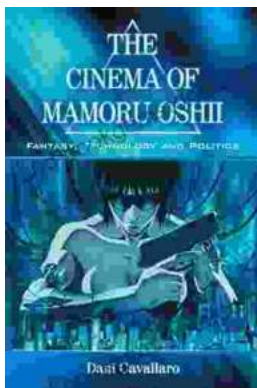


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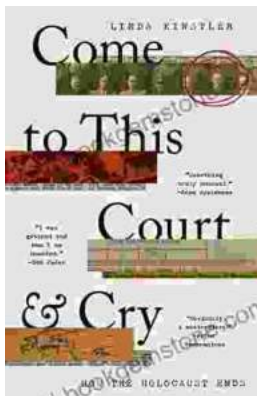
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