

Trail of Tears Overland Routes - 10+ of 13 detachments took the Northern Route, following the route Army Lt. B.B. Cannon's detachment took in 1837. B.B. Cannon kept a daily journal of his group's movements. Dr. G.L. Townsend, attending physician to the emigrating Cherokee, traveled with this group. His typed letter to the Cherokee Agency East attests to the medical challenges experienced by the group.

