



*Plans to dam the Grand River at Three Forks (where the Grand meets the Arkansas and Verdigris Rivers) received a boost from the 1943 flood. Aerial photo of the 1943 flood at Three Forks shows the axis (centerline) of the proposed Fort Gibson Dam.*

*Bottom photo: Workers celebrated pouring the 50,000th cubic yard of concrete for Fort Gibson Dam. The original military outpost, Fort Gibson, was established in 1824 in the hills of eastern Oklahoma where Cherokees maintained a self-governing Indian Nation. Today Fort Gibson provides flood control, water supply, hydropower, and recreation for thousands of visitors each year.*

