

HULSE, OBED

INTERVIEW

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Field worker's name Jimmie Birdwell.

This report made on (date) November 16, 1937. "1937"

1. This legend was secured from (name) Obed Hulse.

Address 319 West California, Oklahoma City.

This person is (male^x or female) white^x, Negro, Indian,

If Indian, give tribe _____

2. Origin and history of legend or story _____

A story about a cowboy.

3. Write out the legend or story as completely as possible. Use blank sheets and attach firmly to this form. Number of sheets attached 1

Jimmie Birdwell,
Investigator.
Nov. 16, 1937.

An Interview With Obed Hulse,
A story about a cowman.

In the last part of the 1890's I had a small herd of cattle in the hills north of Red Oak. I did not own any land but leased pasture land and in the Fall of the year I would buy out a stalk field, that is a field where the crops had been gathered; sometimes where the corn would not be very good, hardly worth gathering. I would buy out the whole thing and run cattle into the field and in most cases cattle would stay fat until up in February when I would start feeding them.

In the Spring of the year there usually was plenty of grass to keep cattle in good shape.

When I shipped I usually shipped out of McAlester. One time I went up into the Osage country and bought a small herd and drove them back to Red Oak. This was too much trouble for by this time there were too many fences and there were so many little towns that the roads would be fenced so that I would have to go through the main parts of the town.

I never made any more long drives.