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BIOGRAPHY FORM
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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field Worker's name Grace Kelley

This report made on (date) July 20 1937

1. Name Eli Taylor

2. Post Office Address Henrvetta, Oklahoma, Route 2

3. Residence address (or location) _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month _____ Day _____ Year 1903

5. Place of birth In log house on same place

6. Name of Father Sarpsy Taylor Place of birth Creek Nation

Other information about father _____

7. Name of Mother Eliza Taylor Place of birth Creek Nation

Other information about mother _____

Note: or complete narrative by the field worker dealing with the life and story of the person interviewed. Refer to Manual for instructions and questions. Continue on blank sheets if necessary and refer family to this form. Number of sheets attached _____

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AN INTERVIEW WITH ELI TAYLOR
South of Henryetta.

My father raised his family in that log house on this place. I was born there. We belong to the Hickory Ground Town which is the west half of section 4, township 10, range 13, or is one and a half miles east, and one mile south of Briston's store, which is a half mile south of my house.

I am of the Beaver Clan which is handed down through the mother. People of the same clan cannot marry. In the old days some did get divorces but I don't know how.

My wife belongs to the Hickory Ground Church Number two, southeast of here, two miles east, two south, and a quarter east of the store.

Jesse McDermott, my uncle, will tell you more than my father, Sarpsey Taylor. He is seventy years old and knows all you will want to ask him. My father knows, too, but doesn't like to talk English.

There is an older Taylor Cemetery but I haven't been there so wouldn't know how to direct you. You couldn't tell anything about it though, as there are no markers.