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Field Worker's name Naomi L. Garringer.This report made on (date) May 25, 1937.

1. Name Dorthea Bunch.
2. Post office Address Madford, Oklahoma.
3. Residence address (or location) _____
4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month August Day 16 Year 1868.
5. Place of birth Rogersville, Indiana.
6. Name of Father S. D. Walker. Place of birth Tennessee.
Other information about father _____
7. Name of Mother Martha White. Place of birth White Burg, Tennessee.
Other information about mother _____

Notes or complete narrative by the field worker dealing with the life and story of the person interviewed. Refer to Manual for suggested subjects and questions. Continue on blank sheets if necessary and attach firmly to this form. Number of sheets attached _____.

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Naomi L. Garringer,
Field Worker.

May 25, 1937.

An interview With Dorthea Bunch,
Medford, Oklahoma.

Dorthea Bunch was born in Rogerville, Indiana, August 16, 1868.

Mr. Bunch made the "run" on horseback when the Cherokee Strip was opened to settlers on September 16, 1893.

He staked a claim eleven and one-half miles southwest of Medford.

When Mr. Bunch returned to his family a man jumped his claim. This man had some lumber with him. He started a small building. That evening a friend of Mr. Bunch's tore down the building and hid the lumber. The friend then wrote to Mr. Bunch telling him of the claim-jumper. Mr. and Mrs. Bunch came down immediately. They brought with them their livestock, several cows and a few chickens.

Mr. Bunch went back to Kansas for the first harvest. He was there for the first two winters. Mrs. Bunch kept the neighbor's cow, and sold butter to help out with living expenses, as finances were very low. After the first two winters they progressed rapidly.