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Field Worker's name Don Moon, Jr.

This report made on (date) February 10, 24, 1938

1. Name O. V. Burright
2. Post Office Address Guthrie, Okla.
3. Residence address (or location) 1116 W. Hansen
4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month May, Day 19 Year 1866
5. Place of birth Dent County, Missouri

6. Name of Father J. W. Burright Place of birth Columbus, Ohio

Other information about father Brickmaker and layer

7. Name of Mother Sarah Shreve Place of birth London, England

Other information about mother Came across when 14.

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 2

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Don Moon, Jr.

Interviewer

February 24, 1938.

Interview with O. V. Burright
Guthrie, Oklahoma.

O. V. Burright came to Orlando on April 19, 1889. By the time of the Run he knew where he wanted to go. A man told him of Skeleton Creek and its wonderful bottom land.

He made the run and staked a homestead on Skeleton Creek. This land looked plenty good to one who had just arrived from Western Kansas.

The next morning O. V. Burright went to Guthrie and after looking the town over he met a friend who said Mr. Burright could stay overnight on his lot. The next morning the surveyors were coming along surveying the lots. When this particular part was laid off, Mr. Burright found himself on a lot that had not been staked so he immediately staked it off and sat on it. Today Mr. Burright still owns these pieces of land besides several others. He is in very poor health as the culmination of an active past. His daughter wrote a thesis in A. & M. College at Stillwater and it contains the biography of Mr. Burright. This copy is in the Library at the college.

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Mr. Burright has a brand book, which contains the brands of every ranch in western Kansas, Eastern Colorado, and the Cherokee Strip.