

GLASS, O. M.

INTERVIEW

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Field Worker's name Jasper. H. Mead.

This report made on (date) October 19, 1937

1. Name O. M. Glass.

2. Post Office Address Chickasha, Oklahoma.

3. Residence address (or location) General Delivery

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month February Day 17 Year 1902

5. Place of birth State of Oklahoma.

6. Name of Father O. P. Glass Place of birth Missouri

Other information about father Died at the age of 69.

7. Name of Mother S. E. Oconner Place of birth Illinois

Other information about mother Age 69; still living.

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 52.

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Interview with O. M. Glass
Chickasha, Oklahoma.
Born, February 17, 1902
Father-O. P. Glass
Mother-S. E. Oconner

My name is O. M. Glass. I was born in the Indian Territory, February 17, 1902, thirty-five years ago. The first place I remember of living in Oklahoma was in Marshall County, six miles north of Madill.

The country around there was a somewhat rough but mostly prairie country. There was quite a bit of farming, but there was also lots of ranch land; all of the ranch land was covered with high grass and lots of cattle. The old saying is, that when they started to farming the land in Oklahoma they ruined one of the best cattle countries there ever was.

The main water supply came from dug wells and springs. These wells were extra deep but had good water; some of them were cased up on the inside with planks and some of them with native rock. I have seen lots of these wells with the two wooden buckets in them and the water really tasted good out of those buckets.

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The first school I ever went to was just a plain wooden building made out of 1x4 and 1x12 planks, It had five windows, two on one side of the building and three on the other; it had two doors in it, both in the same end. It cost my father \$1.25 a month for me to go to this school. The school term generally lasted from six to seven months a year.
