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Interview with Annie Blachler  
Crick, Oklahoma.

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Annie Blachler was born in Boone County, Missouri  
in 1871.

She came to Greer County, Oklahoma, in 1886 and  
was married to Mr. C. H. Blachler in 1905 and settled  
among the Choctaw Tribe of Indians.

Mrs Annie Blachler's father came from Germany  
in a sail-boat. She came from Missouri with her father  
and mother and three more companions and settled at  
Spring Creek, in Greer County.

Their first home was a dugout but some of the  
people lived in sod houses built of clay.

Their first employment was farming and cattle  
raising.

They got their supplies from Vernon, Texas; they  
traveled in wagons and it took them a week to make the  
trip to Vernon, Texas, and back to their home in Greer  
County.

They had lots of wild meats such as turkeys, deer,  
and squirrels.

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They hauled water from tanks.

The first school in Greer County was built near Spring Creek in 1887. It was just a box-house.

The Indians called their homes, teepees. They ate wild meat and lots of Tom Fuller, which was made of corn-meal, beans and meat. The Indians did most of their cooking on camp fires.

The Indians had lots of dances and frequently went to Mangum for picnics and reunions.

Mrs. Annie Blachler now lives two miles west of Erick.