

LUDLOW, AINA W.

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Field worker's name Joe SouthernThis report made on (date) July 15 1937Atoka County, Atoka, Oklahoma.

1. Name of person owning collection Mrs. Anna W. Ludlow
Address McAlester, Oklahoma.
2. Name (if any) of collection Reverend Allen Wright -- Life Study.
3. This collection contains the following types of material Choctaw Language, school books, lodge books, fifty books of the Minutes of the general Assembly - 1860 to 1882 and others.
4. Amount of material 260 Books
5. Material deals with Indian Language and games, Churches, Schools and good living, Choctaw Constitution
6. Approximate period (dates) material is for 1825 to 1890
7. Location of the collection (where it is kept) Section 1, Township 3 South, Range 9 East, Allen Wright Home, built 1860 at Old Boggy Depot, Indian Territory.
8. Condition of storage place Good.
Condition of collection Fairly good.
9. What does the owner intend to do with this collection _____

Would he be willing to part with it? _____
10. Any other information about the collection, including its history _____

11. Does this owner know other people who have or might have collections.
Give names & addresses _____

NOTE: In the event that any of the above questions cannot be answered fully in the space allowed, attach blank sheets firmly, and give all available information. Referring to question by number.
Number of sheets attached _____.

Joe Southern
Interviewer,
July 15, 1937

Interview with
Anna Ludlow
McAlester, Oklahoma.

As to the history of the Reverend Allen Wright home, it was built in 1860. This home was built from material bought and hauled from Fort Smith, Arkansas, and it was constructed by an Englishman named Sparrow who also did the stone and masonry work. This house has three chimneys, five fireplaces and two water cisterns. The chimneys and cisterns were built from native sandstone, gotten near there. The stonework and carpentry are first class.

This house in early days was used as a hotel for travelers from different parts of the world. It has six rooms, two hallways, and one library which is filled with books, dating from 1825 up to 1890, on different subjects and in different languages, 260 books altogether.

This house is well kept. Attached are two pictures of the place, the views having been taken July 15, 1937.

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These books are in the Allen Wright home. All books are in fair condition and in a small room to themselves. The following is a partial list of these books:

Horace

Chikasha Nan U'lhpicā

Chikasha Oklahoma
Kunstitushun 'micha nan
u'lhpicā

Notice of the Life of.
Theodosia Ann Barker Dean
Wife of Rev. Wm. Dean
Missionary of China

50 books of the Minutes of
the General Assembly,
1860 to 1882

Urhaus Mental Philosophy
Intellect, Vol. 1

Park Street Lectures,
Griffin

Healthy Living, Winslow
Book Two

Jefferson Manual

Worcester's History -
New Edition

Weber's Outlines of
Universal History

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Doddridge's Rise and
Progress

Aids to English
Composition

Elementary Community
Civics, R. O. Hughes

121 school books