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Thomas B. Matthews, 1425 NW 29th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Born, December 31, 1882, Missouri. Parents, A. D. and Bell P. Matthews. White.

MR. MATTHEWS' STORY:

My parents came from Missouri and settled in Muskogee, Oklahoma, in 1889.

"My father walked from buffalo Missouri to Muskogee. After finding employment in the U. S. Court Clerks office he had the rest of the famley [sic.] follow him is [in ?] September. They made the trip by trane [train ?] from Conway Mo via Vinite.

"My father, Judge A. D. Matthews assisted in the orginization of the U. S. Courts at Muskogee & Ardmore, was leader in the orginization of First Presbyterial [sic.] Church at Ardmore and a member of the First Board of Regent at the University of Oklahoma. I was an early student at that institution, holding a place on the University Foot Ball team for three seasons. Partisipated [sic.] [sic.] in the scoring a t[o]uch down against the State A. & M. College, said t[o]uchdown being made in Cotton Wood Creek which was 6 feet deep at this point. This episode has been writ[t]en up in Ripleys Beleave [sic.] it or Not. I served as an office[r] during the World War."