

TAYLOR, SARPSEY

COLLECTION

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Field worker's name Grace Kelley

This report made on (date) August 10, 1937

1. Name of person owning collection Sarpsey Taylor

Address Henryetta, Oklahoma.

2. Name (if any) of collection Mortar

3. This collection contains the following types of material _____

LOG and pastles.

4. Amount of material _____

5. Material deals with _____

6. Approximate period (dates) material is for _____

7. Locations of the collection (where it is kept) Six miles south

of Henryetta, Oklahoma.

8. Condition of storage place _____

Condition of collection Mortar has several cracks in the bottom hole

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 One half.

Sarpsey Taylor has an old mortar and two pestles in his yard. The mortar is a piece of log about two feet long, eighteen inches in diameter. The hole is graduated, about seven inches in diameter at the outside, then about five and at the bottom it is small, I imagine about three inches. The pestles are about five feet or longer for they are taller than I am. The handle is long, a little larger than a hoe handle. The bottom or the end that is used to crush the corn is flat on both sides, about two inches thick and between eighteen inches and two feet. I don't believe they have been used in a long time for the mortar has several cracks in the bottom of the hole.

