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HENDERSON, TOM.

SECOND INTERVIEW.

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Field Worker's name Raymond C. JantzThis report made on (date) February 25, 19321. Name Tom Henderson2. Post Office Address Fort Cobb,3. Residence address (or location) West Main St.4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month April Day 17 Year 18745. Place of birth Newberry, Indiana6. Name of Father David Henderson Place of birth ScotlandOther information about father Coal Miner7. Name of Mother Elizabeth Spitz Henderson Place of birth Indiana.

Other information about mother \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Investigator.  
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Interview with Tom Henderson  
Fort Cobb, Oklahoma.  
Born April 17, 1874.  
Father-David Henderson  
Mother-Elizabeth Henderson /

Mr. Henderson carried the United States mail from Paoli in Carvin County to Sacred Heart in Pottawatomie County. Mr. Henderson came from Indiana in 1887 to the Indian Territory. He also was in the run of Old Oklahoma in 1887 with his parents. They settled near Paoli and from here Mr. Henderson carried his mail.

Mrs. Henderson saw the Golden Spike driven in the railroad yards at Purcell. The railroad companies that met at Purcell were; from the north the Atchison-Topeka Railroad and from the south the Gulf-Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad. The Atchison Topeka came from Wellington, Kansas, and the Gulf-Colorado came from Galveston.

Sacred Heart, at the time, was only a Catholic mission which was founded by Father Isadore.