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Field Worker's name Maurice R. Anderson,

This report made on (date) November 17, 1937

1. Name Mr. Perry High,

2. Post Office Address Maysville, Oklahoma.

3. Residence address (or location) _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month March Day 19 Year 1874

5. Place of birth Texas.

6. Name of Father T. J. High Place of birth Texas.

Other information about father Deceased.

7. Name of Mother Mary Pachall Place of birth Texas

Other information about mother Deceased.

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 Two.

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Maurice R. Anderson,
Investigator.
November 17, 1937.

Interview with Mr. Perry High,
Maysville, Oklahoma.

I was born in 1874 in Texas. I came from Texas to the Indian Territory in 1903 and went into the drug business at a little place called Hewitt in the Chickasaw Nation; now it is known as Wilson.

I stayed there one year and moved to Maysville hauling my things by wagon; there were very few roads then. We just had to make our own roads. I went into a partnership with Mr. Cook who at that ^{time} owned a drug store at Maysville; there was lots of sickness in this part of the country at that time and there were five doctors in the little town of Maysville.

I remained in the drug business until 1907 and at that time I went into the hardware business. I was interested in church work and this caused me to sell out my part of the drug business.

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In 1908 I was ordained a Missionary Baptist preacher and have been engaged in church work since. I live in Maysville where I have lived since 1904.