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Field Worker's name Raymond C. Jantz.

This report made on (date) February 3 1938

1. Name James S. Rogers

2. Post Office Address Anadarko, Oklahoma

3. Residence address (or location) Route #1

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month July Day 1 year 1880

5. Place of birth _____

6. Name of Father James H. Rogers Place of birth Tennessee

Other information about father _____

7. Name of Mother Harriett Sharp Place of birth Tennessee

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 1.

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An Interview with James S. Rogers.
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I came to Oklahoma in 1901 but wasn't lucky enough to draw land. I registered at El Reno but didn't draw, so I rented an Indian lease southwest of Anadarko, where I made my start. I lived on this Indian land for thirteen years and then bought land and the place that I now live on is the one that I bought. I built the house and other improvements.

I have always been a farmer. My father was a farmer back in Tennessee and I know no other trade or profession. I have also always dealt in live stock such as sheep, cattle, horses and hogs. These have more or less made my way. Although farming was good up until late years, my belief is that a farmer must have live stock and poultry to make any success in farming.