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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field Worker's name Naomi L. Garringer.

This report made on (date) July 14 1937

1. Name Bill Schultz

2. Post Office Address Medford

3. Residence address (or location) 3 1/2 miles west, 3 North of Medford.

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month October Day 12 Year 1865

5. Place of birth Minnesota.

6. Name of Father A. J Schultz Place of birth Germany

Other information about father _____

7. Name of Mother Eva Schultz Place of birth Germany.

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

Bill Schultz was born October 12, 1865, in Minnesota and made the race into the Cherokee Strip when it opened September 16, 1893. He staked a claim but found some one else also had staked it. Rather than contest it Mr. Schultz bought the other man off, giving a chew of tobacco, knife and \$35.00.

In the spring, Mr. Schultz built a dugout and lived there and broke out sod. In winter, however, he went to Kansas to work.

For his first wheat crop he got 30¢ per bushel; he didn't have very much. He built a frame house in 1898 and was married that year. Mr. Schultz still lives on his claim and has also acquired more land.