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BIOGRAPHY FORM
WPA'S FRONTIER RECREATION
Indian-Pioneer History Project For OklahomaField Worker's name Ruth KerboField report made on (date) August 27 19371. Name Mrs. Charlie Sands2. Post Office Address Mangum, Oklahoma3. Residence address (or location) 300 West Taylor St.4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month January Day 9 Year 18785. Place of birth Harrison County, Texas6. Name of Father J. T. Ketchum Place of birth Missouri

Other information about father

7. Name of Mother Ema Ketchum Place of birth Georgia

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 sheets attached

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The lunch bucket would contain sandwiches, cake, pie, and fruit but De Caussey saw nothing unusual in the procedure.

In 1892, the Red River and the Salt Fork River were at floodtide for three weeks. During that period Mrs. Sands used to grind milo maize in a coffee grinder and make this ground corn into bread. The grinder is in her possession today.

Later, a rock school house was erected at Duke, and church services were held once or twice a month. Services were conducted by the Reverend Mr. John V. Woodward and the Reverend Mr. Walter Ferrick.

From 1890 to 1894 the wheat crop failed in the county and times were hard in this section. Many times the men of a family would return to Texas for a short period each year in order to earn a little money.

Mrs. Sands recalls that a relative remained ill at her home for a long period. A pioneer physician of Mangum was given a cow each time he called on the patient and the payments in cattle soon depleted Mr. Sands' herd.

C. Phelps and A. J. Perry established a store at Duke about this time, and hauled their stock from Quanah in a single wagon.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS, this 1st day of May, 1961.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

My commission expires on _____, 1961.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 1961.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas.

