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Field Worker's name Herbert T. RogersThis report made on (date) February 10 19381. Name Mrs. Nancy Susan Porter2. Post Office Address Dacoma, Oklahoma

3. Residence address (or location) \_\_\_\_\_

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month February Day 2 Year 18605. Place of birth St. John, Missouri6. Name of Father John Hamlin Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Other information about father \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name of Mother Iva Hamlin Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

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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Herbert T. Rogers,  
Investigator,  
February 10, 1938.

An Interview with Mrs. Nancy Susan Porter,  
Dacoma, Oklahoma.

I was born February 2, 1860, at St. John, Missouri,  
the daughter of John and Iva Hamlin.

January 1, 1878, I was united in marriage to Elijah  
B. Porter at St. John, Missouri. We are the parents of  
five children. We celebrated our sixtieth wedding anni-  
versary January 1, 1938.

When I was twenty-five years old I joined the church.  
Since living in Dacoma I attend the Church of God.

I moved to Oklahoma with my family thirty-three years  
ago. We located on a farm close to Dacoma, but for the  
last ten years I have lived in Dacoma because of poor  
health. When I came here times were hard and our houses  
were not like those of today.

The names are forgotten now but Dacoma tried two  
other names for the town before they asked the United  
States Post Office Department for the name of Dacoma.