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Dawes Fife,  
Field worker  
July 20, 1937.

Interview with Mrs. Marian Shumard  
1003 East Lee St, Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Shumard was born in Virginia in 1886. She came with her parents, Gordon and Alice Hughes, to Indian Territory in 1899. From their home in Virginia, they rode to Southwestern Missouri on a train and from there to the Territory the trip was made in a covered wagon. They brought their furniture with them, three wagons being in their train.

They settled in Talala where Mrs. Shumard's father taught school. He was an educator, a lawyer and also a land dealer, leasing and selling land for Indians and buying land from the Indians when their restrictions were removed. He taught both Indians and whites in 1898 at Talala.

Mrs. Shumard's father came to Sapulpa as head of Euche Mission in the fall of 1899. At that time the population of Sapulpa was 1500. The Frisco Railroad was extended from Sapulpa to Oklahoma City in 1898.

When the Hughes first came to Sapulpa they lived in a four room house, later Mr. Hughes built a larger residence and later still built a better home consisting of fourteen rooms.

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Mrs. Shumard's father, the late Mr. Hughes, was very interested in the building and enlargement of Sapulpa. He built several residences and was a member of the School Board and held various city offices.