

SMITH, ANNA (COCHRAN)

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Field Worker's name Jas. S. BuchananThis report made on (date) June 17th, 1937 19371. Name Mrs. Anne (Cochran) Smith2. Post Office Address Gore, Oklahoma.3. Residence address (or location) Route 1.4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month October Day 16 Year 18885. Place of birth Manard, Cherokee Nation.6. Name of Father Price Cochran Place of birth Georgia.Other information about father Cherokee.7. Name of Mother Eliza (Rogers) Cochran Place of birth Cherokee NationOther information about mother Cherokee

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 Two.

ANNA (COCHRAN) SMITH,  
Route 1, Gore, Oklahoma.

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writer

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I (Anna Cochran) was born October 16, 1888, at Manard, near Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation.

My father was Price Cochran, Cherokee, son of Jack and Ella Cochran, Cherokees.

My mother was Eliza (Rogers) Cochran, daughter of W. C. and Jennie Rogers, both Cherokees.

My father was born in Georgia and when very young was brought to the Indian territory by his parents in the emigration of the Cherokees in 1838. He grew to manhood in the early days of the territory and qualified himself for the Presbyterian ministry and for several years preached at Dwight Mission. During the Civil war he served in the Federal army for the duration of the war. His death occurred January 27, 1927.

I was born with a twin sister, but separated at the age of six when I was taken by an aunt by the name of Susie Efford at Ft. Gibson where I made my home until I was grown. I was educated in the Cherokee Female Seminary at Tahlequah. When I completed my education

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at the seminary, I taught in the Cherokee public schools until statehood. I then returned to the home of my parents where I remained until the death of my mother in 1911.

In 1908 I was married to Thomas Roach, Cherokee. One child was born to that union, a son, Woodrow Roach, born October 5, 1912. This marriage resulted in a separation in 1913.

In 1917 I was married to Thomas Doyle, fullblood Creek. One child was born to this union, Thomas Edward Doyle, born April 2, 1921. I was again made a widow by the death of Thomas Doyle May 25, 1921.

In 1926 I was married to my present husband, John Redbird Smith.