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Joe Southern, Investigator,
November 19, 1937.

Interview with C. L. Son,
Atoka, Oklahoma.
aged 65 years.

I moved to Indian Territory from near Van Buren, Arkansas, at the age of two years with my father and mother and settled on McGee Creek near Wesley where the Fort Smith and Boggy Depot stage line crossed the creek.

We came here in a covered wagon drawn by an ox team.

Our home was built of native logs with a chimney at each end of the building; our farm was fenced with rails made from native lumber.

The crops raised were corn, cotton, beans and garden vegetables.

Our livestock were horses, cattle and hogs; our fuel was native wood and we drank spring water.

Our food was fish, deer, turkey, squirrel, quail, wild duck, geese and the fruits that grew wild, corn-bread and we got flour from Fort Smith.

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Mr. Son has two old coins in his possession, one dated 1826 and one 1836.

Mr. Son has had many friends among the Indians.