

STANDFIELD, EDDIE

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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field Worker's name Jasper H. Mead

This report made on (date) May 25, 1937

1. Name Eddie Standfield

2. Post Office Address Chickasha, Oklahoma.

3. Residence address (or location) _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month November Day 14 Year 1903

5. Place of birth Grady County

6. Name of Father James Standfield Place of birth Texas

Other information about father Died at the age of sixty years

7. Name of Mother Martha Bell Thomas Place of birth Indian Territory

Other information about mother Died at the age of forty years.

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 _____.

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AN interview with Mr. Eddie Standfield.
By - Jasper H. Mead, Field Worker.

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I am an Indian boy known as Eddie Standfield. I was born in Grady County thirty-three years ago. It was then the Chickasaw Nation or Indian Territory. My mother was three-fourths Chickasaw and my father was a white man, born in Texas.

I drew two-hundred and twenty acres of land which was located in the eastern part of Grady County. One hundred and twenty acres of it was located seven miles south of Alex, and one hundred acres three miles west of Alex.

I sold the one hundred acres west of Alex for \$11,000 and had a big time for a while. The land wasn't anything but red hills and I think I got a pretty fair price for it.

I served a "hitch" in the United States Navy. There I suffered a pair of broken arches. I figure that I will be crippled all my life, and I am still a young man.

I went to school at Bradley where I received an eighth grade education. I am now working on the W. P. A. at the rate of \$26.00 per month trying to take care of a small family, a wife and three children.