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Interview with Pink Thompson
By
Gertie GoodFox, Field Worker.

I was born in Kentucky, 1863. We moved from Kentucky when I was seventeen years old. We went to Leosho, Missouri, and then came to Pawnee in 1901. We were eight days on our trip, coming in a covered wagon.

I worked for Mr. Long, an Indian agent at the Agency, putting in a sewer line for the Indian school.

In 1901 we established our Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star. They have gone out of existence, within the last two years, as families that belonged have moved and the few ones that have moved here have not taken interest in our lodges to keep them going. Mr. Emerson, Henry Steelson, Green Thompson and Nelse Brown were the starters

the lodges.

My mother was born in Kentucky in 1849 and made the trip with me from Missouri, and is living here in Pawnee. My father also came with me from Missouri. My father's name was Green Thompson and my mother as Sally Thompson. She is called Aunt Sally.

I have been the street cleaner of Pawnee for twenty years, my boy now has the job. I have seven children and

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three grandchildren.

Mrs. Mazzie Martin was our first Stewards. She
is now Mazzie Hewitt and is still living.

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