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ADAMS, ANNIE CHAMBERLAIN.- INTERVIEW.

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Field Worker's name Roosevelt Derrigan.

This report made on (date) Jan. 13, 1938

1. Name Annie Chamberlain Adams.

2. Post Office Address Beggs, Oklahoma

3. Residence address (or location) 1 mile and three-quarters south.

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month December Day 10 Year 1871

5. Place of birth Sperty County, Illinois.

6. Name of Father Antwine Chamberlain Place of birth Unknown

Other information about father Farmer

7. Name of Mother Sarah Hurst, now Chamberlain Place of birth Tennessee

Other information about mother Housewife.

Notes or edmtl to 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 2 sheets

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Interview with

Annie Chamberlain Adams.

I was born in Illinois, December 10, 1871, of Cherokee, Delaware and white descent. I came to the Indian Territory with my folks, and lived with Mary Beaver at the Sac and Fox Agency. We lived there two years, then moved to Sally Foster's place west of Okmulgee, where we stayed two years, then moved to Chief Sam Checote's place. Our occupation was farming.

When we first came to Okmulgee it had only three stores. Trent and Severs owned a store together; Parkinson had his own store; Captain Belcher operated a post office, and Silas Smith was owner of a hotel. Indians, whites and colored all ate together in the hotel.

I went to school in the northeast corner of the old Council House, which at the present time has been turned into a museum. My teacher's name was Blanch Heriford.

Indian Councils were held once a year, except on special occasions. The last Council that was held during my time was when Chief Pleasant Porter was acting as Chief.

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The nearest railroad was at Muskogee, and the mail was transported between Okmulgee and Muskogee by mail-hacks.