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Field Worker's name Levina R. Beavers

This report made on (date) February 12 1938

1. Name Allen Amos

2. Post Office Address Eagletown, Oklahoma

3. Residence address (or location) Ponki Box

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month December Day 3 Year 1881

5. Place of birth Near Eagletown, Oklahoma

6. Name of Father Thomas Amos Place of birth Eagletown

Other information about father He was an officer

7. Name of Mother Harriet Amos Place of birth Eagletown

Other information about mother Housekeeper

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 1.

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Levina R. Beavers,
Investigator,
February 12, 1938.

An Interview with Mr. Allen Amos,
Bagletown Oklahoma.

It is at Ponki Box that the oldest church building in the state is located; it was built of stone, quarried near its site in 1846 and notwithstanding the fact that it is approaching the Century mark, is in a fair state of preservation at present. There is an unfortunate circumstance in connection with this old church as the land on which it is situated is on the allotment of an individual and the existence of this church depends on will of the present owner or on the wills of future owners. Surely there is patriotism enough in the state and among prominent Indian families to save this relic of past history.

Allen Wright, an old and learned Indian Missionary of the Presbyterian faith, is buried in the cemetery at this place and many of his deeds are recorded on his tombstone and about one half mile west of Wheelock is the old residence of Governor LaFlore, a large double log house, the flooring and ceiling of which were rived of white Oak and dressed by hand.