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BOYLES, JOHN M. INTERVIEW.

Field Worker's name Charles H. Holt

This report made on (date) November 12, 1937

1. Name John M. Boyles

2. Post Office Address Wynona

3. Residence address (or location) Star Route - Box #12

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month July Day        Year 1855

5. Place of birth Texas

6. Name of Father Charlie Boyles Place of birth Georgia

Other information about father Civil War Veteran

7. Name of Mother Mary Ann Ausborn Place of birth Georgia

Other information about mother       

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 2.

An Interview with Mr. John M. Boyles, Wynona.  
By - Charles H. Holt, Investigator.  
November 18, 1937.

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John M. Boyles was born in Texas in 1855. His parents moved to the Territory soon after the Civil War. They moved to a place near Oklahoma City and farmed on Hog Creek but their farming was in a small way at first as they only had one pony and a yoke of oxen, so there was not much raised the first year or two but game was plentiful and they could have plenty of food for the family from wild game.

Each year the farming conditions grew better and more stock was acquired and since Mr. Boyles' sons were large enough to help with the farming, the hardships of the family were not so great. After farming a few years on Hog Creek, near Oklahoma City, the Boyles family moved to the Sac and Fox country near what is now Prague but then the town or post office was named Landon. They farmed a number of years three miles north of Landon and John M. Boyles was post master at Landon for two years. Mr. Boyles father, who was known in the Sac and Fox country as "Uncle Charlie", carried mail to and from Landon

for several years, but continued his farming up to  
the age of about ninety years.