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Field Worker's name Levina Beavers

This report made on (date) April 11, 1938 1938

- 1. Name Green McKinney
- 2. Post Office Address Broken Bow, Oklahoma
- 3. Residence address (or location) 3 miles south Broken Bow.
- 4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month May Day 8 Year 1884
- 5. Place of birth _____

- 6. Name of Father Jackson McKinney Place of birth Near Lukfata
Other information about father _____
- 7. Name of Mother Sisten McKinney Place of birth Eagletown
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

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Interview with Green McKinney,
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Little River ferry was operated and owned by a negro named Sam Borrois. The ferry was located in the immediate vicinity of the present 70 Highway bridge, crossed Little River just northeast six miles of the present town of Idabel and is about six miles south of Broken Bow. Sam Borrois operated this ferry for a number of years; he ferried many ox wagons with bales of cotton going to Clarksville, Texas, to market from places in the northern part of McCurtain County.

Eagletown, Hochatown, Lukfata, Bethel, all hauled their cotton to Clarksville, Texas. The ford was about two hundred yards north of the ferry landing. He owned a little farm of about one hundred acres and some cattle, ponies and hogs.

His cabin was located at the edge of the Little River bottom one mile from the ferry. Sam Borrois was a good citizen of his race but a mule kicked him in the stomach which caused his death in 1913. His widow,

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Frances Borrois, still lives there on the homestead in her cabin; she is now eighty-three years old or more. This ford was called Eagletown Crossing on Little River five miles south of Sam Burrois' ferry. This ferry was put inⁱⁿ late years and there was a ferry and ford on Little River between Wheelock and Lukfata on the Military Road.