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LEGEND & STORY FORM
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field worker's name Jimmie Birdwell

This report made on (date) October 14, 1938

1. This legend was
secured from (name) Jesse Ford

Address Community Camp, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

This person is (male or female) White, Negro, Indian,

If Indian, give tribe _____

2. Origin and history of legend or story A story about a

Rocky Mound thought by Indians to be haunted.

3. Write out the legend or story as completely as possible. Use blank sheets and attach firmly to this form. Number of sheets attached 2

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Jimmie Birdwell,
Interviewer.
October 14, 1937.

Interview with Jesse Ford.
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When I was in Caddo County in 1906 I heard a story about a Ghost Mound or hill. I have been to the hill which is about fifteen miles southwest of Hydro.

Indians were afraid of the hill and would not go close to it and some white settlers were a little skittish of it. They said that there were white ghosts at the hill. When I went to the hill it was covered with buzzards and as young buzzards are white I thought that it was the white buzzards that they had seen.

The hill is a sight itself or was when I saw it. It was about six hundred feet thick at the bottom and about two hundred feet high. You can climb up the first one hundred and fifty feet on any side. But the last fifty feet is just a mass of rock and there is only one way to get up on top over the rock which is flat on top. I was told that you could not get an Indian to go near the hill at all.