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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field Worker's name Warren D. MorseReport made on (date) July 16 1937Name N. FranksPost Office Address Duncan, Oklahoma

Residence address (or location) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: Month _____ Day _____ Year 1861Place of birth ArkansasName of Father _____ Place of birth Arkansas

Other information about father _____

Name of Mother _____ Place of birth _____

Other information about mother _____

es or complete narrative by the field worker dealing with the life and story
the person interviewed. Refer to Manual for suggested subjects and questions.
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Warren D. Morse,
Interviewer,
July 16, 1937.

Interview With N. Franks,
Duncan, Oklahoma.

I came into Oklahoma in 1894 and settled on Mud Creek and leased land from a man named Lowery.

Mr. Tedwell and I were together and had put in forty acres of corn. It was growing fine but we lost every bit of it.

We were on an Indian lease and were paying Lowery the fees. He pretended to have charge of this Indian land. ~~A man by the name of Florence, who had married an Indian, came out and told us we would have to move.~~ We told him we were paying fees on it and showed him our papers. We went to court at Fort Smith, Arkansas, and got our lawyer, who told us he would handle our case but we would lose. He was honest about it. We did lose and had to move. Florence was nice about it, though. He told us we could move outside the fence and farm and he wouldn't charge us a thing. We lost all our corn, though.