

GARRINGER, DANIEL R.

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BIOGRAPHY FORM
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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field Worker's name Naomi L. Garringer.

This report made on (date) June 7, 1937. 1937

1. Name Daniel R. Garringer.

2. Post Office Address Medford, Oklahoma.

3. Residence address (or location) _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month July Day 23 Year 1870.

5. Place of birth Missouri.

6. Name of Father William Garringer. Place of birth Indiana.

Other information about father _____

7. Name of Mother Hannah Richerson. Place of birth Tennessee.

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 _____.

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Naomi L. Garringer,
Field Worker,
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An interview with Daniel Garringer,
Medford, Oklahoma.

Daniel Riley Garringer made the run when the Cherokee Strip was opened on September 16, 1893, and staked a claim. He rode a mule. He had quite a time getting filed; had to make several trips to Enid before he got his filing through the land office. He built a house and moved onto his claim in the spring of 1894. Had a frame house, 12 x 14 feet, with a sod house, 12 x 16 feet, attached. He did not raise a crop for the first two years.

He had a good wheat crop in 1897; any amount was called a crop.

He went back into Kansas and did carpentry work to buy supplies for his family. Mrs. Garringer stayed on the claim and cared for what few head of stock and chickens they had.

He organized the first school district in 1894 and built a sod school house and paid \$25.00 per month for a teacher. In 1900 the community bought a frame school house.