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BIOGRAPHY FORM

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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field Worker's name Ophelia D. Vestal

Report made on (date) December 21, 1937

Name Mr. U. S. Glasgow

Post Office Address Faxon, Oklahoma

Residence address (or location) City

DATE OF BIRTH: Month March Day 3 Year 77 years ago

Place of birth Arkansas

Name of Father _____ Place of birth _____

Other information about father _____

Name of Mother _____ Place of birth _____

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 _____

Ophelia D. Vestal
Investigator
December 21, 1937

Interview with
Mr. W. S. Glasgow
Faxon, Oklahoma.

I came here many years ago, but not at the opening of this country.

The town of Faxon was located about one mile north of the present townsite, on a hill. When the Rock Island Railroad came through the people wanted to move to it; some wanted to move west. A few of the people came here and settled while the others went to Chattanooga, a small town about six miles southwest of here. The first name for our little town was Carwin, then a man by the name of Thornton bought this land and it went by the name of Thornton. Many Indians lived on these little creeks and among them was an Indian called Faxon. Then the name of the town became Faxon.

I used to run a butcher shop here and have dealt with many people. Some of my best customers were Indians. There are a few who owe me now, but not many.

I was deputy sheriff here for eleven years but I

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never had very much trouble. Sometimes I have been called to the homes of Indians where the men were drunk but they soon became all right.

The coffee was made of parched corn. Occasionally a pound of coffee was bought but it seemed very precious to us all. Sometime the women would make cakes and serve cake and coffee to the neighboring ladies.

Calico was 25 cents a yard and it took several yards for a dress.

Only one box of matches was bought in a years time. Most everyone had fireplaces; live coals would be covered and fires could be started from them the next morning.