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JONES, I. BUCKLEY. (MRS.) INTERVIEW.

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Field Worker's name Warren D. Morse.

This report made on (date) July 26, 1937. 1937

1. Name Mrs. I. Buckley Jones.

2. Post Office Address Duncan, Oklahoma.

3. Residence address (or location) _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month _____ Day _____ Year 1856.

5. Place of birth Illinois.

6. Name of Father _____ Place of birth _____

Other information about father _____

7. 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 2.

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An Interview With Mrs. I. Buckley
Jones; Duncan, Oklahoma.

My folks brought me to Texas from Illinois when I was a year old. Then we came to Indian Territory when I was fifteen. We settled in southeastern Oklahoma near Coolville. Our nearest trading point was Denison, Texas. The nearest court was at Tishomingo, and the court for white people was at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

I remember when Ardmore was a tent town and we would go to the Frensley and Frensley general store and buy candy.

In the early days if we ran out of matches and fire we had to go and borrow fire from our neighbors who would sometimes live three miles away.

We came out into Pickens County and have been here fifty years. Pickens County is now Stephens County.

Raising cattle was the main occupation; many trails ran to market. One trail branched off from the Chisholm Trail and went through Doyle, Purdy and on to Purcell.

Hick Harrison was an outstanding character in that neighborhood and Mr. Colbert was another.

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My daughter, then Mrs. Leftwich now Mrs. Himes, helped John O'Neil and Walt Payne to hold permits. Walt came to our house often. He had something to do with the collection of fees.

George (Bill) Washington held a ranch down on Mud Creek. He married an Indian girl, Kellen Smith's daughter.