

MARTINEZ, EMMA

INTERVIEW

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BIOGRAPHY FORM
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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field Worker's name Lillian M. Gassway

This report made on (date) June 1 1937

1. Name Emma Martinez

2. Post Office Address Anadarko, Oklahoma

3. Residence address (or location) 701 West Kentucky

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month July Day 24 Year 1892

5. Place of birth Douglasville, Georgia

6. Name of Father P. T. McWhorter Place of birth Georgia

Other information about father Methodist Minister

7. Name of Mother Izor Phillips McWhorter 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 1 sheet.

Lillian M. Cassaway,
Field Worker.
June 1, 1937.

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Interview With Emma Martinez
701 W. Kentucky. Anadarko, Oklahoma.
Born July 24, 1872
Father-P. T. McWhorter
Mother-Izor Phillips McWhorter

Mrs. Martinez has lived among the Indians almost fifty years. She came to Oklahoma just after the opening of old Oklahoma.

Mrs. Martinez was born in Douglasville, Georgia, July 24, 1872. Her father, Mr. P. T. McWhorter, was sent as pastor of the South Methodist Church at Maysville, Oklahoma, just after the opening of old Oklahoma, by the Indian Mission Conference of the South Methodist Church.

Mrs. Martinez, then Miss McWhorter, came to Anadarko in 1891 as matron of the girls in the Methodist Mission. This mission was owned by the Mission Board of the church. J. J. Methvin was in charge. She filled this place well for a few years. Then in 1893 she fell in love and married the Industrial teacher, for the boys of the school, who was a Mexican-Kiowa captive, and a convert of the Church. Later he became the pastor for what is now known^{as} the Hog Creek Church. This enabled her to keep up the close association among the Indians.