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INTERVIEWED CAROLINA ELIZABETH GREGORY  
123 N. Broadway, Edmond, Oklahoma.  
Creek Indian. Born Feb. 7, 1867, Florida.

Father's name Wesley Norman  
Born Henderson, Kentucky.  
Mother's name Caroline Kellam  
Born Alabama.

I was born in the state of Florida, Feb. 7, 1867.  
while I was a very small girl my parents moved to  
St. Louis, Mo. My mother's brother, Dr. Kellam, kept  
~~insisting on us coming to Oklahoma and filing on free~~  
land. We did and father raised and sold cattle. We  
came here when I was just seven years old. My father  
was a white man, but mother was of the Muskogee tribe  
of Creek Indians. My great grandmother was Carolina  
Wetherford, daughter of Chief Wetherford of the Creeks.

I went to a little Indian school about six miles  
east of Bixby, called the Wealaka Mission. Wealaka  
in the white man's language means "Coming Water."  
This Indian school was the only one for miles around.  
It burned last year (1936.)

At the time we came to the Indian Territory, there  
was an Indian Agency at Muskogee.

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My husband was an Euchee Indian. The tribe was so small the Creeks adopted them into their tribe. He attended the Eufaula Mission at Asbury. He went among the Indians and preached. He was an old Circuit Rider. He was an Ordained Minister for twenty-one years after that. He became a member of the Council and through its influence was appointed as the first superintendent for the Indian school called, "Euchee School For Boys" at Sapulpa, Oklahoma. It still stands, but belongs to the government at this time. Mr. Gregory died recently and was buried in the Indian cemetery six miles east of Sapulpa, near the Indian Baptist Church. This cemetery covers several acres.

Mrs. Gregory is the mother of eight children, twelve grandchildren, one great grandchild and one adopted son.

Norman H. Gregory, a son, has charge of the Sioux Indian School at Pine Ridge, South Dakota.

Carnelius Gregory, son, is a teacher of music in the Indian School at Ft. Wingate Reservation, New Mexico, a Navajo Indian School.