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Field Worker's name Naomi Garringer

This report made on (date) July 9, 1937

1. Name Emma Hamilton

2. Post Office Address Wakita.

3. Residence address (or location) Seven miles west, three miles north.

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month July Day 19 Year 1889

5. Place of birth Kansas

6. Name of Father James C. Carr. Place of birth Tennessee

Other information about father _____

7. Name of Mother Mary C. Gore 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 1.

An Interview with Emma Hamilton, Wakita, Oklahoma.
By - Naomi Garringer - Field Worker.
July 9, 1937.

Emma Hamilton was born July 19, 1889, and came to the Strip when it was opened.

Her father, James C. Carr, made the race when the Cherokee Strip was opened September 16, 1893, and staked a claim.

In the spring after coming here her father built a barn and Mr. Carr and son lived in it till August and then built a house and brought his family. They brought their furniture in a hay-rack and covered wagon; it took them ten days to make the trip, brought thirteen head of cattle and ten head horses. They had a hard time getting water; they dug thirteen wells before they got good water. Mr. Carr had to haul straw from Bluff City, Kansas, to feed his stock, it took several days to make the trip.
