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I do not care to state my age but I came to the Indian Territory by wagon from Arkansas in 1885. We entered the Indian Territory a few miles west of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, on what they called the Hilderbrant Water Mill road. We settled on Markham Prairie near the present town of Locust Grove, Oklahoma.

I recall the Hilderbrant Water Mill as being located on Flint Creek near the present town of Kansas, Oklahoma.

We moved from Markham Prairie and settled near what is now known as Gore, Oklahoma.

We had to pay a permit to live here. We first paid a dollar a month then seventy-five cents, then fifty cents and finally nothing. We paid this to a representative who made collections of permits for the Cherokee tribes.

My children went to school on Deep Branch near Gore. The name of the school was Fox Squirrel. I do not know whether this school still exists or not nor do I remember the teachers name.

I nor none of my family are of Indian descent.