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Field Worker, Hazel H. Haralson  
April 1, 1937

BIOGRAPHY OF Mr. Zeke Bibber  
Norman, Oklahoma

BORN April 11, 1878  
Warren County, Missouri

PARENTS Father, James A. Van Bibber  
Mother, Rebecca Clowers

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Story of Zeke Bibber.

I came to Old Norwood in Red River County, Texas in 1881. Leaving there in 1893 for the Choctaw Nation. I crossed Red River on the Harris Ferry, which was nearly due south of the present town of Harworth (known then as "Old Douglas") and almost due north of what is now Avery, Texas.

I bought and worked up a lot of timber from the Indians and some from white people, too. While working up this timber we found a gum tree on Mountain Fork River just south of Eagletown that was 8 foot thick at the base and over fifty foot to the first limbs. I traded at Kullituklo trading post part of the time I was in the timber. Kullituklo is Choctaw for two Springs, and here there were a store, post office, gin and church.

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This church was a noted place for the gathering of the Choctaw Indians. There was an Indian whipping post between the church and store. This whipping post was carried on under the Indian law. This store and postoffice was run by Bill Coleman who later sold to J. Y. Fuller. He still lives in Kullitucklo.

There was a trading post about eight or ten miles north of Idabel. This trading post was also north of Little River about where Lulata is now. The old Dockful trail ran through this country, too. It ran from Dockful (about two miles south of Hugo) east and west into Arkansas, entering Arkansas at Foreman. Fish and game were plentiful here then and wild fruits and <sup>berries</sup> also. I have seen catfish that weighed 125 pounds caught out of Little River, near the mouth of Big Etta Creek. I killed eleven ducks there in less than three hours a lot of times. There were wild turkeys, deer, bears, opossum, coons, mink and so forth, also.

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