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Field Worker's name Lula Austin

This report made on (date) June 29, 1937

1. Name Mrs. Chas. A. Bilbo

2. Post Office Address Jaddo, Oklahoma.

3. Residence address (or location) _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

5. Place of birth _____

6. Name of Father Dr. McCoy Place of birth _____

Other information about father _____

7. Name of Mother _____ 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 _____.

BILBO, CHAS. A. (MRS.). INTERVIEW

Interview with Mrs. Chas A. Bilbo
Caddo, Oklahoma.

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A story often told me by Joe P. Folsom and Albert
Camey, two old bachelors, when they would come to my
father's house to Lodge meeting.

Years and years before the white man came to
this country the Indians would ride across the country
to a place near Caddo where there was a depression in
the earth, at which place was a large rock that would
sway back and forth. The Indians regarded this rock
with awe and thought it was a sign that the white man
was coming to take this country.

In later years the rock was missed and it is a
belief that Dixon Durant moved it to Durant. I asked
Mr. Durant's son-in-law, John Reese, who is 77 years old
and he said well it might be true as there was a rock
near Bennington that Mr. Durant often told him about.
Said when the atmosphere was heavy blood would appear
on the rock, and you couldn't get your horse to pass.

The battle on Caddo hills was with the United
States Soldiers and the Caddo Indians. The United
States Soldiers pushed the Caddo Indians back to their
reservation, killing all but ninety of the men. The
Caddo Indians would come in here and squat. They were
blue eyed Indians.

My father, Dr. McCoy, used to sprinkle small arrows on Caddo hill, and people would find them thinking they had found arrows used in the war. Father came here with a ~~railroad~~ construction crew in 1871, living near Colbert.

I rode to Denison, Texas, from Colbert on the first passenger train.