

KEMP, W. M. (Mrs.)

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Indian-Pioneer History Project for OklahomaField Worker's name Lula AustinThis report made on (date) May 21 19371. Name Mrs. W. M. Kemp2. Post Office Address Achille3. Residence address (or location) In town

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

5. Place of birth Texas, Fannin County6. Name of Father C. C. Jackson Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Other information about father \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name of Mother Julia Jackson 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Lula Austin  
Interviewer  
May 21, 1937

Interview with Mrs. W. M. Kemp  
Achille, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kemp was the wife of W. M. Kemp, Chickasaw.

Mrs. Kemp moved to Indian Territory with her parents from Fannin County near Bonham, Texas, in 1891, locating near Yornsby.

I was married to W. M. Kemp, whose father was a descendant of Levi Kemp. Our cash on hand was one dollar. Mr. Kemp had thirty cents and I had seventy cents.

We moved with his parents on a farm near Achille. They were living in a two room frame house with a log kitchen, away from the house. We slept on a bed without springs, only slats and a mattress. My husband helped on the farm. Cattle was cheap. You could buy a good yearling for three dollars. The grass was so high it waved like a wheat field.

Every Indian child was registered at Tishomingo.

Grandpa Kemp had a medal belonging to Levi Colbert which he had received for services during the French and Indian War. Joe Kemp in Tishomingo has the medal unless he sent it to the Oklahoma Historical Society.