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Field worker's name John F. Daugherty

This report made on (date) June 26, 1937

1. This legend was secured from (name) Amanda Kimball

Address Davis, Oklahoma. Route 2, Box 56

This person is (male or female) female, Negro, Indian

If Indian, give tribe _____

2. Origin and history of legend or story _____

Told by her mother to her. She didn't know origin.

3. Write out the legend or story as completely as possible. Use blank sheets and attach firmly to this form. Number of sheets attached One sheet

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NEGRO LEGEND.

One night a young woman started to dance carrying a young baby in her arms. Her husband had gone on ahead of her. It was beginning to get dark and she saw something standing near a tree. She thought this was her husband, so she walked up to him and handed him the baby. He took the baby and started off down the road; when they got in the house there sat her husband without the baby. She asked him where the baby was and he told her she had not given it to him. They all went to look for the baby, but he couldn't be found. They searched for several days and at last they found the child in a bear's den. The bear was carrying corn for the baby to eat. They killed the bear and took the baby home. He was not harmed, but the woman never did give her baby to a bear again.