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Field Worker's name Warren D. Morse

This report made on (date) July 28, 1937

1. Name Emory King

2. Post Office Address Comanche

3. Residence address (or location) _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month July Day 10 Year 1881

5. Place of birth Fort Reno.

6. Name of Father _____ 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 1

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Warren D. Morse,
Interviewer,
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An Interview with Mr. Emory King,
Comanche, Oklahoma.

I was born at Fort Reno. In 1900 we moved to Geary then back to Fort Cobb. I lived here until I was nearly twenty-five.

The Indians fought the white people. The Indians crowded the whites until they had to run their cannons into the Washita River. The cannon sank in the sand. A bunch of us tried to raise one of the cannons. We tried diving but could do nothing. There seemed to be a ringing noise when the ring hit the top of the cannon as if there was a knob on a spring near the end of the barrel. I came near drowning in this channel at the bluff.

Arrowheads were found here. One man plowed up an old gun on a hillside near this place.

I am sure there is a cannon at the bottom of this river channel here because we could hear a metallic ring when we made a strike.

Old Fastrunner could tell you a lot if he would talk. He lives near Fort Cobb.