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Field Worker's name Jimmie Birdwell

This report made on (date) September 10, 1937

1. Name Loss Lawson.

2. Post Office Address Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. Residence address (or location) 341 SW 26

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month June Day 18 Year 1867

5. Place of birth Indiana

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 _____.

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Interview with Loss Lawson,
541 SW 26, Oklahoma City.

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My sister, Maggie Stewart, came into Indian Territory in 1887, to Akins, up in the hills north of Sallisaw. She and her husband just camped on a piece of ground and no one said anything to them about moving, so they found a better site and built a small log house.

They expected some one would run them off before the house was done but they did not, so after the house was done they cleared off a small piece of ground which was planted to feed, and they began to raise some cattle. They squatted on the place for several years without being molested, leaving only to buy a farm of their own.

Supplies were hauled in from Fort Smith, Arkansas, at which place the Arkansas River was ferried.

The hills around Akins were well supplied with wild game, and there was plenty of free range.