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TREADAWAY, HENRY C.

INTERVIEW.

8166.

Field Worker's name Ida B. Lankford

This report made on (date) August 10, 1937

1. Name Henry C. Treadaway.

2. Post Office Address Cloud Chief, Oklahoma.

3. Residence address (or location) 9 miles east of Cloud Chief, R.R. 3.

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month January Day 18 Year 1847.

5. Place of birth Russell County, Alabama.

6. Name of Father Randel Treadaway Place of birth Lawson Co., Alabama.

Other information about father Farmer.

7. Name of Mother Susan Gunn Place of birth Lawson Co., Alabama.

Other information about mother Housekeeper.

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 2

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Ida B. Lankford,
Interviewer.

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Interview with Henry C. Treadaway.
Cloud Chief, Oklahoma.
Born January 18, 1847.
Father-Randel Treadaway.
Mother-Susan Dunn.

Henry C. Treadaway was born the 18th of January 1847,
in Russell County, Alabama.

When I was 16 years of age, I joined the State Militia,
and served the State for ten months, during the year 1864.

In December, 1864, I joined the regular Army and met John-
ston's army on the line of Mississippi and Tennessee, as
that army came out of Tennessee. There we were turned back
through Mobile, Alabama, then to Columbus, Georgia. There
sixteen of us received a furlough for 15 or 16 days to
visit home. We were separated from the regular army and
walked from Columbus, Georgia, to Danville, Virginia, ar-
riving at Danville in the afternoon before Lee surrendered
at the Appomattox Court House the next day. Then we were
ordered back to Greensboro, North Carolina, and there we
were discharged, arriving home in May, 1865.

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In 1867, my father and I moved to Butler County, Alabama. On May 12, 1868, I married Louisa Garner. Four years later moved to Fayette County, Texas.

I moved to Oklahoma Territory in 1895. When I first came, there were very few houses here. Most of the people living in dugouts. There were no roads to speak of. I hauled the lumber to build my house from Minco.

In 1897, I was elected Commissioner of the first Washita County, and served two years. During this time they moved the Court house from Cloud Chief to Cordell.

I am a staunch Democrat, and a Missionary Baptist.

I have 36 grandchildren, 88 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson, who has 5 living grandfathers.