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BIOGRAPHY FORM
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Field Worker's name Naomi L. Garringer.

This report made on (date) July 2, 1937

1. Name Robert Waldie,

2. Post Office Address Medford;

3. Residence address (or location) Medford,

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month August Day 27 Year 1855.

5. Place of birth Scotland.

6. Name of Father Robert Waldie Place of birth Scotland.

Other information about father _____

7. Name of Mother X Place of birth X

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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An Interview With Robert
Waldie, Medford, Oklahoma.

Robert Waldie was born in Scotland, August 2, 1855, and made the race into Cherokee Strip in September. Mr. Waldie came from Pennsylvania where he had been working in the mines and they were on a strike so he and several other men decided to come down and see the race. They came to Caldwell and camped for several days before the race and they decided to make it.

Mr. Waldie staked a claim six miles north and two miles west of Medford.

Mr. Waldie didn't stay on his claim the first winter but in the spring he built a sod house and brought his oldest daughter with him to keep house. Mrs. Waldie stayed in Pennsylvania and ran a boarding house and the oldest son still works in the mines. They went back every winter for several years and stayed until spring. Three years later Mrs. Waldie came to stay. They had built a nice frame house by then.