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1. Name Mrs. William Warren
2. Post Office Address 907 West Edway, Ardmore, Okla.
3. Residence address (or location) _____
4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month July Day 4 Year 1872
5. Place of birth Love's Valley Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

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6. Name of Father Tho. S. Boyd Place of birth Holly Spring,
Mississippi

Other information about father _____

7. Name of Mother Sarah Corbett Place of birth Missouri

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 _____.

Mrs. William F. Warren, was born near Love's Valley in what is now Love County July 4, 1872.

In 1874 her father purchased the Winchester Colbert home on Oil Creek, in what is now Johnston County. This home was located on the old Fort Arbuckle road. It was a well built log house, weather boarded on the outside and plastered on the inside. A large spring east of the house afforded an abundant supply of water.

Their post office was at Mill Creek, and they bought most of their supplies there.

There was an Indian Cemetery at Old Springs when the Boyds moved there in 1874. This cemetery was probably founded by Winchester Colbert, who build the first house at the location. He hauled the lumber for the house from Stringtown, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Thomas S. Boyd was county Judge of Pickens county. He held court at the Glass Creek court ground. When he would go to court the family would cook up enough food to last him for one week. He always rode a mule, and would leave home with both saddle pockets full of food.

William F. Warren, the husband of Mrs. William F. Warren, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, and came to Atoka in 1882. In 1882 he carried the mail from Atoka to Doaksville via Nelson and Goodland. In 1883 he moved to Berwyn, and in 1884 began carrying the mail from Mill Creek to Old Spanish Fort via Dresden, Woodford, Healdton and Courtney.

One of the biggest trade days in Mill Creek, was when the settlers would have stray horse sales. Every one for miles around would go to the sales, and all of the stray horses which had been gathered up and unclaimed would be sold. Wild horses were also sold at these sales. At one sale Thomas S. Boyd bought a colt which had followed him while he was returning from court somewhere down about Oakland. He was coming in home one night, and this colt began following after his mule. He tried to make it go back, but it would not go, so he kept it until the next horse sale, carried it to Mill Creek and bought it himself.