

WORKMAN, ALICE      INTERVIEW.

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BIOGRAPHY FORM  
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION  
Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field Worker's name Charline M. CulbertsonThis report made on (date) April 26, 1937

1. Name Mrs. Alice Workman
2. Post Office Address Kiowa, Oklahoma
3. Residence address (or location) Kiowa
4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month March Day 5 Year No Record
5. Place of birth Vanzant, Texas
6. Name of Father William Payne Place of birth Not known  
Other information about father No Indian blood
7. Name of Mother Sallie Payne Place of birth Not known  
Other information about mother No Indian blood

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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Kiowa, Oklahoma

Charline M. Culbertson, Field worker,  
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A RELIGIOUS MEETING

Mrs. Workman came to Indian Territory with her husband and two children, Cliff and Bess in 1897 and located at Wapanucka, Oklahoma. Mr. Workman's occupation was barbering and farming. Mr. Workman operated the first barber shop in Wapanucka and they also built one of the first houses built there and it is still standing. Mrs. Workman states that one of the finest school houses in the Territory was built there and is still standing and in use.

They were putting the railroad through at the time they moved there. In getting their supplies they had to go to Lehigh and Caddo.

At that time it was considered a Summer Resort as it is today.

They often had religious meetings there during the summer. Indian families and white people also would come and camp for two weeks bringing their stoves and all kinds of equipment. The preacher would preach in Choctaw, then they would have someone to interpret the sermon in English.

They later moved to Wardville and at Kiowa where they are at present.