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 Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field Worker's name Jimmie Birdwell.

This report made on (date) October 11, 1937

1. Name J. W. Winters

2. Post Office Address Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

3. Residence address (or location) 15 Southeast 29th Street.

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month January Day 12 Year 1872

5. Place of Birth Mississippi

6. Name of Father Joe Winters Place of birth Mississippi

Other information about father _____

7. Name of Mother Unknown 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 two (2)

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Jimmie Birdwell,
Interviewer.
October 11, 1937.

Interview with J. W. Winters
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Born January 12, 1872.
Father-Joe Winters

Mr. Winters was a pioneer and an early day prospector. He came to Chickasha in 1895 and made friends with the Comanche Indians in around Cotebo where he prospected for gold. Winters said that he had some good friends among the Comanche Indians and used to go to the Rainy Mountain Mission and stay for several days at a time.

Winters said that the Indians would stock him up with food from the mission and that he would load his pack horse up and go south from Cotebo to the Rainy Mountains and hunt gold until his supplies were gone and then go back to the Comanches and get more. Winters said that there was more game in the Rainy Mountains than any place he ever saw. If it had not been that the Indians gave him his food he could have got a good living out of the country there.