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Field Worker's name Herbert T. Rogers

This report made on (date) February 22, 23, 1938

1. Name Mrs. Catherine Yost

2. Post Office Address Alva, Oklahoma.

3. Residence address (or location) _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month February Day 10 Year 1842

5. Place of birth Sedalia, Missouri.

6. Name of Father _____ Place of birth _____

Other information about father _____

7. Name of Mother _____ 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 _____

An Interview with Mrs. Catherine Yost, Alva, Oklahoma.
 By - Herbert T. Rogers, Interviewer.
 February 22-23, 1938.

Alva's oldest person, Mrs. Catherine Yost, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Share at 815 Seventh Street, was born February 10, 1842, at Sedalia, Missouri.

Mrs. Yost is one of the few persons who can recall incidents of the Civil War. She was living on a farm at Sedalia during the War. Times were very hard and the worry of it was very much. Prices were high on everything. Missouri was in a spot that no other state was in. It was a long time before the state decided which way to go, Slave or Anti-slave.

It was during the Civil War that Mrs. Yost married. Several years later she moved with her husband to Wyandotte, Kansas, where Mrs. Share was born. After Mr. Yost died, Mrs. Yost came to Alva to make her home with Mrs. Share. She has been very active in affairs of the Episcopal Church and today retains that interest. Mrs. Yost is active although she has to use crutches. She likes to have company; it is hard to talk to her because she is quite deaf.