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Field worker's name Don Moon Jr.This report made on (date) April 20, 19381. Name of person owning collection R. L. GrayAddress 113 S. Division Guthrie, Oklahoma.

2. Name (if any) of collection _____

3. This collection contains the following types of material Mostlyguns, knives, etc.4. Amount of material He has 2 show-windows full but does not know the history of much of it.

5. Material deals with _____

6. Approximate period (dates) material is for 1830-19007. Locations of the collection (where it is kept) At store113 South Division Street.8. Condition of storage place Satisfactory.Condition of collection Good.

9. What does the owner intend to do with this collection _____

Leave it to son.Would he be willing to part with it? No

10. Any other information about the collection, including its history _____

11. Does this owner know other people who have or might have collections.
- Give names & addresses _____

NOTE: In the event that any of the above questions cannot be answered fully in the space allowed, attach blank sheets firmly, and give all available information. Referring to question by number.

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Investigator
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Interview with R. L. Gray.
113 S. Division St.

Mr. Gray has a Coffee mill used by his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Gray, since 1874. The Grays settled $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Orlando, in '89.

He has the coat of a full dress suit, worn by Barney Wolverton (now of Perry) in Mulhall in early days. Mr. Wolverton was an early day barker, as was his father Barney who was also a baseball player of fame. Mr. Gray also has razors and an old hone used by Dad Wolverton and Barney in their barber shop in Mulhall. The razors are Wade and Butcher's.

In the collection are two Colt revolvers that belonged to his father, R. J. Gray. They are "cap and bell" Colts.

About a dozen small arrow heads found near Mulhall.

A "Zulo" gun found on the banks of the Cimarron, and supposed to be the one carried by the man that Jim Williams and his father saw ride off a bluff into the river.

A "six" shot pepper-box" gun found on the Cimarron bluffs north of Guthrie. Badly corroded. Five chambers empty. One

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loaded and when found the gun was cocked. The other fellow was evidently quicker at the draw.

A pair of boots worn by Ollie Yantis, train robber, when he was captured and wounded on the next farm to the Grays. The Marshals left their horses at Grays' and went on foot to the home of the outlaw's sister where he was visiting. He died a few hours after the capture, in Orlando. Mr. Gray has a great many more old guns, knives, buffalo horns, old iron pots, bullet molds, fluting irons, etc, but does not know their history, or how much of it has to do with Oklahoma history.

