

Eric B. Hildebrand, 205 North Foreman, Vinita, Oklahoma. Born, 1893, Matfield Green, Kansas. Parents, E. A. and Clara Brandley Hildebrand. White.

MR. HILDEBRAND'S STORY :

My parents came to Oklahoma from Kansas at the time of the Cherokee Strip run, in 1893, and won a farm.

My father worked on what was probably the first telephone system in Northern Oklahoma, connecting Blackwell, Newkirk and Ponca City.