

Charles Oscar Haymaker, Box 405, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Born, March 9, 1882, Elk County, Kansas. Parents, Charles F. and Lettie V. Haymaker. White.

MR. HAYMAKER'S STORY:

My parents came to Oklahoma from Kansas "at the opening in 1889 homesteaded 6 mi S. E. of Hennessey Okla.

"Moved through in the old time Scooner wagon camped on the border made their run on horse back

"Lived in covered wagon Box a midst the wild deer and turkey untill log cabin was built. First school was in log School house with Brush for a roof. the school house went By the name of the Haymaker school house for years in fact it is still known By that name

"In the spring of 1896 moved down into what is now Lincoln Co. at that time it was the Kickapoo Indian reservation Cap Dewees was running the post office and store for the Indians, their camp had been on the place that my Grandfather leased and he lived in one of their wigwams untill he built his house, that fall my Father and some other men built a half dugout and got slabs from Mr. F. T. Webb a saw mill man from which seats were made.

and that was the first school house of the Sunflower  
Dist, 126 of Lincoln Co. and my next place of going to  
school, it was there that I completed the 8th grade, it  
was in that same school Dist, thatv [sic.] I grew up and  
married and remained on the farm untill 1923 at which  
I entered the pastoral Ministry sence that time I have  
given all my time to the same."