

Mildred Elizabeth Riling, 624 West Elm Street,
Durant, Oklahoma. Born, April 10, 1906, Chicopee,
Kansas. Parents, Albert Ernest and Josephine (Hudson)
Riling. White.

MISS RILING'S STORY:

"Grandfather to Lawton while it was a tent city.
Father to Jones Academy at Hartshorne in 1906. To
Talala before that--1904 perhaps."

My people came to Oklahoma from Kansas.

My grandfather knew Chief Geronimo, and at one time
had much Indian handwork.

"Have you some newspaper articles published by the
Poteau paper about ten years ago? These were short
histories of the school districts of LeFlore County and a
number of stories of pioneer times by a man named Parke
now dead. The articles described customs of Indians, told
Civil War stories etc. My father had these articles
collected while he was County superintendent of LeFlore
County. They should be available at the newspaper office.
I have them all in a scrap book. Perhaps they tell nothing
not available from other sources, and perhaps they do."