

Lee Smith, Route 3, Vinita, Oklahoma. Born, April 8, 1880, Mulberry, Arkansas. Parents, Alfred E. Smith. Mother not given. White.

MR. SMITH'S STORY:

My parents came to Oklahoma in 1887, from Arkansas.

"Came in one covered wagon, took five days to make trip."

Following is a list of places and points of interest during territorial days:

Battlefields - "Military crossing - near Ketchum Okla.

Also on cabin creek about 7 mi from Vinita.

"Lander's Cemeteries, 6 mi South East of Vinita

"Browns and Carries ferries on Grand river.

"Horse shoe bend and island ford on Grand R."

"Saltworks in Selina Okla,"

The styles of clothing - "Levies and high boots and large hats."

Game and fish - "Plentiful [plentiful ?] at that time

"Ghost house on Grand R. Doors would stay on"

Trappers and hunters - "George Wilkerson Dead

"Blue Mound near Collinsville [e] Okla

"Indian Chieftain [Chieftain ?] Vinita paper in 1900"

Pioneer towns - "Vinita"

Roads - "bad"

Stage routes - "Vinita to Grove"