

HISTORICAL COLLECTION FORM  
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION  
Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

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Field worker's name Margaret McGuireThis report made on (date) August 13, 193 71. Name of person owning collection John Francis WhitsonAddress Fame, Oklahoma.2. Name (if any) of collection Froe3. This collection contains the following types of material Iron4. Amount of material One piece5. Material deals with A tool for making boards or shingles for  
house covering.6. Approximate period (dates) material is for Over two hundred  
years old.7. Locations of the collection (where it is kept) Tool Chest8. Condition of storage place good.Condition of collection good.9. What does the owner intend to do with this collection Keep itWould he be willing to part with it? Would not like to.

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

Was brought from England on the Mayflower

11. Does this owner know other people who have or might have collections.

Give names & addresses: NoNOTE: 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 in-  
formation. Referring to question by number.Number of sheets attached One

## COLLECTION

Three brothers came to America in the Mayflower, and brought this tool with them. It has been used for many years to make boards. It has been handed down to each generation, until it is in the hands of John Francis Whitson of Fame Oklahoma.