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Field Worker's name Herbert T. Rogers.

This report made on (date) January 18, 1938. 1938

1. Name Blantha C. Chase.

2. Post Office Address Alva, Oklahoma.

3. Residence address (or location) \_\_\_\_\_

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month July Day 19 Year 1861.

5. Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of Father \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Other information about father \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name of Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Other information about mother \_\_\_\_\_

Notes or complete narrative by the field worker dealing with the life and story of the person interviewed. Refer to Manual for suggested subjects and questions. Continue on blank sheets if necessary and attach firmly to this form. Number of sheets attached \_\_\_\_\_

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Herbert Rogers,  
Investigator,  
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An Interview With Blantha Chase,  
Alva, Oklahoma.

I was born July 19, 1861, near Chesaning, Michigan.

When I was twelve years old my mother died, after which time I made my home with my sister near Chesaning, Michigan.

In May 6, 1879, I was united in marriage to Conrad Schwanz at the Methodist parsonage in Chesaning, Michigan. We are the parents of ten children.

I had ill health so our family moved from Michigan to Maxwell, Kansas, in 1893. The following year we came to Oklahoma, making our home on a farm twelve miles south of Kiowa, Kansas; we lived there for fourteen years.

On May 6, 1929, we celebrated our golden wedding anniversary. I have ten children, thirty-four grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren who were all at the reunion except one.