

CHATT, ELSIE

INTERVIEW

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Field Worker's name Ophelia D. Vestal

This report made on (date) October 25, 1937

1. Name Elsie Chatt

2. Post Office Address Lawton, Oklahoma

3. Residence address (or location) Box 556

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month November Day 28 Year 1905

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

6. Name of Father Tah-kof-per Place of birth Cotton County

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

7. Name of Mother Qui-ti-ni 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 1.

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Interview with Mrs. Elsie Chatt,  
Box 556, Lawton, Oklahoma.

I was born here in Comanche County, November 23, 1905. My father and mother are full blood Comanche Indians. They were born here many, many years ago. I am the mother of five children.

#### EDUCATION

I received my education here at the Fort Sill Indian School. My children go to the Lawton public schools. They like to go there. When they don't study their lessons, to punish them, I tell them I'll have to send them to the Indian school, then they sure study.

#### EARLIER DAYS

When I was but a small girl I remember coming up to the Red Stores, about two and one-half miles north of Lawton. I believe there were four or five little stores there and this was the trading post of the Indians.

#### COOKING, MEDICINE AND CHURCH

We do our cooking, use the medicine like white people do. Our church services are about the same as those of the white people.