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Field Worker's name Loudolphus D. Maybee

This report made on (date) April 25, 1938. 1938

1. Name Mrs. Cora Lee Cole

2. Post Office Address Pryor

3. Residence address (or location) Cole District

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month August Day 24 Year 1864

5. Place of birth Georgia

6. Name of Father David McNair Rogers Place of birth Georgia

Other information about father He was of Cherokee descent. He was a lawyer, doctor and preacher.

7. Name of Mother Mary Jane Stricklin Place of birth Georgia

Other information about mother White born in Georgia.

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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An interview with Mrs. Cora Lee Cole,
Pryor, Oklahoma,
Father-David - McNair Rogers
Mother-Mary Jane Sticklin.

Mrs. Cole came here to the Indian Territory in 1859. She enrolled for the Strip payment which was made in a small rawhide shack at Pryor.

Her father, a Cherokee, was a lawyer, doctor and preacher. Her mother was a white woman, born in Georgia.

Her grandfather, William Rogers, signed the treaty of the Indians to give up their land and come to Oklahoma.

While in Georgia Mrs. Cole saw the house logs of Sequoyah's old home and drank of the spring where he used to sit and work on his alphabet. She also saw the large maple trees from which he peeled the bark to write on.