

LEGEND & STORY FORM
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

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CONWAY, EARL.

INTERVIEW.

9864.

Field worker's name Jimmie Birdwell

This report made on (date) January 24, 1938

1. This legend was
secured from (name) Earl Conway

Address 1422 Southwest 12 Oklahoma City.

This person is (male or female) White, Negro, Indian,

If Indian, give tribe _____

2. Origin and history of legend or story _____

3. Write out the legend or story as completely as possible. Use blank
sheets and attach firmly to this form. Number of sheets
attached 1

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Jimmie Birdwell,
Investigator.
January 24, 1938.

Interview with Earl Conway,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

"A PIONEER GAMBLING HOUSE"

A few days after the run and Oklahoma City was started I came in from St. Louis. There were a lot of tents and a few frame dhacks had been started. I was a gambler by trade and I brought all my supplies with me. I could not get a house so I bought a tent and set up my business about where the O. G. & E. is now, on south Broadway. I did not have what you would call a high class trade, I had a working man's trade and, of course, I could not get very many at one time in a tent, but I stayed open day and night and the money just seemed to roll into my place. My tent was known as a place where no one was cheated, it was run fairly.