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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field Worker's name _____ Pearl E. Parker, _____

This report made on (date) _____ July 23, _____ 193_7_____

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1. Name _____ Mr. Ad Moore _____

2. Post Office Address _Cherokee, Oklahoma._____

3. Residence address (or location) _311 South Massachusetts Street._

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month _____ March _____ Day _31_ Year _1869._

5. Place of birth _____ Farmer City, Illinois._____

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6. Name of Father _William Warren Moore_____ Place of birth _Allen County,
                                                               Ohio.
    Other information about father _____

7. Name of Mother _Herritt Johnson_____ Place of birth _Illinois._

    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 _____.

Pearl Parker,
Interviewer.

An Interview With Ad Moore about the
opening of the Cherokee Strip and
other later settlements.

I was born in Farmer City, Illinois. I came to

Oklahoma September 16, 1893. I came to Reno County

and started from McAlester. There was a dreadful dust

storm;you could hardly see in front of you. I was riding

a pony, and was hauling water for our horses. When we

came to the Salt Fork where we rested awhile, ate lunch,

and started on our journey.

I filed on school land ten miles west of Pond Creek.

I lived there about twenty years. In the year of 1894 a

dreadful rain came; canyons overflowed, and people could

hardly get anywhere and roads were almost impassable.

I built . a dug-out, and lived there for some time.

I used a yoke of oxen and broke up fifty acres of sod,

planted kaffir corn, and raised a world of watermelons.

I went into the cattle business. Our trading place was

Augusta, two miles west of Carmen, which is Carmen at the

present time. I am a retired farmer at this time.