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Opening-Cherokee Strip,
Medford

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Field Worker's name Naomi L. Garringer.

This report made on (date) July 1. 1937

1. Name Mary E. Davis.

2. Post Office Address Medford

3. Residence address (or location) Medford

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month March Day 2 Year 1866.

5. Place of birth Iowa.

6. Name of Father Alfred Luellen Place of birth Ohio.

Other information about father _____

7. Name of Mother Hannah Camp Place of birth Ohio.

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.

Nacmi L. Garringer,
Field Worker.

An Interview With Mary E.
Davis, Medford, Oklahoma.

Mary E. Davis was born March 2, 1866, in Iowa.

Mr. Davis made the run in to the Cherokee Strip and staked him a claim three miles west and three miles north of Medford.

Mr. Davis hauled the lumber for his house from Wichita, Kansas, about one hundred miles. He had two teams of mules and hauled two loads by tying one team behind the first wagon; it took him several days to make the trip. The first thing after he finished his house was to fence his claim, hauling all the material from Wichita.

Mrs. Davis and children came in March and she stayed on the claim while Mr. Davis ran a feed barn in Wichita; he worked up there for several years and would try to get down once a month to see his family. Mrs. Davis said she put out a garden but it burned up and they got no good out of it. The water was so salty and hard you couldn't use it.