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Field worker's name Jimmie Birdwell

Report made on (date) November 24, 1937

This legend was secured from (name) Holly Dobson

Address 3100 South Prospect St, Oklahoma City.

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

If Indian, give tribe \_\_\_\_\_

Origin and history of legend or story \_\_\_\_\_

Write out the legend or story as completely as possible. Use blank sheets and attach firmly to this form. Number of sheets attached 2

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An Interview with Holly Dobson, Oklahoma City.  
By - Jimmie Birdwell - Investigator.  
November 24, 1937.

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THANKSGIVING DAY, 1890.

Never will I forget the first Thanksgiving Day I ever spent in Oklahoma. My wife and I with our three children, seven, nine, and twelve years of age, had started from the southwest corner of Missouri; we had intended to stop somewhere around Oklahoma City or some place close as we had been on the road about a week, just taking our time.

We saw that we were going to be on the road on Thanksgiving Day so we decided to lay over some place. Three miles northeast of Bristow I pulled the wagon back on a side road into the woods about a quarter of a mile and found an overhanging rocky shelter and a small spring. We slept in the wagon that night and the next morning I went out farther into the woods and shot some rabbits.

Our food supply was short when we left Missouri and had gotten shorter in the week that we had been out.

I brought in a half dozen rabbits and we had a rabbit dinner; fried rabbit, stewed rabbit, and hot biscuits.

My wife walked to a farm house and got some milk.

About the time we got ready to eat, it began to spit snow so we put the kids into the wagon and fixed their dinner there while my wife and I stood around the campfire and ate.

The next morning we started on the road again and drove in snow and sleet all the way to Oklahoma City.