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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

#13178

HUDSON, ALICE. INTERVIEW.

Field Worker's name Levina R. Beavers

This report made on (date) February 9, 1938

1. Name Mrs. Alice Hudson

2. Post Office Address Eagletown, Oklahoma.

3. Residence address (or location) \_\_\_\_\_

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month July Day 7 Year 1875

5. Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name of Father Philiston McCoy Place of birth Old Eagletown.

Other information about father Stockman and Farmer

7. Name of Mother Eukey McCoy Place of birth Near Eagletown.

Other information about mother Housekeeper

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

An Interview with Mrs. Alice Hudson, Eagletown.  
By - Levina R. Beavers, Investigator.  
February 10, 1938.

It seems that caravans of Indian emigrants, under the guidance of United States troops, made their way across the southern part of the Territory to which they had been assigned and small companies of them would drop out from the main body and make settlement at intervals along the trail and Wheelock, coming next to Lukfata, was the last settlement east of Fort Powson which was the tentative end of the journey. However, it did not acquire the name Wheelock until several years later. A philanthropist of that name who lived in one of the eastern states and whose sympathy had been aroused in behalf of the Choctaws, and who was a zealous Presbyterian, selected the place to erect an academy for the education of Indian children and Wheelock endowed the institution with sufficient means to make it successful until such time as the Federal Government could come to its rescue, since which time the Tribal and Federal Governments have made this school one of the best Indian schools in the state.