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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

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Field worker's name Jimmie Birdwell

This report made on (date) December 17, 1937

1. This legend was secured from (name) J. D. Moore

Address _____

This person is Capitol Hill Station, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (male or female) white, Wagon, Indiana

If Indian, give tribe XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX

2. Origin and history of legend or story _____

An Old-time Wagon Yard

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

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Jimmie Birdwell,
Investigator,
December 17, 1937.

An Interview with Mr. J. D. Moore,
Capitol Hill Station, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma.

An Old Time Wagon Yard

My father homesteaded in Washita County in 1894; he came up from Texas and farmed for a few years, then moved into Gotebo and put in a livery stable and wagon yard.

He had a good business with traveling men and salesman, and went on long drives. He had a good Indian trade, too, as the snappy new rigs quickly caught the eyes of Indians who had not been used to anything but ponies.

They would hire rigs but would not take one unless it was new; they would ride around the country as long as their money lasted.

When there was a little spurt of prospecting back in the Rainy Mountains my father hauled lots of men and loads of tools and grub for although the prospectors did not find anything they went into the mountains in large numbers.