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Indian-Pioneer History Project for Oklahoma

Field Worker's name Levina R. Beavers

This report made on (date) February 17, 1938

1. Name Alice Hudson
2. Post Office Address Eagletown, Oklahoma
3. Residence address (or location) Two miles east of Eagletown.
4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month July Day 7, Year 1875
5. Place of birth Eagletown, Oklahoma

6. Name of Father Philiston McCoy; farmer & stockman. Place of birth Near Eagletown, Oklahoma.
7. Name of Mother Bukey McCoy Place of birth Near Eagletown, Oklahoma.

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 1.

Investigator,
Levina R. Beavers,
February 17, 1938

Interview with Alice Hudson
Eagletown, Oklahoma

This historic village is located on a hill about a mile and a half east of Mountain Fork River on what is known as the old Military Road which passed through the county from the Arkansas boundary in a southwest direction to Fort Towson. After months of hard travel over mountains and across many streams a few of the Indians were anxious to end their journey and settled at the first desirable place they found in their new country. This place was given the name of Eagletown or rather "Eagle" to which word "Town" was afterward added; later on a high hill on the west side of the river Chief Gardner built a mansion, in which he resided for many years.

On this road in the river bottom stands the largest tree in the state; it is a cypress tree and measures forty-three feet around at a distance of three feet from the ground and its top is on a level with the surrounding hills. The tree is now showing sign of decay. It has forks about thirty feet from the ground and in its many huge branches are homes for swarms of bees.