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THIRD INTERVIEW

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Field Worker's name Levina A. Beavers

This report made on (date) February 10, 1938 1938

1. Name Alice Hudson

2. Post Office Address Sagetown, Oklahoma

3. Residence address (or location) 2 miles east of Sagetown

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

5. Place of birth Sagetown

6. Name of Father Philiston McCoy Place of birth near Sagetown

Other information about father Farmer and stockman

7. Name of Mother Aurey McCoy Place of birth near Sagetown

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 _____.

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Levina R. Beavers
Investigator
February 10, 1938

Interview with Alice Hudson
Eagleton, Oklahoma

The old Fort Hudson is situated on the east bank of Gates Creek, about one mile north and east from the present town of Fort Hudson on the Arisco Railroad. Only small bits of the wall of the fort and two of the mammoth stone chimneys remain standing. There was never any wall on the north and west sides as none was needed, for the bluff on these two sides extending down to the waters of the creek is about a hundred and fifty feet. The level plain along the east side where Uncle Sam's boys in blue were wont to have their drills and military exercises is now a large and beautiful meadow on which many cattle and horses graze. The chimneys of this old fort alone are worth going to see. They are about ten feet wide, three feet deep and at least six feet from the stone floor to the arch and they form a part of the partition wall between the continuous run of rooms. A whole steer could be roasted at once in one, and leave ample room for baking and boiling.

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The old well from which the occupants of the fort took their water is still intact. It is about ten feet in diameter, walled up with stone and its depth cannot be ascertained by peeping in.