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INFORMANT BIOGRAPHY FORM

1. Name: <i>Charles F. Miller</i>		2. Date: <i>July 4, 1958</i>	
3. Address: <i>Hill City, Kansas</i>		4. County: <i>Graham</i>	5. Age: <i>85</i>
6. Place of Birth: <i>Grandview, Washington Co. Ohio (1872)</i>			
7. Ancestry: <i>German</i>		9. Education (Circle highest)	
		Grade school 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
		High School 1 2 3 4	
		College 1 2 3 4	
8. Languages spoken: <i>English</i>			
10. Places of residence:		Dates:	
<i>Washington County, Ohio</i>		<i>1872 - 74</i>	
<i>Iowa County, Iowa</i>		<i>1875 - 1886</i>	
<i>Graham County, Kansas</i>		<i>1886 -</i>	
11. Present occupation: <i>retired</i>		12. Former occupations: <i>Farmer, surveyor, teacher</i>	
13. Father's name: <i>Henry R. Miller</i>		17. Mother's name: <i>Rosanna Mc Bee</i>	
14. Father's place of birth: <i>Altfeldt, Germany</i>		18. Mother's place of birth: <i>Belmont County Ohio</i>	
15. Grandfather's place of birth: <i>Germany</i>		19. Grandfather's place of birth: <i>Maryland</i>	
16. Grandmother's place of birth: <i>Germany</i>		20. Grandmother's place of birth: <i>Maryland</i>	
21. Place and condition of interview: <i>Personal interview with Mrs. Barbara Kenyon at Bogue Kans.</i>			
22. Remarks: <i>Mr. Miller has lived continuously in Graham County for 72 years. He was happy to come to my home to make the recording. While having only an 8th grade formal education he is well read and active. He has travel a great but going to Alaska just last year.</i>			
		Collector's name: <i>Barbara Kenyon</i>	
		Address: <i>Bogue Kansas</i>	

Song or Story Information Form

1. Informant's name: <i>Charles J. Miller</i>	2. Date <i>July 4, 1958</i>
3. Informant's name of song or story:	4. Record or tape Number
5. Standard name of song or story:	
6. Where and how did informant learn the song or story?	
7. Approximate date of learning:	
8. Has the informant seen the story or song in print? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Where and when)	
9. Was song accompanied by a game or dance? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Describe:	
10. Instrument used (if played in a special manner indicate):	
11. Special explanations of the song or story by informant: <i>This is Mr. Charles J. Miller's story of what he remembers about his early life in Graham County.</i>	
12. Remarks:	

Collector's name:

Barbara Kenyon
Address:
Bogue Kansas

INFORMANT BIOGRAPHY FORM

1. Name: <u>JOHN WOLFRAM</u>		2. Date: <u>JUNE 28, 1958</u>	
3. Address: <u>HERNDON, KANSAS</u>		4. County: <u>RAWLINS</u>	5. Age: <u>74</u>
6. Place of Birth: <u>DECATER COUNTY, KANSAS</u>			
7. Ancestry: <u>GERMAN, HUNGARIAN</u>		9. Education (Circle highest)	
8. Languages spoken: <u>ENGLISH, GERMAN</u>		Grade school 1 2 3 4 5 6 <u>7</u> 8	
		High School 1 2 3 4	
		College 1 2 3 4	
10. Places of residence:		Dates:	
<u>DECATER COUNTY AND HERNDON, KS.</u>		<u>1884-19-</u>	
<u>WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON</u>		<u>3 YEARS AS A CHILD</u>	
11. Present occupation: <u>RETIRED</u>		12. Former occupations: <u>FARMER</u>	
13. Father's name: <u>MARTIN WOLFRAM</u>		17. Mother's name: <u>KATE WURM WOLFRAM</u>	
14. Father's place of birth: <u>GERMANY</u>		18. Mother's place of birth: <u>GOLS, HUNGARY</u>	
15. Grandfather's place of birth: <u>GERMANY</u>		19. Grandfather's place of birth: <u>GOLS, HUNGARY</u>	
16. Grandmother's place of birth: <u>GERMANY</u>		20. Grandmother's place of birth: <u>GOLS, HUNGARY</u>	
21. Place and condition of interview: <u>HOME IN HERNDON, VERY WARM EVENING</u>			
22. Remarks: <p>MR. WOLFRAM WAS VERY RELUCTANT TO TALK FOR RECORDING PURPOSES AND DID SO ONLY WHEN TOLD IT WOULD NOT APPEAR OVER RADIO. HE WAS QUITE UNSURE OF HIMSELF.</p>			
		Collector's name: <u>JUDITH BLANKENBURG</u>	
		Address: <u>OKLEY, KS.</u>	

INFORMANT BIOGRAPHY FORM

1. Name: <u>KATHERINE THIRINGER WOLFRAM</u>		2. Date: <u>JUNE 28, 1958.</u>	
3. Address: <u>HERNDON, KANSAS</u>		4. County: <u>RAWLINS</u>	5. Age: <u>72</u>
6. Place of Birth: <u>DECAT R COUNTY, KANSAS</u>			
7. Ancestry: <u>GERMANY</u>		9. Education (Circle highest)	
8. Languages spoken: <u>ENGLISH, GERMAN</u>		Grade school 1 2 3 4 5 6 <u>7</u> 8	
		High School 1 2 3 4	
		College 1 2 3 4	
10. Places of residence:		Dates:	
<u>RAWLINS - DECATER COUNTIES, KANSAS</u>		<u>1886 - 19-</u>	
11. Present occupation: <u>HOUSEWIFE</u>		12. Former occupations: <u>NONE</u>	
13. Father's name: <u>MATTIAS THIRINGER</u>		17. Mother's name: <u>MARY STACHNER THIRINGER</u> (sp)	
14. Father's place of birth: <u>NICKELSTORFF, GERMANY</u>		18. Mother's place of birth: <u>GERMANY</u>	
15. Grandfather's place of birth: <u>NICKELSTORFF, GERMANY</u>		19. Grandfather's place of birth: <u>GERMANY</u>	
16. Grandmother's place of birth: <u>NICKELSTORFF, GERMANY</u>		20. Grandmother's place of birth: <u>GERMANY</u>	
21. Place and condition of interview: <u>HOME IN HERNDON - VERY WARM EVENING</u>			
22. Remarks: <u>UNSURE OF HERSELF AND INCLINED TO ARGUE WITH HER HUSBAND, JOHN WOLFRAM ON THE TAPE RECORDING.</u>			
Collector's name: <u>JUDITH BLANKENBURG</u> Address: <u>OAKLEY, KANS.</u>			