

Form A-(8-149)

BIOGRAPHY FORM
WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION
Indian-Pioneer History Project for OklahomaField Worker's name Ethel B. Tackitt.Report made on (date) July 16, 1937. 1937Name Mrs. Sarah Francis Howard Winters.Post Office Address Hobart, Kiowa County, Oklahoma.Residence address (or location) Route 4, Hobart, Kiowa County.DATE OF BIRTH: Month November Day 14 Year 1861.Place of birth Montgomery County, Missouri.Name of Father Cornelius Howard. Place of birth Missouri.Other information about father A Pauls Valley farmer 1872.Name of Mother Mary Greenwell Howard. Place of birth Missouri.Other information about mother Nothing given.

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WINTERS, SARAH FRANCIS HOWARD. INTERVIEW 1979

Ethel B. Tackitt,
Interviewer.

An Interview with Mrs. Sarah
Francis Howard, Hobart, Kiowa
County, Oklahoma, Route 4....

I was born in Montgomery County, Missouri, November
14, 1861. My parents were Cornelius Howard and Mary
Greenwell Howard, both natives of Missouri.

Our family moved to the Indian Territory in the year
1875 and settled near the present town of Pauls Valley which
was at that time only a farm covering many acres.

It was under the control of squawmen, that is, white men
who had married Indian women.

Father farmed on land owned by Jinks Maxfield. There
were a thousand acres in his farm.

Sait: Paul, for whom the valley was named, ^{was} a white man
who had come with the Chickasaw Indians when they were moved
into the Territory, and he controlled an enormous amount of
land.

We later moved onto the south side of Washita River and
rented land from a woman by the name of Harriet Hester. She
was half white and half Choctaw Indian. Her husband, a white
man, Joe Hester, had been killed by a United States deputy
marshal, it was said, in a whiskey raid.

Cotton and corn were the principal crops raised on the

