

## [Issac Laurence Woodward]

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### FORM A Circumstances of Interview

NAME OF WORKERS Bessie [Jollensten?] ADDRESS Ogallala, Nebraska

DATE Nov 10, 38.. SUBJECT Issac Laurence Woodward.

1. Name and address of informant Mr Woodward him self.
2. Date and Time of Interview Nov 7th, 1938
3. Place of interview In his home in Ogallala, on the corner of 3rd and washington.
4. Name and address of person, if any who put you in touch with informant Have known him for nearly 30 yrs myself.
5. Name and address of person, if any, accompanying you none His wife was there.
6. Description of room, house, surroundings, etc. Large living room with dark and lt. blue paper on the walls. also overstuffed set.

### FORM B Personal History of Informant

NAME OF WORKER Bessie Jollensten ADDRESS Ogallala Neb.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF INFORMANT him self

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1. Ancestry [Quaker Stock?]. (English Decent.)
2. Place and date of birth Philadelphia Penn. April 17, 1889.
3. Family two Boys.
4. Place lived in, with dates on [corner 38?] Washington for [30 yrs.?]
5. Education, with dates Philadelphia.
6. Occupation and accomplishments, with dates Painter & sign writer also paper Hanger.
7. Special skills and interests sign writing also co. clerk
8. Community and religious activities active in Lodge Work
9. Description of informant short & not very heavy.
10. Other points gained in interview was also a cow Hand.

FORM C Text of Interview (Unedited)

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Ogallala, Nebraska. (Keith Co.)

Issac Laurence Woodward .....

Issac Laurence Woodward is considered as one of the older settlers having come to Keith Co in 1884. He never took up a homestead although he took a preemption, in 1889.

Mr. Woodward was born April 17th 1864 at Philadelphia ,[Pennsylvania?] His Father and Mother [Jacob?] Woodward and Katherine Farnum Woodward. Were of the Pennsylvania Quaker Stock. " Ike " as He was commonly called spent his early Life as Forman on the Circle Ranch [in?] Birdwood Presinct, at that time in Lincoln Co. This Ranch was owned by Coe Carter and John Bratt.

Being a natural Sign Writer Mr Woodward conducted a fine sign writing Business. Several Years later was elected to the Office of Co. Clerk of Keith Co. Was a prominent Odd fellow and is treasurer of the building fund, of the Odd fellows at [present.?)

mr [Woodward?] has two sons both born in Ogallala, but now reside In Los Angles California, and are engaged in the Decorating Business. He also has five grand children.

He has also held several responsible jobs in Ogallala and keith c co.as City Clerk, Secretary of the Keith co. Fair association and was instrumental in establishing the first [comercial?] Club of Ogallala.

Mr Woodward Built the House in which he still lives, on the corner of third and Washington St. thirty five years ago. and has lived there ever since.

Mr Woodward Knew "Buffalo Bill" and many other distinguished Old time Residents.