

## [Mrs. Chandler Wilson]

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NAME OF WORKER Ruby E. Wilson ADDRESS Box [10b W front North Platte?]

DATE September 12, Sept. [16?] SUBJECT Legend of Col Custer

1. Name and address of informant Mrs. Chandler Wilson
2. Date and time of interview Sept. 12 9:00 p.m. Sept. 16 12:30
3. Place of interview Home of friend, Lincoln, Nebraska
4. Name and address of person, if any, who put you in touch with informant None
5. Name and [address?] of person, if any, accompanying you None
6. Description of room, house, surroundings, etc. Ordinary house in town. Striking paintings on wall of daughter's work. Mrs. Wilson's daughter lives with her and teaches school. Both are refined and live daintly and simply. C15 - 2/27/41 - Nebraska

1. Ancestry American
2. Place and date of birth [Bruester, Kansas 1891?]
3. Family [8 children?]
4. Place lived in, with dates Kans, and Nebraska
5. Education, with dates High school

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6. Occupations and accomplishments, with dates business woman, house-wife and mother

7. Special skills and interests Landscaping

8. Community and religious activities Methodist, women's club, and public welfare work among children

9. Description of informant [About 5' 2" tall, 100 pounds, blue eyes, yellow hair, showing no grey, very neat and friendly and quite dressy.?.]

There is a story, I don't know how true it is, a man who was the son of an old pioneer told me and he said he had heard it a number of times and he guessed it was true. A good many years ago that Col. Custer jumped Cut canyon to get away from the Indians.

Cut canyon is a place where one canyon end almost but not quite intersects the beginning of another, thus causing a [chasm?].

There is another story or legend to the effect that Custer hid in Gulch canyon or neighboring canyons, a number of days when the Indians came upon him.