

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Greene, Clara

DATE OF INTERVIEW: 03-09-11

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Canadian, Texas

INTERVIEWER: Andy Wilkinson

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 1:20

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Clara Greene lived at Gem, Texas for more than 70 years. She talks about her life and farming at Gem.

ABSTRACT:

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Background
Born in Bryan County, Oklahoma
Move to Sayers, TX
Work at Greyhound bus station
Marriage

Life at Gem
Dust storms of 1930's
Depression Era
Alfalfa grown in Oklahoma

Farming at Gem
Crops grown
Prairie chickens
Turkeys
Techniques of gardening
Used chicken fertilizer
Storage
Various chores done by her husband
Husband's death

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Other Recollections	0:21
Health issues	
Rented the farmlands	
Issues with deer	
Aunt Bill's Brown Candy	
Getting her driver's license	
First car accident	
The town of Gem	0:31
Establishments	
State today	
Found a buggy whip	
Sewed in her free time	
Children went to high school at Canadian	
Blue Ridge country school	
Area served	
Location	
The teachers	
Decline	
About her Family	00:44
Husband did not serve in WW II	
Daughter is a paramedic	
Her husband's occupation	
Changes in Canadian	
Politicians involved in Rural Electrification Administration (REA)	
Farm Life at Gem	
Power source	
Rounding up cattle	
Rattlesnakes	
Hobbies and other stories	0:54
Children love growing up on farm	
Tatting skills	
Quilting	
Vegetation in eastern Oklahoma	
Stories of farm	
Prairie chickens	1:05
Wild turkeys	
House fires	

Discussion about fire
at Amarillo and Matador
2006 incident

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Interview Ended

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 11-26-1912

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Female

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: