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RUFUS LACIE - CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: GOINGSNAKE DISTRICT; MANY CHEROKEES FOUGHT IN CIVIL WAR; LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

EARLY DAY SCHOOL - CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS USED SAME HOUSE ALTERNATELY
CEMETERIES - LOCATION - AND PEOPLE WHO ARE BURIED THERE.

MENTIONS SOME EARLY DAY FAMILIES

MANY CHANGES SINCE EARLY DAYS - SIXKILLER FAMILIES

FATHER WAS A COURT JUDGE IN GOINGSNAKE DISTRICT

MANY SHOOTING SCRAPES IN EARLY DAYS - ZEKE PROCTOR

MEMBERS OF FAMILY WHO WERE IN MILITARY SERVICE

KANUTCHIA - DRYING CORN

TIMBER IN EARLY DAYS - HOG MARKET

FISHING IN EARLY DAYS

ALLOTMENT LOCATIONS

NO GRIST MILL IN EARLY DAYS.

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Rufus Lacy was born in 1887 in the Cherokee Nation. Mr. Lacie is a full blood Cherokee and lives in Adair County near Westville, Oklahoma. He makes his home with a daughter. Before statehood Mr. Lacie walked across the mountain to attend school at the Baptist Mission. Even in his advanced age, Mr. Lacie is still very active and continues to walk great distances around his part of the country.

NOTE: Other Interviews on this tape are: Ben Henry, Cherokee
Lucinda Sanders Whilhite, Cherokee
Lucinda Crittendon King