

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(July 24, 1969. I'm visiting with Wilson Terrapin, a sixty-six year old full-blood Cherokee of the Mulberry Hollow community, Adair county, Oklahoma. Mr. Terrapin has spent all of his life in this area, and talks about the many peoples, the places, and the events that he has known.)

EARLY DAY SETTLERS - PLACES AND EVENTS

(Now, let's see, that was--you say the Hummingbird family still lives there at the head of Caney creek. And that there was an old grist mill at one time.)

Yeah.

(We'll remember that then.)

/First of Mr. Terrapin's comment not clear./ Some of those old folks who used to talk about it. They used to be /words not clear/.

(Yeah.)

You was in front of the place.

(That was one of the old, first, early mills in the Cherokee Nation.)

Yeah. Over this far /sentence not clear/.

(Now, the old--old man Squirrel Adair. Did you remember him?)

No, I don't.

(And, you know, down there, at the road where that old house--that old lady, she lives there. They call her name Tsi-ga-u.)

Huh?

(What is it they call her name?)

/Answer not clear./

(Yeah.) (What family was she from?)

They don't know.

Unidentified voice: Adair.

I think it was Adair.

(Yeah.)