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INFORMANT: SUNDAY BARK, CHEROKEE
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BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(September the 1st, 1969. I visited with Sunday Bark, a 72 year old full blood Cherokee in the New Jordan community, Delaware County, Oklahoma. Mr. Bark talks about the history of the community, the Kenwood, of Standing Rock, New Jordan, early day Salina, and he also speaks of its people and some of the events that he known. He has lived this area all of his life, and he knows these people and their problems, their joys and experiences.)

CHURCH AT STANDING ROCK

---came from there afoot.

(Walked all the way over to Standing Rock, well.)

Name was Dave Muskrat. Of course, Muskrat, these kids, they left, and Jess Grass, you know.

(What was his name?)

Jess Grass.

(Oh, yeah.)

And Andrew Bark. That was my dad.

(That was your daddy. Old Man Buckskin, was he a preacher too?)

Yeah, he was. He moved to Standing Rock. Went up with a bunch from Little Rock Church. Guess, he started from here.

(Little Rock started from this church, I guess. I guess they had a big crowd too?)