## INTRODUCTION

(November 3, 1969. I'm visiting with Zek Reed, a 76-year old of Cherokee ancestry, living at Afton, Ottawa County, Oklahoma. Mr. Reed talks about some of the history of Afton, of Duncan Chapel and the surrounding area.)

## DISCUSSES PEOPLE OF AFTON

There was some Malden children come by. I don't think their father I just don't think he's living there. There was the two Malden boys that I knew. And there was some of those Milton girls and there was a Milton boy too? I don't remember his name. I was kinda small then. I was getting close to six, but I wasn't six.

(Yeah, You remember who the teacher was when you went to school there?)
Lucy Neighbors.

(Lucy Neighbors. Well, there must have been a main road that went through there at one time then, wasn't there?)

A what?' ...

(A main road that went by that place.)

Yes. Reckon there was a road that went by there. I just don't--Woman's voice: There wasn't too many.

There wasn't many roads. It was kind of a -- some of them says there's an old, part of an old military trail. It could have been. I just don't--you know it's been

(Well that s been quite a while ago.)

Woman's voice: (words not clear)

About 67 years ago.

(There's a gentleman that owns, I guess he owns the sland down in there.

I believe its Campbell.) ^ ·

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