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 land down in there. I believe its Campbell.)

Shermann.