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JOHN SCOTT, CREEK

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(This is Lucinda Tiger. I am going to interview John Scott from Eufaula, Oklahoma. And he belongs to the Creek tribe. And John was born January 9, 1891. And when I interviewed him, it was on the day, March 22, 1970. He was at my mother's home when I interviewed him. But he lives off to himself here in town. He lives in a little house, two rooms, one bedroom, living room, and a little kitchen. And he keeps his house very neat. And he is a good housekeeper at his age.)

I am going to interpret John Scott on the A side. I'm pretty sure I'll put down everything that he said. I asked him to tell his life history. And his mother's name was Nancy and his father's name was Sam Scott. And he had four brothers, three full-brothers and one half-brother and one sister. And he told about his sister that was stillborn. He does not remember to well but when they were living at Salt Creek he remembers that him and his brother Dan were in the back of the wagon. And they were coming to Eufaula and his mother had the baby in her lap. But he does not remember where the baby was buried and where they took her to. But that's all he can remember because he said he still remembers his mother was carrying the baby as if it were alive. But he knew it was dead. And I questioned him about making a living. His parents when they were small he said they made garden, great big garden. And they canned food and then that's how they got their corn and things like that, and he helped work the garden. And that was near Eufaulagee Stomp Ground, south of Eufaula near Canadian River. And they had orchards. They had apple and peaches too. And he told about how they used to take it to McAlester and sold those peaches to some Italian there. They were good