

INTRODUCTION

(June the 12, 1970. I'm visiting with Thelma Todd Murphy, a 50 year old, Shawnee, of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma. Mrs. Murphy talks about her native home land on Hudson Creek, of the people and the event of that area.)

TALKS OF CEMETERY AND EARLY FAMILY

It's down on the north end part of it. You know where the road goes through Fairland.

(Yes, ma'am.)

Well, let's see, one, two, three. It's about, almost down to where the road circles like that.

(Yes.)

And it's about three lots over.

(That would be one of the oldest that I would have run across in 1790.

I'll certainly -- )

1790, October, and if they don't preserve it. That's how come I got up the cemetery. And I wanted take there down here you know, maybe. There two older than that, the first one that was buried there. And then the other one.

(Well, I'll go through there and check all those out.)

And whatever, I don't know whether it's stones still stand on that little one. But, there was two little girls. There is one buried plum down on the corner, on the northwest corner. And there is one buried that is on the south road, like if you were going into the middle, and there is one buried on the south part of the road, about middle ways, and she was right there. And now it was the second one. But the little girl, was the first one. They must of moved this one in, because it's an England. England it's his name.