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CATHERINE WILHITE, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: B. D. TIMMONS  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY LIFE OF CHEROKEES IN OKLAHOMA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY HOME INHERITED FROM GRANDFATHER  
BUSHWHACKERS  
FOOD IN EARLY DAYS  
EARLY CHURCHES AND MISSIONS  
FIDDLE DANCING  
CLOSE RELATIVES CAME HERE ON THE TRAIL OF TEARS  
A STORY ABOUT CIVIL WAR DAYS  
LIFE IN EARLY DAYS  
PRESERVING FOODS  
MRS. TIMMONS READS AN ACCOUNT WRITTEN BY MRS. WILHITE  
OF THE EARLY DAYS  
LIST OF BOOKS AND PHAMPLETS FROM DATE OF 1856  
OLD LOG HOUSES: ONE IS 100 YEARS OLD

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Catherine (Cat) Wilhite was born in 1883 at Old Wauhilla, which is in western Adair County, near Stilwell, Oklahoma. At the age of 84 years, Mrs. Wilhite is still very active. She attended Cherokee Female Seminary.