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Informant: Jack and Nancy Wolf, Cherokees

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(March 28, 1968. We are visiting at the home of Jack Wolf and his wife, Nancy, in Barber Community, Adair County, Oklahoma. Jack is 87 years old and his wife is 82 years old. Both are full blood Cherokees. Jack does not speak English. Of particular interest is this log house in which they live. Mrs. Wolf has lived in this house all of her life.)

This house is 90 years old.

(90 years old?)

I was born here and I was 82 years old. I was the youngest of all of my brothers and sisters.

(Your brother George, is he still living?)

No.

(Oh, he is gone. He was my school teacher, you know, at one time over at Stoney Point. Can you raise a garden anymore? Do you put in a garden?)

SHE MADE A GARDEN THIS YEAR - THINKS HUSBAND IS TOO OLD TO HELP.

Uh Hunnh. We put out. I was working this morning. Set out onion. Jack, he can't help me now, this spring.

(How old is Jack now?)

He is 87. Next birthday, 88.

FAMILY FEAST FOR NEPHEW

(You know John Christy? That is George Christy's boy?)

Jack: He lives in Vinita. I see him every week in Vinita. Yeah.

Nancy: Cherokee words to husbands. Jack replied in Cherokee.

Nancy: He throw great big feast for Jack. Nephew.

(Yeah. Which nephew is that?)

Eli Wolf.

Jack: Yeah. Eli Wolf.

Nancy: (not clear).