

T-258-2 (Second of Three Interviews)
GAZELLE LANE, DELAWARE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY DAY HISTORY OF ROGERS COUNTY; LIFE HISTORY
MATERIALS; TRAVEL; TREATY WITH CHEROKEES; FAMILY
HISTORY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
EARLY DAYS BEFORE CLAREMORE WAS ESTABLISHED
CHIEF DENNIS BUSHYHEAD APPOINTS FATHER TO BE DOCTOR FOR
THE CHEROKEE NATION
SMALL POX EPIDEMIC
GRANDFATHER DIED OF CHOLERA
TREATY WITH CHEROKEES IN 1830
FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS
COOWELA COMMUNITY NAMED FOR D. W. LIGHT
FAMILIAR NAMES AND PLACES
GRANDFATHER ESTABLISHED A HOME
ORCHARDS AND GARDENS
TRAVEL BY WAGON
LOCATION OF DOG CREEK
CHEROKEE FEMALE SEMINARY BURNED APRIL 10, 1887
WILL ROGERS IS HOST FOR HOME FRIENDS
WILL PROMISES TO BUILD A HOME NEAR CLAREMORE
WILL ROGERS ENTERTAINS DR. BUSHYHEAD IN ST. LOUIS
1904 - INCIDENT AT WORLD'S FAIR IN ST. LOUIS
EARLY DAY PLEASURES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Gazelle Lane was born in 1880 in the Coo-wee-scoo-wee District of the Cherokee Nation, which was north of the present town of Claremore, Oklahoma. Miss Lane attended the Cherokee Female Seminary in the late 1890's, then a girls school in Richmond, Virginia. The Pocohontas Club was organized in her home in 1899 and she is still a very active member and participates in all of it's activities. She was a neighbor and friend of the late Will Rogers. At the present time Miss Lane lives in Claremore where she has lived for a number of years.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Laura Stansberry, Delaware
Pixie Mayes, Cherokee