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Part I

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BRIEF INTRODUCTION:

(October 22, 1968- Today I am visiting with Owen Grant, an 84 year old Cherokee near Stilwell, Oklahoma. Mr. Grant was born on Cowskin Prairie in the old Delaware District of Indian territory and spent most of his boyhood there. Then he has spent most of his life in Stilwell and retired as Postmaster at Stilwell a few years ago. He tells of many things he has observed in his lifetime.)

EARLY SCHOOLS AND EXPERIENCES

(You say Latham was the principal at the Seminary when you graduated.)

Yeah

(In 1902)

McSpadden was there. (Words not clear). No, I was born back up on the prairie, back up there.

(Yes sir)

Lived up there part of the time, when I was little. Then I came back down here afterwards so could go to school.

(Uh-huh)

I went to school down north up there in Flint District. -(Not clear).

That's where I went to school.

(Yeah)

The Kenwood school was all Indians, down there south of Vinita. I taught school in fall of 1902 at Wickliff. Up there at Wickliff on Saline Creek.