

Cherokee nation. Out in Sequoyah, and Adair county and Cherokee county, and a very few around Jay. There's probably not more fifteen people that can't talk English.

(Uh-huh)

They can all talk English. Some of them that are older can talk Cherokee. I don't see the point in teaching them the Cherokee language now. I know in this county, they've helped part of them. They need help in learning better English.

WILL ROGERS WAS AN ACQUAINTANCE

Did you ever hear of Watt Starr? He was a chief Justice of Supreme Court of the Cherokee Nation.

(Watt Starr?)

Watt Starr, and Emmett Starr. Emmett he was a doctor. I don't know but he just never did care about practicing medicine. He just begin writing up the history of the Cherokees. And he had all the families and everything. (Much static here) (Much static here)

Will Rogers, I knew him.

(Yes sir).

And he come down there. He was kin to a boy that went to school there, name of Dick Parris. Dick Parris went to school over there. He was about my age.

(Uh-huh)

Then they took a trip to South America.

(Yes sir)

We almost made a joke out of it. They got tired of South America, down in Argentina. His folks sent Dick the money to come home on.