John Armstrong, Cherokee

INFORMANT CONFIRMS THE NAMES ON VARIOUS GRAVES IN BARE TIMPSON CEMETERY (December 11,1968. Today I'm visiting with John Armstrong an eighty-four year old Cherokee of Pryor, Oklahoma. Mr. Armstrong verifies some of the information regarding the Bare Timpson Cemetery in Craig County. He also tells and gives some of the information regarding the Shawnees of that area. He adds a story, about the George Dick killing at Catale before Statehood.) (Whø all was buried there. So I told him I would come see you. See if you would know and I made a little plat of the graves that are there. And I was just thinking you might remember who went where. When they were buried there,) I know that is Bare Timpson's first wife and child buried there. (Yeah. Now who was his first wife? Do you remember?) No. I really don't remember. I am trying to think what her name was. (Who is this?) I don't know what the child's name was.

(Yeah)

I think she died in child birth. The child died with her. (Yes)

I think that's the way, I got the word. (Uh-huh. Were they buried together?) -

(They were buried separate?)

They were buried separate.

(Uh-huh)

No.

1 don't know whether that rock is still there, that stone, it's a big slab comes up on top there at the end.

(There's solid sandstone slab the full length of the grave. There's two of those there.)