

T-360-3 (Third of Three Interviews)
MAUDE ENGLAND WELCH, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
DAYS BEFORE LOCUST GROVE
FIRST STORE IN LOCUST GROVE - FIRST RAILROAD
FATHER WAS DEPUTY SHERIFF IN GOING SNAKE DISTRICT
CHEROKEE LANGUAGE INCIDENT
FARMING - CATTLE ON OPEN RANGE
EARLY TRAVEL
DAYS BEFORE LOCUST GROVE AND PRYOR
REMEMBERS FIRST CAR SHE EVER SAW

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Maude England Welch is eighty-seven years old. She was born in the Going Snake District in the Cherokee Nation. Mrs. Welch is a full blood Cherokee and can talk and understand Cherokee but is unable to read it. She and her husband lived on Spring Creek for many years where they took their land allotment. Mrs. Welch is a member of the Snake Creek Indian Baptist Church, where she has attended since she was a young woman. She and her husband now live in retirement in Locust Grove.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Lucinda Wilhite, Cherokee
Henry Longtail, Shawnee