

T-360-1 (First of Three Interviews)  
LUCINDA SANDERS WILHITE, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: WAUHILLAU COMMUNITY, IT'S PEOPLE, SCHOOLS AND  
SOME EVENTS IN IT'S HISTORY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
KEEPSAKES OF OLD DAYS - OXEN SHOES - TRAINING OXEN  
LEVI KEYS - GENERAL STORE  
SCHOOLS - CEMETERIES  
INDIAN CHURCH  
ITEMS SOLD IN STORE - OLD SAUSAGE GRINDER  
MUZZLE LOADING SHOTGUN  
REPAIRING SHOES  
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION  
COMMUNITY TOOK CARE OF PREACHERS  
UNCLE LEVI BECOMES TOO OLD TO OPERATE STORE  
ROBBERY AT THE STORE  
ESCAPE DURING CIVIL WAR  
BITTING SPRINGS AND MULBERRY HOLLOW  
SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES  
COOKSON - OTHER OLD FAMILIES  
CHRISTIES COME FROM ENGLAND  
HARD WORK NOT INDIAN TRAIT  
WORK AT HOME CHANGED  
PHOTOGRAPHS - MCGUFFEY'S READER - BLUE BACK SPELLER  
OLD MEDICAL BOOK

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Lucinda Sanders Wilhite was born in 1880 in the Wauhillau Community in Adair County, Oklahoma. She has lived all of her life in this area.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Henry Longtail, Shawnee  
Maude Welch, Cherokee

REMARKS: Mrs. Wilhite's daughter and son-in-law, Jess and Juanita Christie are present and participate in this interview.