T-360-1 (First of Three Interviews)
LUCINDA SANDERS WILHITE, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: WAUHILLAU COMMUNITY, IT'S PROPLE, 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 Christic are present and participate in this interview.