

T-370-1 (First of Three Interviews)
WILLIAM FLINT, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; EARLY HISTORY OF OGEECHEE
COMMUNITY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
EARLY WHEN TOWN OF OGEECHEE EXISTED
LOCATION AND USE OF BERRY CEMETERY
MORE ABOUT CERTAIN PERSONS AND THE TOWN OF OGEECHEE
MOST TRADING WAS DONE IN SENECA, MISSOURI
STOCKYARD HANDLED CATTLE AND HOGS - FRISCO RAILROAD
OLD BUILDINGS IN OGEECHEE
JUGS OF HOT WATER IN WAGON TO KEEP FEET WARM
JENNY'S FAMILY HAD FIRST PIANO IN INDIAN TERRITORY
U.S. MARSHALS TRAVELLED IN BUGGY OR HACK IN EARLY DAYS
EARLY DAY DOCTORS
TOWN OF FAIRLAND DATES FROM ABOUT 1895

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

William Flint was born in 1879 in the Ogeechee Community of the Cherokee Nation. His parents settled in this area many years before with a few other Indian families. His present home is about the center of the town as it was in early days. It is believed that Mr. Flint is one of the oldest permanent residents of this area. He attended public schools at Prairie City, Indian Territory.

(Mr. Flint's daughter Jenny is present and participates in this interview.)

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Wiley Wolf, Cherokee
Thomas Scrapper, Cherokee