

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