

T-376-2 (Second of Three Interviews)
SERELDA WILLIAMS FRYE, SHAWNEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS, RELATED SUBJECTS AND PEOPLE

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
CEMETERIES - BURIAL CUSTOMS
FATHER WAS ONE HUNDRED TWELVE YEARS OLD WHEN HE DIED
FATHER WAS A BOY DURING CIVIL WAR
CROSSED RIVER ON A RAFT TO DELIVER MAIL
INCIDENT CONCERNING FATHER'S FAMILY DURING CIVIL WAR
LAMENT NO WRITTEN HISTORY
SCHOOLS
STORY CONCERNING LAND SALE
LIVES CALMLY IN HER OWN WAY
GOOD TIMES IN EARLY DAYS - FEASTING TOGETHER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

At the time of this interview, Serelda Williams Frye was eighty-one years of age. She is full blood Shawnee. Her family moved to Indian Territory after being driven from their home in Iowa. Mrs. Frye has lived her entire life in the area of the White Oak Community.

NOTE: Other interviews on this tape: Joe Harlow, Cherokee
Blue Adair Dikes, Cherokee,