

T-377-3(Third of Three Interviews)  
FRANK CASTO, CHEROKEE  
MAY HILDERBRAND CASTO, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
DISCUSSION OF A RECORD BOOK FROM TIMPSON  
RECORD BOOK INCLUDES INFANT BAPTISMS - OLD SETTLERS  
OBSERVES FAMILY ARTIFACTS - PHOTOGRAPHS  
HAY BALING IN EARLY DAYS - LEAFHORSE RANCH  
SHANAHAN WAS IRISH - MARRIED A CHEROKEE  
NOT MANY DELAWARES IN THE AREA  
SAM RONEY - INCIDENT - DEER HIDE  
TRACES FAMILY ORIGIN  
INDIAN ROLLS - CLAIMS  
OLD RELICS - HANDCUFFS - 150 YEARS OLD  
BOLEN WAS A MULATTO - KILLED PRAIRIE CHICKEN FOR COMMERCIAL USE  
WHITE OAK WAS EARLY DAY TOWN  
MANY BUSINESS PLACES IN WHITE OAK  
CRIMINAL ACTS OF BENDER FAMILY - INCIDENTS  
SCHOOLS IN EARLY DAYS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Frank Casto was 82 years old at the time of this interview. His father settled part of the land where he and his wife May live. Frank was born in the Whiteoak Community in Indian Territory. They have been associated with the Timpson Chapel for more than 70 years. Frank is now retired and lives with his wife, May, in Vinita, Oklahoma.

May Hilderbrand Casto is 81 years old. She was born and raised in the Whiteoak Community in what is now Craig County, Oklahoma. She and her husband, Frank, live on the land originally settled by their parents and grandparents. May's father was Reverend Benjamin Hilderbrand and her mother was Mary Fallin. Both were full blood Cherokees.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: John Dry, Cherokee  
Fred Falleaf, Delaware