

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(March 5, 1969. Today I'm visiting with Vinnie Jones, an eighty-two year old of Creek Indian ancestry, of Tullahassee Community, Wagoner County, Oklahoma.)

RECALLS DAYS OF TULLAHASSEE MISSION

(And let's see, one of them burned--)

Yes that was the wood--

(Wood building.)

Frame.

(Frame building. And then they built back a brick building.)

Yes.

(Uh-huh. Well that's fine. Now about how many people went to school there I wonder?)

Oh Lord let's see. From time to time--vacation to vacation, a lot of 'em.

(Well. Would there be as many as fifty, seventy-five, a hundred?)

Eighty.

(Eighty people.)

Yes.

(Well that's good.)

Young ladies and men together.

(They just boarded there I guess.)

Yes. Yes they boarded.

(Uh-huh. Well that's fine.)

The last round--the last go-round I went there to the last.

(Yeah.)

And then the school went down. And then the Methodist people take it over.

Then I went back there. Then when my husband died. And I went back and went