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CLARA WARD ROBINSON, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: SOME LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; SCHOOLS AND TOWNS
OF NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

EARLY DAY CEMETERIES

PARENTS AND FAMILIES CAME FROM GEORGIA

RECALLS EARLY DAYS BEFORE BUSHYHEAD

SCHOOL AT BUSHYHEAD AREA - SHE WENT ELSEWHERE

MORE ABOUT INDIVIDUALS NEAR BUSHYHEAD

EARLY DAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

RECALLS SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES

RECALLS NAMES OF MANY FAMILIES

MORE REMINISCENCES OF EARLY DAYS

APPRECIATES GOOD NEIGHBORS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Clara Ward Robinson is 80 years of age. She was born and reared in the Bushyhead Community, Rogers County, Oklahoma. Mrs. Robinson is a retired school teacher. Her education was received in Chelsea school and Cherokee Female Seminary where she received her teaching degree.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Fannie Whiteday, Cherokee
Daniel Downing, Cherokee
Ned Downing, Cherokee