

Mrs. Margaret J. Whitaker, 121 Woodrow, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Born, January 9, 1899, Pryor, Oklahoma. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gafee White.

MRS. WHITAKER'S STORY:

"My family come to Oklahoma from Tennessee about fifty years ago.

"They traveled in a covered wagon and were friendly [sic.] with the Indians that lived here then.

"There is an old Indian cemetery at the Webb Van-Place, 4 ... N. of Pryor, Ok. that my father knows all about.

"This Cemetery [sic.] is the family resting place of the Van Family the mother and several children are burried there. They were Cherokee Indian. I was borned [sic.] one [sic.] the Webb Van Place. My father is still living and would tell [sic.] your rep. any thing he rem[em]be[es] [sic.] about the place. Mr. Bill Taylor a Cherokee Indian has quiet [sic.] a history of the Cherokee Indians that has been handed down from his fore[er] fathers.... His ancestors were here when battle was fought between [sic.] the Osage and Cherokees."