

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(April 24, 1969. Today I'm visiting with Lucinda Sanders Wilhite, an eighty-nine year old Cherokee of Wauhillau Community, Cherokee County, Oklahoma. Mrs. Wilhite talks about the old days of that part of the Cherokee Nation.)

REVIEWING OLD NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTED PROGRAMS

See the date here.

(Yeah. Let's see this is a picture of it when it burned. April 10, 1887, Cherokee Female Seminary. Well, that was a big place, wasn't it?)

Yeah.

(Now on May 7, 1879, they dedicated the Cherokee Female Seminary which is now Northeastern Teachers College. The speakers on the program for that day were Toona Brown, Joel Bowleg, William Faulkner, George O. Butler, Joel Mayes--the Chief of the Cherokees--Bill Harnage, George O. Sanders, Henry Covei, M. E. Brown, Suggie Sanders--That's Soggie Sanders, isn't it?)

Soggie Sanders.

(And Louis Beamer. This is a newspaper for the Cherokee Nation in that day, wasn't it?)

Yeah.

(Called the Telephone.)

QUOTING FROM AN OLD NEWSPAPER - DECEMBER 13, 1888.

(And this issue, December 13, 1888 and the Cherokee Nation passed Senate bill number 62, appropriating bill for school funds for the Male Seminary \$15,100.00 and among others, \$3,000 for fence around the Female Seminary. Let's see \$5000 for furniture in the new Female Seminary. \$7,750 for the support of the Female Seminary. And for the last term of