

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(May 22, 1969. Today I'm visiting with Jeff Davis an 83 year old Cherokee of Tailholt Community, Cherokee County, Oklahoma. This life long resident of Caney Creek and Wauhatchie County tells of many things about the peoples, the places, the events that he has known about and other things of historical interest.)

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(Words not clear.)

(Yeah.)

But that's a Cherokee name.

(Yeah it is, uh-huh. Now was he the one that got killed?)

Yeah, he got killed down here. Well, it's about a mile right down the road. He owned that place then.

(Yeah.)

(Well now, him and George they belonged to a different bunch of Sanders, didn't they?)

Yeah. You know Sam?

(Sam, yeah.)

Yeah, those are different boys. They wasn't just (words not clear).

I guess they were all kin.

I think they all come in here from wherever they started from. You know they come from two or three countries over here.

(Yeah.)

Some of them they drove them.

(Yeah.)

Some of them they brought them.

(Uh-huh. Where was the old Jim Eagle place?)

Well, it's right down here. You know where the cemetery is?

(Yes sir.)