

T-468-1 (First of Three Interviews)
ZO BALLARD BUNCH, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY HISTORY MATERIALS; SCHOOLS; COMMUNITIES AND
EARLY SETTLERS IN BERNICE COMMUNITY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
FAMILY RELATIONS
AREA AROUND TOWN OF BERNICE
EARLY SETTLERS
CEMETERIES - RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES
ROADS AND WAGON TRAVEL TO TOWN FOR TRADING
CONCERNING CHEROKEE FEMALE SEMINARY
CONCERNING SISTER, JANANA BALLARD
MANY SMALL TOWNS IN EARLY DAYS
RELATIVES - RELATIONSHIPS
TOWN MARSHALL - RAILROADS IN EARLY DAYS AND OTHER TRAVEL
COMMUNITY OF CLEORA
DOES NOT APPRECIATE THE INDIAN CULTURE CENTER
OLDFIELD BEND COUNTRY
DISPUTES THE REAL BURIAL PLACE OF STAN WATIE
MOVING PEOPLE FROM AREA OF THE GRAND RIVER DAM
FATHER COULD READ - COULD NOT WRITE
EDUCATION

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Zo Ballard Bunch was born in Oldfield Bend Community, Indian Territory in 1887. Mrs. Bunch has lived in this area of Delaware County all of her life. Her original allotment has been covered by Grand Lake. Two of her uncles were Joel and Samuel Mayes, who were Cherokee Chiefs. She attended Cherokee Female Seminary and Graduated from Northeastern. Although Mrs. Bunch does not see well, she is still active and has a very good memory of past history of that part of the state.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Jefferson Davis, Cherokee
Jake Whitmire, Cherokee