

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