

T-476-3 (Third of Three Interviews)

AUSLEY WELCH, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION

MEMBERS OF THE WELCH FAMILIES

WHITE EAGLE - STONE

AN OLD SCHOOL

MALE SEMINARY - PLAYING BALL

CHIEF KEELER - HIS PERSONAL EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF THE CHEROKEES

REBUILDING OLD CHOCTAW COUNCIL HOUSE

INDIAN BAPTIZING

HUCKLEBERRY COUNTRY

CEMETERY - GROOVER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Ausley Welch is 79 years of age. He is a retired electrician and lives in Pryor, Oklahoma and has lived in this area all of his life.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Amos Christie, Cherokee
Sam Gourd, Cherokee