

INTRODUCTION

(July 11, 1969. Today I'm visiting with Jefferson Fields, an 86-year old Cherokee of the White Water community, Delaware county, Oklahoma. Mr. Fields has lived on White Water Creek nearly all of his life and still lives on his original Indian allotment. He talks about the people that he has known. And he tells of events and experiences that come to him.)

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(And then that Bucket family, they lived up in there too, didn't they?)

Yeah. Well; there's some little place there right across, well, you know, up there at Cedarville.

(Yeah.)

Well, just as you cross the branch down there where Sam Peter's lives well you'd have to walk just to get down there or not.

(Yeah.)

Don't suppose there's much water there anyway. But you go down there and go right. Go right here and keep going right there in the middle-- on a little hill there--two graves, two graves.

(Well.)

I know, I think Marie Bucket's buried there. Jeff Cheater. Old Jess married (rest of sentence not clear).

(Yeah.)

And George Bucket I believe he's buried there. Hanna Humming--one of them Hummingbirds is buried there.

(Yeah.)

Wouldn't be over 5 or 6 or 7 graves there. I wouldn't think.

(Yeah.)

Dave Bucket. Dave Bucket's buried there.