

INTRODUCTION

(July 7, 1969. I'm visiting with Ross Rector, a 75-year old Cherokee of the Christie Community, Adair county, Oklahoma. Mr. Rector has lived in this community all of his life. And he talks about the people that have lived here, the places and events that he has known.)

USING RUBBING ALCOHOL

About as good a thing as I have ever used too. Get you one of these half bottles of rubbing alcohol. Put about seven or eight aspirins in a half--pour out about half of that bottle. Put about seven or either aspirins. Well, the first time I think I put eight aspirins. And the next bottle I picked up, there's some in there now. I usually put ten in there. Just rub it on good and kinda thick if you want to whatever you want. Well, I got a bottle. I was over at my sister's. Muskogee. When I went to my brother's funeral, stayed all night with her. She was telling me about oh, can't think of it now. Can't think now what it is. But I've got a bottle of it, and its good too. Its about as good as that--either one of 'em has done me more good. Using the aspirins and alcohol than anything I ever used. But I'll use it for a few days, my knee will get better and I'll forget it. Let it go for a week or two. Pretty sore now. But I believe a man just use a regular--she can use it.

(Interruption)

--alcohol. It sure does help.

SCRAPER HOLLOW

(Well, how far does Scraper Hollow run back up in here?)

Oh about three miles, I guess. Bouts there somewhere.

(Well.)

Hits a mountain up there.