

(Well.)

GRANDFATHER BURIED AT FORT GIBSON - CIVIL WAR

They was a grave right there in Fort Gibson, I believe. He died right there.

(I guess he was buried at Fort Gibson, too?)

Yes. I want to go see sometime. I guess I'll find that tombstone.

They said the old name is on it.

(Well.)

Fighting about the nigger, ain't it? Where they dying.

(Seem like something like that.)

That's funny, you know, Ar-kee-li-gi.

(Yeah.)

Ar-kee-li-gi. Ar-kee-li-gi, that's what they call a Cherokee name.

Ar-kee-li-gi.

(Yeah.)

Civil War or what?

(Civil War.)

That's what I thought. They fighting about niggers.

(Yeah, that's what the Civil War--they fought it over. And that's--

he was in Civil War, too.)

Yeah. They told 'em, my mother, long time ago, if you keep some papers.

You ought to get money. Nobody didn't draw money when you were in there.

(Well.)

Mama, she couldn't find the name. Some people told him, you find the name of your daddy and I'll get a pension for you. So, she didn't find it. When Mama done gone, I find them things.

(Well.)

He took an old time Cherokee name.

(Yeah.)

Bark was name.