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NOLA JONES EGNOR - CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL AND RELATED SUBJECTS; SOME OF THE HISTORY OF WHITE OAK COMMUNITY.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

OLD TIMERS - CEMETERIES

WHITE OAK IN EARLY DAYS

GREAT GRANDMOTHER CAME ON TRAIL OF TEARS - HAD A 1,000 SLAVES IN GEORGIA

FIRST RAILROAD - FIRST BLACKSMITH SHOP

RICHARDSON KILLED A MAN IN BARBERSHOP

FATHER CARRIED A GUN TO STORE REGULARLY

WILLIS BROWN KILLED BY OUTLAWS

MORE ABOUT BARBERSHOPS - OTHER PHOTOGRAPHS

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS INDICATE STYLE OF DRESS

PICKLE DIPPER - HOT PIN HOLDER

FIRST SCHOOL WAS SUBSCRIPTION SCHOOL

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

MORE ABOUT CHURCHES - CIRCUIT RIDER PREACHER

PREACHER JOHN CORNTASSEL SAID "POOR PAY - POOR PREACH"

MORE ABOUT LOCAL SCHOOLS

CHELSEA AND VINITA - CATALE

MORE ABOUT WHITE OAK

EARLY DAY CATALE - MORE ABOUT WHITE OAK

CIRCUS TIME IN VINITA

COMPARISON - EARLY DAYS AND PRESENT TIME

HOG BROWN WAS A MEAN, MEAN MAN - LOST HAMMER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Nola Jones Egnor was born in 1903. She lives in White Oak Community in Craig County, Oklahoma and has lived in this area all of her life. She attended the local school, which at that time was Hall School and later rode in a buggy to go to school in Vinita.

NOTE: Other interviews on this tape are: Fred Falleaf - Delaware
Ross Bowlin - Cherokee
Frank Tyner - Cherokee