

T-512-4 (Fourth of Four Interviews)
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