

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(August 29, 1969. I'm visiting with Nola Jones Egnor, a 70-year old Cherokee of the White Oak community, Craig county, Oklahoma. Miss Egnor has spend all of her life in the White Oak area and tells of some of the history of this little country town. She knows White Oak very well since her father was one of the men, who help settle this little town.)

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(I've got something to help me remember'em here too. In case I get it wrong. And you say Oliver Haynes' daddy was a doctor?)

He first lived in Vinita. Then he moved out here. He retired, but he still went ahead and doctored people.

(Well.)

Because I'm a twin, had a twin brother. He brought us into the world. My mother told me that. He was southern from Kentucky.

(Yeah. Have you ever heard anything about that old couple, their last names were Wolfe that lived right up north here?)

Used to run an orphan's home.

(Had an orphan's home at one time.)

Yeah, I know of em, but I can't tell you anything. 'Cause I've forgotten their first name. And they did that own their own, now they didn't have any money.

(Yeah, that's right.)

They lived up there on that land. I think Hail. Someone bought that in Texas. No, I don't believe its Hail. I'm not sure. Well, they'd let you work. (tape skip) I was a kid.

(Yeah, but there was a little graveyard there.)

Oh yes.

(From what he says.)