

(Questions being asked were in English, but Mrs. Gann is talking in Creek language and Lucinda Tiger has translated. Mrs. Gann is a 66 year old Creek Indian. She was born March 25, 1903.)

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(This is Lucinda Tiger in the home of Mrs. Fannie Saswanokee Gann. She is going to tell of her life history where she used to live west of Eufaula, Oklahoma, near Artussee Mountains. She says she used to live in in a log house with her parents. She now lives in one of these Indian Housing apartments in Eufaula. Tell about your life history when you were a young girl. I'll ask questions in English, but you go ahead and speak in Creek and I'll interpret.)

At what age do you mean, as a young girl?

(Just anything you experienced when you were a young girl.)

I lived with my mother and we used to live all right. You mean tell that?

(Yes.)

We had peaches, a whole lot too--Indian peaches, white and yellow looking ones too. We canned them. We had cherries, turkey, guineas, chickens. My mother sold chickens 50¢ apiece, during association. We lived good in those days. We didn't have no good home, but we lived good. We lived in log house with fireplace and good floors. We had cellar under the house near fireplace, we kept sweet potatoes in there. She use to raise a whole lot. They used to pick wild strawberries. My mother and my two brothers would cross the mountain, (Picked near mountain side.) I had to stay home. I use to cry 'cause they wouldn't take me. We lived near Artussee. They use to bring a lot back. We made preserves, we got blackberries, we canned them too. We had just about everything, even nuts. We got hickory nuts, dried them, we had "Hickory Nut Softy." They planted corn to make sofky with and homemade hominy. They