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INFORMANT: SHIRLEY FISH, CREEK INTERVIEWED BY: LUCINDA TIGER INTERVIEW DATE: NOVEMBER 29, 1969 TRANSCRIBED BY: DARLENE FIELDS

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY LIFE, HISTORY, EDUCATION, AND FAMILY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT: Shirley Fish was born October 15, 1934 at Holdenville, Oklahoma. She is Creek and Seminole, but identifies with the Creek tribe. At the age of two years, she contracted polio and has been handicapped since that time. She attended public schools and is a student at East Central College at Ada. Miss Fish is very active and does not let her handicap deter her in anything she sets out to do. Her grandfather was Chili Fish, an early day chief of the Seminoles.