

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(November the 21, 1969. I'm visiting with Agnes Gunter Gordon, a 75 year old Cherokee living at Vinita, Oklahoma. Mrs. Gordon talks about some of the early day families and places that she has known.)

ORIGINAL GUNTER FAMILY

(You say you were of the Gunter family?)

Yes. I'm a daughter of the (not clear) Gunter.

(That is one of the oldest families, I guess, in this country.)

Yes. One.

(Mmmm-hmmm, uh, now, are you--I read about the Gunters that came from Georgia, I believe.)

Well.

(There were some that came on the record that showed that they came from North Carolina and Georgia.)

Yeah, there's lot of them come from on that country, but now that isn't where we get our Indian blood.

(Mmmm-hmmm.)

Our Indian---

(These were the Indians, Gunters?)

No. No, they're not Indians.

(Well, now, the ones that I'm speaking of were.)

Well, they may have married into the Indians, but they--they were not Indians.

They were Welch.

(Welch?)

Uh-huh, but the way we get our Indian is from the Ward side.

(Yes.)