

T-551

Informant: Charlie Bruner, Creek

Interviewed by: Lucinda Tiger

Interview Date: January 31, 1970

Transcribed by: Patricia Hayden

Proofread by: Nona Kerr

(I am going to interview Charlie Bruner and he is in a nursing home in Eufaula, Oklahoma. He is a Creek Indian and he was born in Wagoner County. He is hard of hearing but there will be some things that I will have to correct, maybe interpret in English because he may speak in his own language.)

(Where were you born?)

Wagoner County.

(When is your birthday?)

October 26, 1889.

(How long did you live in Wagoner County?)

About thirty years.

(With your mother and daddy?)

Yes.

(I want you to tell me about your life history, when you was a little boy and when you was growing up. What you done, or when your mother died or your father, and some things like that. How many brothers and sisters there were in your family?)

My mother died in 1900.

(About how old were you when she died?)

About thirty.

(Thirty years old. What was her name?)

Mary Kelly.

(How about your father?)

Rider Bruner.

(Did y'all live out in the country?)