

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(January the 28, 1970. I am visiting with Julius Pennington, a 79 year old Cherokee of Vinita, Oklahoma. Mr. Pennington talks about his native home country of Northwest Craig county.)

LOCATIONS - PEOPLE AND CEMETERIES

(I understand old Bill used to always live close to us. I don't know where he is at now.)

Mrs. Pennington: But you know how they said Old Uncle Charlie moved out to Pryor. But I've forgotten just where it was but you know your mother--but long time (not clear). Well, I never did either, but I remember your mother sayin' that old Uncle Charlie did live out there with his relatives. The first big house up there on that road. That was it. Uh, don't you remember? You could hardly see it from the highway 60.

(That would be the stop then.)

It's a great big house, looks like it was a large ranch or something from highway 60.

(Now, that's where he said that Wolf orphanage was located. He said that right in east of that orphanage, there's a cemetery that he remembered that had about 25 graves in it. And we walked out there in that pasture to see if we could find it, and we couldn't find but--we found the base of one monument, and that's all we ever found. The rest of it just as smooth as this floor here.)

Seems someone asked me the other day about one out there some place, and I didn't know nothin' about it. It might been that one.

Mrs. Pennington: Hmmm, well, you know, if graves aren't kept up, why, they sure run down.