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KATIE WACACHEE, CREEK

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY LIFE HISTORY; CUSTOMS AND PRACTICES WHEN
BABY WAS BORN TO INDIANS; LAW ENFORCEMENT IN
EARLY DAYS, ETC.

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Ms. Katie Wacachee was born August 10, 1882. She grew up living with John Bruner, who apparently kept many orphan children. Each had to work very hard for his board and room. She was never sent to school and cannot read or write. Ms. Wacachee is a diabetic and has had to have both legs removed, but gets around well in a wheelchair and cooks and cares for some of her grandchildren.

NOTE: This tape consists of an interview partially in Creek Language between Lucinda Tiger, Field Worker and Ms. Katie Wacachee. A summary of the tape was furnished by the Field Worker and a precise translation of the tape has not been made.