

T-589-2 (Second of Four Interviews)
SOLOMON WILSON, CREEK
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GENERAL SUBJECT: CONCHARTY COMMUNITY, OKMULGEE COUNTY; LIFE
HISTORY MATERIALS; HERBS, PLANTS USED FOR
MEDICINE

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
FATHER WAS AN ORPHAN
INDIAN CHURCH
BECOMES AN AIRFIELD TOOL DRESSER
PROMINENT EARLY DAY FAMILIES
JOE CALVERT - FERRY BOAT - HIS DEATH
MORE ABOUT EARLY DAY FAMILIES
CEMETERIES
RANCHERS HAVE ACQUIRED NEARLY ALL THE LAND
OLD PEOPLE HAVE RETAINED OLD CUSTOMS
INDIANS STILL USE HERBS, PLANTS AND ROOTS FOR MEDICINE
YOUNG INDIANS ARE NOT LEARNING ABOUT INDIAN MEDICINE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Solomon Wilson was born in 1910. He is a full blood Creek. His parents were original settlers of Concharty Community in Okmulgee County, where he still lives. Solomon attended country schools in that area but most of his education was obtained at the Concharty school. He has done farm labor and worked in the oil fields for several years. He is now retired due to illness.

Note: Other interviews on this tape are: Robert Long, Wyandotte
Flossie Blair Neal, Cherokee
Grace Lane, Delaware.