

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.