

BACKGROUND INTRODUCTION

(May 5, 1970, today I'm visiting with Bryan Sunday, a 66-year-old Cherokee, of Oolagah, Rogers County, Oklahoma. Mr. Sunday was born and raised in this country and he spent all of his life here and this is the part of the old Cherokee Nation that he talks about.)

(You were born and raised right in here?)

TALKS ABOUT LIFE HISTORY

Going on 61 years.

(Well.)

Going to be 61 this coming Oct--

(Well, were you related to Reverend Bill Sunday, too, that used to be in this country?)

Well, I don't know.

(William Sunday.)

Yeah, I was relation to a William Sunday.

(W.E. is what they called him?).

Yeah, W.E., he was my uncle.

(He was quite a prominent man in his time.)

Yeah.

(He wrote a book called Gwah-toh-gwa-stee.)

I'm going to have one of these when you get through with it.

(All right when that--that's the first copy that come out. Yeah. I'll--)

Here you are right here.

(O.K.)

When that things complete, I'll see that you get one of them.

(Well, this country has changed a whole lot in your time, hasn't it?)