

INTRODUCTION

(May the 22nd, 1970. Today I'm visiting here with Maggie Ross, a 65 year old full-blood Cherokee of Salina, Mayes County, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ross tell some of her experiences in the New Jordan, Saline Creek and in the Indian school that she has attended. She also talks about her work among her people in the Wickliff Creek community.)

FAMILY

(static) (not clear)

(Yeah.)

---when you came.

(Well, lately now.)

Uh-huh. And then her father (not clear)

(I guess they just use the name that they like.)

I guess they did.

(Now, let's see. Your daddy's--what was his name?)

Thompson, Henry Thompson.

(Henry Thompson. And then your mother. She was from the Lacie family?)

Uh-huh. She was from the Lacie family. A white girl.

(What was her first name?)

Sarah.

(Sarah. Yeah, that's--I remember now--Ruth had told me about Sarah. Yeah, there must have been a lot of Lacies over there around Westville. And also Sixkillers.)

Uh-huh.

(Yeah.)

And Forks.

(Old man Soldier Sixkiller--about three, four miles north and west of that