

T-618-3 (THIRD OF FIVE INTERVIEWS)  
LUCY WEST, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J.W. TYNER  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: HISTORY OF BRIARTOWN

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
FIRST MAIL DELIVERY WAS ON HORSEBACK  
NAMES OF FAMILIES WHO LIVED IN THE AREA - THE STARR FAMILY  
CANADIAN RIVER WAS DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN CHOCTAW AND CHEROKEE NATIONS  
WONDERFUL FARMING LAND BEFORE THE FLOOD IN 1943  
SCHOOL BUILDING USED FOR COMMUNITY PURPOSES  
PROMINENT PEOPLE IN EARLY DAYS  
PROMINENT EARLY DAY SETTLERS  
PARENTS FROM GEORGIA  
SCHOOLS - YOUNGER BEND - OUTLAWS.

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Lucy West was 64 years of age at the time of this interview. She was reared in the Briartown community and still lives in this area where she has been postmistress of Briartown for the past 18 years.

Note: Other informants on the tape are: Minnie Thompson, Seneca  
Mary Snell Butler, Cherokee  
Donna Elliot Vowel, Wyandotte  
Maggie Leigh Hardy, Cherokee