

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