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CATHERINE WILHITE, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY LIFE OF CHEROKEES IN OKLAHOMA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY HOME INHERITED FROM GRANDFATHER
BUSHWHACKERS
FOOD IN EARLY DAYS
EARLY CHURCHES AND MISSIONS
FIDDLE DANCING
CLOSE RELATIVES CAME HERE ON THE TRAIL OF TEARS
A STORY ABOUT CIVIL WAR DAYS
LIFE IN EARLY DAYS
PRESERVING FOODS
MRS. TIMMONS READS AN ACCOUNT WRITTEN BY MRS. WILHITE
OF THE EARLY DAYS
LIST OF BOOKS AND PHAMPLETS FROM DATE OF 1856
OLD LOG HOUSES: ONE IS 100 YEARS OLD

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Catherine (Cat) Wilhite was born in 1883 at Old Wauhillau, which is in western Adair County, near Stilwell, Oklahoma. At the age of 84 years, Mrs. Wilhite is still very active. She attended Cherokee Female Seminary.