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FANNIE WHITEDAY, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY EXPERIENCES AND LIFE IN INDIAN TERRITORY,  
& LATER MAYES AND CRAIG COUNTIES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

WHITAKER ORPHANAGE BURNED IN 1903 - OTHER EARLY DAY  
SCHOOLS

LOCATION OF BATTLE OF CABIN CREEK FORT

UNCLE JACK AND AUNT FLORA WERE EX-SLAVES - THEY WERE  
GOOD TO OTHER PEOPLE

NOT MANY OLD-TIMERS LEFT NOW

EARLY DAYS FOR MOTHER AND FATHER - FISH STORY

STORY ABOUT THE LOSS OF FINE TEAM OF HORSES ON A FERRY  
BOAT

SALINA IN EARLY DAYS

THE OLD SPRING HOUSE

EARLY DAY PREACHERS AND OLD CEMETERIES

CONTROVERSY ABOUT MOVING NEW TOWN

RADIUM SPRINGS AND SALT LAKE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Fannie Whiteday is 81 years of age. She was born in Indian Territory at what is now Vinita, Oklahoma. All of her life has been spent in the area of Craig and Mayes counties.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Frank Tyner, Cherokee  
Sam Blossom, Cherokee