

BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF MRS. DICKE AS AN INFORMANT

(I'm going to have Mr. Dicke's wife sit down here beside me, and I'm going to visit with her a little bit, not about the Cheyennes, but she told me she knew more about the Cheyennes, than she knew about the Seminoles. She's Seminole-Creek and I wanted her to tell me a little bit about what she said while ago, her father was chief John F. Brown of the Seminoles, and I'll just visit with her a little bit about some of the things that she might remember. Now, I was interested in how that you didn't know you had lots of people coming in the early days. You didn't know, or you didn't find out what was going on until they run you out of the house.)

SHE WAS GROWN BEFORE SHE KNEW HER FATHER WAS CHIEF OF THE SEMINOLES

No, I didn't know because it when the old people come, if we in the house they used to say "You children go out and play because they're going to visit in here and you don't belong in here." So, that way, I really didn't know what my father was until oh, about let's see, I was grown up and got married and moved, and I just find out that he was the chief of the Seminoles. By rights I never did know that I was the chief's daughter, because I wasn't told. He never did tell his children. Nobody's business. We never did know by just reading--by reading in the paper, that he was chief, and different ones telling us. But these people, all the people around, white people everybody used to call him Governor Brown, and that's all I know, just Governor Brown. But I didn't know what his background was.

HER EDUCATION AND EARLY DAY MEMORIES

(You were telling me things about you remember as a child when you were at home and what went on?)

Well, when we was children growing up, just like I said, we were, we were