

T-230-3 (Third of Six Interviews)  
WILBURN BATTIE, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: TREATMENT OF SNAKE BITE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Wilburn Battie was born in 1880. He is a full blood Cherokee formerly of Hulbert, Oklahoma. He ~~was~~ visited in the hope that he could give us the manner and method of treating poisonous snake bites. He is remembered by many Cherokees as an Indian Snake Doctor and an authority on the treatment of snake bites. Mr. Battie is presently a patient in the Monholland Nursing Home in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and not well enough to obtain a good interview.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Mamie Mayes, Cherokee  
Rhoda Sunday Simmons, Cherokee  
Nancy Wolf, Cherokee  
Jefferson Tindall, Cherokee  
Jensie Dick, Cherokee