

T-230-3 (Third of Six Interviews)
WILBURN BATTIE, CHEROKEE
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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