

T-251-1 (First of Two Interviews)
LUCINDA VANN TIBBS, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
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GENERAL SUBJECT: VANN LAKE SCHOOL, CHURCHES AND CEMETERIES;
RESIDENTS OF THAT AREA.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

VANN'S LAKE COMMUNITY IS NAMED FOR HER GRANDFATHER
WILEY VANN
OLD CEMETERIES LOCATED - McINTOSH WAS HER MATERNAL
GRANDFATHER
HER FATHER AND HIS FAMILY WERE RANCHERS
LOG HOUSE WHERE SHE WAS BORN
VISITS WITH NEIGHBORS IN EARLY DAYS
MRS. VANN TIBBS HELPS CHURCH WOMEN WITH QUILT MAKING
EARLY DAY SCHOOL - COWETA MISSION AND TULLAHASSE
MISSION
STORIES ABOUT BELLE STARR
DEFENDS EARLY DAY OUTLAWS
BILLY CHISSELL AND OLD JUDGE PARKER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Lucinda Vann Tibbs is 80 years of age. She lives in the Vann Lake Community, Wagoner County, Oklahoma. Mrs. Tibbs is very active in her church and community and works for all Indians in her community.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Joe Ross, Cherokee