

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