

T-273-3 (Third of Four Interviews)

JOHN HUNTER, CHOCTAW

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GENERAL SUBJECT: REMINISCENCES ABOUT FORT GIBSON, GRAND RIVER, ETC.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FORT GIBSON

FREIGHT BOATS WERE USED EXTENSIVELY ON GRAND RIVER

SOLDIERS MOVED OUT IN 1891

FARMING IN EARLY DAYS

PLANTING ACCORDING TO PHASES OF THE MOON

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

John Hunter is an 89 year old retired farmer of Choctaw ancestry. He lives at Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, and has lived there since he was 15 years of age.

Note: The other informants on this tape are: Joshua Perryman, Cherokee  
Maude Rider Brown, Cherokee  
Lucy Croaker, Cherokee