

T-274-1 (First of Two Interviews)  
DORA EARLY TUCKER, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY COUNTRY SCHOOLS; METHODS OF TRAVEL; EXTINCE  
PASSENGER PIGEONS; PEOPLE OF THAT AREA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
CONDITIONS IN 1894: ABUNDANCE OF PRAIRIE CHICKENS AND JACK  
RABBITS AND OPEN RANGE FOR LIVESTOCK  
MUCH TIMBER NOW WHERE THERE WAS PRAIRIE IN EARLY DAYS  
HONESTY OF PEOPLE IN EARLY DAYS - NO DOOR LOCK NEEDED  
SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION  
WILD CATTLE  
MCSPADEN FAMILIES IN THE AREA  
WILD LIFE SHOULD BE PROTECTED  
MORE ABOUT CONSERVATION  
WILL ROGERS FAMILY LIVED IN THIS AREA

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Dora Early Tucker was born in 1880 near Stilwell, Oklahoma. Her family moved to the present hom in the Bushyhead Community, Oklahoma. Her early education was obtained in the local schools and later completed her education at the Cherokee Female Seminary at Tahlequah.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Amos Bean, Creek