

Oh yeah. They whip them. They give 'em so many licks. They did it again, they give them another one and they'd take the hide off them. That second time use black snake whip, then turn 'em loose.

(A black snake. Why sure it would, I know what it would do to a mule.)

Yeah.

EARLY DAY CHEROKEE, SHAWNEE, AND DELAWARE GOVERNMENTS

(Well did the Cherokee Nation handle the land matters too, or the government?)

No, the Cherokee's had a chief you know, what they called a chief.

Cherokees always had a chief. Just like a regular government, you know.

But them days run out.

(How big an area did the Shawnees have and live in, up here?)

Well they had a big area.

(They just enrolled the same as Cherokees.)

Yeah. Just same Cherokee roll.

(Well was the Delaware that way too?)

No. Delawares was different. I guess they did. Yeah as far as I know.

EARLY DAY CONDITIONS - ROADS, CATTLE BRANDS, ETC.

(How about the roads in those days? Did you have good roads?)

Just cut across. Wasn't no fences. Everbody used the pasture land.

Just fenced garden. And they raised crops.

(Well did you have cattle brands in those days?)

Yeah. Yes they did. You have to have them in those times.

(Did you have round-ups too, in the fall?)

Yeah and they used to cut hay out on the prairie, to use for stock.