

BOUNDARY LINE OF CREEK NATION

(Now where does the Creek Nation start. Is it close, their line close by here?)

Hurt West: About a mile. 'Bout a mile west a here.

George West: Goin' from here to Wagoner right after you cross that bridge out there there's the Creek and Cherokee line.

(It goes straight south then?)

George West: North and South.

Hurt West: It runs north and south and comes in right in there, you've been through this way to Muskogee haven't you? Well the line is right in there just east of Bacone. See Bacone's in the Creek Nation and right over east of Bacone on the hill over there, where old Chief Harris used to live, well that's--that is in Cherokee. Harris was Cherokee, but the line runs right down through there.

George West: Cherokee line (words not clear) and run back west you know, that was in Cherokee.

(Did the Creek Indians live up in this part of the country in early days too?)

George West: -Oh yeow. Yeow.

(They was clear up in here?)

Hurt West: You take right up in here round Gibson Station, all this, all that country was allotted to them Creek Freedmen, them niggers. That was always a nigger settlement up in there around Gibson Station and all that country from that line back in that Verdigris bottom there was all allotted to them Freedmen. (name not clear). Her people used to run it. You know this Gladys Robinson was a Congresswoman here, her people used to run it.

(And they called it Tallahassee Mission?)

Hurt West: Tallahassee Mission. I think she was borned there. Her daddy was a preacher, or teacher or missionary or sumpin'. I think she was borned at Tallahassee Mission. They's still some of them old brick buildins' over there now