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(October 31, 1968. Today I am visiting with John Carlile, an 83 year old Cherokee of Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Mr. Carlile was born in Cherokee county and has spent all of his life in the Cherokee Nation and there is many thing that he remembers of his early day, of places and peoples and their way of life.)

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE OLD FAMILY HOME

(First few minutes are people in background.) That's Sadie Brown. I believe that was down close to Gore and I don't know if I've ever been right to it or not, but it jest seems to me like that it is north and far from that road that comes from Gore up to the Tenkiller Dam, right in there someplace is where I think it was.

(It wasn't on the river though was it?)

Well it wasn't far from the river.

(And that was before the Illinois District. You know the Canadiah District was the last one down in the southwest corner of Indian Territory, Cherokee Nation rather.)

I don't believe I ever been to Illinois District. Oh you know where the 64 Highway goes across the Illinois River? Well its just about a mile from that bridge east is the Carlile School and you go right out to that school, cut off at 64. I believe you go cross the railroad don't you?

Woman: I've forgotten, but I've got the pictures here and all of that what you need. You go past this school buildin' and its about a mile on off to the old homestead place, but they've moved that house away from there and I've never been down there to it.

Woman: I've got a large article here out of the Ft. Smith Register about it.