

T-335-2 (Second of Two Interviews)  
JEFFERSON FIELDS, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY DAY HISTORY; CEMETERY LOCATIONS; FAMILY LIFE

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
RECALLS MANY EARLY DAY PLACES AND FAMILIES  
RECALLS LOCATIONS OF EARLY DAY CEMETERIES  
EARLY DAY COURTHOUSE NEAR GROVE  
TERRITORY IS DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS  
EARLY DAY PLEASURES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE  
BEGINNING OF GROVE, OKLAHOMA  
LOCATION OF SENECA TRIBE - PETERS PRAIRIE AND COWSKIN PRAIRIE  
PLAYED BASKETBALL AT THE SEMINARY IN 1908-1909  
BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATION  
RECALLS SOME OF THE EARLY DAY SETTLERS AND THEIR LOCATION  
EARLY DAY TRAVEL AND GENEROSITY OF INDIAN PEOPLE  
RUNNING STREAMS AND CREEKS - SMALL COMMUNITIES  
BURIAL PLACE FOR GENERAL STAND WATIE  
MORE ABOUT STAND WATIE AND FAMILY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Jefferson Fields was born in 1884, on Honey Creek in Delaware County, Indian Territory in a log house built by General Stand Watie. He is a full blood Cherokee and lives in White Water Creek Community, Delaware County, Oklahoma. His first school was Butler school and attended Cherokee Male Seminary in Tahlequah, Oklahoma in 1908-1909.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Mary Lord, Delaware