

T-360-3 (Third of Three Interviews)  
MAUDE ENGLAND WELCH, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
DAYS BEFORE LOCUST GROVE  
FIRST STORE IN LOCUST GROVE - FIRST RAILROAD  
FATHER WAS DEPUTY SHERIFF IN GOING SNAKE DISTRICT  
CHEROKEE LANGUAGE INCIDENT  
FARMING - CATTLE ON OPEN RANGE  
EARLY TRAVEL  
DAYS BEFORE LOCUST GROVE AND PRYOR  
REMEMBERS FIRST CAR SHE EVER SAW

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Maude England Welch is eighty-seven years old. She was born in the Going Snake District in the Cherokee Nation. Mrs. Welch is a full blood Cherokee and can talk and understand Cherokee but is unable to read it. She and her husband lived on Spring Creek for many years where they took their land allotment. Mrs. Welch is a member of the Snake Creek Indian Baptist Church, where she has attended since she was a young woman. She and her husband now live in retirement in Locust Grove.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Lucinda Wilhite, Cherokee  
Henry Longtail, Shawnee