

Lot of drunks, lot of fighting and lot of killing.

(Well.)

(Mrs. Welch's sentence not clear.)

(Well, you just went wherever a wagon can go then.)

Uh-huh. On horseback you had to pass. And I go right straight through.

(Yes.)

They were rough, too.

(Well, I bet they were. And I guess going over to Little Rock, Snake Creek church. There was rough roads over there, too.)

They say they grade some of the roads up there now.

#### CHEROKEE LANGUAGE INCIDENT

(Uh-huh. You understand Cherokee, but you can't read it?)

I talk. I can sit down and hold a conversation with anyone.

(Yeah, uh-huh.)

All in Cherokee. I can say a word or two.

(Uh-huh. (Inaudible). The Christie family. Uh-huh.)

He said, "You kids get back; go out and play. That man's coming up here."

We went around the house. We want to eavesdrop Momma. See what she says.

(Yeah.)

They talk Cherokee and we didn't know what they say.

(Well.)

We told Momma, (Laughter.) "Now we know you can talk it. Because we heard you." She said, "When did you hear?" And of course, we didn't know anything they said.

#### FARMING - CATTLE ON OPEN RANGE

(Yeah. Did your folks have a farm down around Christie and Baron, when you were a little girl?)

(Mrs. Welch's reply is inaudible.)