

T-359-2 (Second of Three Interviews)  
EVA BARRETT, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
TOWN OF GORE HAS CHANGED SINCE EARLY DAYS  
RECALLS EARLY DAY OF FIRST RAILROAD  
CAMPBELL POST OFFICE - ILLINOIS STATION - GORE  
CHEROKEE NATION COURT HOUSE DISTRICT  
FARMING AND CATTLE - HUNTING - MUCH GAME  
PRESERVING FOOD STUFF IN EARLY DAYS  
SEVERE WINTERS - DEEP SNOW - ARKANSAS RIVER FROZE  
TOWN OF WEBBER FALLS  
SULPHUR SPRINGS USED FOR MEDICINE  
SULPHUR WATER - HEALING OF EAR TROUBLE  
SALT WELLS NEAR ILLINOIS RIVER  
FARM MACHINERY IN EARLY DAYS  
MONEY SCARCE IN EARLY DAYS  
DRESS MATERIAL AT FIVE CENTS PER YARD  
HIGH BUTTON SHOES - RODE SIDE SADDLE  
CHURCH AT GORE MADE OF LOGS  
COMBINED SCHOOL AND CHURCH HOUSE  
CEMETERY - HOME MEDICINES  
NOT MANY DOCTORS IN EARLY DAYS - MORE ABOUT HOME MEDICINES  
OLD CARLISLE HOME  
WAGON TRAVEL IN EARLY DAYS  
\*EARLY DAY INDIANS ENJOYED VISITING - INCIDENTS  
FATHER'S FAMILY CAME FROM TENNESSEE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Eva Barrett is 88 years old. She was born in the Illinois District of the Cherokee Nation, which is now Gore, Oklahoma. She attended the local school, which was known as White school. Mrs. Barrett lives in a log house that was built about 75 years ago.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Molly and Frank Warren, Cherokees  
Wattie Devault; Cherokee