

T-360-1 (First of Three Interviews)
LUCINDA SANDERS WILHITE, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: WAUHILLAU COMMUNITY, IT'S PEOPLE, SCHOOLS AND
SOME EVENTS IN IT'S HISTORY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
KEEPSAKES OF OLD DAYS - OXEN SHOES - TRAINING OXEN
LEVI KEYS - GENERAL STORE
SCHOOLS - CEMETERIES
INDIAN CHURCH
ITEMS SOLD IN STORE - OLD SAUSAGE GRINDER
MUZZLE LOADING SHOTGUN
REPAIRING SHOES
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
COMMUNITY TOOK CARE OF PREACHERS
UNCLE LEVI BECOMES TOO OLD TO OPERATE STORE
ROBBERY AT THE STORE
ESCAPE DURING CIVIL WAR
BITTING SPRINGS AND MULBERRY HOLLOW
SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES
COOKSON - OTHER OLD FAMILIES
CHRISTIES COME FROM ENGLAND
HARD WORK NOT INDIAN TRAIT
WORK AT HOME CHANGED
PHOTOGRAPHS - MCGUFFEY'S READER - BLUE BACK SPELLER
OLD MEDICAL BOOK

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Lucinda Sanders Wilhite was born in 1880 in the Wauhillau Community in Adair County, Oklahoma. She has lived all of her life in this area.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Henry Longtail, Shawnee
Maude Welch, Cherokee

REMARKS: Mrs. Wilhite's daughter and son-in-law, Jess and Juanita Christie are present and participate in this interview.