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INFORMANT: THOMAS SCRAPER, CHEROKEE

MIAMI, OKLAHOMA, OTTAWA COUNTY

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BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(January 13, 1969. Today, I'm visiting with Thomas Scrapper eighty year old Cherokee of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma. Mr. Scrapper tells of his early days on Elk River in the Delaware District in the old Cherokee Nation.)

RECALLS VARIOUS CEMETERIES AND LOCATIONS

There's an old graveyard there.

(Uh-hum)

Then there's uh-- I don't know what, there used to be an old lady called Sally, lived way on up the creek. Oh about three or four miles from Siloam City, right around Honey Creek bottom.

(Yeah)

There was an old graveyard there.

(Uh-huh)

But it was kind of much in wilderness.

(Yeah)

Now, I don't know what they call it. Then there's nother graveyard outside Dodge. You know there's a section line, first section line this side of Dodge..

(Yeah)

Go right straight over in the timber and then come down to litte old branch there. Graveyard right over in there. That's an old graveyard.

(Uh-huh)

I know that--

(I think I've seen that one. I believe, Polson's?)

Polson, yeah that way on Southwest Prairie.