

T-376-2 (Second of Three Interviews)  
SERELDA WILLIAMS FRYE, SHAWNEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS, RELATED SUBJECTS AND PEOPLE

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
CEMETERIES - BURIAL CUSTOMS  
FATHER WAS ONE HUNDRED TWELVE YEARS OLD WHEN HE DIED  
FATHER WAS A BOY DURING CIVIL WAR  
CROSSED RIVER ON A RAFT TO DELIVER MAIL  
INCIDENT CONCERNING FATHER'S FAMILY DURING CIVIL WAR  
LAMENTATIONS NO WRITTEN HISTORY  
SCHOOLS  
STORY CONCERNING LAND SALE  
LIVES CALMLY IN HER OWN WAY  
GOOD TIMES IN EARLY DAYS - FEASTING TOGETHER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

At the time of this interview, Serelda Williams Frye was eighty-one years of age. She is full blood Shawnee. Her family moved to Indian Territory after being driven from their home in Iowa. Mrs. Frye has lived her entire life in the area of the White Oak Community.

NOTE: Other interviews on this tape: Joe Harlow, Cherokee  
Bluie Adair Dikes, Cherokee