

General Subject: Early Day Farming - Hunting - Life History Material

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(January 15, 1969. Today I'm visiting with George Barker an eighty-eight year old Delaware of Welch, Craig County, Community. Mr. Barker is a life long resident of this area. And had seen many things in his time. He tells of his people and the community in the old days. And many things of historical interest.)

PERSONS IN EARLY DAYS - CHIEF BLUE JACKET

(Beginning of conversation is not clear.)

Jack Bell his wagon store was (not clear). He was the about fine as any man in town.

(Well.)

Jack Bell. Old Doc Bell's boy. I don't know whether you remember old Doc Bell or not.

(Yeah.)

(Not clear.)

Jack's the only boy that's left. He's got one sister living. She lives right down here.

(Well.)

So I heard he went down at my brothers. And those girls, I have an idea. She lives right there just a little ways from wagon yard.

(Yeah.)

And she told me. She didn't see why they was--was going to put her off down there. Old vacant house down there. He's her brother. (Name not clear) brother bought ten acres with a house. About a mile from town. Set off down there and let her stay there. You know, I think (sentence not clear.) Went up here to Wanoca. South of Witchita.