(February 28, 1969. Today I'm visiting with Katie Sam a 62 year old full blood Cherokee of Lowrey Prairie, Cherokee County, Oklahoma. Miss Sam tells many things regarding her life and her experiences as she has lived in this country all of her life.)

She lives there in Tulsa, (not clear). Now you don't read that in history do you--said no.

(No.)

COWHIDE LAND PLOT

Whatever they (Indians) gave the people land they used a hide, a strip of hide. You know a hide would be pretty g od size by the time you strip it you know, cowhides. Well, the size of a cowhide they thought just a little old piece big enough you know, about what it look like when it's stretched out. They didn't think about that strip see.

(Yeah.)

And when they go fixing it then they strip that cowhide and that piece of land, how much they wanted, that white man. Course you know that's where they really do these things. Now granny's address is Box 161.

(All right.)

RECALLS DAYS AT CHILOCCO

(What all do you remember about Chilocco that impressed you so much?)

Oh, I always thought the stone buildings and all, they were so pretty.

(They were.)

But they says it's not pretty now, like it was then.

(Well. Well, it was a beautiful place.)

Those little parks, I thought they were pretty.

(Yeah.)

My brother said, John, I don't know whether you remember him or not. He's been there recently. Just driving around.

(Yes.)