

T-382-1 (First of six Interviews)
VINNIE JONES, NON-INDIAN (NEGRO)
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GENERAL SUBJECT: TULLAHASSEE MISSION SCHOOL AND RELATED LIFE
HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
RECALLS EARLY DAY TULLAHASSEE MISSION -
ONLY CREEK AND NEGRO ST DENIS - NO CHEROKEES OR CHO'LAWS
INDIAN CEMETERIES
OLD TOWNS IN EARLY DAYS - DOWEETA, BROKEN ARK W, REBEL
MENA, PORTER
PREFERS TO RETAIN HER HOME ON THE FARM - CHILDREN
SCATTERED
MAN: CHANGED SINCE EARLY DAYS
LIVED NEAR FORT HIBSON - FATHER WAS A FREEDMAN - MOTHER
PART NEGRO AND CREEK
SEVERAL ACTIVE CHURCHES AND PREACHERS
EARLY DAY FARMING CONDITIONS - CASHMILL

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Winnie Jones is 52 years old. She is one-fourth Creek Indian
and three-fourths Negro. She was born at Fort Gibson, Indian
territory and later moved with her family to her present home of
Tallahassee Community in Washner County, Oklahoma. She attended
Tallahassee Mission school until she was about fifteen years old,
and remained there employed as a school maid until 1911, when the
school was closed.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Mary Parke, Cherokee
John Armstrong, Cherokee
Elmer Parker, Delaware
Van Tompkins, Cherokee
Lester Heston, Cherokee