

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(February 17, 1969, today I am visiting with Fred Falleaf, a 70-year old full blood Delaware, of Copan area, Washington County, Oklahoma. Mr.

Falleaf comes from the turtle clan and has been in this country all of his life. He tells of many interesting things pertaining to the Delaware Indians.)

SCHOOLS

(You say it was west of Copan?)

Copan. Well there used to be a, there's a lake over there. Use to call it, Young's Lake.

(Young's lake.)

Yeah. At the south end of it, southwest end of it.

(That was about the only school in those early days.)

Now that school was there, and there used to be another one, they called Rocky Ford. It's not even there anymore.

(Well.)

It's over west of north of Copan. It's in the north. Oh, I'd say its about three miles west, and oh pretty near two miles north.

(Now that, was mostly for Indians.)

Yeah. That's where Indians-- a few whites went there but very few, where the Young school was. There were few whites went there, ones that lived in there. Most all Indians.

(Yeah.)

FOUR GROUPS OF DELAWARES - SETTLED IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS

(I've wondered about, now this group of Delawares, that settled in this country, did they come over before the group that came over around BlueJacket?)