T-379-4 (Fourth of Four Interviews)
SARAH CHEATER - CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: BURIAL PLACE OF STAN WATIE; MAKING KA-NE-HA-NE-COM AND HICKORY NUT DISH; OLD BURIAL GROUNDS IN THE COMMUNITY; FAVORITE FOODS; LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS.

TOPICS DISCUSSED

INTRODUCTION
MANY CEMETERIES IN THE AREA - NAMES
GRAVE OF STAN WATIE
MORE ABOUT CEMETERIES
EARLY SCHOOL AT BUTLER
LAMENTS THE FACT THAT SO FEW OF ITEMS USED IN EARLY DAYS HAVE NOT BEEN PRESERVED
SAWMILLS IN EARLY DAYS
EARLY DAY FARMING - GARDENS
NO PLANS TO MOVE TO TOWN
CHURCH IN EARLY DAYS - CAMP FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS
COMPARES EARLY DAYS WITH PRESENT TIME
TAUUNEACIE SQUIRREL WAS A PREACHER
KA NE HA NE - A FOOD
OTHER INDIAN FOODS AND PREPARATION
DISCUSSION ON WHY INDIANS LIVE TO BE OLD
TOWNS OF JAY AND SOUTHWEST CITY
INDIAN COURTHOUSE - CHEROKEE BUSINESS
JESS MUSKRAT
SPLITLOG WAS A SENECA INDIANS
DISCIPLINE WITH CHILDREN - EARLY DAYS AND TODAY
SCHOOL BOOKS IN EARLY DAY SCHOOLS
BURIAL CUSTOMS
WEATHER CONDITIONS SEEM TO HAVE CHANGED SINCE EARLY DAYS.
HOG KILLING TIME - OTHER FOODS
NEIGHBORS WERE FRIENDS IN EARLY DAYS
GREAT GRANDPARENTS COME ON TRAIL OF TEARS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Sarah Wright Cheater was born around 1885. She is full blood Cherokee and was born on Whitewater Creek in Delaware County and has lived in this area all of her life. Mrs. Cheater is still active and has a good memory of past events, both personal and historical.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Jess Fields - Cherokee
Jennie Robertson - Cherokee
Katie Sam - Cherokee