

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  
LAMENT 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