

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