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DANIEL DOWNING, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: CEMETERIES AND TOWNS OF THE CHEROKEE NATION; SCHOOLS;  
SOME EARLY FAMILY HISTORY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
CONCERNING CEMETERIES AND FAMILY NAMES  
CONCERNING NEGRO SEMINARY  
EARLY DAY TREATMENT OF PRISONERS  
ATTENDED SEVERAL DIFFERENT SCHOOLS  
JACK LUTHER, NEGRO, PEDDLED SPRING WATER FOR TEN CENTS  
PER BARREL  
IT WAS QUITE AN EVENT TO RIDE THE TRAIN TO MUSKOGEE TO  
ATTEND THE BARNUM AND BAILY CIRCUS  
RECALLS NAMES OF MANY PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Daniel Downing is 79 years of age. He was born in the Tahlequah area and spent his boyhood in Cherokee County. Mr. Downing has lived in Double Springs near Hulbert and has worked in Tulsa for 30 years and is now retired and lives in Chouteau, Oklahoma. He attended schools at the Baptist Mission School, Haskell Institute and the Cherokee Male Seminary.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Fannie Whiteday, Cherokee  
Ned Downing, Cherokee  
Clara Ward Robinson, Cherokee