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CLARA WARD ROBINSON, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: SOME LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; SCHOOLS AND TOWNS  
OF NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
EARLY DAY CEMETERIES  
PARENTS AND FAMILIES CAME FROM GEORGIA  
RECALLS EARLY DAYS BEFORE BUSHYHEAD  
SCHOOL AT BUSHYHEAD AREA - SHE WENT ELSEWHERE  
MORE ABOUT INDIVIDUALS NEAR BUSHYHEAD  
EARLY DAY SCHOOL TEACHERS  
RECALLS SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES  
RECALLS NAMES OF MANY FAMILIES  
MORE REMINISCENCES OF EARLY DAYS  
APPRECIATES GOOD NEIGHBORS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Clara Ward Robinson is 80 years of age. She was born and reared in the Bushyhead Community, Rogers County, Oklahoma. Mrs. Robinson is a retired school teacher. Her education was received in Chelsea school and Cherokee Female Seminary where she received her teaching degree.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Fannie Whiteday, Cherokee  
Daniel Downing, Cherokee  
Ned Downing, Cherokee