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Field Worker's name Loudolphus D. Maybee

This report made on (date) April 25, 1938

1. Name Mr. Ned Chochran

2. Post Office Address Pryor

3. Residence address (or location) Greenbriar District.

4. DATE OF BIRTH: Month August Day 1 Year 1879

5. Place of birth Greenbriar District

6. Name of Father Joseph L. Martin Place of birth Georgia

7. Name of Mother Jennie Harlin Place of birth Tahlequah

Other information about mother French and Cherokee.

Notes or complete narrative by the field worker dealing with the life and story of the person interviewed. Refer to Manual for suggested subjects and questions. Continue on blank sheets if necessary and attach firmly to this form. Number of sheets attached 1.

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Interview with Mrs. Ned Chochran.
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Born August 1, 1879.
Father-Joseph L. Martin.
Mother-Jennie Harlin

Mrs. Chochran's great grandfather ran an inn. A Frenchman who came over on the good ship "Brice" stayed at this inn and later married the daughter of the innkeeper. Mrs Chochran's father, Joseph Martin, owned many slaves and three ranches, one at Ketchum which was named by him, one at Greenbriar and one at Pensacola. When Joseph Martin got news of the beginning of the Civil war he left Nelson, his head slave, in charge of the three ranches and quickly gathered a regiment of men, outfitting them himself. They later became a part of Stand watie's Army. Mr. Martin went to Texas then came back and fought in the Military battle at Cabin Creek on his own Pensacola ranch. The town of Pensacola was named after Mr. Martin's ranches were the towns of Greenbriar and Ketchum.

Mrs. Chochran belongs to the Deer Clan and was educated at Tahlequah.