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Interview with Lizzie Little Bear
(now Mrs. Eli Ellis)

Lizzie Little Bear is the wife of Eli Ellis. She is a Shawnee woman of the Spybuck Shawnee Settlement. Lizzie was personally acquainted with Jesse Chisholm, the great trader, peace maker and path finder. She says that when the Shawnees went north to Kansas at the outbreak of the Civil war, Jesse Chisholm hauled supplies of food along on the journey and fed the Indians at his own expense. She says a U. S. General gave him two large silver medals the size of a saucer which were put in his grave at his burial.

JAMES LITTLE BEAR.

James Little Bear who was in Kansas during the Civil war was a member of the Shawnee-Delaware war party which came down to Ft. Cobb and massacred the Tonkawa Indians. Bob Deer, a Muskogee-Shawnee was a leader of the band. James Little Bear was a small man, hard to see and a regular Scout in time of war.