

Subject: Brainard Mission near Chattanooga

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Got to check out this Mission!

Was operating in 1820 when Elisabeth Shumake Shumaker was 15!

The dress that Sarah Butler Driver had on in photo is a tear dress.

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Brainard Mission near Chattanooga, on Ga line is the school in Tn prior to the removal. There have never been reservations as we know them today in the state of Tn or Al. The 640 acre tracks were family acquired tracks prior to the removal.

The tear dress, I am sure you already know it was called this because no material was ever cut in making up this dress, strips were always torn, buttons numbered seven down the front in honor of our seven clans.

It is great to see someone interested in our Cherokee heritage, stay with it, learn all you can, perhaps if you come down this summer we can meet and I can introduce you to the Crow Creek and Crowtown area.

good strength and safety,

Norma