

#### Section IV. Some Notes on Cherokee Syntax

The purpose of this section is to provide some information on Cherokee syntax. Various grammatical processes are discussed briefly and a number of sentence types are commented on in the sections which follow.

##### IV-A. Negative sentences

Declarative sentences such as (1a) can be made negative by the use of hla and the negative verb prefix (see Section I-A).

- (1) a. da<sup>23</sup>mi gv<sup>2</sup>hni<sup>3</sup>ha wi<sup>23</sup>li. "Bill is hitting Tom."  
       Tom is hitting Bill

