

T-411-1 (First of Two Interviews)
LOUELLA PRITCHETT, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION

SCHOOLS DAYS AT HASKELL INDIAN SCHOOL AND OTHERS

EVALUATES GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

SHE THINKS THERE IS NEED FOR MORE INDIAN TEACHERS

NEED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT INDIANS IN SCHOOL

CIRRICULUM - LANGUAGE BARRIER

HUSBAND WENT TO SEQUOYAH BOARDING SCHOOL

EMPLOYMENT OF HUSBAND AND SELF

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND HOUSING ARE MOST IMPORTANT

PROBABLE REASONS FOR FEW INDIAN DOCTORS AND LAWYERS

C.C.F. MONEY - GIFT FROM SPONSORS

FREE LUNCHES FOR CHILDREN

VERY FEW INDIAN TEACHERS OR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

CONCERNING INDIAN CULTURE CLASSES

MORE ABOUT NEED FOR MORE INDIAN TEACHERS

LACK OF TRANSPORTATION HINDERS EMPLOYMENT

CONCERNING CHEROKEE AMPHITHEATRE

VERY LITTLE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIANS

MORE ABOUT INDIAN ATTITUDES ABOUT AMPHITHEATRE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

At the time of this interview Louella Pritchett was 33 years of age. She is a full blood Cherokee and was born near Stilwell, Oklahoma. She was educated in Indian boarding schools and is presently employed as secretary in the office of O.C.C.O. (This interview is continued on T-411)

Note: The second interview on this tape consists of a conversation among three Cherokee Indian ladies and was not transcribed. The participants are: Maggie Downing, Dolly Carey and Mary Carey.