T-428-1 (First of Three Interviews)
TOM CAPTAIN, EASTERN SHAWNEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- EARLY LIFE OF TOM CAPTAIN
- OWNED THE STORE 20 YEARS
- QUIT SCHOOL TO HELP WITH FARMING
- EARLY DAY SETTLERS - NAMES
- EARLY DAY TRADING POINTS
- OTHER TRIBES LOCATED IN THE AREA
- CHILDHOOD MEMORIES OF FIVE MODOC WOMEN SITTING ON LOG
- MORE ABOUT TRADING POSTS
- MINERAL MINES AND THE EFFECT ON HEALTH OF MINERS
- EXPERIENCES WITH QUAPAW PONIES
- EARLY DAY OPEN RANGE FOR LIVESTOCK
- INDIAN AGENCY
- TRIBAL TREATIES AND LAND ALLOTMENTS
- REORGANIZATION OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS WHILE CHIEF
- MORE ABOUT ORGANIZATION
- FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP AMONG TRIBES
- INDIAN POLICE AND ONE INCIDENT
- JAILS AND COURT TRIALS
- OWNED TWO FERRIES AT ONE TIME

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Tom Captain was born in December 1884. He attended school at the Old Quapaw Mission at Wyandotte and one year at Haskell Institute. Mr. Captain has been a farmer, horse rancher and now owns a store in Miami, Oklahoma. At one time he was chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe.

Remarks: Fay Captain and an unidentified man are present and participate in this interview.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Julian Bluejacket, Eastern Shawnee
Rosa Kissee, Eastern Shawnee