

T-426-2 (Second of Four Interviews)

SAUGEE GRIGSBY, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; SCHOOLS; CONVICTION AND
PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

CEMETERIES - EARLY DAY SETTLERS

FARMING - CATTLE RAISING

LEWIS SEAL LIVED TO BE 113 YEARS OLD

HENSLEY WAS AN OLD SETTLER

WOODTICKS AND DOGS AND CATS

SQUIRREL HUNTING

OLD HOME PLACE - SCHOOLS

EARLY DAY NEGLECT OF INDIAN PEOPLE

COLORED PEOPLE AND LAND RIGHTS

COURT - LAW AND PUNISHMENT

WHITMIRE FAMILY

TRADING PLACES WERE FAR APART IN EARLY DAYS

CAPTURE OF NED CHRISTIE

PEOPLE IN PUMPKIN HOLLOW - STOMP DANCES

SCRAPER HOLLOW

SCHOOLS - SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

JOINED THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR I

VETERANS BEFORE WORLD WAR I

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

At the time of this interview, Saugee R. Grigsby was 73 years old. He was born near the community of Lacie, and has lived in his present home in England Hollow, Adair County, Oklahoma for twenty-three years. Mr. Grigsby attended Sequoyah School from 1912 to 1916. He is a veteran of World War I, and spent his service years in the Navy.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Arch H. Ray, Cherokee
John Christie, Cherokee
Nancy King Rogers, Cherokee