

T-442-2 (Second of Two Interviews)
MYRTLE KENNARD DEERINGWATER, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

EARLY LIFE HISTORY
EDUCATION
COTTON FARMING
WHEAT - USES - HARVESTING
GOVERNMENT HOUSING
FAMILY MEMBERS
A LAND DEAL IN/ 1942 IS IN LITIGATION
1926 - MARRIAGE AND FAMILY - MIDWIFE
MOST OF CHILDREN LIVE ELSEWHERE
HARD TO MAKE A LIVING IN EARLY DAYS
DRYING APPLES AND DRYING CORN
MAKING A CORN GRATER FOR GRATED BREAD
USE OF FRESH CORN - SHUCK
NO HOSPITALS IN EARLY DAYS
TUBERCULOSIS - FLU IN EARLY DAYS
HOME REMEDIES - ROOTS & HERBS - CERTAIN DISEASES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Myrtle Kennard Deeringwater is sixty-nine years old. She was born and raised in Cherokee County and at the present time lives near Hulbert, Oklahoma. Myrtle went to the rural school until thirteen years of age, then Cherokee Orphans Training School, which is now Sequoyah School, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Myrtle is very knowledgeable about herbs, etc. for treatment of illnesses.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Cherokee Memorial Day Services