

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