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HUBERT VANN, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

## TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

EARLY DAYS IN CHOUTEAU

RECALLS NAMES OF SEVERAL COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE

RECALLS LOCATION OF SEVERAL OLD CEMETERIES

FARMING - MAKING RAILROAD TIES - CATTLE RAISING IN EARLY

DAYS

PEOPLE WERE GOOD NEIGHBORS IN EARLY DAYS
SALT SPRINGS WERE USEFUL FOR COMMUNITIES
BOUNDARY LINES OF THE CREEK NATION
OLD ROAD CROSSINGS AND BRIDGES ON GRAND RIVER
THERE WERE A FEW MEAN MEN IN AREA AROUND WAGONER
RAISED GARDENS - GRITTED BREAD

## BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Hubert Vann is 74 years old. He lives in Martha Brown Community, Mayes County, Oklahoma. He was born and reared in this community and has lived here all of his life.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Swimmer Henry, Cherokee Mary D. Gourd, Cherokee Ollie Bennett, Seneca