

T-49-2 (Second of Two Interviews)

JAMES A. TYNER, CHEROKEE

INTERVIEWED BY: B. D. TIMMONS

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GENERAL SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS STORIES ABOUT CHEROKEE MALE SEMINARY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

SUPERINTENDENT A. S. WILEY

CLOTHES WORN TO SCHOOL

DISCIPLINE ACTIONS

ACTIVITIES

ASSOCIATION WITH FEMALE SEMINARY

ACTIVITIES IN TOWN ON SATURDAYS

EXPERIENCE FILLING SYRUP JARS

CHEROKEE TRIBE AND MORE ABOUT SEMINARY

UTILITIES AT SCHOOL

DISCIPLINE

SINGINGS

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

AGE RANGE

BURNING DOWN OF SCHOOL

TEACHING

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

James A. Tyner was born in 1885 in July Springs, Cherokee Nation. His father was Jefferson Tyner who was the first teacher at Stoney Point School in the Flint District of Cherokee Nation. He has lived in Tahlequah, Vinita and later Pawhuska, Oklahoma. He attended Cherokee Male Seminary in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

(James A. Tyner is the father of Field Worker, J. W. Tyner--m.c.)

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Bob (R.A.) Duncan, Cherokee