

T-509-2 (Second of Five Interviews)  
GEORGE HUMMING BIRD, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS AND RELATED SUBJECTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION  
BALL PLAYERS AT CHEROKEE MALE SEMINARY  
FOOTBALL TEAM  
JOHN ROSS'S FREED SLAVE, STICK ROSS  
WILLARD STONE, SCULPTOR  
GEORGIA STOCK, A PLOW  
INDIAN WELDER  
EDUCATION.

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

George Hummingbird is 81 years old. He has lived in the Peavine community, Adair County, Oklahoma, all of his life. He attended the Male Seminary from 1903 to 1907 and also the Baptist Mission in Tahlequah. He has traveled much in his time, and worked all across the country.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are; Ross Rector, Cherokee  
Jeff Fields, Cherokee  
Phillip Rider, Cherokee  
Floyd Colvert, Non-Indian