

T-541-2 (Second of Four Interviews)  
BERTHA COKER KING, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER  
INTERVIEW DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1969

GENERAL SUBJECT: SOME HISTORY OF TIAWAH COUNTRY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

PERSONAL HISTORY  
GRUBB FAMILY CEMETERY  
EARLY SCHOOLS  
WALKLEY STAGE COACH STOP  
HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE OF TIAWAH

Background of Informant:

Bertha Coker King was born in 1899. She was born and reared in the Tiawah community in what is now Rogers County, Oklahoma. Her father was David N. Coker and a first cousin of Will Rogers and one of the early settlers of the Cherokee Nation. Mrs. King now lives in Claremore Oklahoma.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Columbus Long, Cherokee  
Zek Reed, Cherokee  
George Houston, Cherokee

Remarks on this interview: This tape was for the most part inaudible. A summary of the tape was furnished by Field Worker J. W. Tyner and is reproduced here. A precise transcription has not been made.