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TOM ELM, CHEROKEE

INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER INTERVIEW DATE: MARCH 20, 1970 TRANSCRIBED BY: MARJORIE MURDOCK TRANSCRIPTION CHECKED BY: NONA KERR

GENERAL SUBJECT: HISTORY OF SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

EARLY DAY SETTLERS - CEMETERIES

EARLY DAY SCHOOLS HAVE DISAPPEARED

DAWES COMMUNITY AND SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY

CHELSEA.WAS A GOOD TRADING CENTER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Tom Elm was 85 years of age at the time of this interview. He now lives in Vinita, but spent his early life in the Sunnyside Community of Mayes County, where he came with his parents in 1897. He attended school for a short time at Sunnyside and also a country school called Centerview.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Hugh Sitts, Cherokee Elzie Harris, Cherokee Robert Walker, Cherokee Garland Boyd, Delaware