

T-554-1 (First of Four Interviews)
JEFFERSON TINDALL, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: PLACES, EVENTS, PEOPLE, AND STORIES OF CHEROKEES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION
SALLY SQUIRREL ADAIR
CHEROKEES ON TRAIL OF TEARS
OLD HISTORICAL PLACE
RABBIT TRAP SCHOOL
INDIAN DIFFERENCES WITH TRAGIC RESULTS
DISPUTES WITH LAW ENFORCEMENTS
TOWN OF STILWELL
OLD HORN ROAD
BURNING HOUSES, AND MOVING THE INDIAN
POLITICS AND INDIANS
MORE HISTORICAL HOME SITES AND EXPERIENCES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Jefferson Tindall was born in 1896. He was born and reared in Adair County, Oklahoma. Mr. Tindall is a farmer, woodsman and hunter and now lives in the Oak Grove Community, Oklahoma. He attended Cherokee Male Seminary for about three years.

NOTE: The name Tindall is also spelled Tindle by different members of the same family.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Isaac Rogers, Cherokee
Ben Garvin, Cherokee
Ausley Welch, Cherokee