

T-559-1 (First of Four Interviews)  
JOEL THORNTON, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER  
INTERVIEW DATE: MARCH 24, 1970

GENERAL SUBJECT: INOLA COUNTRY, ROGERS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA: THE  
PEOPLE IN THAT PART OF OKLAHOMA: EVENTS, ETC.

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Joel Thornton was born in 1895. He has lived in the Inola Community all of his life and has many memories of the people, events and history of this area. Mr. Thornton is a retired laborer, farmer.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Nellie Roberts, Cherokee  
Margaret Sixkiller Bagby, Cherokee  
Dr. Caldeen Gunter, Cherokee

REMARKS: This is a summary of interview between Field Worker J. W. Tyner and Joel Thornton. The largest portion of this tape was inaudible and the summary is reproduced here. A precise transcription of the tape has not been made.