

T-559-2 (Second of Four Interviews)
NELLIE WILSON ROBERTS, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
INTERVIEW DATE: MARCH 25, 1970

GENERAL SUBJECT: INDIANS OF THE JAY COUNTRY; EARLY SETTLERS;
CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

TINCUP FAMILY

EARLY SETTLERS AND CEMETERIES

EUCHA DAM AFFECTED MANY FAMILIES

SOME FAMILY AND COMMUNITY HISTORY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Nellie Wilson Roberts, 68 years old, was born and raised in Sycamore Springs District southeast of Jay, Oklahoma. Mrs. Roberts is full blood Cherokee and speaks both Cherokee and English. She attended school in the local schools known as Sycamore Springs and later Wyandotte Indian School in Ottawa County.

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

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