

T-589-1 (First of Four Interviews)  
ROBERT LONG, WYANDOTTE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY HISTORY MATERIALS OF WYANDOTTE COUNTRY; PROMINENT  
FAMILIES OF TERRITORY DAYS; LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

PEORIA IS OLDEST INCORPORATED TOWN IN THE AREA  
WYANDOTTE IS AN OLD TOWN - BOUNDARY LINES  
MORE ABOUT WYANDOTTE AND HER PEOPLE  
LIVERY BARNS - COUNTY FAIRS  
EARLY DAY LAWYERS AND GUNMEN  
EARLY DAY FAMILIES  
RAISING TOBACCO IN EARLY DAYS  
FRISCO RAILROAD  
OPENRANGE IN CATTLE COUNTRY  
KNEW BILL MURRAY IN BOLIVIA  
MORE ABOUT EARLY DAY WYANDOTTE  
WYANDOTTE INDIANS AND OTHER TRIBES LISTED  
MEETING GROUNDS FOR WARRIOR TRIBES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Robert Long is eighty-seven years old. He was born in Peoria, but has lived in Wyandotte for several years. Mr. Long has worked as a cowhand, and later as a cattle inspector. He is now retired and lives alone and works in his garden raising strawberries and still grows his own tobacco. He remembers much of the history of northeastern Oklahoma.

Note: Other interviews on this tape are - Solomon Wilson, Creek  
Flossie Blair Neal, Cherokee  
Grace Lane, Delaware