

T-620-5 (Fifth of Six Interviews)

EMELECE REYNOLDS, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: SOME LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS: WORK AMONG THE QUAPAWS;
QUAPAW CUSTOMS; FAMILY BACKGROUND; NEIDIFER FAMILY
CEMETERY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Emelece Neidifer Reynolds was born in 1906 in Afton, Oklahoma. She is married to Ted Reynolds, a Cherokee-Shawnee. She works extensively for the Cherokees of this area, particularly in helping disadvantaged by collecting clothing and promotes Christmas parties at Euchee and other schools. The past five years she has been ill with cancer and is not as active as she formerly was. She went to work for the Greenback family (Quapaw) when she was quite young and lived among them all of her life. She is more knowledgeable about Quapaw than Cherokee history but did serve as registrar for this county during recent Cherokee election.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Ruby Diebold, Seneca-Cayuga
William Shawnee, Shawnee
Language Class, Seneca
Ruby Diebold, Speaker
Mary Lane Red Eagle, Quapaw
Language Class, Seneca
Robert White, Speaker