

T-618-5 (FIFTH OF FIVE INTERVIEWS)
INFORMANT: MAGGIE LEIGH HARDY, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER
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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL: SOUTHWEST SEQUOYAH COUNTY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

FAMILY

FARMING IN EARLY DAYS

HORN SCHOOL-SHILOH SCHOOL AND CEMETERY

RECALLS NAMES OF HER SCHOOL TEACHERS

FARM PRODUCTS-MAKING MOLASSES

OLD FARM TOOLS-OLD CHURN AND BUTTER MOLDS

J. J. HARRISON WAS POSTMASTER

RECALLS EARLY DAYS WITH PLEASURE

LIFE IN ORPHANS HOME AT PARK HILL

NAMES SOME OF NEIGHBORS IN EARLY DAYS

NO COAL DIGGING IN THIS AREA NOW

CHANGE FROM FLAT PRAIRIE TO TIMBER BRUSH THROUGH THE YEARS

THIS AREA IS PEACEFUL AND ENJOYABLE-OUTLAWS NON-EXISTENT

SINCE FEWER PEOPLE, WILD LIFE HAS INCREASED-COYOTES KILL CHICKENS

MANY CHANGES IN SIXTY YEARS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT: Mrs. Maggie Hardy was 78 years of age at the time of this interview. She was born and reared in the McKey Community in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma and has lived here all of her life. Her education was completed to the eighth grade at the local schools and the Cherokee Orphans School at Salina.

NOTE: Other interviews on this tape are: Minnie Thompson, Seneca
May Snell Butler, Cherokee
Lucy West, Cherokee
Donna Elliot Vowel, Wyandotte