

T-202-1 (First of Three Interviews)
WILLIS MIZER, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHEROKEE NATION; FAMILY LIFE IN EARLY DAYS;
EDUCATION; PLACES OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
BOUNDARIES OF CHEROKEE NATION AND EARLY DAY ABSTRACTS
MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT TRIBES BESIDES CHEROKEES IN ROGERS
COUNTY
STOMP DANCES
FATHER'S FIRST WIFE WAS A "TENNESSEE McCOY" - INCIDENTS
EARLY DAY PEOPLE AND PLACES
CATTLE INDUSTRY IN EARLY DAYS
MR. BULLETT AND HIS ALLOTMENTS
OLD HOUSES STILL STANDING
LOTS OF DEER AND OTHER GAME
COAL MINING AND RAILROADS
EARLY DAY PERSONALITIES
SEQUOYAH TRAINING SCHOOL IN EARLY DAYS
MORE PERSONALITIES
PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AND OTHERS
PHOTOGRAPHS AND PEOPLE
UNIFORMS AT MALE AND FEMALE SEMINARY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Willis Mizer was 76 years of age at the time of this interview. His home is in Chelsea, Oklahoma and he has lived in this area all of his life. Mr. Mizer is a retired rancher. His education was obtained at Cherokee Orphanage, then later Sequoyah Training School and the Cherokee Male Seminary.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Zeke Vann, Cherokee
Edmond Chouteau, Delaware