T-233-3 (Third of Four Interviews)

JOE CHOPPER, CHEROKEE

INTERVIEWED BY: J. W. TYNER APRIL 4, 1968 INTERVIEW DATE: TRANSCRIBED BY: LINDA BUTLER

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; EARLY CHURCHES; WILD

CATTLE ROUND-UP; CHEROKEE MALE SEMINARY

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION ROUND SPRINGS CHURCH CHIEF THOMPSON AND OTHER PERSONALITIES AND SCHOOL IN EARLY DAYS BUYING AND SELLING WILD CATTLE IN 1900 MORE EARLY DAY PERSONALITIES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Joe Chopper was born in 1884. He is a full blood Cherokee and lives in Rattleshake Hollow, Delaware County, Oklahoma. Mr. Chopper was born and reared in this vicinity.of the Cherokee Nation. He attended Cherokee Male Seminary in 1900.

(Ausley Welch, Cherokee is visiting Mr. Chopper and participates in this interview.)

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Abraham Terrapin, Cherokee New Jordan Church, Cherokee Singing

George Butler, Cherokee