

T-233-4 (Fourth of Four Interviews)

GEORGE BUTLER, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: SCHOOL DAYS; CHILDHOOD; INDIAN PERSONALITIES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

EXPERIENCES IN CHILOCCO GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

MUCH LIQUOR DRINKING

EATING TERRAPINS AND SKUNKS

GOOD FOOD SERVED AT INDIAN VILLAGE

REMINISCENCES - PLACES - PEOPLE - EXPERIENCES

LIQUOR AND FIGHTING

FARMING - CATTLE RAISING AND SALT

EARLY DAY EXPERIENCES AND CUSTOMS

EARLY DAY COLORED PEOPLE AMONG THE INDIANS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

George Butler was 65 years of age at the time of this interview. He is a full blood Cherokee and was born in Ely Community, Cherokee County, Oklahoma. He has lived in Pryor, Oklahoma since 1945. Mr. Butler attended Chilocco Indian school for six years.

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