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MAUDE RIDER BROWN, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EXPERIENCES IN EARLY DAY INDIAN TERRITORY; LIFE
HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

EARLY DAY PLACES AND PEOPLE

FEMALE SEMINARY AND ACADEMY

EARLY DAY PEOPLE AND MODE OF TRAVEL

SCHOOLS REQUIRED CHILDREN TO TALK ENGLISH

THE GOVERNMENT REPAID THE EARLY SETTLERS THEIR EXPENSES

EARLY DAY LIVING CONDITIONS AND HOUSING

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Maude Rider Brown was 90 years of age at the time of this interview. She was born near Pryor, Oklahoma and attended school at Chelsea Academy, Cherokee Female Seminary, and public schools in Rogers County. After living in Springer, Oklahoma for a short time, she moved with her husband to Seminole, Oklahoma where they lived for 30 years at which time she moved to her present home in Chelsea, Oklahoma.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Joshua Perryman, Cherokee
John Hunter, Choctaw
Lucy Croaker, Cherokee