

T-293-2 (Second of Two Interviews)  
CLAUDE RAGSDALE, CHEROKEE  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY DAY EXPERIENCES; CHEROKEE PUNISHMENT FOR  
CRIMES; COMMUNITIES; SCHOOLS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION  
PUNISHMENT BY LAW - AN OLD WHIPPING TREE  
ROSE PRAIRIE AND ROWE'S PRAIRIE ARE THE SAME  
SALINE COURTHOUSE - FOUR DISTRICTS  
FATHER GAVE MUCH TO THE COMMUNITY  
MORE ABOUT PUNISHMENT BY LAW AND WHIPPING TREE  
IN EARLY DAYS, THERE WAS MORE PRAIRIE LAND THAN WOODS  
SALT WELLS - MOST ARE UNDER WATER NOW  
IN EARLY DAYS THERE WERE MANY CATTLE - LOCUST GROVE  
NAMES OF EARLY DAY FAMILIES  
PLANNING FOR WINTER FEED ON FARM IN EARLY DAYS  
HARD TIME IN 1911 AND LATER  
BRUSH ARBOR DAYS  
OSAGE COUPLE COMES FOR A VISIT  
CATCHING FISH FOR FISH FRY  
RILEY FERRY BEFORE MARKHAM FERRY  
OLD CHURCHES ON ROSE PRAIRIE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Claude Ragdale was born in 1897. He was born and reared in the area of Rose Prairie, Delaware County, Oklahoma and has lived in this same community all of his life. He still lives on his Indian allotment which he received about sixty years ago.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: John Fox, Cherokee