

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