T-311-1 (First of Two Interviews)
CROSSLIN SMITH, CHEROKEE
RECORDED BY: CROSSLIN SMITH
DATE RECORDED: AUGUST 1961

GENERAL SUBJECT: ORIGIN OF STOMP DANCE AMONG THE CHEROKEE PEOPLE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

At the time of this recording Crosslin Smith was about 35 years of age. Crosslin is the son of Stoke Smith a Ceremonial Chief of the Cherokees and speaks both Cherokee and English fluently. At the present time he is a counseler at Carter Seminary in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Note: This tape is a continuation of T-310 which was recorded at the Stoke Smith Dance Grounds near Vian, Oklahoma. Crosslin is narrating some of the history of the origin of the dance.