

T-382-5 (Fifth of Six Interviews)
VANN CORNELIUS, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: STORIES; COMMENTS ON MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

ROW WAS A SMALL TOWN IN EARLY DAYS - LATER CHANGED TO
COLCORD

SCHOOL, CHURCHES, FARMING, SAWMILL, GRISTMILL

CHEROKEE CITY - STORY OF PROCTOR FUED

QUIT FARMING AND DIVIDED HIS FARM AMONG HIS CHILDREN

PROGRESS WAS SLOW IN EARLY DAYS

HOW THE TOWN OF ROW GOT IT'S NAME - MUCH FIGHTING -
STORIES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Vann Cornelius is 68 years old. He lives in Row Community, Delaware County, Oklahoma. He was born in Adair County, but his family moved to the Row Community about 1910 and Mr. Cornelius has lived there since that time. His only formal education was obtained at Row school.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Vinnie Jones, Non-Indian
Mary Burge, Cherokee
John Armstrong, Cherokee
Elmer Parker, Delaware
Ezekiel Postoak, Cherokee