

T-409-2 (Second of Two Interviews)  
GEORGE GROUNDHOG, CHEROKEE  
INTERVIEWED BY: FAYE DELPH  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHEROKEE PROBLEMS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

LANGUAGE BARRIER IS A REAL PROBLEM  
HEALTH PROBLEMS - CRITICAL OF USE OF TOO MANY INTERNS IN  
HOSPITALS  
EDUCATION - NEED FOR TEACHERS WHO SPEAK BOTH LANGUAGES  
WELFARE PROBLEMS ARE MANY  
CONCERNED ABOUT TEACHING STAFF AT CHILOCCO SCHOOL  
CRITICISM OF CHIEF KEELER  
WAITS FOR COMPLAINTS FROM CHEROKEE PEOPLE  
MEANING OF O.C.C.O. AND ITS FUNCTION  
OPPOSES THE THEATRE PRODUCTION OF TRAIL OF TEARS  
RELATIVES CAME ON TRAIL OF TEARS - EXPLAINS  
MAKES A CORRECTION OF A STATEMENT MADE CONCERNING  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
APPOINTMENT OF WALTER HICKLE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

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BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

George Groundhog is a full blood Cherokee. He was born and reared in Cherokee County. He is Chairman of O.C.C.O.

Note: The other informant on this tape is Charlie Sequoyah Guess, Cherokee