

T-407-1 (First of Two Interviews)
CHARLIE GUESS, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: CHEROKEE HYMN SINGING; LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

RECORDING OF RADIO BROADCAST OF CHEROKEE SINGING
SIX YEARS OF CHEROKEE - HEALTH OF WIFE
MORE ABOUT FAMILY
CHURCH AFFILIATION IN EARLY DAYS
DATES - VARIOUS DATES
HAS WORKED HARD - JOBS IN EARLY DAYS
LIVING CONDITIONS AFTER DEPRESSION
OPPORTUNITY TO WORK CAME WITH ROOSEVELT
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY
LANGUAGE BARRIER
NO SOCIAL PREJUDICES
WORKMAN COMPENSATION - LEG INJURY
MEANING OF CHEROKEE - MORE ABOUT LANGUAGE BARRIER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Charlie Guess was born in 1914 at Topsy, Okla. He now lives near Spavinaw, Okla. Mr. Guess was injured while working for Phillips Chemical Plant in Texas and draws a small monthly compensation. He also works with J. J. as interpreter and translator.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: George Brown, Cherokee