

T-417
RICHARD MANUS; CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: B. D. TIMMONS
INTERVIEW DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 1969
TRANSCRIBED BY: BLANCHE PAUKEI
/CHECKED BY: NONA KERR

GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

LOG HOUSES IN EARLY DAYS
THREE MILES FROM SCHOOL
ENORMOUS STRAWBERRIES PLENTIFUL
SNAKES, MANY KINDS OF GAME IN EARLY DAYS - NO BEAR
INDIAN WRITING ON WALKINGSTICK MOUNTAIN
POLL TAX IN EARLY DAYS
ENTERTAINMENT - SOCIAL LIFE IN EARLY DAYS
REMEMBERS FIRST WHITE MAN HE EVER SAW
INDIANS PREFERRED OWN TRIAL COURTS - MURDERS
GRANDMOTHER WAS A DOCTOR
WICKLIFF BOYS - OUTLAWS
WIFE AND RELATIVES
HAZELNUTS - WHIPPORWILL PEAS - ROASTING SWEET POTATOES
WINTER GRAPES - PUMPKINS AND PEACHES
LEARNED TO HACK RAILROAD TIES WHEN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD
INDIANS' LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER IN EARLY DAYS
WITHOUT EDUCATION, WORK IS HARD TO FIND
INDIANS ENJOYED LIFE IN EARLY DAYS
WATER CORNBREAD IS ENJOYED
EARLY DAY CHURCH - INDIAN PREACHERS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Richard Manus was born in 1910 in England Hollow, near Stilwell, Oklahoma. He is well-known among his people and is well-liked. Richard participates in all Cherokee activities and has a very fine singing voice.