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RICHARD MANUS; CHEROKEE

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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.