

T-431-2 (Second of Three Interviews)
SAM CHEWEY, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY HISTORY MATERIALS; KILLING DEER WITHOUT A RIFLE;
FARMING METHODS AND FOOD GROWN FOR INDIANS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
ROUGH TIMES IN EARLY DAYS - NINE DISTRICTS IN NATION
FATHER STOOD TRIAL FOR MURDER - ACQUITTED
NOT MANY FAMILIES IN EARLY DAYS
EARLY DAY FISHING AND HUNTING - RAIL FENCES
MANY WILD HOGS AND LOTS OF WILD TURKEYS AND DEER
GOOD FARMING - HUCKLEBERRIES
WICKLIFF BOYS - FOOD
NO DOCTORS IN EARLY DAYS - INDIAN MEDICINE
OLD CEMETERIES
STOMP DANCE TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY FOR REDBIRD SMITH
OLD TOWN OF "CHANCE" - OIL SPRINGS
MODE OF TRAVEL IN EARLY DAYS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Sam Chewey is eighty-two years of age. His grandfather Joseph Chewey helped settle the Chewey District in Adair County. Sam is full-blood Cherokee and was born and reared and attended the local schools of this area. He is a veteran of World War I and served overseas.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Tohnee Turtle, Cherokee
Tom Rider, Cherokee