

T-470-2 (Second of Four Interviews)

SWIMMER HENRY, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: REMINISCENCES ABOUT PEOPLE OF THAT AREA;
FAMILY; EDUCATION AND ACTIVITIES AND DRESS OF
VARIOUS TRIBES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

EARLY DAYS OF LITTLE ROCK COMMUNITY

RECALLS NAMES OF MANY FAMILIES

LIVING CONDITIONS IN EARLY DAYS

PEOPLE ENJOYED LIFE IN EARLY DAYS

LOCUST GROVE - ROSS MARKHAM

ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES AND DRESS OF VARIOUS TRIBES

LANGUAGE OF VARIOUS TRIBES

GRIST MILLS - THRESHING MACHINES

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Swimmer Henry is 78 years old. He lives in Little Rock Community (formerly Saugee Prairie), Mayes County, Oklahoma. He attended schools at Vinita and Wyandotte. Mr. Henry still lives on his original allotment and remembers most of the people who have lived in this area.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Hubert Vann, Cherokee
Mary D. Gourd, Cherokee
Ollie Bennett, Seneca