

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