

T-470-3 (Third of Four Interviews)
MARY D. GOURD, CHEROKEE
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GENERAL SUBJECT: PEOPLE AND TOWNS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY; LIVING
CONDITIONS; CEMETERIES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION
FAMILY RELATIONS - ORIGIN - TRAIL OF TEARS
IMMIGRANT PAYMENT AT SALINE COURT HOUSE
ACTIVITIES ON CONVENTION GROUNDS
JUMPER CEMETERY - HOOLEY CEMETERY
MORE NAMES OF PEOPLE
SCHOOL LIFE FOR MRS. GOURD - CHURCHES
FOOD - KANUTCHI - GRATED BREAD, ETC
MORE ABOUT FAMILY MEMBERS
RIDER GRASS WAS A NEGRO MAIL CARRIER
MOST FAMILIES RAISED TOBACCO

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mary Downing Gourd is a full blood Cherokee Indian. She is 81 years old and lives in Moody's Community, Cherokee County, Oklahoma. She moved to this area in 1910 and has lived here since that time. She attended school at Cherokee Female Seminary and graduated from that school in about 1909.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Swimmer Henry, Cherokee
Hubert Vann, Cherokee
Ollie Bennett, Seneca