

T-478-2 (Second of Two Interviews)
POLLY COCHRAN BLACKFOX, CHEROKEE
INTERVIEWED BY: FAYE DELPH
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GENERAL SUBJECT: SOME LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; INDIAN MEDICINE;
MISCELLANEOUS STORIES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

DISCUSSION ABOUT TSA LA GHI THEATRE
SCHOOL - FAMILY AND BACKGROUND
VISION POOR - HAD TO QUIT SCHOOL
CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
MR. BLACKFOX IS INDIAN DOCTOR
MISCELLANEOUS STORIES - TRAIL OF TEARS
BRIEF SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW BY FIELD WORKER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Polly Cochran Blackfox is seventy-three years old. She was born and raised in this same area of Oaks, Oklahoma where she lives at the present time. Her husband, John Blackfox is a well-known Indian doctor among the Cherokees in this part of Oklahoma. Aunt Polly, as she is known here, speaks very little English. She is a full-blood Cherokee.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: Luke Carey, Cherokee

INTERVIEW SITUATION: Mrs. Blackfox does not speak English in this interview, so a relative, Maggie Downing is translating as Mrs. Blackfox is speaking. Parts of this interview were difficult to hear due to background noise, children, television, etc.