

T-476-2 (Second of Three Interviews)

SAM GOURD, CHEROKEE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY HISTORY OF MOODY COMMUNITY - FARMING IMPLEMENTS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

OLD CEMETERIES - PEOPLE BURIED THERE

MOODY WAS AN ACTIVE PLACE IN EARLY DAYS

EARLY DAY SETTLERS - GEORGIA - NORTH CAROLINA

QUESTIONS THE GOVERNMENT DECISIONS

EARLY DAYS - CHEROKEE CONVENTIONS

EARLY DAYS - HUNTING - FISHING

CORN STALK SHOOT - POPULAR

BOWS AND ARROWS

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE EEL?

HANGING FOR MURDER - PUBLIC AFFAIR

CHEROKEE NATION BOUNDARY LINE

BUDINOT, WALKINGSTICK, TEEHEE, W.W. HASTINGS WERE PROMINENT LAWYERS

HASTINGS HELPED TO GET INDIAN HOSPITALS

RESENTS OUTSIDE STUDENTS IN COLLEGE

EARLY DAY FARM IMPLEMENTS - USE

INDIAN DOCTORING - TOBACCO FOR SNAKE BITE

MORE DOCTORING - RAISED TOBACCO IN EARLY DAYS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Sam Gourd is 70 years of age. He is full blood Cherokee and lives in Moody's Community in Cherokee County, Oklahoma. In the early days the family name was Rattling Gourd, but most of the descendants use the brief form of the surname now.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Amos Christie, Cherokee
Ausley Welch, Cherokee