

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