

T-509-5 (Fifth of five Interviews)

PHILLIP RIDER, NON-INDIAN

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS ABOUT FIRST GENERATION OF INDIAN FREEDMAN

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INTRODUCTION

PEOPLE AROUND LONGVIEW COMMUNITY

BREAKFAST, YEARS AGO

BUYING FLOUR

MENNONITE PEOPLE

STORES OPENING ON SUNDAY

BACKGROUND ON INFORMANT:

Phillip Rider, age 60 years old, is the son of a Cherokee Freedman. Both of his parents were born in the Brushy Creek area of Grand River Valley and spent all of their lives in southern Mayes County. Mr. Rider attended the Martha Broun school and then Brushy Schools. He is a farmer and came to know many of the Indians in that area, where he is respected and highly regarded as a friend.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Ross Rector, Cherokee
George Hummingbird, Cherokee
Jefferson Fields, Cherokee
Floyd Colvert, Cherokee